

Idlewylde Recommendations

AC Repair

- We use **Blue Dot** for maintenance and repair and have been very satisfied for over 5 years. *Recommended by Michael Cherry*
- I have been using **Crown Electric** (410-252-2585) for years and they have always been very reliable and it seems fair. I got the number originally from the Idlewylde news resource recommendation list.
- **M Stevenson, Michael Bright Electrical** 240-876-4268
- **Rick Cole** 410-382-0062, **Dynamo Electric**
- **Kenny Daniels**, 410-529-1341, **Janney Electric Company**, 410-527-1599, (W), 433-413-4030(Cell)

Appliance repair

- **All-star appliance** – <http://allstarappliancerepairs.com> or 443-744-6899. *Recommended by DiPaula's and Lynnard Deans*
- Eric with **All-Star Appliance Repair**. His number is 443-744-6899. *Recommended by Lynnard Deans*
- I've had good luck with **Aladen**. *Recommended by James Seegar*

Basement/Bathroom

- **Bill Mazza** 443-829-7966 or email bmazza@basiccomforts.com. He is amazing with great ideas. He built our enclosed deck, but renovated a friend's mother-in-law's house. He does great work, is reasonable, and an extremely nice, honest guy. *Recommended by Marlene Rodman and Bonnie Printz*
- **Tim Meuchel (TM Contracting)** is superb! He's extremely knowledgeable and great rates! He has done several construction projects for us and is currently doing another, 410-436-6699. *Recommended by Tom Lattanzi*

Carpentry

- **Paul Deosaran**, 443-871-8450. *Recommended by Louise Stevenson*

Concrete Work

- **Rosario Lupo** 410-661-5903. *Recommended by Tom Lattanzi*

Contracting

- **Luis Maldonado, Licensed Contractor**, 443-270-1341. *Recommended by Elizabeth Glassman*
- **Sam Bell, BMC Contractors**, 410-375-2966. *Recommended by Frank Simms*
- **Lippy Contracting Company**, lippycontracting@yahoo.com, 410-303-7025. Mark Lippy has lived in Idlewylde, on Sharon Rd., for more than 20 years and does excellent work. He recently painted our screened porch, painted exterior roof soffit, etc. Local, reliable and does it right the first time. *Recommended by Bonnie Printz*

Chimney Sweep

- I have used **The Black Cat** that advertises at the Maryland Home and Garden show. I no longer have their phone number but they came on time and were very good about cleaning up after themselves. *Recommended by Susan Fetter*

Chinese carryout

- **Szechuan House** on York, north of the Beltway.
- **Zhongshan** on Park Avenue downtown. The best authentic Chinese and dim sum that I have found so far.
- **Mandarin Taste** near the intersection of Regester and York. Tasty and always quick to deliver.

Dog/Cat Care

- Sara Silver at **Healthy Pets** 443-695-6147. *Recommended by Bree Morrison*
- We love **BEK Petsitting**. They have cared for several of our dogs over the years and are fantastic -- responsible, loving, and fun, <http://www.bekpets.com/> *Recommended by Emily Levitt*
- **Jim Keating** lives on Crestwood and takes care of dogs, his number is 443-847-5740. *Recommended by Amy Everest, Meg and Mike Snyder, as well as Elena.* He also cat sits and has been used by Ellen Mills.

Dog Grooming

- We use the **Groomery** they charge \$50 to trim our fox terrier. *Recommended by James Seegar*
- We use Deena at **Hillendale Grooming**. She is very reasonable compared to most others I've seen. Her number is (410) 825-9090 if you want to check her out. *Recommended by Lynnard Deans*

Electrician

- **Gary Palmer**, 443-463-2268. Does great work! *Recommended by Nick Cheseldine*
- **Mike Proarkis, Licensed electrician** 410-866-2935. *Recommended by Suki Park*
- **Scott Bally, Electrician** 410-665-0482. *Recommended by Tom Lattanzi*

Food

- **TOSS Restaurant** (great pizza, salads, sandwiches), 410 433 TOSS(8677) at 5716 York Road <http://www.tossthepizza.com>. *Recommended by Linda Dobry*

Floor care

- We used **Lady Baltimore Floors**, 410-833-6106 or www.ladybaltimorefloors.com. They did a great job and are very flexible. *Recommended by Mike Cherry*

Floor Tile

- **Bill Brock** has done many flooring jobs for us, including ceramic tile. His work is excellent and reasonably priced. His number is 443-841-0785. *Recommended by Vivian Kreller*
- My husband Patrick Reed is a licensed tile contractor. His company is **Shamrock Tile & Marble**. You may reach him at 410-377-5655. *Recommended by Ann Reed*

Gardening/Lawn and Landscape

- **Christian Nelson, Lawn & Landscaping** 410-963-4838. *Recommended by Casey Marsh*

- **Bill Rafferty, Handyman & Gardening** 410-335-4410. *Recommended by Tom Lattanzi*

Gutter cleaning

- **Ivan Home Services**. Ivan's phone number is 410-790-4393. *Recommended by Vicky Vanik*
- There is a handyman who lives on Overbrook who has replaced my garage roof and also has cleaned gutters for me and I know he has also worked several times for my neighbor. His name is **Ben**. Phone # 410-377-0851; leave a message if there is no answer.

Handyman

- We just used **Bill Mazza** to redesign our deck, and he's fantastic! He does all sorts of work, and is definitely worth giving a call. He's also an extremely nice person. 443-829-7966. *Recommended by Marlene Rodman and Bonnie Printz*
- We have used **Tim Meuchel** for several projects including a great job on roofing last summer. Tim has done work for many of our neighbors in Idlerylde. Karen & I are using him again in January for another project. Tim c-443-977-0407 and tmeuchel@tm-contracting.com. *Recommended by Tom Lattanzi and Elena Perfilio*

Interior Painting

- **Duane at ProCo**. He just did some sheet rock work and painting in our kitchen and it's great! He's very efficient and easy to work with. Office number is (410) 893-0640 and cell is (443) 250-7360. *Recommended by Michelle Cherry*
- **Mariah Gillis Decorative and Interior Painting**. 1013 Overbrook Road Baltimore, MD 21239, phone 443-9920448 and email mariahgillis@gmail.com. Photograph of a Painted. *Recommended by Stephanie Foy*
- We recently used **Sam Serio** and were very pleased. His # is 410-688-0143. He doesn't give estimates but was very reasonable and gave very helpful information. He may also bring you produce from his garden. *Recommended by Adreon Hubbard and Tom Lattanzi*
- If Mariah's not available, call **Bill Brock** 443-841-0785. He has done many drywalling and painting jobs for me and his work is excellent and very reasonable! Feel free to stop by my home and see his recent work. *Recommended by Vivian*

Notary in the neighborhood

- **Lynn Eskite-Tant**
O: 410 377 5901
H: 410 377 5291
C: 717 514 3321
celticspectrum@hotmail.com

Pest Control

- Frank Simms, Qpestcontrol.com 410-203-2222 and lives in the neighborhood. *Recommended by Susanna & Michael Elliott*

Pot holes

- We need your help. There are numerous potholes throughout Idlerylde. You drive over them every day and they take a costly toll on your vehicles. When you see a pothole, **Baltimore**

County Public Works is eager to fill them. Call Shop 5 directly at 410-887-2525. It takes less than one minute on the phone to give them the exact location of the pothole. Please make this a priority...Help everyone!

Plumber

- Last year I hired **George H. Clark** to install two new sump pumps and a toilet, I remain pleased with his work and believe I got value for my money. His number is 410-529-8795. *Recommended by Paul Romney*

Roofer

- We haven't had roof work done for a number of years, but our replacement was done at that time by a company named **Dedeo** and they were very reasonable and did an excellent job. **Mark DeDeo Roofing**- 410-472-0699. *Recommended by Gerri Brian and Beth*
- I suggest **Martin Leska** at 240.505.6652, or martinleska@yahoo.com. *Recommended by David Williams, Maplewood Rd.*
- We highly recommend **Brothers Services**. They are a large company, and not the cheapest, but you really can't beat their warranties AND their quality of work. We used them when we discovered a major leak in our ceiling... ended up having to have our entire roof replaced because the old owner (who we suspect did not hire licensed professionals) did such a shoddy job on the extension and the upkeep. Lesson learned for us - only use a licensed professional when it comes to roofs! *Recommended by Meg and Mike Snyder*
- We just had the entire house re-roofed with lifetime GAF shingles. I wanted to make sure the contractor was certified with the manufacturer, licensed and insured. We got three bids and used **Ruff Roofers**, not the lowest bid, but the one we chose. They did an excellent job and did it very fast. If you are doing the whole house I recommend them. *Recommended by Jordan Loran*

Roof Ventilation

- **Tim Meuchel** lives on Lake Ave and has his own construction company. He has done and is currently doing work for us. He is very knowledgeable, does great work and is very reasonable, 410-435-6699. *Recommended by Tom Lattanzi*

Stonemason

- **Aldo Construction Company** 410 592 8999. Recommended by Linda Dobry

Tile

- Tim Meuchel owns **TM Contracting**. He has done several jobs for us and we highly recommend him. 410-435-6699

Tree Service

- I use **Kiel Tree** - Veneer Lane Cockeysville, MD 21030 (410) 771-4896. *Recommended by Melanie McElvany*
- I've liked **Ryan Tree Care**. Small business, husband-wife and crew. Free estimates. Tell him I referred you. *Recommended by David Williams*
- **Arbormack Tree Specialists/Owner Ian Mack**, Arbormack@gmail.com or [410-419-1102](tel:410-419-1102) - Local, very reliable, very reasonable, does excellent work. The very BEST!! *Recommended by Bonnie Printz*