

NEW WESTSIDERS RESOURCE LIST

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To help everyone manage life , NWS has prepared a Resource List with contributions from our members. These names represent local services with whom members have had a good experience. Contact info appears along with the names of members who submitted and recommend these practitioners. We encourage you to touch base with those members if you would like further details. **NWS Members who have listed their own personal business services or have member connection will be highlighted.** Many thanks to all who've contributed—we look forward to hearing from others. Chris Funkhouser & Sara Woodward

Please be advised that NWS does NOT endorse or promote one service provider over another. Please interview each vendor to protect yourself and ensure they are licensed to perform work in your area.

<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>CONTACT INFO</u>	<u>NWS MEMBER RECOMMENDING</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Alterations/Seamstresses	Hedi's Alterations 19646 Center Ridge Rd, Rocky River Phone: 440-333-1348	Sara Woodward	The three ladies are very good. Reasonable prices.
Art	Alpana Dhond: Phone: 248-346-1962 Alpanadhond20@gmail.com Mayuresh Dhond: Phone: 248-730-5025 Dhondarts@gmail.com Instagram links: https://www.instagram.com/alpana_dhond.art/ https://www.instagram.com/dhondarts?	Alpana Dhond	Have you considered artwork as a gift? Artwork from an independent artist is unique and can be enjoyed all year. It signifies a meaningful and thoughtful gift. We create sculpture.and paintings using different mediums. Check out our Instagram links or contact us for a visit to our studio.
Car Repair	Ray's Auto and Truck Service 38219 Colorado Rd, Avon Phone: 440-934-4318	Sara Woodward	Fair prices and very dependable
Car Repair	Moell's Auto Service 1270 Nagel Rd, Avon Phone: 440-937-6464	Sara Woodward	Reasonable, knowledgable, and 5 star rating
Cleaning & Organization	Kathy Pechota Hawthorne Dr., Avon 44011 Phone: 216-406-8477	Sara Woodward	Kathy is an NWS member and my neighbor. Lovely person.
Contractor--Remodel	Puskas Remodeling—George Puskas Phone: 440-930-8549	Chris Funkhouser	George is fantastic—reliable, reasonably priced, will do small jobs as well. He is in high demand, may have to wait in line for him to come.
Contractor	Todd Dyer Phone: 216-647-4135 Email: todddyer78@gmail.com	Linda Garceau	Todd is an exceptional craftsman. He works with you to design a solution to update your home. He's reliable and reasonably priced.

Contractor—Painting & Remodeling	Matt Buga Phone or Text: 419-503-2596	Mickie Toetz	Painted exteriors of Mickie's and her daughter's homes. Great job, reasonable prices.
Counseling/Psychotherapy	Infinity Counseling LLC 330-220-9679	Melissa Coan	Melissa is an NWS member.
Dentist	Dr. John Pyke 33399 Walker Rd., Avon Lake Phone: 440-933-2549	Chris Funkhouser	Has been on Cleveland's "Top Dentist" list. Excellent and the hygienists are wonderful.
Dentist	Avon Smiles on Detroit Rd Phone: 440-934-1490	Laura Sant	(Laura is a former NWS member)
Dentist	William Andrews, DDS 32713 Walker Rd Phone: 440-933-7950	Betty Hickie	Very professional and personable. Love this group. They are also in Bay Village
Dentist	North Olmsted Dental Arts Dr. Christy C DiRenzo, DDS 26777 Lorain Rd, Suite 300, N. Olmsted Phone: 440-734-2171	Sheena James	Great Dentist!
Designer	Joanna Mohr Williams Design: Colorful Interiors and Happy Homes Phone: 440-973-6898 Email: design@joannamohr.com	Linda Garceau Chris Funkhouser Jinnyn Tata	(Joanna is NWS member Kathy Mohr's daughter.) "Joanna encourages homes to come alive and fulfill their purpose. From paint colors and hard finish selections to solid design plans, she helps all the way. Joanna worked with me (LG) to update a bath & bedroom ensuring that choices were consistent with the color scheme of the home & complimented adjoining rooms." Chris F. has also had a great experience with Joanna during a powder room update. Jinnyn T. did her great room using Joanna's expertise on window treatments and furniture. All her recommendations have been spot on!
Electrician	Blue Star Electric—Hank—Based in Lakewood, OH Phone: 440-554-8790	Kathy Woolner	I have an electrician that I've used many times who does a great job. He added snow-melt cable on my roof, added electrical outlets to my basement, and installed large lighting fixtures. Best to text first.
Electrician	Freda Electric, Inc. 1124 W. 7 th St., Lorain Phone: 440-282-7121	Stephanie McJunkin	Did a great job wiring for & installing ceiling fans in several rooms. Reliable, knowledgeable & fairly priced. (Stephanie is a former member, relocated to IN)
Electrician	Dan Dutko Phone: 440-454-3439	Nancy Kartali	

Electrician	John Jedlicka 440-503-3980	Chris Funkhouser	John is a fireman who is a licensed electrician on the side. Super work, on time, reasonable.
Exterminator	Bugs Bee Gone Exterminating 27407 Blossom Blvd N. Olmsted Phone: 440-734-2275	Bonnie Lukcso	Prompt response, easy to work with. Lois is usually the one who answers the phone.
Face Painter	Bella Faccia Painting LLC Diane Spadola Phone: 440-961-0841	Chris Funkhouser	Diane (NWS member) does beautiful work and has a terrific personality, adds sparkle to parties.
Granite countertops	Jesri Stone, Phone: 449-777-3200	Marlene Meffe	
Grocery/Deli	Gallucci's Catering 6610 Euclid Ave, Cleveland Phone: 216-881-0045	Nancy Eilberg	This is a wonderful Italian grocery/deli—worth the drive. They make great Italian subs. (Chris F.) To go here & stand in line in December is an amazing experience!
Gutter Cleaner Power Washer	John Gaglione Phone: 216-255-1652	Jane Legeay Chris Funkhouser	Prompt. Great job. Gives discounts to veterans and their families. Fireman in Avon Lake.
Hairstylist	Rose Trunkett @ Sheer Pleasure Phone: 440-525-3262	Diane Gardner	She is great with color and styling.
Hairstylist	Dante Lucci Salon 19365 Detroit Ave., Rocky River Phone: 440-331-7222 Stylist: Yvette Ortiz	Sara Woodward	Yvette has been my stylist for 10 years. I haven't found anyone better in the area.
Handyman	Dean Henrichsen Phone: 440-258=4447	Chris Funkhouser	Dean is a painter/handyman. He has volunteered on many projects at Good Neighbor Thrift Shop and done painting, repairing for me.
Heating & Air Conditioning	Air-Rite Heating & Air Conditioning Phone: 216-228-8200	Nancy Kartali	Fixed my 30+ year old furnace for only \$250, giving me a few more years before I have to get a new system.
Hot Water Tank Installation, Heating & Cooling	Great Lakes Air Purification Heating and Cooling-Duct Cleaning-Maintenance Matt Bott Phone: 216-440-2993	Sara Woodward	Matt Bott, a former teacher, is reasonable and a great person. You won't be disappointed.
Jeweler	Marlan Jewelers 19525 Detroit Rd, Rocky River Phone: 440-331-9004	Nancy Eilberg	Owned by NWS member Nancy Eilberg's son. 4 th generation store. Goldsmith on staff. They can do custom work. Also buy outdated, unwanted jewelry and silver.

Landscaper	John Harmon Phone: 216-346-0354	Linda Garceau	John has an exceptional eye for color, design & knowledge of plants that flourish in our area. He maintains beds around our house, opening them up in spring & closing in the fall. He and his staff weed, edge, prune, mulch, put down Preen, as well as replace or add plants/shrubs. He doesn't mow. Priced fairly, but busy, so you need to be patient.
Landscaper	Antonio Valdivia Angelo Camacho Antonio's Phone: 440-222-0327	Chris Funkhouser Sharon Hernandez	A & A removed trees from both my sister's and my yards. Also did landscaping for me where I bought plants and they planted. But, they did make suggestions that were terrific about where & how to arrange. CF These 2 men were workers for Sharon H's. husband's landscaping business until he retired and she recommends them, too as excellent workers. Very reasonable.
Lawn Care	Turf Health, Inc. (Amherst, OH) Owner: Bob Vrabel Phone: 440-984-8714 Email: vrabel2473@gmail.com	Chris Funkhouser	Have had for about 6 years—made a big improvement in lawn appearance with their products.
Lawn Mowing	Oasis Outdoor Services, Inc. (Avon, OH) Owner: Scott Grabrovac Phone: 440-785-2924	Chris Funkhouser	Dependable and reasonable. Recommended by my neighbor about 10 years ago.
Lighting Fixtures/Ceiling Fans	Village Lighting & Supply Inc. 253 E. Erie Ave, Lorain Phone: 440-288-8898	Stephanie McJunkin (Stephanie is a former NWS member)	Natalie at Village Lighting helped us choose the proper ceiling fans for each room of our home—very knowledgeable & friendly—great to work with!
Movers	Ever Step Senior Movers Phone: 440-202-9681	Gail Carrino	Specialize in senior moves. Gail's contact person was Matt—she says he is terrific.
Organizer, Declutterer	Betty Hickle Phone: 215-905-1750 Email: declutterurspace@gmail.com	Betty Hickle	This is my personal business. I can provide many references. I have been doing this for 15 years. (NWS member.)

Painting Services	Hennessy's Interior Painting Service Gary & Maria Hennessy Phone: 440-777-1598	Trish Otter	We have used Gary & Maria Hennessy's painting service for the past 20 years. They are an extremely nice couple who work together to offer exceptional interior painting services to include plastering, paper removal, faux finishes, varnishing and high ceilings/foyers. The quality of their work is impeccable and they are extremely dependable.
Plumber	Killeen Plumbing 673 Dover Center Rd., Westlake Phone: 440-871-1112	Stephanie McJunkin	Installed a back-up sump pump system—easy to work with from start to finish. Provided a free estimate of the work, reasonable pricing and workers were polite professional and cleaned up afterwards. (Stephanie is former NWS member.)
Plumber	Dunrite Plumbing Phone: 216-323-9724	Nancy Kartali	Prompt, courteous, responds quickly to emergencies, does only what is necessary
Plumber	John Carver 216-224-5636	Linda Garceau	Very professional, well-spoken, timely, reasonably priced. He fixed a toilet problem we had for a couple of years.
Realtor	BarbErickson@HowardHanna.com 216-780-2279	Barb Erickson	Realtor with Howard Hanna. 30+ years of success, experience, knowledge. "Performance....not Promises". I can't wait to hear from you! (NWS Member.)
Repair	Italian Cobbler 2080 Clague Rd, Westlake Phone: 440-331-7653	Nancy Eilberg	They are wonderful. Can repair shoes, luggage, golf bags, purses, most leather items.
Repair	Anything Worth Repairing 3095 W. 159 th St., Cleveland Phone: 216-529-8223 Email: anythingrepairing@sbcglobal.net Website: www.anythingworthrepairing.com	Chris Funkhouser	I've been here a couple of times for chair repair and something else. They did a great job. Don't forget: they close for lunch from 11:30-1:00 on their open days Mon/Wed/Fri.
Restaurant	The Kitchen 32822 Walker Rd, Avon Lake Phone: 440-653-5699	Betty Hickie	Fabulous breakfast/lunch. Food is delicious. Locally owned. (Note from Chris F.—hope you have the same experience as Betty. I have heard others give a different rating.)
Restaurant	Café Melissa 32950 Walker Rd, Avon Lake Phone: 440-961-0072	Betty Hickie	Best ever brussels sprouts, super menu.

Storm Damage	Matthew Tuskan General manager for ServPro of the North Coast Office: 216-221-3333 Cell: 440-225-2725	Linda Pazderak	(Matthew is Linda Pazderak's son-in-law.) If anyone is having problems related to storms, my son-in-law's services specialize in damage caused by water and fire etc. An example, he just helped our neighbor whose basement took water in the Wednesday night (8/23) storm with fans and dehumidifiers to dry out the moisture before mold begins to grow.
Tax Preparation—FREE!	AARP—Available at most area libraries for seniors. Need to make an appointment Call in January to make appointments from January through April.	Sara Woodward Chris Funkhouser	
Taxi/Transport Service	Matt's Transport LLC Matt Heighberger Text: 440-320-6085	Sally Poe	I have used Matt's Transport car service on three occasions. They were always on time, reasonably priced and courteous. Book your trip in advance. They travel throughout the area and are 24/7. Check out their Facebook page.
Travel Agents	Lapa Luxury Travel Mary Carocchio Phone: 216-905-2786 Susan Pacheco Phone: 440-213-5846	Zoe Ball Jeanne Rife Mary & Susan are NWS members	Our travel agency assists you with your travel plans and dreams. We will take care of the details from start to finish to ensure you have a wonderful experience. Individual or group travel, guided or custom individual itineraries, ocean or river cruising, all-inclusive or family resorts. We are here to get you where you want to go with attention to all details.
Tree Service	Sweat Brothers Tree Service Phone: 440-933-6389	Nancy Kartali	Reasonable prices, prioritizes storm damage
Tree Service/Stump Grinding	Pete Phone: 440-382-0891	Christine Haught	Call Pete for an estimate/service. (Pete is Christine's significant other)
Veterinarian	Happy Pet Vet--Stephanie Dean 6170 Emerald St, North Ridgeville Phone: 440-327-1137	Nancy Kartali	Caring, takes time to explain things and give you options, holistic approach to pets
Window Washer	Tom Saba Phone:	Maire Shuster	Retired Fireman—does a great job!