
DIRECTORY OF RECOMMENDED SERVICES

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Names after entries indicate who recommended

The following service providers are not being recommended by the board, but by fellow members who have been happy with their services. If you know of someone who has provided a service for you and you've been happy with them, please let Irene Sharpe (isharpe1@yahoo.com) and Sue Frankie (Frankie@oakland.edu) know so that the provider can be included in updates of this directory.

AIR CONDITIONING

Bryan Zook 248-549-0400 (Aginian)

Air Conditioning Engineers 5250 Auburn Road, Shelby Township 48317 586-739-4942 or 800-499-7171 (Muma 08/2017)

ALTERATIONS

Marianne Balogh 248-828-3079, Troy (Gash 9/14)

Dinas Alterations of Farmington, MI 248-737-9409 (Herman 9/14)

Gerie Hughes 586-978-8638, Sterling Heights (Iacobelli 9/14)

Jennifer at **Weisman Cleaners** on the south side of Maple Rd, just west of Orchard Lake Rd (Norton 9/14)

Peggendott Design Studio Berkeley (Snyder-Lindblom 9/14)

Golden Thread 26058 W. 12 Mile, Southfield 248-353-2022 (McLennan 09/2018)

APPLIANCE REPAIRS

Gilbert Hardy 248-582-1396 (Aginian)

Maple Appliance 248-253-9200, Same Day Service – I love them! (Frankie)

BASEMENTS, Damp/Wet/Sealing

B-Dry System of Michigan 248-625-8228 (Burdi)

Mr. Sponge 800-491-4686 (Burdi)

Affordable Dry Basement Company 37501 Lyndon Livonia, MI 48154, 734-721-0122 (Van Voorhies)

Dry Medic Vincent Haesano, Owner. Bloomfield 248-605-3519 (02/2018 Just)

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BATHROOMS

Tile – Chris Brant – 248-765-1572 (Cambier)

BED AND BREAKFAST

*Corinne Opiteck **A Place Somewhere B&B**; 196 William Street, Stratford, ON N5A 4Y3; (519)273-2157, email: somewhere@dsemail.com. Website: www.somewherebb.com

BRICK REPAIR/REPLACEMENT

Greg Nelson 248-396-9145 (Norton)

CALLIGRAPHY

Calligraphy by Vicki Corwin 248-549-7835 Vickicorwin@aol.com (Wisnieski)

CAREGIVER

Mairi Branagan 248-320-9055 (Pintar)

Home Instead 248-203-2273 Very good (Just 01/2017)

Arcadia Home Care 248-594-4574 easy to work with. High deposit. (Just 01/2017)

CARPENTERS

Greg Leder from **Leder Construction Company** in Madison Heights, Phone is 248-931-9780. Greg is a rough carpenter that has just finished working at our house. He replaced paneling in the den with drywall and did a really nice job. He was very reasonable. He said he also does kitchens and baths. I can't vouch for that, just what he did for us. He is also replacing interior doors for us. (Fogelson)

Daniel Pepera 248-931-0568. Daniel is very reliable and reasonable. He has done excellent repair work on both of our decks this summer, and he tells me he does painting as well. We plan on calling him in the spring to power clean both our decks and re-stain them. He seems very knowledgeable about all home building and repair issues, and his card says he builds custom homes. He gives free estimates. (Muma)

Generations Home Improvement (Russell McClure) - he works by referrals only. 248-594-8370, in Bloomfield Hills. (Gash)

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CARPETS AND CARPET CLEANERS

Cranbrook Carpet Cleaners Cliff is the owner. His contact number is (248) 478-6370. (Snyder-Lindblom 7/15)

Hagopian 850 S. Old Woodward. Birmingham. Phone: 800-424-6742 (Frankie)

Professional Rug Cleaners 42 Wisner St., Pontiac, Mi. 48342, Phone # 248-332-7132 (Shelden)

One Stop Carpet Care & Repair Dave Bryant Owner/Operator www.onestopcarpetcleaningco.com 248-207-4937. My carpet in the basement buckling. He stretched it (even cut out some of the excess) and it looks beautiful, again. (Sharpe 09/2018)

~~**Rick's Carpet** 313-300-6565 Brings samples to you. (Sharpe 2/15)~~

Top Quality Carpet Care 248-890-8102, Ask for Mark. (Packard)

Main Floor Covering Royal Oak installed carpeting plus engineered wood floor in family room. (Stoll 1/2016)

Pleasant Installs Neil Pleasant 248-910-8125, Showroom is in the warehouse. Can't take samples home. They install promptly and prices are good. (Just 02/2018)

CHAIR CANERS

Guaranteed Furniture Services, 3380 W. Eleven Mile Road, Berkley, MI (Stewart 10/2015)

CHIMNEY WORK

Lee De Palma Chimney Sweep 248-336-2318 (Fogelson)

David Keyes Chimney Repair, 4436 Jackson St, Dearborn Heights, MI 48125. Phone: 313-363-6551 (Kuhn)

Dr. Sweep 248-547-6777 to sweep and inspect our fireplace before we converted to gas. **American Fireplace and Barbeque** - 248-547-6777 for our gas log installation. (Pintar)

CHINA REPAIR

House of Renew is now open in Berkley. 28913 Woodward Ave Berkley, MI 48072 (248) 541-0363
Business website houseofrenew.com (Snyder Lindblom 5/2017)

CHIROPRACTOR

Chiropractor Extraordinaire - Dr. Jeffrey Bosman - 248-253-1700 (Schmidt)

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CLEANERS

Earl Cleaners, 555 N. Rochester Rd., Clawson, MI 48017, 248 589 1819. I have gone there for over 40 years and have always been satisfied. Alterations are also available from George. (Cummings 03/2017)

Huntington Cleaners for in home drapery and cellular blind cleaning. (Snyder-Lindblom) Use Melanie's name as a reference.

Cranbrook Carpet Cleaning 248 478 6370 (Snyder-Lindblom 7/15)

Douglas, 1794 W. Maple, Birmingham 248-644-2400 see Ruby (McLennan 09/2018)

CLEANING LADIES

Sue Schroeder – 586-904-0105. I am happy to talk to anyone who would like reference information. 248-258-2743 (Cook)

Vera Camaj; phone number is 248-854-2430. (Stephenson)

Michigan Maids 313-743-6187 (Stewart)

CLOTHING

***Barbara Gash** – 2668 Douglas Drive, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304; Phone: 248-338-3011

COMPUTER REPAIRS AND TRAINING

Ken Parrett, **CK Computer Solutions** 248-210-6394. kparrett@ckcompputersolutions.net. Ken has loads of experience as a CAD design engineer, and started his own company about 10 years ago. His theory is that he can "get any computer running for about \$75, and that's a fair price." What a gem!!! My 10-12 year old computer was agonizingly slow and wouldn't let us install the newest Norton anti-virus. At first Ken thought we may need to replace it, but he "fiddled" (my word) with it and installed a free Microsoft anti-virus, and it's way faster than it was, and won't be replaced anytime in the near future as long as it stays as it is. Ken next changed the router password on our laptop, removed 5 viruses on our laptop and installed the same free anti-virus. He was here about 2 1/2 hours and his total bill was \$75. (Norton)

Southfield Computer Outlet 28901 Southfield Rd, Lathrup Village, MI 48076 248-557-2222) (McLennan)

Greg Todrank - does home repairs. Phone: 248-703-5252 (Nathanson)

Tech Bench on Woodward — NOT RECOMMENDED. (Frankie)

John Wigman-Birmingham computers- does house calls for \$75- Excellent to help with programs/computer cleanup Call: 248-258-2667 or drop off you computer yourself at the corner of Pierce and Maple in that corner office - 35 West Maple (Walker)

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CONCRETE

Concrete Levelers from Wixom, MI (248-269-0616) did a great job fixing a sidewalk that had settled. They came the day after we called, were very professional, and lifted the whole walkway for \$350. Work has a 2 year warrantee. (Just)

CONSTRUCTION

Home-Aide Renovating & Repair LLC Tracy Fullmer, General Contractor. Licensed and Insured, Bus: 248-363-7765, Cell: 248-361-9321 Web: www.Homeaiderenovations.com (Repaired our lower bathroom after water damage from upper bath whirlpool bath pump sprung a leak.) (Sharpe 02/2017)

Leoson Construction (modernization/finish carpentry et al) 734-422-0561/Chris 586-929-3293/ licensed/ insured (Herman)

Signal Construction Repaired family room ceiling. (Mehlhope 9/2015)

DECK WORK

Daniel Peper 248-931-0568 (Muma)

General Mack Contractor 248-693-5704 Office, 248-431-3880 Cell (Repaired our "sinking" deck) (Sharpe 2/15)

DENTISTS

Denise Acierno 424 Fifth Street, Suite 200 Royal Oak, 48067, 248-548-6365 (Cook 9/14)

Dr. David Bastianelli His office is directly across the street from the Birmingham Y. Phone 248-644-6688 (Iacobelli 9/14)

John A. DeCarolus, DDS, AGD 24255 W. 13 Mile Road, Suite 150 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 248-645-3700 (Kuhn 9/14)

Robert Dery, D.D.S. 24255 West 13 Mile Rd., Bingham Farms, MI 48025 248-646-4068 (Siewert 9/14)

Douglas D. Fogel DDS - 20100 W. Twelve Mile Rd at Evergreen Rd, Southfield, MI 48076, 248-353-5010 (Cummings)

Firas Nashef, DMD, DDS – New Orchard Dentistry – 6476 Orchard Lake Road, Ste C, West Bloomfield, 48322 - 248-865-0065 NW corner of Orchard Lake & Maple (Sharpe 03/2017)

George Getschman 530 Old Woodward, Birmingham, 248-646-2040 (Linnell 9/14)

Stephen Hayden Professional Building on Orchard Lake just north of Maple. He has a young woman dentist, Kathleen Murphy, also in his practice along with three dental hygienists. 248-737-1577 The cost for a cleaning appointment is \$125 (Hanpeter 9/14)

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Dr. Lisa Lopatin - 248-362-5055, 2265 Livernois Rd. Ste 406, Troy, MI 48083 (Schmidt)

Drs. Madorsky and Pullman, DDS 50 W Big Beaver Road Suite 290, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304 248-642-8130 (Pintar 03/2017).

Anita Regalado, who practices in her own building on the corner of 10 Mile Road and Beech Daly in Southfield (G. Stewart 9/14)

DERMATOLOGY – FEMALE

Roxanna Chapman - 248-855-7500; 6900 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield (Frankie)

Kay Watnik – 248-855-7500; 6900 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield (Dagenais)

~~**Jane Kim** – 248-380-8900; 26850 Providence Drive #535, Novi; Grand River & Beck (McClelland)~~

Anne Kleinsmith 248-855-7500 (Pintar)

Lynn Sikorski, D.O. - 1900 Telegraph Rd. Ste 100, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302. 248-338-6400 (Gash)

DERMATOLOGY – MALE

David Fivenson MD (medical dermatology/wound care/dermatopharmacology/clinical trials) teaching dermatologist, 734-333-9630/ Ann Arbor/fivensondermatlogy@comcast.net (Herman)

Dr George Murkawa Somerset Skin Centre 248-244-8448. Has large and professional staff (Stoll 02/2018)

DOCTORS

Wound Care - Dr. Diego Hernandez is a vascular surgeon at St Joseph Hospital on Woodward in Pontiac and he works in their Wound Center on Mondays. The phone number is 248-452-5299. (Norton 8/2014)

DOORS, EXTERIOR

Michigan Door and Installation 135 N. Rochester Rd, Clawson, 248-589-9120 (Harrison)

DRIVEWAYS

TOTAL ASPHALT - Owner is Bob Oliver and number is 248-651-6777. (Gash)

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All Phases Asphalt Paving 3115 Coventry, Waterford, 248-674-3289 (Monan)

DRY CLEANERS – Bulk

Dry Clean Depot 2527 S Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills, MI (NE corner of Telegraph and Square Lake Roads), 248-454-1301, \$2.29 per item for most items – extra charge for bed comforters, etc. (Blair and Freeburg)

{Blair Note} I have used the Dry Clean Depot store at 10 Mile and Orchard Lake Road several times. For everyday items (not good suits or dresses) that just need a refresh at the cleaners, they do a good job. It's a bargain at \$2.29 for scarves, winter sweaters, good cotton summer pants I don't want to wash, etc. You have to pay up front for the cleaning – when you drop off your clothes. Just know that you get what you pay for with this cheap service – the hangers are thin, no tissue paper stuffing around the item like in the good cleaners, pressing may not be as good as other cleaners, etc. The 10 Mile store also has a cheap laundry service for shirts.

Limitations with Dry Clean Depot at the 10 Mile store is that when dropping off clothes, you have to point out each spot to them so the spot can be treated. When picking up clothes, you also have to check each item **before leaving the store** to see if it was cleaned properly. If not, you can give it back to them and they can hand treat the spots. I do not know if the Bloomfield store has these same limitations. (Blair)

ELECTRICIAN

Keith Cambier Phone: 248-333-7517 (Cambier)

Oak Electric based in Waterford. (Dagenais 3/15)

Mark Styles, licensed electrician. His number is 248-514-2076 cell. (Burdi 3/15)

Tom Edwards 248-398-0615 (Pratt 3/15)

Rick Colombo 248-939-6520, 4421 Reilly Court, Troy, MI 48085 (Wiseman 3/15)

EMERGENCY – 911 – CALLS

Guardian 911 - \$189.86 - has a device to wear around neck with a blue button to push which goes directly to 911. No multi-year contract or monthly fee. Source: www.firststreetonline.com Phone: 800-958-8324 Item #90087. (Frankie)

ESTATE PLANNING

Mary Schmitt Smith Bloomfield Hills, Michigan - Estate Planning, Elder Law & Special Needs Attorney at **Lipson Neilson Cole Seltzer & Garin** (Snyder-Lindblom, Stoll 3/15)

Andrew Byers of **Byers & Goulding** (Kuhn 3/15)

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Arthur L. Malisow, Certified Elder Law Attorney **Mall Malisow & Cooney, PC**; Holistic Estate & Elder Care Attorneys; www.theeldercarelawfirm.com 30445 Northwestern Highway, Suite 310, Farmington Hills, 48334 248-538-1800 (Sharpe 03/2017)

EXERCISE (See also YOGA)

I have worked with Dena Raptis whom I have found to be just great. She is very understanding, understands the needs of older people and she will come to your home. Her phone is 248-417-6981. (Atkinson 7/15)

The Optimal Aging exercise program sponsored by Beaumont at the Beaumont Health Center - 4949 Coolidge Hwy, Royal Oak - is terrific! It is open to anyone over age 60 who has never had any heart problems. Classes are held for an hour 3 days a week: 9:15 and 10:15 with a professional instructor (MS, CES). Group exercise focusing on balance and strength training is followed by individual cardio and aerobic exercising with the support service of the instructor. The cost is \$69.00 a month, with the opportunity one day a week to make up missed sessions. (Gerry Hansen 7/15)

For Senior Exercise: I have, for almost 11 years, attended a class at the Beverly Hills Club on Southfield Road, (adjacent to "Bed, Bath and Beyond"), north of 13 Mile on the west side of Southfield. The class is called "Better Bones 1," and it is mainly for people who, like me, have osteoporosis or osteopenia. The trainer, Cindy, is cognizant of the problems of aging, and her exercises are geared to those who are neither young nor fit but who wish to improve their physical capabilities. The idea of exercise was always anathema to me, but I've learned--if not to like it--at least to feel virtuous having done it. Sessions meet twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 2. I'm sorry that I can't quote the price, which differs with the length of the class, but each session is approximately \$175.00+ for six weeks, a little more for eight weeks. Cindy evaluates each client's physical capacity before having her commit to the class. So, if one were obviously unable to do the exercises, Cindy would be forthright. I can't imagine that there'd be a bigger klutz than I was when I started this journey. My favorite exercise was going to the drinking fountain. (Gerrie Barclay 7/15)

The Exercise Coach 6245 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, 48322 248-847-3923 www.exercisecoach.com First 4 sessions free. You go for 20 minutes twice a week. It's strength training with a coach with you at all times. Second location now open 32839 Woodward, Royal Oak, 48073 (right at the border between Birmingham & Royal Oak). 248-291-5365 (Sharpe 08/2017)

EXTERMINATORS

Bill Johnson, **A-1 Exterminating Service**, 248-338-1846 (Marshall)

Hi Tech Pest Control Dan Daily, 248-569-8001 (Atkinson 9/2015)

EYEGLASSES

House of Optical, 329 West 14 Mile, Clawson 248-435-3100 (Harrison 1/2016)

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FINANCES

***Kuhn & Associates** - 30100 Telegraph #337, Bingham Farms 48025; 248-646-3838 Email: jody@ContactKuhn.com.
Specialty: Tax (Corporate, Individual, Non-Profit) IRS Audits, Accounting & Bookkeeping, Tax Compliance, Business start-ups, IRS Offers, Payroll processing, Loan packages, Estate/Trust, QuickBooks Advisor, PeachTree, Microsoft, Business Entity Analysis. **Note: Courtesy discount to: AAUW members**

Melissa Spickler, CRPC, Merrill Lynch, Managing Director - Wealth Management 248-645-7126 or 1-800-846-8068 (Sharpe 2/15)

FLOOR REFINISHING

Cameron the Sandman/Greg/248-477-8108 (Herman)

FLORISTS

Accent Florist 4046 Rochester Road N. (at Wattles) Troy, MI 48085; 248 689 4240 (Cummings 4/3/15)

Affordable Flowers 33289 Woodward Ave. Birmingham 248-644-2244 (Stephenson 3/15)

Maple Lane Florist 1522 N Crooks Road, Clawson, MI 48017 248-280-5949(Just 01/2017)

McClure Parkhurst Florist Cathy Dix. 25815 W. Ten Mile Rd, Southfield 48034, 248-356-9292 (Kuhn 3/15)

Tiffany's Birmingham (Freitag 3/15)

FURNACE – See HEATING

FURNITURE REFINISHER

Anthony Ruzzin Phone: 248-356-0255 (Stewart)

James W. McPherson **Guardman Furniture Pro**; Phone: 248-588-3105 (Zalewski)

Casual Refinishing 583-254-1900 (Makes old patio furniture look new, picked up and returned ours) (Sharpe 2/15)

GARAGE DOORS

Delet Door, Inc. 248-615-7788 - installation or repair. (Sharpe 2/15)

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A 1 Door Systems David Eckes, 29488 Woodward Ave, Ste 300, Royal Oak, MI 48073, 248-206-0005, www.a1doorsinc.com
They give a senior discount and if you are a member of Angie's List they offer specials. Call Melanie to hear about her experience with them. She gives them a thumbs up! (Snyder Lindblom 1/2016)

GARDENERS – See also Landscaping

Mike Buntea – 248-904-5025. \$20/hour. Member of Hosta Society. Available Fridays and Saturdays. Is a baker full time, but just loves to work in the garden. (Frankie)

***Sandra Dickerson** 248-673-8591 sandradickerson@comcast.net. Member. Master Gardener

***Rene Zimmerman**. 248-855-0145 Razjaz2994@comcast.net. Member. Master Gardener

Linda Mitchell. 248 -644-6637 Linda is an extremely hard worker and very knowledgeable about plants. Plus, she has a great personality. She isn't opposed to weeding and she saved our gardens - as well as my knees and back - this summer. She doesn't have voice mail, but if you tell me you're going to call her, I'll let her know and she'll return your call . More summer availability than during the school year. (Norton & Wentz 08/2017)

HAIR

ALA Hair Designs 248-390-1199. Stylist, Alicia Lundell. (Borchardt)

Erica Randolph's Salon 2775 S. Rochester Road, Rochester & Auburn Road, Target Plaza. Rochester Hills, Phone: 248-560-7777 (Sherman 3/15)

Tarro Salon Long Lake and Telegraph. Stylist: Diane Angeli. Her cell: 248-701-5440. Diane is available to come to your home, in some cases. (Frankie 3/15)

Sharon's Salon 970 E. Maple, Birmingham 248-646-4123 see Nancy (McLennan 09/2018)

HANDYMAN

Keith Cambier, Phone: 248-333-7517 (Cambier)

Kevin Kersten of **Khaki Belt Services Group**. kwkersten@comcast.net; Phone: 248-496-4666 (Freitag)

Rob Tromble Phone: 248-666-5057 (Harrison)

Phil (**in Time Repair** 734-718-2745) (Grace Stewart)

Tom's Time Saver 248-684-1542 (Sharpe 2/15)

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HEARING AIDS

Michigan Ear Institute, Dr Erik Sargent, 30055 Northwestern, 248-865-4444; Audiologist – Paulette (Harrison 1/2016)

HEATING/FURNACE

Bryan Zook for heating and air conditioning service. 248-549-0400 (Aginian)

Hartford & Ratliff, 1-800-466-3110 (Longstreet)

Hinson Heating & A/C, Inc 248-541-7007 (Heating & A/C services) (Sharpe 2/15)

Zilka 248-682-1210 (Cook)

Family Heating Service (Grace Stewart)

Sun Heating & Cooling is great. Randy LaBelle is my contact person. 248-335-4555 (Linnell)

DEE CRAMER 4221 EAST BALDWIN ROAD. HOLLY, MICHIGAN.810-579-5000 (Shelton)

Slasor Heating and Cooling (Herman)

Custom Temperature Control (Stoll)

HOME STAGING [See also Interior Designer]

[Home staging is basically taking what you have in your home and rearranging and refining things you love in a different way.]

Refining Your Nest, LLC. Carlene Van Voorhies. carlene@cirka.net or 248-335-0360.

I have worked with Birmingham/Bloomfield/Troy homeowners to prepare their homes for sale, to recommend a new look without spending a fortune, or simply to consult on color and accessories. I also work with clients downsizing to a smaller location, to help with editing their furniture, hobby collections, etc. Home stagers typically work at an hourly flat rate, rather than interior designers, who typically work for a percentage of items purchased. I give each client a written list of recommendations, and will even go shopping with them. The goal is to reuse and repurpose items already in the home, to the greatest extent. There is never a charge for the first consultation.

HOSPICE

Angela Hospice Good service (Just 01/2017)

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INSULATION

Ace & Sons Phone: 888-500-4223 (Mahrt)

D & E INSULATION C/O Eric Rymal, 2895 Walmsley, Lake Orion, MI 48360, Phone: 248-391-2278 (Fitzpatrick)

The Insulation Man Phone: 586-421-4068 (Snyder-Lindblom)

INSURANCE

AAA insurance Rep. Jullie Herron, Novi. Phone: 248-347-6969, ext.6 (Spencer)

Auto-Owners Insurance - **Batlemento Insurance**. 248-642-5090. Agent: Tim Batlemento. [for auto and homeowners] (Cook)

INTERIOR DESIGNER [See also Home Staging]

Sandra Johnstone Design Associates, Inc., 950 E. Maple, Suite 204, Birmingham, MI 48009; Phone: (248) 645-1670; Cell 248 701-2348; Fax: (248) 645-9930. sandrajdesign@gmail.com (Norton 10/2015)

Dee Lynn, **Exclusive Interior Design**. Phone: 734-748-0031 <http://www.exclusiveinteriordesign.com>. Dee is a “colorist” who did some great work for M. Nathanson.

INTERNISTS

Dr. John Bonema, Troy Internal Medicine, 4600 Investment Drive, #300, Troy, MI 48098. Phone: 248-267-5000. (Pratt)

Dr. Joyce Yeghissian, Franklin Medical Consultants, Phone: 248-355-3033. (Witt)

Laurie Katz. 5777 W. Maple (Maple west of Orchard Lake), #140, West Bloomfield. 248-406-1000 (McLennan)

Kristin Keskey, ph. 248-745-5600. She is located in the medical building just below Square Lake Rd. on Telegraph Rd. You enter from the back of the building. She is Beaumont affiliated. (Pintar, Frankie)

JUNK MAIL, SEE MAIL, UNWANTED

LANDSCAPING

R & G Landscaping & Perennials, 4375 Country Way, Hartland, MI 48353. Phone: 810-632-9084. (Frankie)

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Perennial Enhancements: Gardening, Design, Installation and Maintenance 248-229-2461. 1157 Norfolk Street, Birmingham 48009. www.pegardener.com info@pegardener.com. Mary Costello, a Horticulturist, is the owner, and the staff is female. (Van Voorhies)

Lake's Lawn and Landscape (248 682-0366) www.lakeslawn.com, lakeslawn@comcast.net. (McDonald 2/15)

Vendure H²O Landscape Mark Risch, owner (248)684-8441 Work, (248)444-4811 Mobile, Milford, MI (Hines 4/2017)

Proscap 248-650-8860 (Harrison 09/2018)

LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT (i.e. Washers and Dryers)

Maple Appliance. 248-253-9200. Same Day Service – I love them! (Frankie)

Gilbert Hardy, 248-582-1396 (Aginian)

LAWN SPRINKLER SYSTEMS see SPRINKLER SYSTEMS

LAWYERS

***Lucy Benham** 30850 Telegraph Road, Suite 100. Bingham Farms, MI 48025. 248-642-7200 Lucy@lrblaw.com. "Attorney specializing in Business transactions, Estate Planning and Probate, and Mediation and Facilitation." lbenham@comcast.net

***Sue Longstreet** 248-332-2284. longstreet.sue@gmail.com. Website is www.flurylongstreet.com. We handle estate planning, probate, real estate, family law and general litigation."

Andrew Byers of **Byers & Goulding**, Elder law (Kuhn 3/15)

Sara Zivian Zwickl. 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 430, Bingham Farms, MI 48025-4506; Phone: 248-540-4260 (Frankie)

Mary T. Schmitt Smith. Bloomfield Hills, Michigan - Estate Planning, Elder Law & Special Needs Attorney at **Lipson Neilson Cole Seltzer & Garin** (Stoll 3/15)

Jerald D. Shatzman. 30600 Telegraph Rd, Suite 3350, Bingham Farms, MI 48025-4533, 248-646-0300 (Cambier 3/15)

MAIL, UNWANTED

TrustedID Mail Preference Service www.catalogchoice.org Site that helps you get off mailing lists for junk mail, e.g. catalogs, etc. (Siewert) Works for charity solicitations, TOO! (Sharpe 1/2016)

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MANICURIST

Sandy at Barber Shop on Long Lake by Woodward. Cell phone: 810-417-0661.

Phai (pronounced Pi - her cell 248 252-6009) at **Nailistix** Professional Nail Care 33290 W 14 Mile Rd, West Bloomfield MI 48322 – 248 865-2990 located in mall at 14 Mile and Farmington (Sharpe 1/2016)

MASONRY

Nelson Masonry. Greg Nelson. 2280 Island View Dr, West Bloomfield, MI 48324;248-396-9145. We have used Greg Nelson to rebuild 2 chimneys, a porch and 2 brick walls on our property this year. He is exceptional. Fabulous to work with, reasonably priced and workmanship beyond levels I have seen in the past. (Burdi)

MEDICAL ALERT

RoadID (Herman 4/2017)

Philips Lifeline Service Henry Ford eHome Care, 24445 Northwestern, Hwy, Suite 109, Southfield, MI 48075 248-355-6400 (Blair 4/2017)

MEDICATIONS - DISPOSAL

Bloomfield Township Police Department. They have a drop box. (Frankie 3/15)

Operation Medicine Cabinet is a program underway by the Oakland County Sheriff's Department to keep expired prescription medications away from children, teens, groundwater, and landfills. They will accept pills, tablets, liquids, creams. etc., but they prefer medications in their original containers. (for privacy, you will want to use a magic marker to obscure the patient's name.) Name of the medication must be visible.

Drug Collection Day is each Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Collection sites:

Commerce Township Substation, 2401 Glengary, Commerce Township, 248-624-0715.

Oakland County Sheriff's Office, 1200 N. Telegraph, Bldg. 38E, Pontiac, 248-858-5000 The easiest way to find the building: Drive north on Telegraph Road, just past the Oakland County Courthouse, to County Center Drive East, turn right, and the Sheriff's office handling this program is the first building on the left, clearly marked on the sign as Bldg. 38E. Walk in, sign your name at the desk, and deposit your ziploc-type bag containing the medication into the white mailbox-type container, also clearly marked.

Note: The larger Sheriff's Office near the jail is not the correct one. (Wlodarczyk)

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MOVERS

Corrigan Moving, 248-373-4200 or 800-243-9502 (Bottum)

National Moving Van Lines (Walker)

Two Men and a Truck (Cook)

Palmer Moving 24660 Dequindre, Warren, MI 48091, 586-436-3804 (Stoll 1/2016)

Personal Touch Moving 248-969-0722 Recommended them many times. Does great job and are very nice people. (Van Voorhies 8/2015)

United Van Lines/Corrigan Craig James 248 373-4200 cjames@corriganmoving.com - local or interstate (Frankie 10/2015)

PAINTERS

DKD Painting 248-497-8863 (Sharpe 2/15) Doug DeHuff 248-474-9050 100% satisfied (Hines 8/17)

Lori Wedzel, 248-245-5267, Custom Painting, Color Consulting, Wallpapering (Monan 8/14)

New Generation Painting, Inc. 248-802-5027 (Just 9/2018)

PAVERS

Dino's 877-300-7755 (Wiseman)

Ed VanDevelde - Ponds and Patios 248-625-7152 or cell: 248-770-5593 (Walker, Frankie)

Vendure H²O Landscape Mark Risch, owner (248)684-8441 Work, (248)444-4811 Mobile, Milford, MI (Hines 4/2017)

Vinsetta www.VinsettaGardens.com 1-877-474-5678 (Clement)

PET DAY CARE

Amy Gal: Amy Garon Rosenfeld, 248-613-5590, amigal062@cs.com. Amy is a reliable and excellent local doggie day person. I use her services frequently to help care for my dogs and cats. (Hines 1/12/16)

PET SITTING

Linda X. Mitchell 248-644-6637 (Wentz 08/2017)

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PHYSICIANS, see Doctors

PLUMBING

Mayfair Plumbing, Heating & Cooling, 31244 Huntley Square W, Beverly Hills, MI 48025, Phone: 248-561-2676, Jeff Jermalowicz (Frankie)

A-fordable Plumbing & Mechanical 248-371-0494 or 1-877-747-3763 (Sharpe 2/15)

TriCounty Power Rodding in Waterford. Phone is 248-673-6248 B. Gash used them for sewer back-up problems in her basement, and in 2007 they also installed a new hot water heater when they discovered a leak. Cost was about \$300 plus labor. (Gash, Frankie)

Waterworks 248-213-7513 (McLennan 09/2018)

PODIATRISTS

Steven Glickman 248-689-5125, Rochester Rd south of Long Lake, [Comment: All the teachers used him and he has operated on my feet twice. Diane Aginian]

Arnold Gross on Telegraph, just north of 13 mile. 248-646-6882 (Hines)

Suha Kassab, Square Lake/ Woodward, and associated with St. Joseph Hospital. (Gash).

Jerry Engel – 248-420-3999, He makes house calls. Has been doing this for over 20 years. (Frankie).

REAL ESTATE AGENTS

*Anita Barrett and Betty Finkbeiner who are with **Max Broock**. Both Branch members!

Hall and Hunter Realtors Gary and Ellen Newville (Frankie 8/2015)

*Christine Lynn Lapinski, Realtor, Senior Real Estate Specialist, & Professional Property Stager, **Hall & Hunter Realtors**, 248-644-3500, 248-761-6696 cell, christinelynn327@gmail.com www.ChristineLynn.us 442 S Old Woodward Ave. Birmingham, MI 48009; \$1,000 donation to AAUW Birmingham Branch for certain transactions contact Christine for details. (Lapinski 02/2018)

RECYCLING

GreenTech Recyclers LLC, 13210 Cloverdale Street, Oak Park, MI 48237 <http://greentechrecyclers.com/> 248-850-7315 They are close to Coolidge and 8 Mile.

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GreenTech accepts all electronics for recycling for no charge. They guarantee to re-purpose all materials, either as a whole unit or as bare materials. We brought them an old CRT 32" television plus 2 small TV's, an old computer monitor, 2 ink jet printers and some old phones. Our car was packed. They gladly took all of it for no charge. They don't pick up at the house, however. A friend of ours was able to help us get the big TV into the car and we brought them to Oak Park.

First I tried to give the big TV away (it works beautifully). But I could find no one who would take it: not Habitat for Humanity, not Haven, not the Pastor in Detroit that Kay Norton told me about (though I will keep him in mind for other items I do not need as I purge this household). Best Buy, I understand will take them for a charge (about \$100), and 1-800-GOT JUNK will pick up for a charge (about \$100). But then I found GreenTech by googling and they are great! Spread the word! The family room is much roomier without that TV! (Sherman 3/2016)

REFINISHING – See FURNITURE REFINISHER

REMODELLING

AMERICAN CLASSIC - KITCHEN AND BATHS, INC. - Chris Ehlen, Troy, Phone: 248-528-9190 (Gash)

Sandra Johnstone Interior Design Birmingham 248-701-2348 sandrajdesign@gmail.com (Norton 10/2015)

Kitchen Master 33401 Grand River, Farmington; Jeanette Prey 248-478-888 (Monan 02/2018)

Acorn Kitchen & Bath 111 S. Telegraph, Pontiac 248-335-0111 (McLennan 09/2018)

ROOFING

Jon Milbrand's Roofing Company We have also recommended this company to others for many years. Phone 586-677-6990 or 586-677-6991. Email is jmilbrand@jkmroofing.com (Van Voorhies)

Houseway Co. (Jeffrey Houslander) of Livonia 248-442-7710 (Borchardt)

McLean Construction Company, 321 East Maple Road, Troy, MI 48083; 248-524-1111 and 248-642-4400 (Burdi)

Tresnak Construction, Roofing Specialists 248-435-4848. Ask for Tom Tresnak. Finished in one day with a big crew. Men on crew were Albanian and Poles. So professional. (Fogelson)

White's Home Improvement, Inc. 586-791-0740 (Shelden)

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SECURITY

PASS (Protected Access Security Systems) 3311 Orchard Lake Road, Keego Harbor, 48320; 248-682-6800. In addition to alarm systems, they do all kinds of low voltage wiring, remote controlled thermostats, remote controlled lighting, central vacuum systems, alarms on sump pumps, telephone wiring, security cameras, home theaters, “fake” fireplaces, etc. (Sharpe 03/2017)

SNOW REMOVAL

Roof Snow Removal - Sam Fawaz, **Quality Window Cleaning**. Phone: 586-939-6303; 586-489-3942 (Just)

SPRINKLER SYSTEMS – LAWN

Aqua Flo. Contact John Schmatz at 248-524-1511. (Jody Kuhn)

Instant Maintenance Inc. in Dryden MI, 248-652-8300. When you call, ask for Lisa and tell her you got the name from the AAUW internet directory. (She was very impressed that we actually have such a thing -aren't we lucky!) BARB GASH

Trost Irrigation 215 Brown Road, Lake Orion, MI 48359, 248-391-2930 (Cummings)

Mark Dutton Irrigation 248-674-4470 (Iacobelli)

Mattox Irrigation Co., 248-651-9807 (Kendrick)

H²O Irrigation, Inc. 14280 Industrial Center, Shelby Township, MI 48315; 248-652-6036 (Burdi)

STAMPS (POSTAGE)

Charley Marsack, a stamp expert, whose business is called **Birmingham Stamps**. He is located inside Birmingham Coin, Jewelry and Stamps on Woodward south of Adams on the east side. The address is 33802 Woodward Avenue, Birmingham, 48009. The number I have for there is 248-642-1234. He evaluates items for free. (Burdi)

STORAGE

Corrigan. They have a climate controlled storage facility. As I understand the process, they pick up your goods, put them in a large crate and store them until you call for them upon return. It is much less expensive than the local facilities that charge you to be able to access your things at a moment's notice. (Snyder-Lindblom 7/15)

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TAXES

***Kuhn & Associates** - 30100 Telegraph #337, Bingham Farms, 48025; 248-646-3838 Email: jody@ContactKuhn.com. Specialty: Tax (Corporate, Individual, Non-Profit) IRS Audits, Accounting & Bookkeeping, Tax Compliance, Business start-ups, IRS Offers, Payroll processing, Loan packages, Estate/Trust, QuickBooks Advisor, PeachTree, Microsoft, Business Entity Analysis. **Note: Courtesy discount to AAUW members**

Penn & Company, LLC; Michael J. Penn, CPA, CFP 313-278-5320 (Year-round Tax services and more) (Sharpe 1/2016)

TELEPHONES

National Do Not Call Registry. <https://www.donotcall.gov/register/>

TREE SERVICE

C & M Tree Service - Auburn Hills, 248-830-4655 (Gash) I highly recommend them, they were prompt, professional, and reasonable. (Just 5/2017)

L & L Tree Service in Lake Orion - phone number 248-693-2965 (Gash)

Michael Haines, certified arborist. **Conservation Tree Service**. (586) 755-9293; cell (586) 909-4584 We have used him for trimming, stump grinding, and hauling out a huge willow that had fallen in the pond behind our house, and have been pleased every time. (Norton)

UPHOLSTERERS

Margaret's Upholstery, 2080 Cass Lake Road, Keego Harbor, 48320. www.margaretsupholstering.com Phone number is 248-683-6160. (Van Voorhies)

VACUUM CLEANERS

Melanie Lindblom (who responded while on a trip to Sweden!) Carlene Van Voorheis and Annis Pratt all recommended Miele vacuums, available from the **Good House Keeping** Store in back of mall on Telegraph and Woodward. (9/14)

Bev Pintar writes: I have a Riker. They are not the top rated in Consumer's Report but I like mine because it is so easy to push. Now, if I would push it a little more often . . .

Bev then checked her issue of Consumer Reports and tells us: Consumers Report rates the **Kenmore Elite #1** at \$350. **Miele S 7210 Twist #2** @ \$475. I usually go with the best buys which are less expensive but a good product. Those are **Kenmore Progressive 31069** @ \$200 and the **Hoover WindTunnel Max UH30600** @ \$ 180. The comment re: the Miele was a recommendation for its better carpet cleaning and its relative quietness.

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Fay Herman's comment: Go to **Kohl's**, which discounts, and use a coupon. I am personally unimpressed with expensive vacuums! They all do the job if you remember to change the bags and filters (if you buy one with the latter) both of which can be ordered on-line! I have bought major brands at Kohl's for well under \$100 and have used them for years. I prefer them with bags. My carpeting is fine. Frequent use helps!

Carol Freitag: I have **Royal** sweeper that I really would recommend. It uses bags instead of the bag-less sweepers. I have had both kinds - prefer using the bags. It's less mess.

Sonia Just: My daughter and my daughter in law both love their ultra cadillac vacuums, they have **Sebo**. Erica bought hers used. They say they are wonderful, both have canisters. I have a regular old upright.

Gaye Bluford.. Although the **Dyson Animal** does not "always" pick up everything the first time around, I do like the weight and the ease of "not" having vacuum bags to dispose of. Also, I love my Dyson portable which has both a smaller hand-held vacuum plus the larger/longer attachment. I keep it recharging in the laundry room . . . love that!

VETS

Animal Medical Center on South Blvd and Livernois. Dr. T. animalmedicalcenteroftroy@demandforce3.com (Freitag 7/15)

DePorre on Maple east of Telegraph, 248-646-1669 (Kuhn 7/15)

WALL PAPER HANGERS

Temple 810-752-5353 (Cummings)

A-One Wallcoverings Clarkston. Mike McWhorter. 248-330-0542 PLEASE USE MY NAME: CAROLYN BURDI ON KIRKSHIRE IN BEVERLY HILLS.

Lori Wedzel, 248-245-5267, Custom Painting, Color Consulting, Wallpapering (Monan 8/14)

WATER HEATERS

Stewart Environmental Service Co. (Aginian)

A-Fordable Plumbing & Mechanical 248-371-0494 or 1-877-747-3763 (Sharpe 3/2017)

WIGS

Susan's Special Needs, 24052 Woodward, Pleasant Ridge 48069; Phone: 248-544-4287 (Harrison)

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WINDOWS - INSTALLATION

R-Pros - Phones: 248-755-7577; 248-538-4444. The installer was Jason Saylor. (Pintar)

Independent Window Repair, Inc. – 586-749-4449 (Sharpe 1/2016)

Scott's Glass Block Installers: 586-381-3888 Super job! (Monan 01/2017)

WINDOW TREATMENTS

Valences - Pauline Milne, phone number 248-280-4613 (Fogelson)

WINDOW WASHING

G&S Window Washing - Phone: 248-593-8277 (Longstreet, Burdi)

Sam Fawaz, **Quality Window Cleaning**. Phone: 586-939-6303; 586-489-3942 (Just)

~~**D & H Window Cleaning** in Sterling Heights. Chris is the owner. 586-726-2340 (Burdi)~~ **No new customers**

Mike at **CMW**. Phone: 248 219-9872 (Norton)

Metro Window Cleaning & Home Care 248-541-0278 (Harrison 09/2018)

WROUGHT IRON GATES/RAILINGS

House of Iron 313-532-2282; 15473 Dale, Detroit 48223 (Sharpe 1/2016)

YOGA (See also Exercise)

Sandra Karfar's gentle yoga at the Birmingham Community House. (McLennan 5/15)