Congratulations Leslie Daniels of 3426 Brookwood Drive—you are the winner of the Spring 2017 Beauty Spot of the Month!

A unique feature of this yard is the hardscaping created with pavers. Take particular note of the raised beds by the house, the retaining wall that Leslie built herself along the left side of the house, and the border surrounding the maple tree in the front yard decorated with colorful beach glass that glimmers in the sun. These features add great visual interest.

As we all know, Spring is a lovely time in our neighborhood, and this yard shows off why. The dogwood is in bloom, and the big maple and the sycamore with its mottled trunk are both leafing out.

The beds are full of spring ephemerals: the daffodils and crocuses just finished blooming, and the bleeding hearts and creeping phlox with pink and white flowers echo the pink of the dogwood in bloom. The bed is rounded out with another groundcover, sweet woodruff, and several other plants that will provide interest throughout the growing season: coral bells, wild geranium, liriope, astilbe, alliums, daylilies, nandina, and hostas.

Along the fence bordering the right side of the property are forsythia and butterfly bushes, and vinca vine with little periwinkle flowers as the ground cover.

The beds along the left of the driveway and front of the house are filled with forsythia, daffodils and crocuses, blue stem grass, creeping phlox, purple salvia and sedum. Pots of colorful petunias, asylum, and snapdragons round out the beauty.

Stop by and see this beautiful yard!

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