Ed Buyarski’s Spring “to do” List

✓ Inventory old seeds.
✓ Order or buy new seeds.
✓ Wash recycled pots and trays; start flowers, herbs, veggies.
✓ Check and water fuchsias and begonias in storage; prepare to warm them up and place under lights.
✓ Pull potted tulips and daffodils out of cold storage to force them.
✓ Prune fruit trees, shrubs, snow damaged branches.
✓ Graft new trees.
✓ Shovel snow onto sprouting bulbs to slow and protect their new growth.
✓ Spread wood ashes or sand on garden beds to encourage the snow to leave.
✓ Clean up dead foliage to remove slug habitat; spread slug bait and cover.
✓ Gather seaweed to place on beds. Cover with clear plastic to warm the soil.
✓ Bury partially broken-down compost in beds to allow the worms and microbes to feast and further break down the compost.
✓ Improve drainage in the garden and yard.
✓ Order new top soil.
✓ Contract with landscaper to design and improve your yard.
✓ Clean, oil and sharpen garden tools.
✓ Apply moss killer, thatch and fertilize your lawn.
✓ Sharpen lawn mower blades and mow, mow, mow.
✓ Schedule lawn reduction surgery then sell lawnmower!