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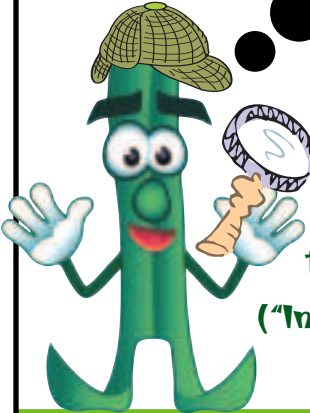
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HEALTH ALERT

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Find the **BUG** & save **\$50.00** on our **Tree & Shrub Care Program!** Details below.



"Benny the Blade" ("Inspector" Blade!)

BUG IN THE SHRUB CONTEST

EASTERN TENT CATERPILLAR

This spring pest constructs **silken nests or tents** in the crotches or forks of trees branches. During this life stage, the larvae grow to about two inches long and are generally black with a white stripe down the center of the back with some bright blue spots along the sides. You can find them most often on Cherry, Crabapple, and Apple trees, and occasionally on other deciduous ornamental shrubs and shade trees.

Receive \$50.00 OFF a Tree & Shrub Care Program by being one of the first FIVE people to discover this pest by calling 717-399-1991, and have our experts verify your findings.



Recognizing that today we take a more proactive approach to **human** health through diet, exercise, and stress management, the same can be done for our **plants**. The trees and shrubs in our landscapes are valuable assets to the property value. Preserving their health and appearance provides long-term benefits.

Plant Health Care (PHC) is a comprehensive consideration of all the factors that affect plant health including plant selection, planting methods, cultural practices, physical pest control procedures, biological controls and pesticide treatments.

Choose the proper plant for the location:

- Consider sun or shade exposure
- Soil moisture and drainage
- Space for growth above and below ground
- Wind exposure

Proper Planting methods:

- Selecting healthy, disease-resistant plants
- Based on a soil test, add amendments to correct elemental deficiencies and obtain optimum pH level
- Incorporate organic matter and aerate the soil to encourage root development
- Prepare the planting site. Dig only as deep as the root ball requires and dig at least twice the width
- Remove all plastic, wire cages, twine, and burlap that impede root growth
- Cover the site with mulch two inches deep, but be sure to keep mulch away from the stem

Watering, fertilizing, pruning, mulching, treating weeds, sanitation and pest control are cultural practices that have significant impact on plant health. The value of a **PHC** program is obtained through regular monitoring, preventive treatments, better timing of corrective remedies, proper pesticide use and other biological controls.

Tomlinson Bomberger Lawn Care & Landscape provides you with the peace of mind that we can develop a Plant Health Care program to protect the value you have invested in your landscape. Enjoy life and all it has to offer, while we take care of all your landscape needs.



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It's **E-Z...**!
That's why the switch is on
to TOMLINSON BOMBERGER.

Our **NEW** Premium Lawn Care Program!

This program is an IPM (Integrate Pest Management) Organic-based 6 Visit Program. The 6 regularly scheduled visits include fertilizer, crabgrass control, weed control, nutsedge control, insect control, grub control and a soil test (every 3 years). A spot treatment of difficult-to-control weeds is also included.

This program is the most complete program offered. It is not only convenient and less expensive, but it will also give you the piece of mind that your lawn will be **guaranteed** for everything except disease and drought. Call us and we'll be happy to add this program, or convert your current services to this all-inclusive program.



E-Z! It's our **NEW** Four Season Home Protection Plan against **PESTS!**

The protection you have depended on for your lawn is now available for your **home!** Four visits per year create a barrier between your home and the hordes of pests that are doing their best to make your life uncomfortable, destroy your home, and transmit serious diseases. This convenient service utilizes the most advanced technologies and materials to reduce adverse environmental impact, yet eliminate pests before they can enter. Try the most comprehensive pest protection available today, from a name you trust: **Tomlinson Bomberger.**



WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS ARE SAYING...

We were very pleased with the work done at our property. All Tomlinson Bomberger workers were very friendly, and the one thing I remember was that all the workers worked very well together and smiled a lot.

Mr. & Mrs. James Dagen, Lancaster

I was very satisfied with all those involved in the work. From the initial contact to the final product, the men that did the landscape installation were hard-working, professional and courteous.

Gary Rhodes, Denver

Just keep doing the wonderful, caring job that your staff always does!

Betty Ferraro, Elizabethtown

CAREERS IN THE SPOTLIGHT: DIANE FALLAN



A native of Lancaster County, Diane Fallan is one of eight children of the Don Brubaker family. Residing in West Hempfield with her husband Patrick, Diane is the proud mother of three children: Katie, her oldest, is a junior at Millersville University. Jason is a freshman at Tyler School of Art at Temple University. Her youngest son, Andrew, will be graduating from Lancaster Catholic High School this Spring and entering the Marines in August.

For Diane, family is very important. She considers her sisters and brothers her best friends. She recently returned from a family trip to Aruba that included all her siblings, their spouses, her parents and her aunt and uncle. Everyone had a great time together. Diane enjoys attending her children's activities, walking, volleyball, Sudoku puzzles and shopping.

Diane has been a member of the Tomlinson Bomberger team for over 5 years, and a client since 1995. A graduate of Penn State University, Diane is our accounting clerk, and handles payroll, accounts payable and accounts receivable.

OOPS!



Thank you for your calls concerning our mailing blunder. We have taken steps to ensure this will not happen in the future! Hopefully, you are not looking at 10 newsletters right now...! We just wanted to let you know about our **new Pest Control Division**. Thanks for your understanding...

HOMETOWN HEROES

Congratulations to the **Lancaster Catholic High School Girls' Basketball Team**, *Winners of the Lancaster/Lebanon League Section 4, Champions in the Lancaster/Lebanon League, and District 3 AAA Girls' Champions with a record of 30 wins and 1 loss!*

Maintaining your lawn & landscape as our own.

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