



CMS Curb Appeal

A more personal approach to lawncare

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FROM THE TOP

I don't know where the time has gone. I feel like we just started the season and here we are in our last round, draining irrigation systems and preparing for winter. Although 2016 was the hottest and driest year on record and certainly a big challenge for us, I am proud and grateful to my team for the great job they did under some difficult conditions.

As I drive around, I see some of the turf starting to recover but unfortunately some lawns will not completely come back simply because of the severe lack of water. I know that many towns had water bans in effect which made it impossible for folks to water, and even folks who were able to water, may not have full recovery, because it may not have been enough. Our hope is that we will have enough rain this fall and sufficient snow this winter (although not TOO much) to help bring the moisture levels up in the soil to where they need to be to counteract the drought of this summer. If any seeding has been done on your property, it is imperative that you be diligent about daily watering. Spot seeding or aeration and seeding is a great first step but bear in mind that it will require 1 FULL YEAR for you to notice a significant difference in those seeded areas.

• SNOPEN • LOCATION CHANGE •

Our annual golf tournament, to benefit Autism Speaks, will be held on Sunday, November 6th at Wykoff Country Club, 233 Easthampton Rd. in Holyoke. Shot gun start at 12:00PM Dinner following at The Glendale Grille, Glendale Rd. Easthampton.

\$ 65.00 per person includes – 9 holes of golf, golf cart and dinner
\$ 30.00 per person for dinner only

Get a 4 some together or come on your own. Space is limited so call for your spot.

• RENEWALS •

Renewals will be sent out between Christmas and New Year's. Please remember that your lawn care is a **continuing service each year**. If you want to make any changes to your program or services, please call the office at 413-533-3300.

FROM ELAINE'S CORNER OF THE WORLD



This really has been a pretty crazy year with excessive drought and gypsy moths. I travel the pike when I come back to this area a couple of times a month and it is sad to see the defoliation along the way. So between the two, I am not quite sure how our normally beautiful fall foliage will look this year. But, we finally received some much needed rain along the south coast and our lawn is coming back and starting to look nice and green again.

It was another great year for the garden, but it's done for the season with the last of the tomatoes being canned last a few weeks ago. The last thing that I'll do this year is make some applesauce and then put the canner away for the winter. Then it's time to get back to the sewing machine. 😊

Well the big news at our house is WE'VE GOT EGGS!!! Yes, indeed, our three girls (Nugget, Patches and Esther) are blessing us every day with wonderful little gems. I really can't believe what fun we are having with them. They each have developed a personality, and get all "eggcited" to see us whenever we come out to their pen. They are very tame and gentle, and although they must have their own "pecking order" it is not evident as they get along perfectly now that "Rocky the Rooster" is gone. LOL. Our veggie garden has a small fence around it to protect it from the bunnies and deer and now that the garden is done for the season, last week I put the girls in there while I cleaned their coop and pen. It was such a hoot to watch them root around for seeds, bugs and worms and scratch around in the dirt. They had a blast. Now our next project is getting the coop ready for the winter.

SILVERPLUS

Silver Plus Club 25 Years

We are pleased to welcome Jean Wenzel and Peter Tallman both from Holyoke to the Silver Plus Club. We have had the pleasure of servicing their properties for 25 years or more. The most exciting part for me, is that the club membership list keeps growing. Thank you so much for trusting us with your landscape year after year. We really appreciate it.

***Happy Holidays from our CMS family to yours!
Bob, Jay, Elaine, Cisco, Kevin, Seth, Vernon,
Jim, Karen, Jenny, and Brandon***



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