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## ONLINE RESOURCES

Visit the Landscaping Resources section of our website and take advantage of the month-by-month gardening guide. [www.lifestyle-landscapes.com](http://www.lifestyle-landscapes.com) also includes a list of frequently asked questions about everything from hiring a landscape contractor to the best time to plant, selecting sod or seed and how much maintenance a water feature requires. Look for future additions to the landscaping reference section such as a searchable plant glossary.

## Don't miss the Upcoming Home & Garden Shows!



Lifestyle Landscape's display on Idea Street at the 2003 Seattle Home Show

Home shows offer a great opportunity to focus on beautifying your indoor and outdoor living space. Get inspired at these upcoming area events:

### BELLEVUE HOME SHOW

January 23-25, Meydenbauer Center  
Fri & Sat 11am-8pm, Sun 11am-6pm  
Admission \$5, kids under 12 free. **Visit Lifestyle Landscapes at Booth#F-01!**

### NORTHWEST FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW

February 4-8, Washington State Convention Center, Admission \$19, \$13 Half day, \$7 child, kids under 3 free

### SEATTLE HOME SHOW

February 14-22, Seahawks Exhibition Center Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 10am-6pm, Mon 10am-8:30pm Tu-Thur 11am-8:30pm and Fri 11am-9pm Admission: \$9, Seniors \$5, Kids 7-15 \$3 and kids under 7 are free. **Visit Lifestyle Landscapes at Booth #0-32!**

## Lifestyle Landscapes Partners with Arctic Grillhouse for the Seattle Home Show

Lifestyle Landscapes will be partnering with the Arctic Grillhouse for the 2004 Seattle Home Show. The booth design will feature the Grillhouse nestled within a serene landscape. The Grillhouse originates from Scandinavia and is a hexagonal, pine-log cabin with a wood or charcoal burning grill in the center.

"Arctic Grillhouse Company's cabins are designed to help people relax and enjoy life," explains Steve Wilkinson, founder of the Arctic Grillhouse Company. "They are used as a backyard retreat, a guest house, a home office, a child's playhouse, a sportsman's warming hut, or as lodging on a vacation property."



"We look forward to partnering with the Arctic Grillhouse Company as we share a commitment to creating environments that help our clients to enjoy life," states Arlene Wing, President of Lifestyle Landscapes.

## Garden Calendar

### January

Plan for summer planting by identifying structural or ornamental changes you would like to make.

Plant fruit, flowering or shade trees, soak store-bought and mail-order bare-root plants in tepid water for before planting.

Schedule professional maintenance for your lawn and garden equipment, to save waiting time in the busy spring season.

Eliminate any weeds that have already flowered and gone to seed now to save weeding work for months to come.

Last call for bulbs! Plant Tulips, Daffodils, Hyacinths or Crocus as soon as possible.

### February

Fertilize with a rhododendron type fertilizer to feed junipers, conifers, broadleaf evergreens, azaleas and camellias.

Plant sweet peas as soon as the soil is warm enough; primroses and pansies for early color.

Avoid walking on frozen grass as it causes bare spots.

Shop for berries, asparagus, rhubarb, garlic and potatoes as well as fragrant shrubs such as witch hazel and daphne.

Prune fruit, flowering and shade trees to improve the shape of the plant, stimulate air circulation and increase sun exposure.

Maintain lawns by dethatching and applying a moss killing fertilizer, if needed.

### March

Contact Lifestyle Landscapes to start up your irrigation system.

Shop for summer-blooming bulbs.

Sow tomatoes, lettuce, petunia and marigold seeds indoors for a thirty to sixty day jump on the gardening season.

Cultivate the vegetable garden by adding fertilizer, compost and lime.

Prune roses, all types of roses can be pruned this time of year as well as established hedges.

Deadhead bulbs as they finish blooming, leaving the foliage to wither naturally.

Water plants situated under the eaves of the house and under tall evergreens. In spite of the weather, they may be dry.

## Garden Excursions

### Beat the winter blues....TOUR LOCAL WINTER GARDENS

Even though most local gardens are buried under a layer of mulch this time of year, there are a few places where you can still experience the vibrancy of spring. The following parks feature winter gardens:

BELLEVUE BOTANICAL GARDEN

BRADNER GARDENS PARK in the Mount Baker Neighborhood of Seattle

JOSEPH A. WITT WINTER GARDEN at Seattle's Washington Park Arboretum

KUBOTA GARDEN in the Rainier Beach Area of South Seattle

SEATTLE CHINESE GARDEN in the South Seattle Community College Arboretum



## Lifestyle Landscapes Volunteers Landscaping Services To Local Non-Profit Efforts

As part of Lifestyle Landscape's commitment to the community, members of the Lifestyle Landscape's Crew donated two days of landscaping services to area nonprofit efforts.

One day was spent at Marra Farms, a growing and giving farm operated by Lettuce Link. Marra Farms is a half acre Giving Garden that produces over 3,500 pounds of produces and distributes it to local low-income families.



Mariano, Mario and Jose (from left to right) donating their landscaping skills at Marra Farms, a growing & giving garden.

A second day of maintenance services was performed at the Fremont Public Association (FPA) building. The FPA encompasses many social services including food, shelter, counseling and education resources.

If you are interested in volunteering at Marra Farms or learning more about the Fremont Public Association, visit [www.fremontpublic.org](http://www.fremontpublic.org).

## Meet the Lifestyle Landscapes Design Team

The diverse experiences, skills and interests of our accomplished designers enable Lifestyle Landscapes to create a landscape which address the unique needs of each of our clients. Our design team includes:



### Michal Lehmann

Michal's design interests include Japanese gardens, Zen designs, drought tolerant and native planting design and the Pacific NW design aesthetic. He also likes to design with stone as focal points and found or recycled objects as garden follies.

In his freetime, Michal likes to go hiking and bicycle riding for exercise and participates in bowling as a social activity. He likes a variety of musical styles but listens to Jazz at work. He likes to read and watch Science Fiction as an escape from reality.

Michal earned a Bachelor's Degree in Landscape Architecture from the University of Oregon and has several years of design experience.



### Alyson Piskorowski

Alyson's design interests include incorporating sculpture and art into residential landscapes. Alyson incorporated these design interests into an educational slide show entitled Incorporating Art Into Your Garden and presented her ideas to guests of the Sand Point Country Club as well as Herban Patio and Pottery.

In her freetime, Alyson enjoys being on the water via surfing, sailing and crew.

Alyson holds a Masters Degree in Landscape Architecture from Harvard University Graduate School of Design and is currently pursuing a masters degree in Sculpture from the University of Washington.



### Holly Moore

Holly's design interests include Master Planning and Hardscape Design.

She enjoys raising her two children and participating in their many activities.

She has many years of design experience here in the Northwest and New England. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Landscape Architecture from Washington State University.



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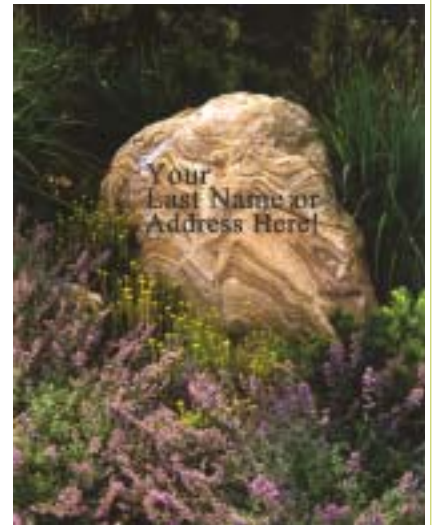
## Lifescapes

### Win A Free Professionally Landscaped Address Rock At The Bellevue Home Show!



Visit the Lifestyle Landscapes or Rock Mountain Products booth at the Bellevue Home Show January 23-25th at Meydenbauer Center and register to win a professionally designed and installed address rock. The address rock, from Rock Mountain Products will be personalized with the winner's address, professionally installed by Lifestyle Landscapes and complemented by surrounding plantings and landscape enhancements. Lifestyle Landscapes will provide an initial free consultation to the winning homeowner to identify the ideal location and surrounding plants to best suit the winning homeowner's landscape. Two drawing contestants will also receive a free educational landscaping seminar for their office or association with a catered lunch. Seminar topics include common landscaping mistakes and incorporating art into your garden.

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