



# THE GATEKEEPER

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## Tips for Spring & Summer

“In like a lion” never felt so true. We’ve had some rough storms with the arrival of spring, and your gates were unfortunately no more spared than you from the torrential down pours and violent winds. In light of such weather, we’d like to offer you some helpful hints on what to do in the event of a similar situation.

### Power Outage

- Using your operator key, unlock each operator by turning the red dial counter-clockwise (or, if you have an older style operator, turn just the key). You will be able to push open and tie back the gates to enable your passage.
- When the power is restored, lock the operators the same way, turning the dial (or key) clockwise this time to tighten the pressure back up.

### Rust or Peeling

- Noticed some blemishes? After such harsh storms, it’s bound to happen. Don’t fret, a quick make-over early in the season can prevent further aesthetic damage, so give us a call to schedule a paint job—your gates deserve to look brand new again after this past winter!

## Not Tonight Deer

The deer herds seem to be significantly increasing every year. In addition to devouring your specimen plants, the threat of lime disease and messy droppings are always a concern. Keeping them out is not as difficult as most people think. With a well designed fencing plan we can solve your deer problem once and for all. Turn to *No Boundaries: Fencing Unlimited* on page 2 to see more about our fencing options.

## Did You Know?

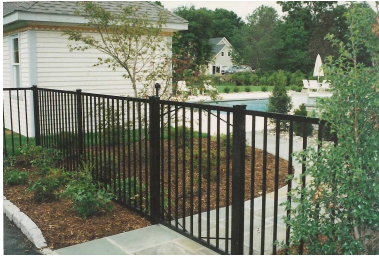
The use of a gate system is dated to as early as the late 3rd century B.C., where it was the most crucial part of fortification and was the most heavily guarded point at all times. Devices such as drawbridges, turning bridges, moats and portcullises were added later as additional mechanisms of protection.

Source: *The Medieval Fortress* by J. E. Kaufmann, H. W. Kaufmann, Robert M. Jurga



## No Boundaries: Fencing Unlimited

In addition to our beautiful entry gates, both wrought iron and mahogany, Grand Entrance can supply you with all your fencing needs. We can install all types from chain-link to custom wrought iron and wood. Call us for a no-obligation survey!



Pool Enclosures



Arbors



Custom Fencing & Stone



Garden and Yard Fencing



Deer Fencing

## Gates Around the World

Decorated by pictures depicting Hercules and the Greek God and Goddess Mars and Minerva, this magnificent gateway is capped by a bronze sculpture known as the goddess of victory, pulled in her chariot by four horses. The original statue wore a wreath of oak leaves, representing the goddess of peace, until Napoleon Bonaparte took it to Paris in 1806. When it was returned to Berlin in 1814 the oak leaves were replaced with a steel cross and Eirene, the goddess of peace, became Victoria, the goddess of victory.

Built in 1734 as a toll gate in Berlin's fortification, the Brandenburg Gate stood during the Cold War in the middle of the restricted area, next to the Berlin Wall. It was the symbol of the city's division into East and West, and was only reopened after the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989.

Today the Brandenburg Gate is a symbol of German unity and can be found on the bottom side of the euro coin.



Brandenburg Gate, Berlin

Source: <http://www.smart-travel-germany.com/brandenburg-gate.html>



## Company News

- We would like to congratulate **Daryl DeBrosky** in celebrating his ninth year with Grand Entrance in our installation and service department. We wish him continued success.
- We would also like to welcome the new addition to our staff, **Virginia Hults**. Virginia will be coordinating the service and installation functions as well as our customer service efforts. Welcome aboard!

## The Inside Scoop

**Painter:**

Sean O'Connell Painting

914-934-8200

**Electrician:**

Manny's Electric

914-906-4499

Thinking of painting the house? Need an electrician? How about a landscape architect? Often you may find that hiring the help you need is more difficult than it seemed.

Over the years we have had our trials with many different companies and we'd like to offer you some recommendations on those who have best served us.

In each issue of *The Gatekeeper*, we will include businesses that have received excellent feedback, not only from us but from our clients as well.

**Realtor:**

Jean Howell

Sotheby's Intl. Realty

203-869-4343

**Landscape Architect:**

Rutherford Associates

203-637-2718

## All Eyes on The Gates!

Would you like to see who is at your gate at all times, from anywhere around the house or around the world?

Mini CCTV Cameras can now be installed to allow you the freedom and peace of mind that you have the ability to see for yourself! View the gates or any piece of your property easily through these miniature cameras, specifically designed to give you the flexibility to travel and keep an eye on your home.

You can view the live video feed without needing to find a window with a direct view, or from anywhere in the world with an internet connection.

For more information on the installation and a no-obligation security survey, please contact our office. **1-800-486-7553**



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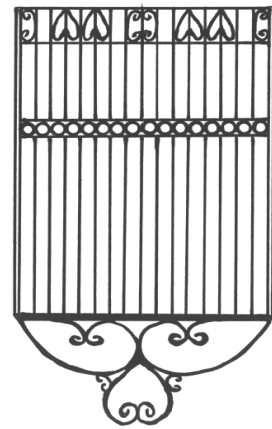
## A Special Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our clients for their ongoing referrals. Since our start of business 19 years ago your recommendations have played an important role in helping us grow.



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