



## Professional People Who Can Help

Who are you going to call? Well, here's a list of "professionals" that Little Falls Village people like to call. We'd like your recommendations too.

Send them to: [info@littlefallsvillage.org](mailto:info@littlefallsvillage.org) and we'll add them to the list.

Also, did you know that you can find "vetted", local professionals through Washington Checkbook for free at your local library? Library staff is trained to help you find what you're looking for.

### All-Purpose Handyman

**Marvin G. Palacios**

[marvinpalacios@verizon.net](mailto:marvinpalacios@verizon.net)

**301- 805-4692**

**Cell: 301-674-9224**

He can do it all; painting, gutter/window cleaning, minor carpentry, drywall installing, finishing & repairs. Marvin will even come to clear the snow off your driveway and walks. I've used him for years and he's the best.

**Steve Owensby**

**Redhead Handyman**

**703-628-3928**

[www.redheadhandyman.com](http://www.redheadhandyman.com)

[redheadhandynab@gmail.com](mailto:redheadhandynab@gmail.com)

**Elmer B. Villegas**

**240-491-2633**

Joanne Hellyer, Glen Mar Park

Steve will do big jobs and small jobs. He knows the neighborhood. He helped hang a very heavy mirror for us and then I hired him to renovate my basement.

Todd Smith, Glen Mar Park

An excellent contractor I've known for 10 years. He does electrical, plumbing, carpentry, etc. Used to work at Sumner Village, now has his own company. He's dependable, licensed, bonded, insured and charges "very reasonable" prices.

**Pete Stefanias**

**301-905-8264**

Marietta Falzgraf, Sumner Village

When you call, don't leave a message. It's better to try again later. Very reliable. He has fixed a wide range of things and also remodeled a bathroom for us.

**Keith Edelen**

**HJC Handyman Services**

**240-412-3420**

[hjchome@yahoo.com](mailto:hjchome@yahoo.com)

Linda Koenig, Tulip Hill

I had a very satisfactory experience with Keith Edelen who repaired my bathroom tub after another company was unable to solve the problem. Keith is a good handyman. Does electric and other repairs.

Eileen Lavine, Sumner Village

## Appliance Repair

**Bettar** I really, really like them, particularly for the little fixes.

**Kensington, MD**

**301-949-2500**

Todd Smith, Glen Mar Park

[www.bettarappliance.com](http://www.bettarappliance.com)

**Reddix Appliance**

Excellent. Will repair older machines and help avoid replacing them.

**301-384-5974**

Linda Koenig, Tulip Hill

## House Cleaning

**Compulsive Cleaners**

Our cleaning service for around 30 years. Maria and Claudia come once weekly and do an excellent job. Trustworthy, honest, pleasant to be around. The fee, \$100 per visit, is on the high side, but we are willing to pay it because we've never had a problem with them in 30 years or so.

**c/o Barbara Ellison**

**703-861-1161**

Dave Gries, Sumner Village

**Maria Gomez**

Recommended

**301-793-9672**

Joni McIlvain, Wood Acres

**Lily's Cleaning**

Lilly has several customers in the neighborhood and is looking to take on more clients. They do an excellent job, are very friendly, and easy to work with. We have been customers for over 4 years and the combination of good service at a fair price is what we find appealing.

**240-413-2434**

They have over 20 years of house cleaning experience, are licensed and fully bonded. They carry all their own cleaning supplies and provide an extensive list of services every time they visit your home.

**Lily Euceda**

Jack Morton, Brookdale

**240-505-1445**

Recommend the woman who has cleaned my house for the last eight years. She usually comes with her sister-in-law and they are both very nice and good cleaners and I am very happy with their work.

**Natividad Escalante**

Betty Kline, Sumner

**240-654-4308**

Naty is fab. She has worked for me since 2000!

She is out of the country until August 28th.

June Gardener, Woodacres

<p><b>Maria Fuentes of HCS (Home Cleaning Services).</b>  <b>240-286-8905.</b></p>	<p>Recommended  Kathleen Zellmer, Sumner</p>
<p><b><u>marencoservices@hotmail.com</u></b>  <b>301-442-9549</b></p>	<p>Highly recommended.  Linda Koenig, Tulip Hill</p>
<p><b>Mayflower Maids</b>  <b>301-881-5300</b></p>	<p>I have been using the "Mayflower Maids" for a couple of years and have found them to be dependable, efficient and affordable.</p>
<p><b>Nelson and Digna</b>  <b>301-439-3894</b></p>	<p>Marge Pray, Westgate  I have been using Nelson and Digna cleaners for quite a few years and have been satisfied with their service.</p>
<p><b>Norma Playuk</b>  <b>703-981-4102</b></p>	<p>Jane Croft, Sumner  A wonderful cleaning woman, Norma and one or 2 other women come to my home on Sangamore Rd., and they do a great job.</p>
<p><b>Maria Velez</b>  <b>301-229-3358</b></p>	<p>Suzanne Blouin, Sumner  Recommended  Peg Byrne, Sumner Village</p>
<p><b>Carpet Cleaning</b></p>	
<p><b>Normandy Carpet</b>  <b>7621 Rickenbacker Dr. #100</b>  <b>Gaithersburg, MD 20879</b>  <b>301-740-2005</b>  <a href="http://www.normandycarpet.com/">www.normandycarpet.com/</a></p>	<p>Did a good job. Very professional. Made a second visit without charging us to work with different chemicals on a spot on a rug.  Susan Gries, Sumner Village</p>
<p><b>Hauling</b></p>	
<p><b>Junk in the Trunk</b>  <b>877-547-8669</b>  <b>Trash removal</b>  <a href="http://www.jitt.com">http://www.jitt.com</a></p>	<p>Easy to deal with. Arrived a day after we called them. Left our woodwork undamaged as they removed some heavy pieces of furniture.  Dave Gries, Sumner Village</p>
<p><b>Suburban Solutions Moving Company</b>  <a href="http://suburbansolutions.com">http://suburbansolutions.com</a>  <b>888-782-7658</b></p>	<p>This is a local moving company founded and run by an alum of Walt Whitman HS. They can handle any job, large or small. Very professional.  Julia Robertson, Glen Mar Park</p>

## Home Updates

**Paul Hildebrand Interiors**  
240-996-8499

Reliable, prompt, friendly. Hildebrand acts less as a decorator and more as someone who can find and price something you want, (e.g. a carpet of a particular design, size, and quality.)

**Blaine Windows**  
301-565-4949  
[www.blainewindowrepair.com](http://www.blainewindowrepair.com)

Reliable, fair, good workmanship. They replaced a number of special order windows that had become fogged. Left no mess or damage despite the very heavy weight of the new windows.

**Union Hardware**  
7800 Wisconsin Avenue  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
301-654-7810 or 301-227-3739  
[www.unionhardware.com](http://www.unionhardware.com)

Dave Gries, Sumner Village  
High quality hardware, lighting, and fixtures, good service and selection. They can find most anything in their library of catalogues.

**Case Handyman now called Fred** – 301-637-4316  
[www.schedulefred.com](http://www.schedulefred.com)

Dave Gries, Sumner Village  
Expensive, but does good work. We had a large outdoor deck whose foundations needed replacing. They did a professional job in a reasonable time, but they are expensive.

**Newman and Wife Hardwood Floors**  
Washington DC 20011  
202-291-4108

Dave Gries, Sumner Village  
Excellent service, old time craftsman. A delight to work with. Stories of Washington's history, good tips and how to take care of polished floors.

**Capon Cleaning**  
Rockville, MD  
301-657-1744  
Window cleaning  
<http://caponcleaning.com>

Dave Gries, Sumner Village  
Does an excellent job. Prices are competitive. Have cleaned windows for us for many years. Especially good at unsticking old windows.

## Carpet Cleaning & Water Removal

**Curtis Fiber Cleaning**  
301-865-1500

Linda Koenig, Tulip Hill

## Computer

**Peter Dressner**  
Computer Specialist  
Bethesda, MD  
301-718-1088  
[Peter.dressner@verizon.net](mailto:Peter.dressner@verizon.net)

We've used Peter for years. He has helped us buy and setup at least 10 computers and our home network. When I say "buy" he'll help you shop on line to get the best price or he'll go to the computer store with you to help you pick out the right computer. Tell him I recommended that you call.

Todd Smith, Glen Mar Park

**Boon PC**  
**301-654-2116**

No house calls.

Linda Koenig, Tulip Hill

### Electricians

**Kolb Electric**  
**301-703-3189**

<http://kolbelectric.com/>

Recommended by Best Pick Reports, 2014

[www.bestpickreports.com](http://www.bestpickreports.com)

**TriStar Electric**

**410-799-5791 or 301-384-8880**

[www.tristarelectric.net/](http://www.tristarelectric.net/)

Recommended by Best Pick Reports, 2014

[www.bestpickreports.com](http://www.bestpickreports.com)

**Patriot Electric and  
Mechanical, Inc.**

**301-560-6184**

[www.patriotelectricinc.com](http://www.patriotelectricinc.com)

### Gutters

**Gutters For Less**  
**9615 Liberty Road**  
**Frederick, MD, 21701**  
**301-694-7400**

Ellen Markham, Crestview

### Heating and Air Conditioning

**Airways Unlimited, Inc.**

**9305 Columbia Blvd.**

**Silver Spring, MD 20910**

**301-589-6401**

[www.airwaysunlimited.com](http://www.airwaysunlimited.com)

I've used them for years to take care of our heating and cooling needs, "They're Terrific!"

Hendrika Alderton, Westgate

**Cropp Metcalfe**

[www.croppmetcalfe.com](http://www.croppmetcalfe.com)

**1-800-462-7677**

They just put a heat pump in for us and were professional in every way.

Dave Gries, Sumner Village

### Lawn Cutting, Gardening, Leaf Removal

**Kollins Landscaping**  
**301-774-1804**

All the worker teams are outstanding. Very well run firm.

Linda Koenig, Tulip Hill

**Ed's Tree Service Inc.**

**11525 E Maple Ave**

**Beltsville, MD 20705**

**301-937-6269**

[edstreeservice.com](http://edstreeservice.com)

Ellen Markham, Crestview

## Mosquitos

**Mosquito Squad**  
**571-830-8002**

A larger firm but very useful to have.

Linda Koenig, Tulip Hill

## Painters

**Salgado's Painting, Inc.**  
**2302 Seminole St.**  
**Hyattsville, MD 20783**  
**301-520-9037**

They do excellent, beautiful work. They're quiet and hardworking.

Hendrika Alderton, Westgate

**Elivar's Painting Inc.**  
**Elivar Herrera**  
**10724 Shaftsbury St.**  
**Kensington, MD 20895**  
**301-370-2702**

I recommend Elivar and his crew for interior and exterior painting, plastering, drywall repair and carpentry. We have used Elivar on many occasions, most recently in June 2014 for interior/exterior painting and repairs. He does quality work at a reasonable cost.

Todd Smith, Glen Mar Park

## Pharmacy

**Bradley Care Pharmacy**  
**866-227-3739**  
[www.bradleydrugs.com](http://www.bradleydrugs.com)

Provides same day Rx delivery, very professional, widely used by doctors

Dave Gries, Sumner Village

## Plumbers

**Coleman Plumbing and Heating**  
**301-585-2352**

Experienced and reliable.

Linda Koenig, Tulip Hill

**Keith Edelen**  
**HJC Handyman Services**  
**240-412-3420**  
**Email: hjchome@yahoo.com**

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Eileen Lavine, Sumner Village

**CroppMetcalf**  
[www.croppmetcalfe.com](http://www.croppmetcalfe.com)

They put a heat pump in for us and were professional in every way.

Dave Gries, Sumner Village

**Harvey Hottel**  
**18900 Woodfield Rd Suite A,**  
**Gaithersburg, MD**  
**301-921-9599**  
[www.harveyhottel.com](http://www.harveyhottel.com)

When it comes to plumbing, I wouldn't call anybody else.

Todd Smith, Glen Mar Park

**HD Johnson Plumber**  
**202-244-6555**  
<http://hdjohnsoninc.com/>

Has served NW and Bethesda for decades. They're good and provide reliable service.

Dave Gries, Sumner Village  
Ellen Markham, Crestview

**Advanced Plumbing and Drain Services**  
16891 Oakmont Ave  
Gaithersburg, MD 20877  
301 933-7331  
[www.advancedplumbingdrain.com](http://www.advancedplumbingdrain.com)

## Roofers

**Corley Roofing And Sheet Metal Company**  
4941 Beech Pl, Temple Hills, MD 20748  
301-894-4460  
[www.corleyroofing.com](http://www.corleyroofing.com)

June Gardner, Woodacres

**Jack's Roofing Company, Inc.**  
2345 Montgomery St, Silver Spring, MD 20910  
301-585-4985  
[www.jacksroofing.com](http://www.jacksroofing.com)

I use Jack's roofing. Reliable and reasonably priced.

Lyn Ermer, English Village

**W. E. GRIFFIN ROOFING INC**  
7910 Woodmont Ave #1309  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
301-652-7549  
[info@wegriffinroofing.com](mailto:info@wegriffinroofing.com)

This is the roofing company I used for gutter work after the megasnow storms several years back. My real estate agent recommended them and they did a very professional job.

Mary Ann Bernald, Westgate

**Gary Welsh**  
301-520-6625

We recommend Gary Welsh (301-520-6625) who, in our view, is excellent. He put on our new roof in 2013.

**Rimel Roofing**  
7885 Cessna Ave,  
Gaithersburg, MD 20879  
301-330-0936  
**Marshall Roofing, Siding and Windows, Inc.**  
7220 Telegraph Square Dr.,  
Lorton, VA 22079  
703-550-0055

Jim and Carol Russel, Sumner

Excellent quality, reliable, good and honest advice. -- recommend without any reservations

Jane Rasmussen, Westgate

Marshall roofing Lorton VA has done roof and gutters repairs for us for many years.

Nancy Wehr, Woodacres

**Reliable Roofers**  
240-456-0200  
[www.reliableroofers.net](http://www.reliableroofers.net)

Alvin Sacks, Mohican Hills

**W.E. Griffin Roofing**  
301-652-7549  
[www.wegriffinroofing.com](http://www.wegriffinroofing.com)

**On Top Home Improvements,  
Inc.**  
301-368-3551  
[www.ontophome.com](http://www.ontophome.com)

### Snow Removal

**Snow Serve LLC**  
301-320-0050  
Ask for Paul Ambrosi

“They showed up on time and cleared the snow from my driveway in minutes. They did a good job that was well worth the \$50 charge.

Pat Trilling, Glen Echo Heights

### Tree Removal

**Custom Touch  
Tree Removal Service**  
Ask for Kyle Adamson  
301-963-2384

Kyle and his Custom Touch crew are true tree-top artists. They bring a huge tree down and truck it off before you can blink. Best part is, you will never know they were there because they're pros, who are fast, efficient, and do no harm to your property.

Todd Smith, Glen Mark Park

### Typewriter & Office Equipment Repair

**Rockville Office Machines**  
12264 Wilkins Avenue  
Rockville, MD 20852  
301-468-1973

This is a family business and give excellent personal service. They will come and pick up, then return office equipment once repaired. They stand by their guarantees and charge reasonable prices.

Marietta Barbier Falzgraf – Sumner Village

### Window Repair

**Blaine Window Repair**  
[www.blainewindowrepair.com](http://www.blainewindowrepair.com)  
301-565-4949

Their workmanship was excellent and the result was exactly what we wanted.

Dave Gries, Sumner Village



## Window Washing, Gutter Cleaning

**Congressional Window and Gutter Cleaning**  
**301-294-3353**

Excellent work. Book in advance.

Linda Koenig, Tulip Hill

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