

## Mr. Handyman makes repairs



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## Franchise helps out with Honey Do List as demand rises

News-Messenger reports

PERRYSBURG — Do you feel like there are not enough hours in the day to tackle all of those minor house projects and repairs?

Sometimes the To-do lists can get a bit out of control, but a Perrysburg business can help.

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"We take care of the Honey Do List," David said. "We don't do heavy construction, but we repair stuff after the house is built."

He said they complete projects

that take anywhere from two hours to two days.

Some of their projects include minor plumbing and electrical work along with installing counter tops, cabinets, painting and repairing drywall.

"As more homeowners in central Lucas and northern Wood counties decide to stay put in the sluggish real estate market, the demand for home improvement services are experiencing greater demand than ever before," Zyski stated. "More people are in the 'Do-It-For-Me' market rather than the 'Do-it-yourself' market. This new generation struggles with home repair, so our goal in opening the franchise here in central Lucas and northern Wood counties is to help them shrink those nagging To-do Lists on their refrigerator."

David was previously a chem-

ical handler for the Woodbridge Corporation in Fremont. Amy is still employed as a materials engineer at Dana Automotives in Maumee.

David said they went through a franchise broker who matched them up with different franchises and then they could narrow it down to what interested them.

Mr. Handyman of central Lucas and northern Wood counties is the first location in the Toledo area. Mr. Handyman has opened a new territory every week during 2009, and plans to continue that momentum through the next several years, according

to a news release.

"With 75 percent of American homes over 25 years old, Mr. Handyman is growing to meet the needs of its customers in the \$100 billion home service industry," Zyski stated.

Mr. Handyman of central Lucas and northern Wood counties employs licensed and experienced handyman who are capable of hundreds of different jobs around the home.

### BUSINESS BASICS

**Business:** Mr. Handyman Franchise  
**Owners:** David and Amy Zyski  
**Address:** 116 W. Third St., Perrysburg  
**Hours:** 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday  
**Phone:** 419-324-7177  
**Web Site:** www.mrhandyman.com

## Former board chairman honored for work



Photo submitted by Terra Community College

Tom Smith reacts to the gift that was given while Helene Horvath Zielinski looks on.

Submitted story

A former chairman of the Terra Community College Board of Trustees was honored Aug. 26 for his six years of service on the board.

Tom Smith, of Port Clinton, had served as chairman for several years during his tenure on the board, which ended earlier this year.

"It was a marvelous opportunity to serve with the trustees and the administration at Terra," he said. "I have a lot of respect also for the faculty and staff."

Current board chair, Helene Horvath Zielinski, praised Smith

for his dedication to the board.

"Tom has an inquisitive mind and he was always thorough in trying to understand all sides of an issue," she said. "And as chairman of the board, he dedicated himself even more to Terra by serving on the committee to search for a new Vice President for Academic Affairs, which included many extra hours."

"I look forward to Tom's continued dedication to Terra for years to come."

Smith was presented with a digital photo frame loaded with pictures of the Terra campus.

## Bank donates to Terra College

Submitted story

Keeping with its focus on community, the Old Fort Bank has donated \$50,000 to the Terra College Foundation.

"We are very appreciative to the people of Old Fort Bank for supporting our students," said Terra president, Dr. Marsha S. Bordner. "They certainly understand that education is a valuable asset to the community."

It's just part of what the bank stands for, according to its leaders.

"As a local community bank, Old Fort Bank welcomed the opportunity to contribute to Terra Community College," stated Michael C. Spragg, President/CEO of Old Fort Banking Company.

"The college has provided students with a solid foundation to a successful career path. We are pleased that some of our own employees are graduates of Terra while many other employees have attended classes and workshops to further their education and expertise in the workplace. We look forward to the continued growth and success of Terra."

Officials from Old Fort Bank and Terra recently got together for the check presentation. Dianne G. Krumsee, Old Fort Bank's chairman of the Board, noted that Terra offers an excellent academic program while providing the students in the community with the opportunity to improve their lives through education.

"Old Fort Bank is pleased to pledge our support to this fine college and the Fremont community," she said. "Terra provides a wide array of curriculum to build and enhance careers. Their faculty provides outstanding leadership as they prepare students from all walks of life for a brighter future. We are also pleased with the strides Terra has taken to offer affordable classes and services."

### BUSINESS BRIEFLY

#### Waterways Safety Council to have quarterly meeting

The Ohio Waterways Safety Council will have its quarterly meeting at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, at the Division of Watercraft area of office located at 1401 Cleveland Road in Sandusky.

The five-member citizens advisory council, appointed by the governor, provides input on boating issues to the Division of Watercraft.

Council members will be briefed by the Division of Watercraft on the status of ongoing projects and issues impacting recreational boating in Ohio. The meeting is open to the public. Persons interested in attending the council meeting should contact Janet Wolfinger in the Division of Watercraft Columbus office at 614-265-6476.

## EHOVE Career Center students offer salon services

Submitted story

The public is invited to treat themselves to services offered in the beauty salon at EHOVE Career Center. High School seniors in the Cosmetology program will offer services on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays starting Sept. 22.

Adult Cosmetology students offer services in the salon by appointment only starting at 4 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

The salon includes a fully modern interior with two luxurious hydromassage chairs used for pedicures.

Last year, 100 percent of the senior cosmetology students took

and passed their Ohio Cosmetology Board Exams prior to graduation, a requirement to obtain a license to practice cosmetology. The exams are intense, day-long sessions consisting of a two-hour written exam and five hours of hands-on practicals.

For afternoon services, customers are asked to arrive at the salon between 11:45 a.m. and noon. No customers will be taken after noon to ensure services can be completed by the end of the school day. Contact EHOVE at 866-256-9707 for prices, appointments and information.

High school instructors are Pam Warner and Lynn Keefer. Regena Walters is the adult instructor.



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EHOVE Cosmetology student and Karly Fontana, Danbury, practices her perm wrapping technique.

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