

# Cooler Nights...

**DID YOU KNOW ALMONY'S DOES...**

- \* Lawn Maintenance
  - \* Lawn Treatments
    - ⇒ Fertilization
    - ⇒ Aeration
    - ⇒ Over Seeding
    - ⇒ Exterior Pest Control
  - \* Landscape Design
  - \* Landscape Installation
  - \* Landscape Maintenance
  - \* Hardscape Installation
    - ⇒ Retaining Walls
    - ⇒ Walkways/Sidewalks
    - ⇒ Patios
    - ⇒ Fire Pits
    - ⇒ Outdoor Living Spaces
    - ⇒ Ponds
  - \* Seasonal Flower Packages
  - \* Shrubbery and Tree Care
    - ⇒ Trimming/Pruning
    - ⇒ Insect and Disease Treatments
  - \* Excavation
    - ⇒ Site Preparation
    - ⇒ Septic Installation
    - ⇒ Shed Pad Installation
    - ⇒ Grading/Re-Grading
    - ⇒ Drainage Resolutions
    - ⇒ New Lawn Installation
  - \* Leaf Cleanup and Removal
  - \* Hauling
  - \* Firewood
  - \* Field Mowing
  - \* Brush Hogging
  - \* Driveway Installation
  - \* Snow Removal
- AND MORE, JUST ASK!

**FROM THE CREWS . . .**

The Almony TEAM appreciates your loyalty and trust in us to maintain your property for you. This TEAM of hardworking men (and woman) enjoy our line of work, although labor intensive, and strive to provide you with the best service at each and every visit. We thank you for kindly bringing questions and concerns to our attention, providing us the opportunity to improve our service.

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**FROM THE GREEN GUY...**

BRIAN IS CURRENTLY OUR CERTIFIED CREW MEMBER FOR FERTILIZATION OF LAWN, TREES AND SHRUBS. WE ARE ACTIVELY WORKING TO PROMOTE FROM WITHIN THE COMPANY. JOSH HAS TESTED AND IS PATIENTLY WAITING TO CONFIRM HIS CERTIFICATION. WE LOOK FORWARD TO JOSH BEING MORE INVOLVED ON THE LAWN TREATMENTS CREW AND 'HIGH-FIVE' HIS ACHIEVEMENT OF OBTAINING HIS CERTIFICATION.



ALMONY'S HAS VERY FEW LIMITS! CHECK OUT THIS PATIO INSTALLATION IN DOWNTOWN YORK ON WEST KING STREET. MANEUVERING THE ALLEY AND TIGHT SPACES WAS A CHALLENGE, BUT THIS TEAM CAN HANDLE IT.

**September/October Chores:**

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| * Inspect Trees, Shrubs, and the lawn for pest problems. | * Plan your Fall color scheme and plant away! |
| * Fertilize the Lawn for the Fall Season                 | * Sharpen the Mower blades                    |
| * Trim the Shrubbery and Trees                           | * Cleanup the leaves regularly                |
|  | * Aerate and Over Seed by mid-October         |



**Our Hardscape Crew . . .**

Often times we get the question "What's hardscape?" Well, let me explain this fabulous part of our company. Hardscape is projects like retaining walls, patios, walkways (like Mr. and Mrs. McCarty's above), fire pits, outdoor kitchens, and more! We have one full-time crew handling our hardscape and excavation projects. Hardscape is no easy task, and if not done properly, can deteriorate quickly and whined up looking shabby in just a few short years. Not with Almony's handling this project for you! We congratulate Brian for attending, testing, and passing the ICPI certification (Interlocking Concrete Paver Institute) course during the winter of 2013. His certification will require continuing education, which ensures his knowledge of proper techniques will be current for completing projects for you, your family and friends. Additional crew members will be working towards obtaining their certifications, to ensure our service is professional and to the highest of quality from start to finish!

If you're considering a new hardscape, don't wait! Contact the office today and schedule an appointment to learn about your options.



Leaf cleanup is important for many reasons. Keep up with them as they fall to prevent grass suffocation and remove them from around your shrubs too. A good Fall clean-up will make for a healthier Spring!



KEEP UP WITH OUR PROJECTS WEEKLY!

## GET TO KNOW...

Robert Graf. As a young kid, Rob spent his Summer's working on local farms and at Beachmont Christian Camp. He graduated high school in 1987 and began his career in the landscape and hardscape industry. He continued his desire for outdoor service working for a local landscape company until it unfortunately closed business. At that time, he purchased some of the equipment and contracts and, at 20 years old, began a business partnership in lawn maintenance. Rob mowed lawns for a few years, but then realized that lawn care was 'not for him'. He began dedicating years to expanding his knowledge in landscape, planting, and stone masonry. In 1993, he began with Webb's Water Gardens building ponds and waterfalls. He continued year after year with ponds and landscape services, either for himself or with local companies around Harford and Baltimore Counties. The word began to spread about Rob's fantastic work, and later reached Aspen, Colorado. Rob was hired by Beaver Run Trout Ranch in Aspen, where he spent two years building waterfalls and custom

stone work on a \$2 million dollar project. Rob returned to Maryland, his



home, when his work was complete and began Fin Deep, a high-end landscape company building ponds and custom stone work.

Rob has won numerous awards, 'best in shows', and has had work featured in LUX Magazine, catalogs and other various media.

Although Rob has a deep passion for his work, by far the most important thing to him is his family and faith. Rob's daughter is his hero! Lily is six years old now and has already overcome obstacles that surpass most. She has survived HLH, chemotherapy and a bone marrow transplant, among a host of other challenges. In Rob's words... 'she is bright, beautiful, funny and smart. She is a miracle!' Lily is in the first grade and doing awesome.

Rob has an extensive album of completed projects, and as much as I would love to share them with you all in this publication, it's not possible. Almony's has been blessed with Rob on our team and look forward to growing more in the area of Rob's expertise. If you've considered a water feature, hardscape, or landscape project, contact us today and we'll show you how we can bring those dreams to reality for you!



Lawn Services  
to  
Landscape  
to  
Hardscape  
to  
Excavation  
and more!



### FROM THE OFFICE . . .

WE WANT TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND PATIENCE WITH THE OFFICE STAFF. WE HAVE DETERMINED THAT, FOR THE TIME BEING, CARRIE WILL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE PORTION OF THE BUSINESS, WHICH INCLUDES ALL DAY TO DAY DUTIES, HANDLING CLIENT REQUESTS AND CONCERNS, MANAGING TEAM MEMBERS, AS WELL AS COMPANY DUTIES THAT REQUIRE HER ATTENTION OR ASSISTANCE OUTSIDE OF THE OFFICE.

CARRIE IS IN FULL SWING WITH HER FALL CLASS SCHEDULE AT YORK COLLEGE. FOR THE FALL, CARRIE IS AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE ON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY FROM 12:30PM TO 5:00PM, AND TUESDAY, SATURDAY FROM 8:30AM TO 5:00PM. UNSCHEDULED TIME IS SPENT IN THE OFFICE AS NEEDED TO ENSURE THE BEST OF CARE FOR OUR CLIENTS. PHONE MESSAGES WILL BE RETURNED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. EMAIL [CARRIE@ALMONYS.COM](mailto:CARRIE@ALMONYS.COM) AT ANY TIME FOR A MORE TIMELY RESPONSE!

### Memberships and Affiliations



**Our Mission Statement...** With an exemplary level of professionalism, the Almony's team strives to accomplish the highest of quality in our finished projects to the best our ability's in lawn, landscape, hardscape, and excavation services.



*We take pride in your property's appearance*

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