



**“Your Creative  
Landscape Professionals”**

## Time to Rejuvenate

Hello, I hope that you are enjoying your summer and the sunshine that we have been waiting for.

In this issue of **Fun Facts** I want to showcase some of the more specific areas where Fun Yards has helped homeowners create memorable landscape designs.



Over the last 17 years, we've worked on the landscapes of some of the finest homes in the Puget Sound and we've learned a lot about maximizing the opportunities a residential landscape presents us—whether it's

designing an inviting outdoor entertainment space or creating a backyard sanctuary.

In this issue, we are highlighting what I think is one of the more exciting services we offer—what we call **The Rejuvenated Landscape**. It is amazing how a home that was landscaped 10 to 15 years ago can be transformed by updating the overall design and the plant selection. It reminds me of the “Extreme Makeover” show that we have all seen recently on TV (which is where I shamelessly got the title for this edition of the newsletter). When we leave such a project, it's fun to look at the before and after pictures and see the smile on our clients' face after we've helped their home look better than it has in years.

And as with all of our services, you will get our uncompromising attention to detail by some of the most qualified landscape professionals in the area. Our professionals and our equipment are focused only on designing and installing residential landscapes. That focus has allowed us to become experts in a broad array of home landscaping services—lighting, pavers, sprinkler systems, synthetic turf and water gardens. Not only will you like what we do—but how we do it.

Our clients expect a very high level of service and we are up for the challenge. We want you to get as much pleasure out of doing business with us as you do with the design we've created.

Have a great Summer and I hope you give us an opportunity to show you how a rejuvenated landscape can totally transform the appearance of your home.

Cordially,  
**Alan**

# FUN FACTS

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**Before:** This lawn was a problem to keep healthy, and the homeowner a nice yard.



**After:** With a new Dream Turf synthetic lawn and a nice new fence, they can enjoy the yard!

## EXTREME MAKEOVER

*Fun Yards Edition*

### Rejuvenate an Old Landscape; Get a New Home

Fun Yards USA has its own flavor of “Extreme Makeover” for the home this summer. But instead of painting and plaster, we do it with perennials and pavers. Instead of faucets and stainless appliances, we use water features and boulders. Nothing is more vibrant and engaging than seeing a tired landscape transformed with a fresh design, new plants, striking stone escapes and tranquil water features.

When your home was built 10 to 20 years ago, the original landscaping was never meant to be permanent. Things change. Sun becomes shade. New landscape trends emerge. Better plants are cultivated. And your tastes and interests become more sophisticated. If you or your landscape fits this description, then you are ready for The Rejuvenated Landscape.

#### Sun Turns to Shade

We see it all the time. An otherwise handsome home is dated by a straggly, overgrown and generally unappealing landscape, but it didn't start

out that way. As trees grow wider and taller, sunloving plants struggle to look their best in shade or semi-shade. The landscape looks tired and no longer showcases the architecture of the house. Fun Yards horticulturists are experts at selecting the perfect combination of plants and shrubs that will thrive given your particular mix of sun and shade. Your garden (and your house) will suddenly take on a whole new glow with more color and bloom throughout the seasons!

#### Design Trends Change

The last 10-15 years have brought exciting elements to the residential landscape, curving paver walks, new perennials, cultivars, dramatic outdoor lighting, bold stone walls and boulders, water features and Koi ponds. It's no longer just “foundation planting.” Look around and you will see these trends all over the Puget Sound and Fun Yards USA's Design Professionals are leading the way.

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## Your Changing Tastes

Whether you are doing more outdoor entertaining, no longer need a large expansive lawn or have just developed a more refined “eye” for the good things in life, The Rejuvenated Landscape takes it all into consideration. Your new landscape can “catch up” with you and your interests and give you a new level of satisfaction.

## The Fun Yards Approach

Just like the many other Fun Yards services, you will get an amazing attention to detail that only comes from an intense focus on perfecting the art of residential landscaping. You'll see us take great care to weave the new design around your ex-

isting specimen trees and plants worth keeping. We'll match the landscape design to your home's architecture. And, we'll clean up at the end of each and every day.

Clients are always amazed at the transformation Fun Yards can do for a home. Our Rejuvenated Landscape can make your home look brand new — what we like to call a “face-lift”.

## How to Get Started

Call us at 253-537-TURF (8873) to set up an appointment with one of our Landscape Professionals. They are great at helping you see the possibilities a Rejuvenated Landscape can create. The design ideas begin to flow the moment a Fun Yards designer steps onto your property.

## Our Turf is Going to the Dogs!



We recently installed our new Dream Turf tri-color synthetic turf at Tacoma home. Homeowner Marcie just loves it, and so does her dog, Sam!

## You are Our Champions!

*Thank you for your referrals...  
They mean a lot to us.*

Kelly Prentice  
John Davis  
Susan Stroh  
Jim Dutton  
Lyle @ Dyle a Handyman  
Mike Allen @ Harborcrest Const.  
Debbie & Bill @ Hydroseeders & Bark Blowers  
Sterling Savings Bank  
H&B Fuel  
Sue and Bruce Campbell  
Jeff Hill @ Covington Concrete  
Karen Pate

## Introducing More Happy Fun Yards Customers

*Fun Yards,*

I just want to say what a joy it was working with your team on our huge backyard project. You've turned our unmanageable hill into a beautiful showcase. We go out there every day and just look & look at something we find hard to believe is our back yard.

Your team worked so hard, I couldn't believe how much was accomplished every day. And you worked with us so well. I can't put into words how much we love our new yard, and I can't imagine working with a better team. Only pictures can show what you've accomplished.

We will recommend you to everyone we see. We received so many compliments – anyone who sees it has been amazed.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

*– Allen and Cathy White*

## Creative Solutions for All Your Landscape Needs

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