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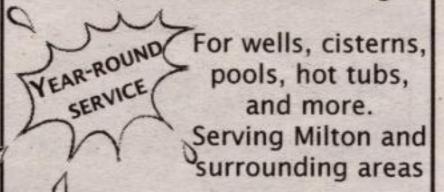


Peter and Connie (Taylor) Timmerman are happy to announce the safe arrival of their son, Jack Peter, born on October 6th, 3:27 p.m. at the Guelph General Hospital weighing in at 8lbs., 9 oz. Big sister Miranda is proud and very excited about the new arrival. Proud grandparents are Rick and Hilda Timmerman of R.R. #3 Acton and Wayne and Dianne Taylor of R.R. #1 Campbellville.

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Givin' you the dirt

by Sean James The Compass

The art of nightlighting

ighting in the landscape is the second most desirable feature just after a water garden. We put so much work and money into our yards yet often won't spend a bit more to enjoy it longer. We work during daylight hours and miss the fruits (and flowers) of our labour. Half the year, it's dark when we leave for work and dark when we get home. Those hours can be yours to appreciate.

There are two different types of lighting and several different methods. Consider the priorities of safety, security and aesthetics.

Lighting can either be high or low voltage. I prefer low voltage for energy efficiency and for artistic effect. There is a tendency with high voltage lights, (the same as those used in your house) to light the landscape brightly and harshly. Soft light is easier on the eyes. Bright light creates dark shadows that are easy to hide in.

Safety is priority one. Light pathways, entrances and parking areas. This does not mean we need a runway light pattern. Use the trees and buildings as a platform to downlight for a soft light with the occasional ground-mounted pathlight. Whenever possible, try to hide the lighting fixture from direct view to avoid glare sources. The exception to this rule is when using an artistically designed fixture. There are a few lovely things on the market. Don't overuse them.

Nightlighting is very useful for security purposes. Again, soft light creates soft shadows that are difficult for a thief to hide in. Look critically at your property and try to pinpoint hiding spots and eliminate them.

The best feature of low voltage lighting is the ability to create art. There are many methods to create effects such as "washing" where a light is cast from the ground over textured bark or an interesting wall. Uplighting can be used to light a tree canopy creating a ceiling for the landscape. Downlighting is cast through branches to create "moonlight" shadows on the ground and highlight areas of the garden or a feature such as a sculpture. Backlighting is used for a very dramatic view by creating a silhouette of a yucca, corkscrew hazel, or other plant with interesting form. Since this effect is so powerful, be careful not to overuse it. Lighting the water, if you're lucky enough to have a water feature, can create the best and most beautiful effects.

During winter, landscape lighting is as beautiful as it can be. As snow settles through beams of light and highlights the stark form of trees and shrubs, (and hopefully ornamental grasses) you will feel you got your money's worth and more. Remember not to cut down your perennials in the fall. Leave them for effect and shelter.

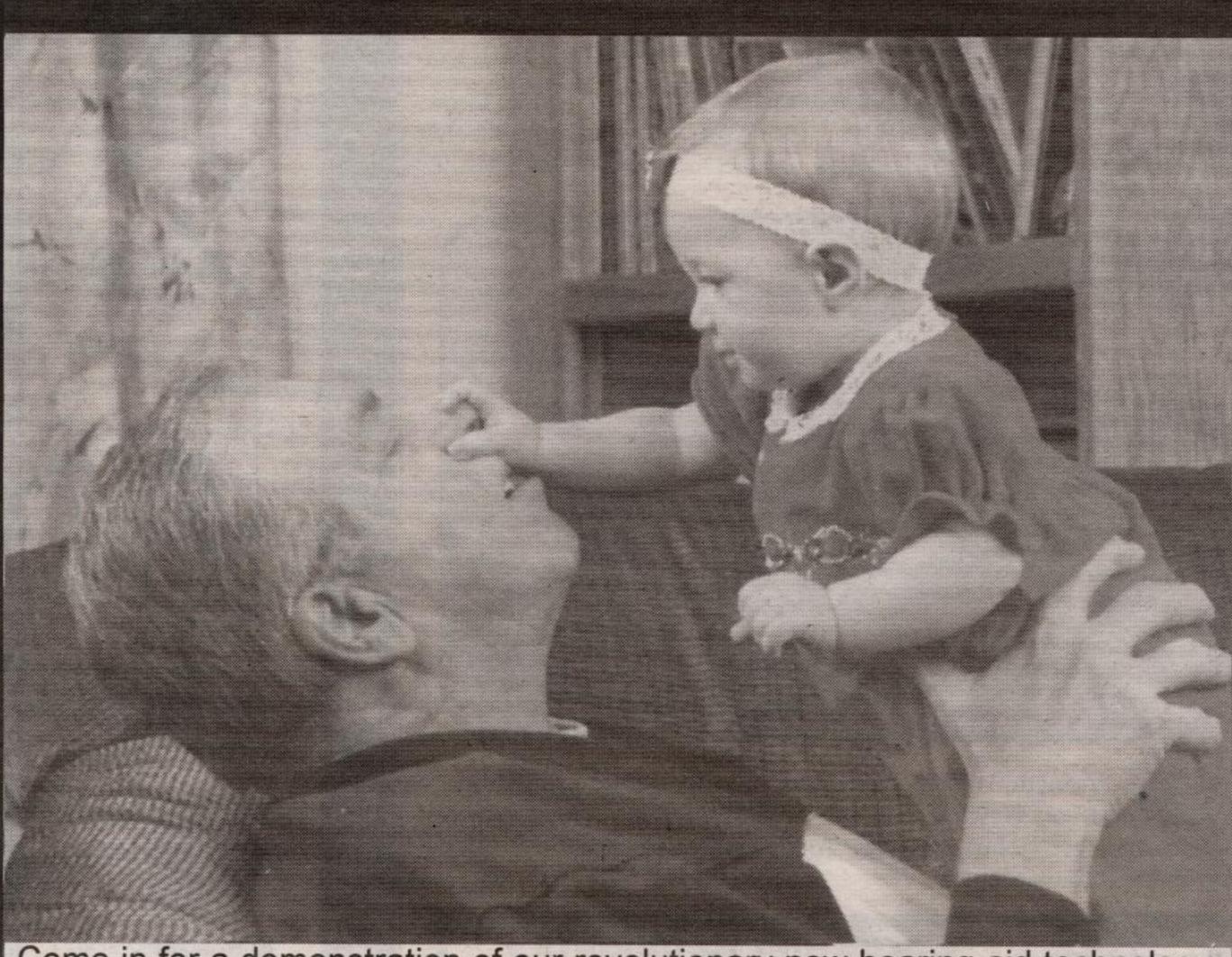
There are several ways to light your landscape. You could go and pick up the ubiquitous plastic systems at the local hardware or tire store although you get what you pay for. Go online and hand pick fixtures you want or hire a professional. Try to find someone who will give you safety and security in an artful way. Ask a lot of questions. Take your time. Try to avoid those who think in terms of brightness of light or in straight lines.

The expense of achieving a quality, artistic nightlighting system will make your landscape a pleasure all year, 24 hours a day.

Tip of the Month

Now and through the winter is the time to call a landscaper if you need one. Every year many people wait until the weather warms up before acting on their landscape dreams. A good landscaper will be busy beyond words during the growing season. You'll get a better quality design and better ideas by calling in the winter. If you can, provide pictures of the existing house and garden and perhaps some ideas of what you've seen that you like. The more you tell your landscaper, the happier you'll be with the results.

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