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Summer 2019 Newsletter



PLANT CORNER

It never ceases to amaze me – I just don't understand why deer cannot read! All those plants that are labeled "deer resistant" or "deer proof". I'm beginning to believe that deer in Peoria County like every plant. They enjoy the buffet line that we have provided for them. It is somewhat like the old Bishop's Buffet that was down near the riverfront years ago...something for every taste bud. So there are now only a few plants left on my palette that they have not eaten. This is probably because they haven't read about them yet. Drat!



FROM DALE'S DESK

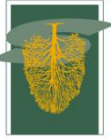
Our middle son Max graduated May 11th from the University of Illinois, Department of Landscape Architecture. He and his wife Hannah left Tremont in May driving to Monterrey, California where Max is starting his career designing for Ground Studio, a Landscape Architecture firm on the West Coast. We will miss them here in Illinois, but wish them all of God's blessings in this new phase of their lives.

New Employee – Doug Getz: Account Manager

I've been a Morton native all my life, for nearly 63 years now, graduating from Bradley University in December of 1976 with a Business Management and Administration degree. From there, I went into landscape business for 13 years with my older brother, Greg. Three current SLD employees used to work for us back in the day at Getz Edgemor Nursery. After that I worked as an actuary in Peoria for over 30 years, retiring in late May 2019. I've been married for nearly 44 years to my high school sweetheart, the former Carol Neukomm. We have 3 children and 9 grandchildren. Thankful to come on board part-time with the fine folks at Stuber Land Design and get back to my original roots.



We are now corresponding with our customers via email. This includes our seasonal newsletter, plant info, and gardening/maintenance tips. If you are interested in switching to email, please contact us at katy@stuberlanddesign.com and we will add you to our list.



SUMMER PLANT CARE FROM THE MAINTENANCE CREW

Trees and Shrubs: Prune the following trees and shrubs: Magnolias, Pear, Crab apple, and Dogwood. Prune suckers and water sprouts that may form on trees. Prune these shrubs after they bloom: Dwarf Lilac, Grey Dogwood, Mohawk Viburnum, Korean Spice Viburnum, and Mohican Viburnum (don't prune every year to allow fruit to develop).

Annuals and Perennials: Dead head Yarrow, Siberian Iris, Peony, and annuals after flowering.

Lawns: Keep an eye on the soil moisture and irrigate as needed. 1 inch of water per week. Apply a second application of granular lawn fertilizer (at least 1 lb nitrogen per 1000 sf) and if needed, spot treat with broad-leaf control.

General plant care: Inspect plant material and turf for pests and diseases. Inspect Roses for caterpillars, use a general purpose insecticide if needed. Keep any new plants watered during the first season of growth. Established plant material should be watered if the season is dry. Continue weeding beds as needed.

In need of a mulch or rock touch up? Call the office to set up a meeting. (925-5277)

