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professional services
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George Washington
proud)!



"Benny the Blade"
(our Mascot)

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 **TOMLINSON BOMBERGER**
LAWN CARE & LANDSCAPE, INC.

Give your landscape a facelift this Spring!

BY TOM SHOTZBARGER



Spring Pruning provides many benefits for you and your landscape. The most important benefit our clients share with us about the pruning service we provide is how *beautiful* and *natural* the plants look when we're finished. One of the reasons that Tomlinson Bomberger was voted #1 Tree Service by the readers of Lancaster County Magazine is that they appreciate the aesthetic appearance of properly pruned trees and shrubs. We have been promoting thinning & selective pruning (instead of shearing) as the arboriculturally correct practice for trees and shrubs. All plants have a natural growth habit that we prefer to promote with the style of pruning that we utilize. Our Certified Arborists (we have twelve) have been trained and tested to affirm their proficiency in maintaining plants that are attractive and healthy.

Shearing plants should be limited to hedge type plantings whose purpose is to formally frame a garden area or to screen off the visibility of your home from roadways or from adjoining properties.

The health of your trees & shrubs depends on many things, with the most important being regular inspections by qualified professionals. The things that affect plants fall into two basic groups: **biotic** (living) and **abiotic** (environmental or cultural) influences. Here are some of the

challenges that our arborists find on a regular basis:

BIOTIC FACTORS

Insects • Mites • Diseases

ABIOTIC FACTORS

- Improper pruning
- Too much mulch
- Mower damage
- Girdling roots
- Nutrient imbalance
- Watering (insufficient or too much)
- Drought stress
- Wind or storm damage

Please call our office to schedule a no-obligation appointment, & have one of our professionals inspect your landscape to make recommendations to improve the health and appearance of your landscape.



NEWS BULLETIN

THE BRITISH ARE COMING! (AGAIN!)

Important Industry News

On Tuesday, January 24, 2006, the JC Ehrlich Pest Control Co. was purchased by British-based Rentokil Initial, making Rentokil, based in London England, the world's largest publicly owned pest company. The \$141.8 million acquisition spurred a slight jump in Rentokil's European stock prices.

Why is this news important? If you are a current Ehrlich customer, we would like to make you a special one time offer:

You may transition your quarterly or monthly pest control service to **Tomlinson Bomberger Pest Control**, and we will waive the initial cleanout fee! Our service offers complete interior/exterior pest control and prevention throughout the year. Our guarantee is: *"If pests come back, so do we, **at no charge.**"*

Before your hard earned dollars are shipped overseas and exchanged into British Pounds, please contact **Tomlinson Bomberger**, your local pest control service, and give us an opportunity to earn your business.

We are celebrating our 25th year as a family owned business! We appreciate and look forward to your continued support.

WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS ARE SAYING...

Your man did a BEAUTIFUL job of hand pruning our shrubs and trees. He was polite and informative. As always, your staff's work exceeded our expectations!

Tom and Pam Hall, Lancaster

The mulching job was the BEST we've ever had done; it has COMPLETELY transformed our yard. Thank you so much!

Louis and Carole Jennings, Millersville

Your team was EXCEPTIONAL! It's a pleasure to work with your company.

Barbara Ising, Lititz

CAREERS IN THE SPOTLIGHT:

JOE ADAMS



JOE ADAMS is a native of Lititz, and a life-long resident of Lancaster County. He resides in West Lampeter Township with his wife Geri and children Taylor and Katie. Katie is a senior at Lampeter Strasburg and plans to attend college to study jewelry design and metal-craft. Taylor is a junior at Millersville University where he is captain of the roller hockey team.

Like his son Taylor, Joe's love for the game has evidenced itself in his active participation with the Central Pennsylvania High School Hockey League for the last 7 years. He coached Lampeter Strasburg's varsity team for 3 years, and has served as the league statistician for the past 4 years.

Joe Adams brings to Tomlinson Bomberger over 25 years of accounting experience. A graduate of Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Joe is a Certified Public Accountant as well as a Certified Management Accountant.

We're delighted to have Joe on our Tomlinson Bomberger Team!

HEMPFIELD HOMETOWN HEROES

Congratulations to the **Hempfield Quiz Bowl Team** for capturing the Lancaster-Lebanon Championship in 2006. The team members are: Megan Hart, Jimmy Weber, Johnna Mahoney and Adam Steinmetz. Our local youth continue to impress us. Good luck at States on April 21 in Harrisburg!

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