

# Tower Lakes Recommendations

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## Alterations

Kim Blackburn Barrington 847-636-2896  
Recommended by Kim Wertz 5/20/15

## Appliance Repair

S & S Home Appliance 847-526-2323  
Recommended by Chris Burgoon 8/5/22, Tony Cantieri 4/2025, Gabe Solymossy 8/21/25.

Local Home Appliance 847-721-4939, 847-526-2422

[Home Appliance Repair & Servicing](#)

Recommended by MK Bolger 11/12/20, Eric Marotta, Amanda Nichols & Jamie Shaw 4/2025

Gulgren's Appliance 815-453-4380

<https://www.gulgren.com/index.html>

Recommended by Jan Bahr 3/20/24

## Auto Body Repair

The Body Shop of Barrington 847-381-6004

[Body Shop of Barrington](#)

Recommended by Mary Magro 9/27/18

The E&M Auto Body and Collision Center  
3120 N River Road, River Grove 708-453-4444

[E&M Auto Body Shop](#)

Recommended by Magdalena Rozycki

Collision Technique Center 847-487-9055

Recommended by Bridget Lacson 9/2/15, Chris Burgoon 3/14/25

Ray's Body Shop Wauconda 847-526-6361

Recommended by Diane Thompson, Linda Kuna 9/2/15, Ann Reith 2023

Casten Body Shop Wauconda 847-526-7500

[Casten Body Shop](#)

Recommended by Linnea LoPresti 9/2/15 and Jan/Rich Bahr 8/2021 & Jeanne Harris 7/24

Riverside Collision Fox River Grove 847-639-3222

Recommended by Sue Manfredini 9/2/15

Sharpe Auto Body 847-526-1343

Recommended by Bob Nash, Carol Schmidt 9/2/15

Belknap Auto Body 847-382-9433

[Belknap Auto Body Inc](#)

Recommended by Elizabeth Todd-Middleditch 9/2/15

## Auto Glass Repair

Advanced Auto Glass Jason Lutsch 847-352-4913

[Advanced Auto Glass](#)

## Auto Mechanic

Nedzas Island Lake 847-526-6140

[Nedza Automotive, Inc.](#)

Recommended Mark Shircel

A&N Mastertec Lake Barrington, Colin 847-381-1445

Recommended by Jackie Aprati 9/14/16

Reds Automotive Barrington 847-382-1442

[Red's Auto Repair](#)

Recommended by Carol Mackey 9/14/16

John's Automotive 847-526-7250

[John's Complete Auto Service Car Repair](#)

Recommended by Steve Burgoon 4/2/24

Lamp Automotive Wauconda 847-526-6776

[Lamp Automotive](#)

Recommended by Mike Galvan 3/28/16, 9/22 Reiths 15 years

Advanced Automotive Palatine 847-776-3566

[Advanced Auto and Truck Repair](#)

Recommended by Frank Radogna 3/28/16

Sparks Car Care Lake Zurich, Jim 847-540-1260

[Sparks Car Care](#)

Recommended by Andy Ohlrich 3/1/21

## **Baker/Bakery**

Tina Spinoza 847-774-1961

Recommended by Tony Cantieri 5/28/20

Touch of Sweets Lake Zurich 847-438-4330

[Touch of Sweets](#)

Recommended by Jan Bahr, Peter Kuchan 5/28/20

Jarosch Bakery Elk Grove Village 847-437-1234

[Jarosch Bakery](#)

Recommended by Birgit Riepe

French HOMEMADE recipe MACAROONS

<https://iggvenus.com>

(224) 277-4792 Algonquin, IL 60102

[https://www.facebook.com/people/VENUS-Macarons/100088474372177/?paipv=0&eav=AfaO1QfzzDU3\\_goUyJU0U](https://www.facebook.com/people/VENUS-Macarons/100088474372177/?paipv=0&eav=AfaO1QfzzDU3_goUyJU0U)

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Recommended by Marina Sav, April 2024

## **Bee Extermination**

Guillien Pest Solutions, Stephen Guillen 847-951-3433

[Guillien Pest Solutions](#)

Recommended by Fran Steffen 7/16/15

## **Brick Landscaping Wall**

Brian King Masonry 630-627-7560

Recommended by Kathleen Connolly 4/30/18

## **Car Detailing**

Luxury Auto Car Wash, Village Square shopping center

(next to Firestone and Target in Lake Zurich) 847-847-1066

Recommended by Bridget Lacson 11/23/20

## **Carpet Cleaning**

[Stanley Steemer](#) - 800-783-3637

Recommended by Mary Magro

Mr. Steam Carpet Cleaners 815-344-4230

Recommended by Carol Rolfs

American Carpet & Restoration Cleaning Services 847-358-5900 lol  
[ACRC](#)

Recommended by Ed Hoerster

Rent one for \$32 for 24 hours at Home Depot

[Home Depot Lake Zurich](#)

Recommended by Andy Milne

[Totally Clean Carpet & Upholstery](#) Tim & Kevin Willis 847-970-0920

Recommended by Jackie Aprati, Fran Steffen 8/12/2023

[Oriental Area Rug Cleaning Facility](#) 847-313-0433

Recommended by Tim Moffitt

[JEJ Masterclean](#), Jim 847-562-6303

Recommended by Amanda Brown 8/12/2023

## Carpenter

[Tom Manson](#)

[Tom-Manson.com](#)

815-529-0794

Recommended by Laura Dominiak, Several projects in 2024 - 2025

## Caterer

[Catered Productions](#)

847-367-7400 Libertyville

Recommended by Lisa Robin, Chris Burgoon, Jan Bahr

Heybeck's Meat Market, Brooke 847-382-0835

[Heybeck's Meat Market & Gourmet Catering](#)

Recommended by Rick Steffen, MK Bolger

## CHARCUTERIE BOARDS

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61556266620600&mibextid=LQQJ4d>

[gourmet\\_fete@yahoo.com](mailto:gourmet_fete@yahoo.com)

Kate Chepaykina 407-485-4909

Location - Palatine, IL

Recommended by Marina Sav, April 2024

## Child Sitter

Request access to the **TL babysitter list** [HERE](#)

To request to be added as a babysitter, please email [youth@tlia.org](mailto:youth@tlia.org) and fill out [THIS](#) consent form.

Kate Vraniak 703-336-7273

(Red Cross certified, First Aid from BSA Scout training)

Ingrid Riepe 847-469-8048

(Red Cross, infant CPR, CPR certified)

Jet Conway 847-341-8299

## Chimney Sweep

Grass Roots Energy 847-526-5888

[Grassroots Energy](#)

Recommended by Heidi Winings

Lindemann Chimney Services 847-392-7994

[Lindemann Chimney](#)

Recommended by Jayne Handley

Bill Renshaw 847-381-3656

Recommended by Tracy Covek

A Clean Sweep Chimney Co. Joe Beatty 224-522-8864

[A Clean Sweep Chimney Co.](#)

Recommended by Carly Renkens

## Chiropractic

Lake Zurich Wellness Group Dr. Matt Weintraub 847-550-4094

Dr. Otilia Naranjo 847-277-WELL

[Wellness Oasis](#)

Recommended by Jackie Aprati

## Closets

Closet Organizing Systems Donna Siben 847-619-2155

Recommended by Kathleen Connolly 8/11/20

## Computer/IT

ARX Computers 847-962-4661

<https://arxcomputers.com/>

Recommended by Carol Rolfs 4/20/21

Cary Grove Computers (Chad)

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

Recommended by Andy and Anne Hay 2/1/21

## Concrete

Elite Concrete Raising Jeff Heath 815-482-1410 cell, 815-459-6346

[Elite Concrete Raising Company](#)

Recommended by Mary Magro

West River Concrete Rich Foster 847-902-6191

[West River Concrete](#)

Recommended by Jeff Kirshner

## Deck Building

Bob Morton, Complete Construction Solutions 815-322-2923, cell 312-497-0604

[Complete Construction Solutions inc.](#)

Recommended by Chris Burgoon 5/5/21

## Deck Repair

Joe Cavallo 630-673-9697

Recommended by Frank Radogna 7/29/16

## Dentist - Kids

Associated Dental Specialists Dr. Tylka 847-634-6166

<https://adslq.digitizeyourself.net/>

Recommended by Sue Manfredini

## Dentist/Periodontist

Dr. Robert Covek DDS.

205 Commerce Dr, Grayslake, IL 60030

(847) 548-2020

Recommended by Bobby Covek 2/18/2022

Doug Pennino Barrington 847-381-6222

Recommended by Margaret Atkin 5/10/19

Lakeside Dental North Barrington Dr. Janet Century 847-438-7338

[Lakeside Dental](#)

Recommended by Jacquie Skurla 5/10/19

## Dog Grooming

LaVage Pet Spa Fox River Grove

[Lavage Pet Spa](#)

Recommended by Kathleen Connolly

Wag-n-Wheel Dog Grooming Wauconda 847-487-4990

[Wag-n-Wheel Dog Grooming](#)

Recommended by Jan Bahr, Peter Kuchan 7/16/20

Pets N Things Wauconda 847-526-5510

[Pets And Things Professional Grooming](#)

Recommended by Brigit Riepe 7/16/20; NOT recommended by Janehg@comcast.net

## Dog Training & Boarding

Happy Tails, Island Lake

[Happy Tails Ranch](#)

Recommended by Heidi Winings

## Driveway Sealing

Seal It Right 847-520-5885 [dan@sealitrite.com](mailto:dan@sealitrite.com)

[Seal-It-Rite Inc](#)

Recommended by Amanda Brown 9/26/18

Barreca Blacktop

[Barreca Blacktop Sealcoating](#)

Recommended by Bridget Lacson 9/26/18

Parisi Paving 847-382-1077

[Parisi Paving & Sealcoating](#)

Recommended by Steve Pattengale, Kelly Carden 9/26/18

Swenson Sealcoat Wauconda 847-381-4919

<https://swensonsealcoat.com/>

Recommended by Patrick Hannagan

Damico Paving 630-263-PAVE

[Damico Paving](#)

Recommended by Karen Huxhold

## Drywall Repair

Van Balen Painting Kent Van Balen 847-849-3307

Recommended by Frank Radogna 10/11/15

## Duct Cleaning

Mr. Duct Barrington 847-382-1135

[Mr. Duct](#)

Recommended by Randall Cross

Staron Duct Cleaning

Marek 847.450.8953

[staronductcleaning.com](#)

Recommended by Eric Marotta 12/23

## Electricians

Vans Electric, Jerry Van Dyke, owner 847-546-1086 [Vanselectric1@gmail.com](mailto:Vanselectric1@gmail.com)

Recommended by Pati Schaefer, Bob Nash, Chris Burgoon

Affordable Services Marty Kennedy 847-445-5285

Recommended by Jen Grey 10/6/18

Mikus Electric 815-578-0005

[Mikus Electric & Generators](#)

Recommended by Karen Huxhold

Tom 815-353-850

Recommended by Mitch Coulter 5/4/18

Bernie 312-498-5341

Recommended by Louisa Conway 5/4/18

Pat Biere 847-514-4192

Recommended by Helen Cantieri 3/29/17

630-965-8332 or Roman 773-934-7281

[Rafal Home Improvement](#)

Recommended by Julie Beal 12/7/15

Mike Rizzo 847-309-4064

Recommended by Kathleen Leitner 11/16/15

Steve Paprocki - Patriot Electrical - 847-514-4032

Recommended by MK Bolger 1/26/23

## Energy Consulting/Testing

Insight Property Services, Inc. (Joe) 630-283-2248

[Services@InsightPSInc.com](mailto:Services@InsightPSInc.com)

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

Recommended by Eric Marotta 12/23

## Firewood

Lumberjax 847-658-6300

[Lumberjacks](#)

Recommended by Tony Cantieri 9/25/16

## Flooring

Assured Restoration, John Phillips 847-215-0779 / 847-498-2144

[Assured Restoration](#)

Recommended by Birgit Riepe, Mark Shircel

My Epic Floors 847-526-5550

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

Recommended by Mary Magro 11/5/19, Recommended again Kayla & Tommy Reynolds 9/17/2022

Excel Flooring Greg cell 773-415-0197, landline 847-451-4803  
Recommended by Betty Kilgore 6/18/18

Wizard of Wood Flooring 847-540-9500  
[Wizard of Wood Flooring](#)  
Recommended by Mark Handley 12/1/2022

## Floor Refinishing

Martin's Hardwood Flooring 708-691-3241  
[Martin Hardwood Flooring Inc.](#)  
Recommended by Elizabeth Todd-Middleditch 4/27/15

Marty Payrits 630-890-4195  
Recommended by Kevin & Jamie Shaw 3/20/21

## Furniture Wood Refinishing/Refurbishing

Renovating Relics (847) 668-5924  
[www.renovatingrelics.com](http://www.renovatingrelics.com) in Wauconda  
Recommended by Carol Schmidt

## Garage Door Repair & Installation

Superior Overhead Door 815-788-1100  
[Superior Overhead Door](#)  
Recommended by Carol Schmidt 2/17/21

Buckeridge Door (847) 253-1383 / (847) 269-7726  
[Buckeridge Door](#)  
Recommended by Chris Burgoon 7/30/21

Consolidated Garage Doors, 630-761-1976  
[www.doormn.com](http://www.doormn.com)  
Recommended by Jack Breen 11/30/22

Brad and Dad Garage Doors, 847-462-0456  
<https://www.bradanddadgaragedoors.com/>  
Recommended by Larisa Liekys 3/17/2025

ProLift Garage Doors 630-819-7937  
Brad Watts. [ElmhurstOffice@ProLiftDoors.com](mailto:ElmhurstOffice@ProLiftDoors.com)  
recommended by Judy Bow 3/17/2025

## Gas Fireplace Repair

Grass Roots Energy Wauconda 847-526-5888  
[Grass Roots Energy Inc.](#)  
Recommended by Randall Cross 10/11/16

Northwest Metalcraft Fireplace and Patio 847-253-1905  
[Northwest Metalcraft](#)  
Recommended by Jacquie Skurla 10/11/16

## General Contractor

The Autumn Group Mike Herbst 847-487-4745  
Recommended by Tony Cantieri 6/20/19

Brian Koch-president  
Midconco Construction-North Barrington  
midconco@gmail.com

## Handyman

Clyde Hopkins 847-830-6507  
Recommended by Elaine Brady 8/29/16

Todd 847- 732-1162  
Recommended by Elizabeth Allan 10/17/24

## Granite/Slate Cleaners/Sealers

Jim at Ambrosia Marble Service, Elgin 630-674-6954  
Recommended by Carol Schmidt 4/13/16

Assured Restoration John Phillips 847-215-0779  
Recommended by Margaret Aitkin 4/13/16

Natural Stone Restoration - Zuka Chokhanelidze 773-397-6188  
Recommended by Ann Reith 9/2024 15 yo counters, faucet & sink look like new

## Grout Repair

The Grout Medic 410-517-9590  
[The Grout Medic](#)  
Recommended by Jen Grey 08/08/20

## Gutters

Erik's Painting Enterprises 847-846-1539  
[Erik's Painting](#)  
Recommended by Carly Renkens 5/29/20

Michael's Roofing, George 847-526-7070  
Recommended by M.K Harazin, Birgit Riepe

Olsons Barrington 847-304-8713  
[Olson Windows, Doors, Siding](#)  
Recommended by Andy Hay

## Gutter Cleaning

D&R Home Services (also windows) 847-726-2405  
Recommended by Chris Burgoon 6/25/24

## Heating & Air Conditioning

All Temp, Wauconda 847-358-7100  
[All Temp Heating & Air Conditioning Inc](#)  
Recommended by Bob Nash and Carol Rolfs

Althoff Industries 844-202-7430  
[Althoff Industries](#)  
Recommended by Sue Manfredini

Suburban Boiler Inc, Hoffman Est. 630-788-9680  
[www.suburbanboiler.com](http://www.suburbanboiler.com)  
Recommended By Jack Breen 12/12/2022

CR Mechanical, Craig  
847-815-4131  
Recommended by MK Bolger

R.G.H. Heating & Cooling 847-515-2226  
[RGH Heating & Cooling Inc.](#)  
Recommended by Chris Burgoon 3/28/25

JNL Climate Control 847-358-2251  
[JNL Climate Control](#)  
Recommended by Riepe, Shircel

Josh at American Heating and Cooling, McHenry, 847-875-0193  
Recommended by Jan Bahr 6/18/18

Ahrens and Condill 847-381-3021  
[Ahrens & Condill Inc](#)  
Recommended by Margaret Aitkin 6/18/18

Allied Air Conditioning & Heating Lon Schulmeister 847-367-8989 LonS@alliedairheat.com  
[Allied Air Conditioning & Heating Corporation](#)  
Recommended by Nathan Janitz, Natalie Banaszak 6/18/18

Anthony's Heating and Air, Island Lake, 847-487-1075  
Recommended by Jessica Hall 10/5/15

## Home Appraisal

Herschenbach Appraisal Service Joe Herschenbach 847-270-9500  
Recommended by Helen Cantieri 4/10/17

Epoch Appraisals Darcy Bradshaw 847-707-4796  
[Epoch Appraisals, LLC](#)  
Recommended by Liz Mundy 4/10/17

Chicago Land Appraisal Service Dan Gura Lake Zurich 847-438-0775  
Recommended by Heidi Winings 4/10/17

## House Cleaning

Jasmine Housekeeping 224-256-4399  
[Jasmine's](#)  
Recommended by Karen Huxhold 9/24/18

KB Cleaning 224-400-5173  
Recommended by Terry Arnall 9/24/18

Maids on Time 847-540-7754  
[Maids On Time](#)  
Recommended by Debbie Baggett 9/24/18

Happy Maids 847-382-0082  
[Happy Maids](#)  
Recommended by Gina Thompson 7/12/17

ECO Cleaning 773-415-2391  
<http://www.ecocleaninginc.com/>  
Recommended by Mark Shircel 10/12/15

## Insulation

Building Energy Experts (Anthony)  
312.656.4705  
<http://www.BuildingEnergyExperts.com>  
Recommended by Eric Marotta 12/23

Serenos Insulation & Supply 847-886-7382 [serenos847@gmail.com](mailto:serenos847@gmail.com)  
[www.serenosinsulation.com](http://www.serenosinsulation.com)

Recommended by Mitch Coulter 3/7/17

## **Junk Removal**

Ease Services 224-220-6455

[Ease Services](#)

Recommended by Andy Hay 10/20/20

## **Kitchen Cabinet Repair/Painter**

Kitchen Magician

[Kitchen Magician](#)

Recommended by Kathleen Connolly 3/8/19, MB Adams 4/21 & Jan Bahr 6/24

Tina Engel

[Faux The Love of It](#)

Recommended by Cass Young 4/21

Chris Young

[Cypainting.com](http://Cypainting.com) 847-561-6569

[CY Painting | Facebook](#)

Recommended by Birgit Riepe 4/21

## **Landscape Architect**

Jobo 847-219-4653

Recommended by Frank Radogna - 5/20/20

Ringers Landscaping 847-989-5593

[Ringers Landscaping](#)

Recommended by Peter Kuchan 5/20/20, Andrew Young 9/30/16

## **Lawn Service**

Groh Works Wauconda 847-526-7298

[Groh Works](#)

Recommended by Jeff Kernohan 6/15/20

Padre And Son 847-902-8818 (owned by Marcus Winings)

<https://www.facebook.com/Padreandsonslandscape>

Recommended by Heide Winings 3/22/2021

Ringers Landscaping 847-989-5593

[Ringers Landscaping](#)

Recommended by Shaun Kildare 3/20/21

Vivente Landscapes Boe Cline 224-688-9793

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

Recommended by Kelly Carden 4/24/17

Green Garden Landscaping 847-380-0105

Recommended by Laurie Burge 4/24/17

Trust Landscaping Tim Rust 847-636-6621

Recommended by Len Vraniak 3/20/21

V & A Landscaping, Pedro, 847-741-0851

Recommended by Carol Rolfs

## **Lawnmower & Snowblower Repair**

Reed Mobile Repair, Mike Reed 847-772-5540 [mkereed87@gmail.com](mailto:mkereed87@gmail.com)  
Recommended by Marilyn Parro, Kathy Covek, Steve Burgoon 12/31/21

Ace Hardware Wauconda 847-487-8099

[Ace Hardware, Wauconda](#)

Recommended by Margaret Aitkin 9/21/16

## **Lawn Weed Control**

Weed Man Lawn Care, Wheeling, 847-459-9333 Office, 630-476-7777 Mobile

[Lawn Care and Weed Control Services | Weed Man](#)

Recommended by Brigitte Arnall

## **Limo Service**

American Taxi 630-965-1638

Recommended by TL residents 10/2024

Echo Limousine 773-774-1074

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

Recommended by Schmidts 3/28/23, Chris Burgoon 4/26/25

Tony Cantieri 847-529-8470

Recommended by himself 2/27/20

Tom Kuna 847-909-1186

Recommended by himself 2/25/21

H&M Limo Service 800-323-8262

[H & M Limo](#)

Recommended by Mary Magro 5/13/15, Pati Schaefer 10/11/16

Touch of Class 847-310-1333

[Touch of Class Limousine](#)

Recommended by Bob Nash, Skurlas 5/13/15

American Commuter 847-409-8941

Recommended by Steve Burgoon

## **Locksmith**

All Secure Lock & Key Randy Kranz 847-277-7430 847-366-0532

[lockgeek64@aol.com](mailto:lockgeek64@aol.com)

[All Secure Lock & Key](#)

Recommended by Karen Huxhold

## **Mailbox Installation**

The Mailbox Post Man - 815.653.7095

<https://www.mailboxpostman.com/>

Recommended by Natalie Banaszak

## **Metalworks/Handrails**

Signature Metal Works. 312-912-7405

Arlington Heights

Recommended by Nick & MB Adams

## **Metal Scrap Recycling**

Wauconda Recycling 847-865-0911

<http://www.potemparecycling.com/wauconda-recycling.html>

Recommended by Andrew Young 11/9/20

## **Mosquito Abatement**

No Mo Squito (Kirk Lingner) 815-354-8961

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

Recommended by Chris Burgoon 8/5/23

## **Music instruments - Repair**

Fix This! NW Highway in Palatine (847) 359-4444

[FixThis! Instrument Repair](#)

Recommended by Lisa Vraniak

Consolidated Music in Barrington (847) 381-0164

<https://www.consolidatedmusic.net/>

Recommended by Mary Magro

Libertyville Music 847-573-8224

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

Recommended by Sara Norwood

Quinlan & Fabish in Arlington Heights 800-637-6872

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

Recommended by Julie Losinski

## **Ophthalmologist**

Ophthalmology Associates Evelyn Ackermann 847-888-202

[Ophthalmology Associates - Elgin](#)

Recommended by MK Bolger

Northwest Eye Center Dr. Robert Albrecht 847-382-3640

[Northwest Eye Center](#)

Recommended by MB Adams

Premiere Eye Care, Dr. Kathy Anderson, Pediatric Ophthalmologist, 847-459-6060

[Premier Eye Care - Buffalo Grove](#)

Recommended by Jackie Aprati, Mary Magro

## **Painting: Interior & Exterior**

Mark Teichert

847-651-0577

Recommended by Laurie Burge 8/25

Erik's Painting 847-846-1539

[Erik's Painting](#)

Recommended by Carly Renkens 5/24/19

Walter's Painting 224-265-2224

Recommended by Amanda Brown 5/24/19

Isaac Lavanderos 847-977-5305

Recommended by Carol Rolfs

Crystal Lake Decorating, Jerry 815-382-8060

Recommended by Cathy Schmidt, A.Young

Van Balen Painting, Kent Van Balen 847-849-3307  
Recommended by Frank and Fran Radogna

Socko Painting & Decorating Peter Socko 773-680-9693  
[www.sockopainting.com](http://www.sockopainting.com)  
Recommended by Laura Kierig

CY Painting, Chris Young 847-561-6569  
[www.cypainting.com](http://www.cypainting.com)  
Recommended by Riepe, Covek

Larry from Knox Painting  
Recommended by Birgit Riepe 3/12/15

Eleazar Casimiro 224-587-2753  
Recommended by Jan Bahr (outside), Diane Thompson (inside & drywall repair)

The Painters, Tom Suba owner, 847-970-1705  
Recommended by Julie Kanak 7/6/16

Comacateco Painting (Erik)  
847-902-2553  
[erik@comacatecopainting.com](mailto:erik@comacatecopainting.com)  
Recommended by Eric Marotta (12/23)

## Personal Trainer

Geoff Young at [www.myfitnessconcierge.net](http://www.myfitnessconcierge.net)  
Recommended by Carol Rolfs 9/2/20

Dr Jeff Miller - 847-275-8729  
Recommended by Lindsey Miller 12/10/20

Nancy Olson – 847-409-2428  
ACE Certified Personal Trainer  
151 West Lake Shore Drive  
Recommended by herself 8/18/21

## Pest Control

Schopen Pest Solutions 815-385-9511  
[www.schopenpest.com](http://www.schopenpest.com)  
Recommended by Anne Hay, Jeanne Harris - 8/24/20

## Pet Sitter & Care

Samantha Schipper - 925-759-3629

Critter Sitters Jessie Hall 847-373-0765  
Recommended by Andrew Young

Emma Gray 847-487-0682  
Recommended by Stephanie Gray

Jet Conway 847-341-8299

## Photographer

Ascendants - Jhordan Thelwell 847-337-7313  
Instagram@acendantsmedia

## Piano Teachers

Janet Blake

Recommended by Louisa Conway 6/18/20

Jennifer Lennon 773-791-1700

Recommended by Chrissie Mena 8/17/20

## Piano Tuners

My piano tuner is retiring and recommended going to [www.PTG.org](http://www.PTG.org) to find a tech nearby.

## Plumbing

Full Service Plumbing

[FullServicePlumbing5@gmail.com](mailto:FullServicePlumbing5@gmail.com)

Scott Sprague 847-9179569

Recommended by Linsey Fagan June 2025, Ken Mihavics July 2025

Lewis Plumbing, Brennan Lewis, 815-999-9522

[Lewis Plumbing](#)

Recommended by Andy Milne, MK Bolger

A.B. Plumbing, 847-450-4573, Tony Bissing, [tonybissing@yahoo.com](mailto:tonybissing@yahoo.com)

Recommended by Kristi Nash

**JTP** Plumbing Services, Inc./ Joe Pasquesi (TL resident) 224-769/4300 [JTPlumber85@gmail.com](mailto:JTPlumber85@gmail.com)

Recommended by Rick Steffen and Jan Bahr (4/15/2026)

Island Lake Plumbing, Don Reed 847-487-0524

Recommended by Carol Rolfs, Chris Burgoon 8/16/23

Amarillo Plumbing, Orlando Galindo 815-243-1428

[OrlandoGalindo157@gmail.com](mailto:OrlandoGalindo157@gmail.com)

Recommended by Chris Burgoon 12/19/23

Dave's Plumbing 815-355-4516

[Dave's Plumbing](#)

Recommended by Cass Young

All Family Plumbing 847-963-6900

[Family Plumbing](#)

Recommended by Paula Voska

Digangi Plumbing, Tom Digangi 262-248-8510

[Digangiplumbing@hotmail.com](mailto:Digangiplumbing@hotmail.com)

Recommended by Paula Voska

McHenry Heating and Air 815-444-9900

[McHenry Heating & Air Conditioning](#)

Recommended by Mitch Coulter 10/24/16

Conroy Plumbing, Rick 847-977-3482

[Conroy Plumbing Lake Zurich](#)

Recommended by Anne MacIver 5/24/17

New Century Plumbing 847-526-2706

[New Century Plumbing](#)

Recommended by Mitch Coulter 1/11/17

VC Plumbers. 847-774-9444

[VC Plumbing & Sewer](#)

Recommended by Andy Hay 05/25/2021

## **Powder Coating (patio sets, etc.)**

Fresh Start Custom Coatings, Palatine 847-485-7779

<https://freshstartcustomcoatings.com/index.html>

Recommended by Adams Family

## **Realtor**

Matthew Jureczko 773-936-0670 [mjureczko@yahoo.com](mailto:mjureczko@yahoo.com)

Remax of Barrington, Keith Schauer, 847-217-8049

[Keith Schauer, Barrington, IL Real Estate](#)

Recommended by Andrew Young

Compass Real Estate

Jackie Aprati 847-913-7924 [Jaclyn.Aprati@compass.com](mailto:Jaclyn.Aprati@compass.com)

Cathy Schmidt 847-828-1277 [Cathy.Schmidt@compass.com](mailto:Cathy.Schmidt@compass.com)

We donate \$250 per Tower Lakes sale to the Youth Committee.

Coldwell Banker, Helen Cantieri, 848-340-4601

[Barrington Office - Barrington, IL - Coldwell Banker Realty](#)

Recommended by Paula Ermilio

Baird & Warner, Valerie Gleason, 847-341-1856

[valerie.gleason@bairdwarner.com](mailto:valerie.gleason@bairdwarner.com)

Recommended by many, just ask!

## **Remodeling**

Andy's Professional Remodeling, 224-577-9498

[Andy Handyman, Inc](#)

Recommended by Kathleen Connolly 8/2/20

## **Reupholstering**

Jo Richland Upholstery, Lake Barrington, 847-382-1822

Recommended by Kathleen Leitner 6/15/19

Stitch'n Stuff Co., Luis Pastor, 773-842-2572

[pastori@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pastori@sbcglobal.net)

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

Recommended by Eric Marotta (12/23)

Ultimate Reupholstering, Long Grove, 847-634-8221

[Ultimate Reupholstering](#)

Recommended by Jan Bahr 6/15/19

Universal Upholstery, Wheeling, 847-537-8009

[Universal Upholstering](#)

Recommended by Carol Mackey 9/23/20

R & R Upholstery, 857-395-5020 Rich Stryjewski

Recommended by Diane Thompson 11/5/20

## **Roofing**

[AAA Roofing Contractors](#)

Andrew Benning -1-262-705-0164

Free estimate and great outcome

Recommended by Katherine Vondrak 1/2026

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George at Michael's Roofing 847-526-7070  
Recommended by Birgit Riepe

Gold Standard Restorations, George Lombardo, Office 847-559-0776 Cell 708-271-2528  
[Gold Standard Restorations](#)  
Recommended by Chris Burgoon

[Style Exteriors](#)  
Tim Carden, 847-809-9836  
Recommended by Mark Handley 10/10/19, Rob Balas 5/25/25

Countryside, Ken Mcendree, 847-321-8677 Owner  
Recommended by Ed Hoerster 8/12/16

Jan's Roofing Co Inc., Barrington, 847-381-4401  
Recommended by Judy Bow 4/1/16

R Celeste Construction 847-873-8979  
[R Celeste Construction, Inc](#)  
Recommended by Frank Radogna 4/1/16

Lazzarelli Roofing in Cary  
Recommended by Bruce Williams 11/15/20

Sang Shin 847-401-3751 [gorillasws@gmail.com](mailto:gorillasws@gmail.com)  
Recommended by Jim Thompson 7/6/20  
and Jan & Rich Bahr 5/1/23

## Rug Repair

Rugport 888-784-7678  
[Rugport](#)  
Recommended by Diane Thompson 8/17/15

## Septic Tank Repair & Installation

Lake Cook Trenching 847-526-0799  
[Lake Cook Trenching](#)  
Recommended by Amanda Brown, Chris Burgoon 3/12/24, Sean Morton 2/28/24

## Screen Repair & Design

Wauconda Paint and Glass 104 S Main Street 847-526-6138  
[Wauconda Paint and Glass Co.](#)  
Recommended by Andrew Young 11/16/19

## Septic Maintenance

Ron's Tidy Tank 847-516-0121  
[Ron's Tidy Tank Septic Service](#)  
Recommended by Laura Dominiak 9/15/20

Weidners Septic Service 847-438-1763  
[Weidner's Septic Service Inc.](#)  
Recommended by Debbie Baggett, Mark Shircel 6/9/16; Jan Bahr 10/25/20, Chris Burgoon 9/8/22

T & T Weidners Sewer & Septic 847-253-3357 [sewerseptic911@gmail.com](mailto:sewerseptic911@gmail.com)  
<https://sewersepticandplumbingcompany.com/>  
Recommended by Jim Thompson 9/1/15

B & M Trenching 847-639-2682  
Recommended by MB Adams 9/15/2000

## Shoe Repair

Johnny's Shoe Repair

<https://johnnys-shoe-repair.edan.io/>

8 N. Old Rand Rd Lake Zurich

Recommended by Chris Burgoon 12/4/21

## Siding

LEN Roofing and Remodeling

[LEN Roofing & Remodeling](#)

Recommended by Magen Shully 3/17/22

Olsons Barrington 847-304-8713

[Olson Windows, Doors, Siding](#)

Recommended by Andy Hay

## Sledding

Cook County Forest Preserve at Deer Grove East

Entrance off of Quentin Road south of Lake Cook Road

IL-176 & Fairfield just east of Wauconda. Southeast side

Entrance on Fairfield. Longer and less steep but still fast

Island Lake. 176 and ?. Left side of road as you head west. Steep.

Picnic Grove Park in Fox River Grove

## Snow Removal/Plowing

Woodland Landscaping Chuck 847-809-8100

Recommended by Rick Steffan 1/7/16

Groh Works 847-526-7298

[Groh Works](#)

Recommended by Karen Huxhold 1/7/16

Aparacios Lawncare 224-622-4649

<https://aparicios-landscaping.business.site/>

Recommended by Lorraine Trachtenberg 12/8/20

## Solar

Sunrun (402) 917-7781 [Kyle.goos@sunrun.com](mailto:Kyle.goos@sunrun.com)

<https://Sunrun.com>

Recommended by Bob Nash 9/18/2023

## Stump Grinding/Removal

Razorback Stump Removal, Hugh Waddington, 847-344-9524

[Razorback Stump Removal](#)

Recommended by Mark Handley 10/3/18

## Tax Accountant

Jody Lunardi CPA 847-487-0234

Recommended by Jan Bahr 4/21

## Tile

Chuck Vallee 847-833-6834

Recommended by Chris Burgoon (via Mary Ann Seagrist) 12/2/21

Felipe 224.337.2004

Recommended by Eric Marotta 12/23

## Tree Work

Trees of Green, Bill O'Mahoney 847-381-1090 or 847-809-6057  
Recommended by Mary Magro, Andy Hay, Sean Mort

Jesse's Tree Service 847-398-9833  
Recommended by Cathy Schmidt

Spring Tree Care, Gilberto Gonzales, 847-456-4237  
Recommended by Mark Shircel 3/5/16

Red Oak Tree Service, Humberto Gonzalez, 847-812-1820  
[Red Oak Tree Services](#)  
Recommended by Linda and Tom Kuna, Jeanne Harris Janas (2025)

D&P Tree Service, Damien 847-420-6028  
Recommended by Frank Radogna 3/6/16

JBS Professional Tree Care, Joaquin Gonzalez, 847-812-3174  
[JBS Professional Tree Care, Inc.](#)  
Recommended by Jordan Weiner 2/16/21

Rosas Tree Care, Mauro Rosas 847-540-5021  
Recommended by Jack Breen 11/30/22

Prairie Thunder Tree Services (Kirk Lingner) 815-354-8961  
[KirkEnterprisesLTD@gmail.com](mailto:KirkEnterprisesLTD@gmail.com)  
Recommended by Chris Burgoon 8/5/23

Mid-west Tree Service, Eric Agase (847) 550-0232  
Recommended by John & Carol Schmidt 7/24

## Waterproofing & Yard Drainage

The Real Seal 847-996-9300  
[The Real Seal LLC](#)  
Recommended by Tony Cantieri 9/6/20 and Jeanne Harris Janas July 2024

Perma Seal 800-421-7325  
[Perma-Seal](#)  
Recommended by MK Bolger 9/5/20

## Water Treatment & Softening

Jim Garrelts 815-482-8165 [jim@garreltswater.com](mailto:jim@garreltswater.com)  
[Garrelts Water](#)  
Recommended by Andy Milne

Adams Water Treatment 815-526-3959  
[Adam's Water Treatment](#)  
Highly recommended by Jeanne & Carl Janas 1/5/2021

Angel Water 847-382-7800  
[Angel Water](#)  
Recommended by Dave Parro 10/23/20 and Katie Schullian 6/2025

Huemann Water Conditioning 815-385-3093  
[Huemann Water Conditioning](#)  
Recommended by Jan Bahr and Phil Hess, Jack Breen 10/23/20

Ameri-Kim 847-540-9876  
[Ameri-Kim Softwater Inc](#)  
Recommended by Marty Thompson

Pro EcoLife  
312.889.8888  
[www.proecolife.com](http://www.proecolife.com)  
Recommended by Eric Marotta 12/23

## Whole House Generators

Straight Up Electric Vince Baldaccini 847-812-8933  
[Straight Up Electric](#)

## Wildlife Rescue

Flint Creek Wildlife Rehabilitation Dawn Keller 847-842-8000  
[flintcreekwildlife.org](http://flintcreekwildlife.org)

Barnswallow, A Wild Bird Concern (birds only) 847-487-3606  
No website but there is a Facebook page

## Window Cleaning

D&R Home Services (also gutters) 847-726-2405  
Recommended by Birgit Riepe, Liz Giglio, Mark Shircel, Chris Burgoon 6/24/24

Northern Illinois Windows 815-385-6646  
[Northern Illinois Windows](#)  
Recommended by Chris Burgoon 6/28/14

## Window Installation and Replacement

Tom Manson at [Tom-Manson.com](http://Tom-Manson.com)  
815-529-0794

Recommended by Laura Dominiak in 2025. Note: He doesn't sell windows but custom installs any window or door.

Olsons Barrington 847-304-8713  
[Olson Windows, Doors, Siding](#)  
Recommended by Andy Hay and Lee Johnson 3/20/21

## Window Repair

Apex Window Werks 847-557-9600  
[Apex Window Werks](#)  
Recommended by Carol Rolfs 4/29/20

Tom Manson at [Tom-Manson.com](http://Tom-Manson.com)  
815-529-0794  
Recommended by Laura Dominiak in 2025.

## Window Tinting (House)

Sullivan's Window Tinting 847-487-2328  
Recommended by Chris Burgoon 1/13/20

## Work/Study Place

Coworking @ Office Depot, 731 W IL22, Lake Zurich 847-796-1639  
[Coworking at Office Depot](#)  
Recommended by Steve Burgoon 10/20/20

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