## sponsor spotlight

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## Mr Handyman of Wheaton

Wayne and I have been married for 29 years.

Wayne grew up in Itasca with his five sisters and
Kim in Darien with one sister.

Wayne's background was in managing a local family-owned printing company and a battery shop. Kim graduated with an undergraduate degree in Psychology and worked in Human Resources for a financial institution for 25 years. Both of us decided that we wanted to take our managing business and people experience and acquire our own business.

In 2005, we began our business ownership journey. We had been flipping houses and realized how difficult it was to get handymen who were reliable and did quality workmanship. We contacted a franchiser broker, who recommended a few different franchise options. When interacting with other owners in the Mr. Handyman family our core values were so aligned, we made the decision to purchase the franchise. We opened our doors in 2009 and continue to grow year over year.

We are a handyman/home improvement specialist for residential and commercial properties. We can do a wide variety of handyman repairs inside or outside of your home including, plumbing, electric, carpentry, and more.

We strive to be the premier provider and trusted partner in delivering residential/commercial maintenance and repair services. Our business has a







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our technicians our employees and have a minimum of 15 years' experience in a variety of trades. All our employees are bonded and insured to provide our clients with a worry-free experience. We do quality work and stand behind it with our one-year guarantee on workmanship and any materials we have purchased. All our appointments are confirmed in writing, a 24-hour prior confirmation is emailed. For our client's safety, when their technician has been dispatched to their home, they will be sent a bio and photo of the technician and can track the technician's arrival. To en-

sure customers are completely satis-

fied with their experience and ensure

live answering service 24/7/365. All

we exceeded customers' expectations, all clients will be asked to provide feedback on their experience.

## What advice can you offer to the residents of Danada?

A little bit of regular home maintenance will go a long way in keeping your house and yard in good shape and helping it remain that way for a long time. Homeowners should create and follow a customized checklist for inspecting parts of and items around their home during each season. When issues are discovered, Mr. Handyman of Wheaton-Hinsdale can help you get everything taken care of. Annually, here are a few things you should consider:

- Walk the perimeter of your home at least twice a year to check for anything that is out of place. Homeowners should look for wood rot, loose gutters, damage to siding on the home, missing shingles, and items of that nature.
- Walk around your entire yard at least twice a year, checking
  for anything unusual. Holes in planting beds can indicate the
  presence of pests. Tug on each fence post and deck railing post
  to make sure they're solid. Make sure downspouts have a clear
  path for water to follow so it doesn't accumulate close to your
  home's foundation.
- Check all ceilings in the home for water stains or other types of damage. Even if you only see a tiny spot, it's better to determine and correct the problem sooner rather than later. Problems don't correct themselves; they only get worse over time.
   While you're checking the ceilings, change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.
- Your furnace and humidifier should be inspected each year, and the filters should be changed at least once every three months.
   Clean filters will improve the indoor air quality in your home and will help keep your heating and cooling costs down.
- Switch your electric light bulbs to LED bulbs. Not only will the bulbs last much longer, but they will also reduce your electric bill.



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