

HH Recommendations by Residents

Sponsored by the Hollin Hills Civic Association. Updated October 2019.

Current and past residents of Hollin Hills provide kudos for services and people they have used and liked enough to recommend

Car Repair Firewood and Gas Logs Furniture: Venndors and Service Health Services Home Electrical, HVAC, Plumbing, Security Home Help Home Maintenance	Home Office Home Painting, Remodeling, Roofing and Windows House and Window Cleaning Instruction Jewelers/Jewelry Appraisal Landscape/Garden Maintenance Legal, Financial and Accounting Services	Merchant Services Midcentury Modern Movers Pet Care Realtors Recycling Restaurants
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We welcome new information and updates! Please help keep this list of neighborhood recommendations current.

The list is distributed and updated regularly. To update or add items or suggest corrections contact editor Susan Kuhbach

New and updated recommenders are highlighted.

Type of Service or Tradesperson	Name of Service or Tradesperson	Contact person:	Contact Information	Recommendation	Recommended by:	Date Added/Update
Car Repair						
Auto Body Repair	International Auto Body	Mark, owner	703-780-7850; 8656 Richmond Hwy.	Highly recommended. Very helpful.	Pete Bloom	Apr-18
Car Repair	Foreign Car Service		703-549-4100	Very professional, great communicators. Excellent and as quick as the job allows.	Barbara Bogue	Apr-17
Firewood and Gas Logs						
Firewood	Miller Firewood		301-856-4436	Mixed hardwoods. Early delivery.	Jon Keyserling	Apr-18
Gas Logs	Jim Hoskins		571-284-7380	Installed new gas fireplace. Creative, competent, very reasonably priced.	Peter & Ginny Kinzler JeddyBassford-Riendeau Larry Helm	Apr-19

Gas Logs	Tankless Concepts	Linda	703-944-6901; www.tanklessconcepts.com; 6312 Seven Corners Ctr. #164	Installed our gas fireplaces. Did great job; easy to work with. We supplied the logs, bought online.	Tom Ryburn	Apr-19
Gas Logs	Cypress Air		888-475-0402; www.indoorcomfort.com; 7525 Richmond Hwy.	Display examples of gas logs and good advice. Happy with ours.	Pat McCallum	Apr-17
Gas Logs	Fannon and Sons		703-547-5700; www.tjfannon.com; 1200 Duke St.	Ran gas line on the roof length of house & drilled line through bricks. Cost was roughly \$1k . Took 3 technicians a half a day. Pulled county permit for gas line.	Joe Marm	Apr-17

Furniture: Vendors and Services

Furniture	Joybird		www.joybird.com; www.joybird.com/showrooms/d c/	Direct-from-internet order with showroom downtown. 365-day return policy. Great delivery and easy return for unwanted items.	Barbara Bogue Becky McCarthy	Oct-19
Repair/ Upholstery	EC Robinson Upholstery		703-299-5193; 3141 Colvin St., Alexandria	Family business; stick by their work.	Stas Burgiel	Apr-19
Restoration/Upholstery	Modern Laboratory; Restoration & Fair Auction Company	Jeremy Fair, owner	703-347 5088 jjfairestores@gmail.com. Viewing warehouse, 13939 Willard Rd, Chantilly. www.modlabdc.com/gallery.ht ml.	Architecture graduate. Restores & repairs furniture. Specializes in MCM. Will come to you. Cleans & polishes wood so looks like new. Auctions quality vintage & antique furniture, household items, etc.	Ray Mims & Andrew Zalman Tom Wiener Wendy Montanari Kilpatrick	Apr-17
Restoration/Upholstery	Tony Sakovich		571-331-4111 (Note the answering machine says De J.).	Excellent results in refinishing Scan teak table. Comes to house, says what is worth repair & give you a price. No longer repairs kitchen or built in cabinets.	Alan Warshawer, Judy Harris	Apr-17

Health Services

Acupuncturist	L.P. Chang, D.O.		Duke St., Old Town	Helped with back problems. Recommended by family doctor.	Pete Bloom	Oct-19
Dentist	Noel Capestany		703-660-8888; www.noelcapestany.com; 1705 Bellevue Blvd.	Wonderful dentist.	Pete Bloom	Apr-18
Dentist	Dr. Kevin Jackson, DDS		571-385-4342; 8101 Hinson Farm Rd. #206		Barbara Liggett	Oct-19

Dentist	Mount Vernon Center for Dentistry	Dr. James Geren	703-360-5881; www.cosmeticdentistalexandria.com; 8101 Hinson Farm Rd.	Very close, very good.	Gretchen Spencer	Oct-19
Dentist	Mount Vernon Smiles	Dr. Glen Miller; Dr. Heejo Han	www.mountvernonsmiles.com	Extensive staff of hygienists, x-ray technicians.	Tony Jordan	Oct-19
Dentist	Old Town Smiles	Dr. Kim Kitchen	Old Town	Not the cheapest, but current/capable/in-depth. Kitchen is not in Delta Dental (military).	Larry Helm	Apr-18
Dentist	Grant Schneider		Sherwood Hall Lane	Likes him and his dental assistants.	Lee Ann Kinzer	Apr-18
Dermatologist	Advanced Dermatology at National Harbor	Dr. Cheri Frey	National Harbor	She's great.	Marielle Reading	Oct-19
Dermatologist	Yvette Appiah		www.vahealthprovider.com/results_generalinfo.asp?license_no=0101231652	Highly recommended. Used her for years.	Jeddy Bassford-Riendeau; Pam Williams	Oct-19
Dermatologist	Braun Dermatology	Gina DeBlasio PA-C	571-302-5377; Kingstowne		Lee Ann Kinzer Barbara Liggett Gretchen Spencer	Oct-19
Dermatologist	Dr. Gina Coons		Kingstowne	Best we've ever seen.	Tom Voskuil	Apr-19
Dermatologist	Dr. Ali Hendi		Friendship Heights	Recommends without reservation.	Alan Barak	Apr-19
Doctors Making House Calls	Dr. Matthew Haden		www.ModernMobileMedicine.com	Practice is set up for home visits.	Chris Morrison	Apr-19
Doctors Making House Calls	MDVIP	Dr. Stephen Minton		Quarterly fee is \$450.	Bailey Spencer	Apr-19
Ophthalmologist	Schefkind Eye Care	Mark Schefkind	703-997-9710; www.schefkindeyecare.com; 8101 Hinson Farm Rd. #203	Multiple referrals. Been going to him for years. Excellent, caring, doctor, conservative--takes least invasive approach, outstanding diagnostician. Head of Ophthalmology at Mt Vernon Hospital.	Al Horne; Sue Blanchard; Bob Meier	Apr-18
Orthopedic Surgeon (knees)	Anderson Clinic	Dr. George Branche	www.andersonclinic.com/directory/people/show/george-c-branche-iii; Army-Navy Dr., Arlington	Best knee doctor.	Robert Meier	Oct-18
Physical Therapists	Mount Vernon Physical Therapy	Steve Sarro	541-481-4547		Linda Benson Pam Williams	Oct-18

Home Electrical, HVAC, Plumbing, Security

Back-up Power Generator	Dane Electric	Chris Dane	703-866-9966	Thorough, knowledgeable.	Gretchen Spencer	Apr-19
Back-up Power Generator	Elite Power and Energy		www.elitepowerandenergycorp.com	Happy with installation, maintenance, and reliability for 10 years. Don't know how their prices compare.	Bob Blandford	Apr-18
Electrician	Becker Electric		703-683-5888	Used for over 10 years. Very professional. Big and small jobs.	Jane Runnels Gretchen Spencer	Apr-18
HVAC Services	Dove HVAC		703-971-8897		Kirsten Hampton	Oct-18
HVAC Services	Family Air	Warren	703-329-9270; www.familyair@hotmail.com	Replaced entire HVAC system for \$3000 - \$5000 less than Furr, Fannon, Lennox and Michael & Son.	Tom Kuester Mike Damitz Susan Kuhbach	Oct-18
HVAC Services	Honest Aire	Tobin James	703-928-0664		Kirsten Hampton	Oct-18
HVAC Services	Logan & Brothers		www.emlogan.com	Knowledgeable, honest, and excellent prices.	Pete Bloom	Oct-18
HVAC Services	Adco air		571-383-3944; www.adcohv.com	Inherited from previous owners; kept the annual contract and like them very well.	Ray Mims	Apr-17
Plumber	Dwyer plumbing and heating		703-922-8220, www.dwyerplumbing.com	Came sooner than promised.	Barbara Liggett	Oct-19
Plumber, General Contractor	Fina Construction, Inc.		703-718-0804; Robert@fina-co.com	Isolated leak and repaired. High quality work.	J.G Harrington Sally Collins Grant McMurran	Oct-19
Plumber	Hollin Hall Plumbing		571-732-0235; 703-360-0048	Used for drain cleaning. Will do small jobs. Clean & efficient.	Sue Blanchard Dawn MacLeod	Apr-18
Plumber	Lingenfelt, Russell		703-360-0099 (W); 703-595-0177 (C).		Tony Jordan	Oct-19
Plumber -Tankless Water Heater	Tankless Concepts		888-440-3334	Installer.	Linda Benson	Apr-19
Plumber - Water Line Leaks	Fina Construction, Inc.		703-718-0804; Robert@fina-co.com	Correctly diagnosed the problem. "Flush" with experience.	Mike Damitz Scott Cohen	Oct-18
Plumber - Water Line Leaks	The Irish Plumber		kieran@theirishplumber.com	Quality, local, familiar with Hollin Hills	Larry Helm	Oct-18
Home Help						
Home Aid	ACC Family		703-549-7894; www.accfamily.com	Serves several families in HH	Susana Unger	Apr-18

Nanny/Home Help	Norka Zabaleta,		571-344-3297; norkazb@gmail.com	Highly recommend. Cleaning/shopping driving/carpooling duties. Fluent English & Spanish. Very safe driver, dependable, knows area. Family nanny for 12 years.	Chris McNamara	Apr-17
Personal Assistant	Colleen Payne		703-786-2247	Helps with shopping, bookkeeping, doctor's appointments. Organized, experienced. Available M-F 8:00-4:00 and some weekends.	Margaret Edelman	Apr-18

Senior Companion	Debbie Henry		202-215-6654	Excellent caregiver. Makes meals, drives, cleans, can make decisions in a crisis. Live-in or available working hours M-F.	Wendy Montanari	Oct-19
Home Maintenance						
Appliance Repair	Appliance Geek		703-763-4400	Quick to respond. Fair and good. Works on all appliances.	Ray Mims	Oct-19
Appliance Repair	Becker Electric		703-683-5888 Alexandria	Very happy with work.	Gretchen Spencer	Apr-17
Appliance Repair	Mt Vernon/Franconia Appliance Repair		703-650-9730		Pam Williams	Apr-17
Carpentry	Jim Mayer		703-283-6884	Built trash can enclosure and enlarged holes for new door locks. Excellent work, reasonable prices. Works by himself, so may need to wait.	Peter & Ginny Kinzler	Apr-18
Carpet Cleaning	Dominex Antiques & Rugs		www.dominexrugs@gmail.com	Rug looks like new; returned on promised date.	Mary-Carroll Potter	Apr-18
Carpet Cleaning	Smart Choice Cleaning		703-455-1440 www.smartchoicecleaning.com	The are the best carpet steam cleaners around!	Wendy Montanari	Apr-17
Carpet Cleaning	Stanley Steemer		www.stanleysteemer.com	Very responsive even after downpours.	Barbara Shear	Oct-19
Chimney Repairs	A/T Chimney Sweeps			Re-lined chimney and replaced flue. Not cheap, but did a great job	Jon Keyserling	Apr-18
Chimney Repairs	Fina Construction, Inc.	Robert Fina	703-718-0804; www.Fina-co.com	Excellent work, promptly done.	Mark Priest; Jere Gibber; Sally Collins	Apr-19
Chimney Repairs	Jose Chavez		571-278-4819	Chavez has a good stone mason who works with him.	Tom Voskuil	Apr-19
Chimney Repairs	Rooftop Chimney sweeps	Andy Raycroft	703-836-7858		Jere Gibber	Oct-18
Chimney Sweep	Leopold's Chimney Sweeps	Leopold	703-901-0241	Leopold is fast, courteous and reliable!	Blaise de Franceaux; Annie Westover	Apr-17
Concrete, Masonry	Martin Henriquez		703-507-1388; m.josuehenriquez@gmail.com	Recommend for construction or repair of patios, paths, retaining walls, etc. Skilled, careful.	Barbara Shear	Apr-19

Deck-Power Wash	Clear Choice	Tom Raschke	703-929-0288 571-213-4394	Washed, replaced rotted boards, and restained deck.	Ginnie Volkman	Apr-18
Deck-Power Wash	Mike Groene		703-981-1153	Washes, stains houses, decks, driveways. Also small lanscape projects.	Edelmans	Apr-18
Drainage Systems/Problem	Carlos		703-597-5886	Efficient, neat, well-thought-out recommendations.	Linda Benson	Apr-19
Drainage Systems/Problem	Oscar Chavez		571-278-8470	Very happy with the work he did on our French drains. Got rid of our back patio swamp.	Barbara Bogue	Apr-19
Gutters/ Downspouts	DBS Roofing Contracting, LLC	Steve Duncan	steve@dbroof.com	DBS integrated the gutters and especially the downspouts into the color and overall symmetry of the house.	Mike Damitz	Apr-19
Gutter Guards	Fina Construction, Inc.	Robert Fina	703-718-0804; www.Fina-co.com	Custom gutter screens.	Jere Gibber	Oct-18
Slab Problems	Fina Construction, Inc.	Robert Fina	703-718-0804; www.Fina-co.com	Has experience addressing slab issues. Needs to be done right.	John Nolan	Apr-19

Home Office

Computer Care	Colin Donohue		703-624-9419; colin@computerwingman.com	Makes house calls.	Jeff Chown	Apr-19
Computer care	Sterling IT Solutions	David Sterling	703-725-5729	Works with PCs and Macs, on-site and remotely.	Elisabeth Lardner	Apr-18
Computer care	Mac Advantage Experts	Alex Retinov	macadvantageexperts@mac.com	Still working magic with Macs remotely. Great problem solver and diagnostician.	Barbara Bogue	Apr-17
Co-working Offices	ALX Co-working		www.alxcommunity.com heart of Old Town	Great place for teleworkers who need to get out of the house. Pet friendly, coffee shop downstairs. \$25 per day.	Rick Haughey Tom Kuester	Apr-19

Home Painting, Remodeling, Roofing, Windows

Bathroom Design	Roger Miller			Has worked on many HH projects. Terrific to work with. In addition to bathrooms, also designs screened porches, kitchens, additions.	Tony Jordan; Corey Runnels; Lainey Nexon; Sally Collins	Apr-19
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Bathroom Remodeling	Fina Construction, Inc.	Robert Fina	703-718-0804; Robert@fina-co.com	Excellent workmanship; knows HH houses; highly skilled crew.	Gretchen Spencer; LaineyNexon; Barbara Ward; Debbie Burns	Oct-18
Closet Door Repair/Replacement	Fina Construction, Inc.	Robert Fina	703-718-0804; Robert@fina-co.com	Realigned doors on original tracks or replaced tracks. Work done in one day.	Judy Riggini; Ron McCallum	Oct-19
Closet Door Repair/Replacement	Marc Shapiro		www.qualitywoodwork.com	25 years ago, replaced the original doors with hung doors and tracks. Still work flawlessly.	Tony Jordan	Oct-19
Flooring	Magni Flooring,Hardwood Refinishing, Installations	Marcin	info@magniflooring.com	Meticulous, honest, comes and finishes when he says he will. Competitive prices.	Barbara Bogue	Oct-19
General contractor	Urbano Acosta		703-899-1449	Work is excellent. Easy to work with and affordable.	Kirsten Hampton	Oct-19
General contractor	Designer Home Improvements	George Miles	703-550-8441	Highly experienced, with knowledge of HH. Excellent to work with and reliable.	David & Barbara Shear; Kirsten Hampton	Oct-19
General contractor	Entropic Enterprises	Bradley Furman	703-201-6797; bafurm@gmail.com	Internal & external projects. Great problem solver, knowledgeable about HH houses, & meticulous worker.	Gail & Bob Weigl; Rick Schwabacher & Mary Ann Rametta	Apr-18
General contractor	Fina Construction, Inc.	Robert Fina	703-718-0804; Robert@fina-co.com	Restorations, window replacement, soffit replacement. Knowledgeable about HH houses. Friendly, professional crew.	Ron McCallum Barbara Bogue Jon & Jennifer Keyserling	Apr-18
Kitchen Design	Virginia Kitchen & Bath		703-793-1993	(Used for bathroom) Superior job, lowest price of five bidders.	Robert Citron	Oct-18
Painting	A to Z Decorators	Bob & Rob McCauley	703-690-2197 or 703-763-3058	Pleasant, honest, affordable, do great work. Real knack with plaster work. Do interior & exterior work, large & small jobs.	Sally Collins Hilary Ginsberg Kathy Seikel Stas Burgiel Gretchen Spencer Sue Blanchard	Apr-19

Painting & Drywall	Eduardo		571-218-2844	Works "by the day" - 8 hours. No need for you to be there. Must supply own paint.	Joe Marm	Apr-19
Painting	Brad Pierson		703-780-0048	Best interior and/or exterior painter have ever used. Competitive pricing. Extensive interior work & painted whole house outside.	Barbara Jeanne Polo; Tony Jordan; Bailey Spencer	Oct-18
Painting	Persnickety Painters, Inc.	Larry Dietrick	703-799-4193	Meticulous exterior painting. Repaired rotting siding. Fair value.	Jo Ann Hersh	Apr-18
Painting	Brian Cerutti		703-470-4610	Painted our house exterior twice - including past summer. Accommodating & pleasant. Small and large projects. Very good painter. Stop by and check out his recent work.	Bob Meier	Apr-17
Roofing	Lyons Contracting	Tom Petrilli	703-299-8888 Lyonscontracting.com	Excellent work. Has done jobs in HH, but don't know if he does tar and gravel.	Barbara Bogue	Apr-19
Roofing	DBS Roofing Contracting, LLC	Steve Duncan	703-455-7663	Numerous recommendations. Affordable and professional.	Barbara Shear; Ray Mims; Betsy & Mike Damitz; Kathy Seikel; Lee Ann Kinzer; Tony Jordan	Oct-18
Roofing	Alexandria Roofing	Pat Cavanaugh	(703) 354-3531; 600 King St.	Don't do tar and gravel. IMO they use better newer technologies. They have been super responsive. Very nice to work with. Very pleased with our rubber membrane roof.	Linda Benson Karen Smith Alan Barak	Apr-18
Roofing	Jones Roofing		703-751-8333, www.jonesroofing.com	Used by many in in HH. Understands MCM houses.	Chris Morrison Varela	Apr-17
Screen Repair	Fina Construction, Inc.	Robert Fina	703-718-0804; Robert@fina-co.com	Excellent work.	Gretchen Spencer	Oct-19
Screen Repair	Village Hardware		Hollin Hall		Elizabeth Sproul	Oct-19
Waterproofing (basement)	Erosion & Drainage Solutions		www.drainageanderosion.com	Very pleased with their work.	Pete Bloom	Oct-18
Window Replacement	Fina Construction, Inc.	Robert Fina	703-718-0804; Robert@fina-co.com	Highly recommended; understands HH architecture; tidy; great guys.	Barbara Bogue	Apr-19

Window Replacement	Pedro Cortaz		703-498-6537	Highly recommended. Professional, cleaned up, was there as scheduled and excellent prices.	Pam Williams Gail Kropf	Oct-18
Window Replacement	NOVA Glass and Shower Door	Michael	571-276-2884	Great job replacing windows.	Ed Schneider	Oct-18
Window Replacement	Quality Window & Door	David Walter	240-595-4203	Have done dozens of jobs with him. He can advise you on appropriate products.	Jeff Chown	Apr-18
House and Window Cleaning						
House Cleaning	Vicky Caero		703-399-1643	Trusted house cleaner for many HH homes. Good cleaner. Lovely with kids, animals. Extremely trustworthy. Also cleans offices.	Caroline Altmann	Apr-19
House Cleaning	Morgana Moises			Fast, thorough, honest, dependable and does a great job.	Ray Mims	Oct-18
House Cleaning	Teresa Campos		703-963-1426 (daughter Jenny); 703-939-4944 (son Danny); housecleanteresa@gmail.com	Teresa works with her daughter and has cleaned homes in HH for many years. High standard of cleanliness.	Bob Blandford Larry Helm	Oct-19
Window Cleaning	Rodney Brown		202-427-2891	Meticulous work.	Tom Fina	Apr-19
Window Cleaning	Steve's Window Cleaning	Stephen Lewis	703-799-2507	Excellent service. Careful, polite, helpful clearing windowsills, meticulous removing & replacing screens & making windows almost invisible. Price reasonable.	Lainey Nexon; Pam Williams; Hilary Ginsberg; Barbara Bogue	Apr-19
Window & Interior Wall Cleaning	Old Dominion Cleaning		www.olddominioncleaning.com	Comparable pricing to other window cleaners, but more reliable and return out-of-hours calls.	Bob Meier	Apr-18
Instruction						
French Lessons	The French Academy		www.frenchacademy.us; Franconia Road near Telegraph	Offers classes and private lessons.	Ellen Dudar	Oct-19
Piano	Piano Lab	Marilyn	www.StudentsLovePianoLab.com	Highly recommended.	Elizabeth Sproul	Apr-19
Jewelers/Jewelry Appraisal						
Jewelry	Pave Jewelers		www.pavejewelers.com Arlington	Very positive experience. Locally owned.	Tyger Latham	Apr-19

Jewelry	Rubini		No. Washington St.	Makes and repairs quality jewelry. Good prices (including watch batteries).	Wendy Montanari	Apr-19
Landscape / Garden Maintenance						
Irrigation System	Interstate Irrigation		703-250-8830	Very pleased with them. Use the RainBird irrigation system.	Gretchen Spencer	Oct-18
Irrigation System	J&J Sprinkler	Macly Perez	571-242-5894; jnjlawnsprinklers@yahoo.com	Installation and maintenance. Experienced, quickly available, very reasonable prices.	Peter Bloom	Oct-18
Irrigation System	LC Sprinklers & Lighting	Luis Cunha	202-271-1762; lcautorain@gmail.com	Installed sprinkler system, trouble shooting and winterizations.	Betsy & Mike Damitz; Joe Marm	Oct-18
Landscape/ Garden Maintenance	Sullivan's Landscaping	Bill Sullivan	571-213-9567; billsullivan41@gmail.com; www.sullivanlandscaping.net	Excellent maintenance services (clean-up, mulching, pruning, etc.) offered by landscape pro with horticultural training; good advice on plant selection, placement and care.	Duke Johns	Apr-19
Landscape Architect	Kate Macklin		703-765-0132 (h); 703-622-2132 (c) ; katkmack@verizon.net; 1931 Martha's Rd.	Local	Tony Jordan	Oct-18
Tree Work	Ray Dodson		540-522-9296	Cuts trees down, trims, removes stumps. Thorough clean up. Competitive prices.	Judy Harris	Oct-19
Tree Work	Francisco		240-380-8876	Good, quick, inexpensive.	Matthew Baise	Apr-18
Tree Work	Green Vista Tree Care	Wiley Holland	571-244-3838	Strongly recommended.	Jeff Borman	Oct-19
Tree Work	Homestead Tree Experts	Rick Martinko	703-644-2382; www.homesteadtree.com	Prunes, removes dead trees. ISA certified arborist. Excellent work.	Tony Jordan Eloise Singh Kathy Seikel	Apr-19
Tree Work	Thorpe's Tree & Landscaping	Gene Thorpe	540-399-1246 www.thorpestreeserviceandlandscaping.com	Always uses Thorpe's.	Larry Helm	Apr-19
Snow Removal	Martin Henriequez		703-507-1388	Recommended.	Barbara Shear	Apr-19
Snow Removal	Joe Williams		301-917-7403	Very satisfied with his work. Hourly rate = \$20.	Tom Fina	Apr-19
Snow Removal	Edge Landscaping	Omar Maldonado	571-577-7442 pleitez_75@hotmail.com	Speedy.	Judy Riggan	Apr-18
Weeding	Luis Venture		571-218-5454	\$28/hour. Excellent work.	Gretchen Spencer	Oct-19

Yard Work	Joe Williams		301-917-7403	Yard clean up, gutter cleaning, brush bundling. Intelligent, reliable, efficient, hardworking. (You need to provide all supplies.)	Tom Fina Robert Hale Joe Marm Mike Damitz Manya Levin	Oct-19
Yard Work	GreenView Landscaping	Maynor	703-980-1339 maynor.1986@yahoo.com	Aeration, over-seeding, fertilizing.	Pete Bloom	Oct-18
Yard Work	Dana, Erika, & Manuel Sanchez		703-565-3587 (Erika)	All kinds of yardwork; hard-working, honest, take pride in their work.	Pete Bloom	Oct-18
Yard Work	Edge Landscaping	Omar Maldonado	571-577-7442 pleitez_75@hotmail.com	Does good work all year long.	Judy Riggin	Apr-18

Yard Work	Carlos Urrutia		571-575-7063. URRUTIA2262@Yahoo.com	Yard clean up, including ivy and stump removal.	Kirsten Hampton	Apr-17
Legal, Financial and Accounting Services						
Accounting	Alan Bergamini		301-589-9000; Rockville, MD.		Mary-Carroll Potter	Apr-17
Accounting	Fitzgerald & Co.	Elida Piersen	703-847-4600; Tysons Corner		Bailey Spencer	Apr-17
Accounting	Halt, Buzas & Powell	Norma Hill	703-836-1350; www.cpas4you.com; 1199 N. Fairfax St., Old Town		Cory English	Apr-17
Accounting	H&R Block	Barbara Quigley	703-923-9561		Tom Voskuil	Apr-17
Accounting	Shields & Modiano	Beth Modiano	301-320-2500; Bethesda, MD		David Shear	Apr-17
Accounting	Bob Wade		Saville Ct., Hollin Hills		Bailey Spencer	Apr-17
Appraisal (House)	Harry Graef		703-548-1683; 571-213-7249; Harry.Graef@verizon.net	Former Hollin Hiller	Tony Jordan	Apr-17
Estate Planning	Marie McKenney Tavernini		703-519-0155; 801 N. Fairfax St. # 213, Old Town	Very good on wills, trusts, POA. Charges by hour – no more than flat rate charge. Wonderful! Super Lawyer of Alexandria, but doesn't come across that way.	Barbara Ward Rebecca Bostick Barbara Bogue	Apr-17
Lawyer	Steven		www.stevengkriegerlaw.com	Has represented me well: flexible way of working.	Jeff Chown	Oct-19
Lawyer: Immigration	Clare Cherkasky		703-933-9249; www.Clareinlaw@aol.com; 5622 Columbia Pike #206, Falls Church	Former HH resident.	Tony Jordan	Apr-18
Tax Advisor	Murphy & Associates			Reliable, skilled.	Tom Kuester	Oct-19
Tax Advisor	Joe Sciacca, CPA		703-768-9364 (h); 703-362-5379 (c) 7224 Beechwood Rd.	Lots of experience (incuding partnerships) and very reliable.	Naomi Medvin	Oct-19
Merchant Services						
Eyeglass Repair	All American Eyeglass Repair		703-241-1778; 8143 Richmond Hwy.	Nice folks, did a good job.	Caroline Altmann	Oct-18
Gluten-free Bakery	Buzz Bake Shop		Slaters Lane, Alexandria		Jere Gibber	Oct-19

Gluten-free Bakery	The Happy Tart		www.happytartbakery.com		Ellen Dudar	Oct-19
Gluten-free Bakery	Hollin Hall Pastry Shop		Hollin Hall Shopping Center	Delicious gluten-free cakes.	Francey Youngberg	Oct-19
Grocery Delivery Service	Washington's Green Grocer		www.washingtonsgreengrocer.com	Highly recommended. Organic and local-source products. Delivery in this area usually on Wednesdays.	Lee Ann Kinzer; Dawn MacLeod	Apr-19
Hairdresser	Brush 'n Comb Hair Parlor Co.	Debby	703-971-0355; 5510 Franconia Rd.	Great job styling hair "for older women." Haircuts are \$25.	Wendy Montanari	Apr-19
Locksmith	Cintron		703-768-2060; 7325 Richmond Hwy.	Used for ordinary locks and to open jammed safe in our house. Service was prompt and professional, reasonably priced.	Barbara Shear, Tom Fina, Mary-Carroll Potter	Apr-17
Milk Delivery	South Mountain Creamery		www.southmountaincreamery.com	Delivers dairy products, fresh produce, meats, and other locally sourced foods. Deliver to HH late Tuesday night/early Wednesday morning.	Mark Priest Ray Mims	Oct-19
Piano Tuner	Bruce Anderson		703-532-5820	Excellent technician, very experienced and knowledgeable.	Gretchen Spencer; Elizabeth Sproul; Gus Matson & Barbara Liggett	Apr-18
Seamstress	Belleview Dry Cleaners			Very satisfied with work.	Tony Jordan	Oct-18
Seamstress	Belleview Tailoring & Tuxedo Rental	Mrs. Kim	703-768-6343	Excellent tailor.	Gretchen Spencer	Oct-18
Seamstress	Hollin Hall Cleaners			Good job, reasonably priced.	Mary McGill	Oct-18
Seamstress	Fashion Stitch	Hyun Yun	703-549-4814	Not inexpensive, but workmanship is superb.	Phoebe Myhill	Apr-18
Seamstress	South Valley Cleaners		703-780-3130; 7732 E Richmond Hwy. (same side as Home Depot)	Seamstress there EXCELLENT. Did complicated renovations to 2 silk gowns. Beautifully done, on time and at reasonable cost. People there extremely helpful.	Marilyn Lampe	Apr-17
Movers						
Mighty Men Moving				Great job. Recommended by Potomack Estate Sales.	Linda Benson	Apr-19

Two Marines Moving				Professional, prompt, courteous.	Lee Ann Kinzer	Apr-19
JK Moving				Pack well; good, safe storage facilities. Second to none in the moving business.	Ellen Dudar; Tom Voskuil	Apr-18
Reputation Movers	Patrick Carr		703-946-7795 703-577-7587	Great! Have been using them for decades.	Betsy & Mike Damitz; Chris McNamara	Apr-18
Pet Care						
Dog Dental Cleaning/ Anesthesia Free	Pearly White Pets		888-738-3685	Highly recommended; do everything they can do under anesthesia.	Linda Benson	Apr-19
Overnight Pet Sitter	Trusted Housesitter		www.trustedhousesitters.com	Haven't used, but recommended by a colleague. A website that connects pet lovers with overnight accommodations. Can also provide you with referrals if you're willing to take care of someone else's pet.	Rick Haughey	Oct-19
Pet Sitting and Dog Walking	Linda Moncure		lbmoncure@gmail.com	Very happy with cat sitting service.	Barbara Liggett	Oct-18
Pet Sitting and Dog Walking	Safe and Sound Pets	Barbara Gargus	703-455-4105 www.safeandsoundpets@cox.net	Numerous recommendations. Thorough, kind, and considerate with years of experience.	Jennifer Kitching; Kathy Cook; Judy Rigglin; Tom Kuester; Ray Mims; David Coker; Pam Williams	Oct-19
Pet Sitting and Dogwalking	Cindy Thompson		571-345-5030	Excellent with nervous dog and reliable.	Jennifer LeFurgy	Apr-19
Pet Sitting and Dog Walking	John Thurman		703-772-3978		Sue Blanchard	Oct-18
Veterinarian	Belle Haven Animal Medical Centre	Dr. Schutt, Dr. Katz	703-721-0088; www.bhamc.com	Not inexpensive, but first-rate care.	Gretchen Spencer	Oct-18
Veterinarian	Hollin Hall Animal Hospital	Dr. Jessica Sands	Hollin Hall	Happy with her care of our cats.	Pam Williams	Oct-19
Veterinarian	Quince Orchard Animal Hospital			Worth the drive.	Dana Louttit	Oct-18
Veterinarian	VCA Cat Hospital	Dr. Suska	703-765-CATS	Excellent care for cats.	Kathy Cook	Oct-18

Veterinarian	Woodbridge Animal Hospital		www.vcahospitals.com/woodbridge	Responsive and competent staff.	Tyger Latham	Oct-18
Veterinarian - Acupuncture	Del Ray Animal Hospital	Dr. Mixon-Williams	703-739-0580	Expensive, but wonderful.	Linda & Tom Teasley	Oct-18
Veterinarian - Emergency Care	EMMAvet		703-373-3774 www.emmavet.com	Excellent emergency care.	Tyger Latham	Oct-18

Realtors

Realtor	McEneaney Associates	Jodie Burns	571-228-5790	Provided wonderful representation during negotiations; quickly resolved issues. Couldn't have asked for a better experience.	Patrick Heck	Oct-18
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Recycling

Electronics disposal/recycle	Fairfax County/curbside pick-up				Judy Harris	Oct-18
Electronics disposal/recycle	Fairfax County/Lorton landfill		9850 Lorton Rd., Lorton		Wendy Kilpatrick Bailey Spencer	Oct-18
Electronics disposal/recycle	Staples			Will accept if you have ever been a customer.	Tony Jordan	Oct-18
Metal Recycling	Potomac Metals		www.potomacmetals.com/springfield-va	They take campaign sign wire frames. Help with unloading. Extremely helpful.	Sue Blanchard Larry Helm	Apr-19

Restaurants Nearby

Restaurant	A La Lucia		www.alalucia.com	Northern Italian.	Tony Jordan	Oct-18
Restaurant	Brabo Restaurant		www.braborestaurant.com	Splurge.	Jeff Chown	Oct-18
Restaurant	Brabo Tasting Room			Great Belgian mussels.	Tom Voskuil	Oct-18
Restaurant	Caphe Banh Mi			Excellent Vietnamese.	Tom Voskuil	Oct-18
Restaurant	El Buen Sazon		8428 Richmond Hwy.	Fresh and delicious Salvadoran/Mexican food. Best papusas in the area. Very friendly place owned by Oscar Chavez and his wife.	Barbara Bogue Patrick Heck Ginny Kinzler	Oct-19
Restaurant	Fontaine		www.fontainecaffe.com	Quaint little French spot.	Jeff Chown	Oct-18
Restaurant	Hank's Oyster Bar				Tom Voskuil; Tom Kuester	Oct-18
Restaurant	Hank's Pasta Bar			Always good.	Tom Voskuil; Jeff Chown	Oct-18

Restaurant	Hawwi		www.yelp.com/biz/hawwi-ethiopian-restaurant-alexandria	Ethiopian; family-owned and run; a little off the beaten path.	Jeff Chown	Oct-18
Restaurant	Hummingbird		Union Street	Good for seafood.	Jud Ginsberg Dawn MacLeod	Oct-18
Restaurant	Jackson 20		www.jackson20restaurant.com	High-end; very good food and service. Great when you have guests and want to walk around Old Town.	Jeff Chown; Dawn MacLeod	Oct-18
Restaurant	Landini's		King St., Old Town		Mohra Gavankar	Oct-18
Restaurant	Laports's		www.laportas.net	Elegant American food; live music (mostly light jazz).	Tony Jordan	Oct-18
Restaurant	Live Oak		Delray	Excellent low country food; great staff; nice drinks.	Linda Benson	Oct-18
Restaurant	Mia's		100 King St., Old Town	Good food, especially egg yolk raviolo; appetizers half-off during happy hour.	Sue Blanchard	Oct-18
Restaurant	Momo Sushi				Tom Voskuil	Oct-18
Restaurant	Nasime		703-548-1848; www.nasimerestaurant.com; 1209 King St. (near Fayette), Old Town	Japanese prix-fixe (Omakase) Reasonable. Dinner only, closed Mondays. Reservations recommended.	Tom Voskuil; Kari Larson	Oct-18
Restaurant	The Pita House		www.thepitahouse.com	Very good, traditional Lebanese.	Jeff Chown	Oct-18
Restaurant	Pollo Primero		www.yelp.com/biz/el-pollo-primero-alexandria	Best Peruvian chicken nearby, but make sure it hasn't been sitting under the heat lamp too long.	Jeff Chown	Oct-18
Restaurant	Refuge		www.lerefugealexandria.com	Oldest French restaurant in Old Town.	Tony Jordan	Oct-18
Restaurant	RT's		703-684-6010; www.rtsrestaurant.net; 3804 Mount Vernon Ave.; also in Old Town	Authentic upscale New Orleans Cajun-inspired food.	Tony Jordan	Oct-18
Restaurant	Sunday in Saigon			Excellent Vietnamese; recommend for outside dining.	Tom Voskuil Mohra Gavankar Grant McMurrin	Oct-18
Restaurant	Taverna Cretekou		www.tavernacretkou.com	Outstanding traditional Greek.	Jeff Chown	Oct-18
Restaurant	Thanida		North Old Town	Thai; not great, but very solid.	Jeff Chown	Oct-18
Restaurant	Vermillion		www.vermillionrestaurant.com	High end; highly regarded American restaurant.	Tom Voskuil Tony Jordan	Oct-18
Restaurant	Vola's			Good seafood; great patio.	Tom Voskuil	Oct-18

Restaurant	The Warehouse		Old Town	Always fabulous; steaks, seafood and service are awesome.	Linda Benson	Oct-18
Restaurant	Cedar Knoll		cedarknollva.com	Wonderful view of the Potomac. Indoor/outdoor dining. Not cheap and menu is limited, but food is well prepared.	Tony Jordan	Apr-18
Restaurant	Dishes of India		703-660-6085; www.dishesofindia.com; 1510-A Belleview Blvd.	Authentic Indian food. Low-cost lunch buffet.	Tony Jordan	Apr-18
Restaurant	Hen Quarter		King St., Old Town	Great choice, but parking can be difficult.	Tom Kuester	Apr-18
Restaurant	Pilar's		703-317-9295 ; www.yelp.com.au/biz/pilars-restaurant-alexandria; 2249 Huntington Ave.	Authentic, freshly prepared El Salvadorian/Guatemalan/Mexican food. Inexpensive; generous portions. Service can be slow when crowded.	Tony Jordan	Apr-18
Restaurant	Primo's		www.primofamilyrestaurant.com; Belleview Shopping Center	Their Greek food is better than the Italian.	Tony Jordan	Apr-18
Restaurant	River Bend Bistro - Hollin Hall Shopping Center		www.riverbendbistro.com; Hollin Hall Shopping Center	Pleasant ambience; nice wine list.	Tony Jordan	Apr-18
Restaurant	Thai Herb		703-660-6085; www.thaiherbrestaurant.com; 8501 Richmond Hwy.	Best local Thai restaurant. Brunch is an excellent bargain.	Tony Jordan	Apr-18
Restaurant	Via Veneto		www.viavenetoitalianrestaurant.com; Hollin Hall Shopping Center	Moderately priced.	Tony Jordan	Apr-18
Breakfast	Del Ray Café			Yummy; pleasant service. Opens at 8:00.	Hilary Ginsberg	Oct-18
Breakfast	Bob & Edith's			Huntington; Springfield; Arlington	Dawn MacLeod	Apr-18
Breakfast	Royal Restaurant		St. Asaph St., Old Town	Old-fashioned breakfast.	Tom Kuester	Apr-18
Delivery/carry out-Asian	Ken's Asian Bistro		www.kensasianbistro.com; Huntington Ave.	Good sushi, ramen and Thai. (Haven't tried the Chinese yet.) Deliver in HH.	Jeff Chown	Apr-18