



SOMERSET COUNTY HISTORICAL TRUST

DIRECTORY OF CONTRACTORS & SERVICES for the historic homeowner

A compendium of restoration resources provided by Trust membership

Please note: The Somerset County Historical Trust provides this list as a helpful reference only, and does not recommend or guarantee the services of these providers.



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ANTIQUE PAINT ANALYSIS & RESTORATION / DECORATIVE PAINTING

Currently seeking new contacts (*Croxson and Ward now retired & no longer taking business*)

AUCTIONS & APPRAISERS

Pook & Pook	463 East Lancaster Ave, Downingtown, PA 19335	610-269-4040 pookandpook.com	Appraisals and auctions of antique furniture, decorative accessories, and fine art
Freeman's Auctions	2400 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103	215-563-9275 freemansauction.com	

APPRAISERS – REAL ESTATE

W.R. McCain and Associates	205 Executive Plaza #1 Salisbury, MD 21804	410-742-3201 www.wrmccain.com	Real estate valuation and consultation
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ARCHAEOLOGISTS

Edward Otter	1704 Camden Avenue Salisbury, MD 21801	443-880-2339 eotter20@comcast.net	Archaeological investigation of properties for evidence of buildings, foundations & other archaeological deposits. Studies can be applicable to reconstruction (may be required with preservation easements) and to avoid destroying/disturbing archaeological deposits. Deed research & property history; archaeological delineations for cemeteries, relocation of cemetery plots (subject to applicable laws)
Darrin L. Lowery, PhD	8949 High Banks Drive Easton, MD 21601	443-786-8661 darrinlowery@yahoo.com	Smithsonian Institution, NMNH Department of Anthropology, Paleoindian and Paleoecology Program, Research Associate



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ARCHITECT - HISTORICAL PRESERVATION

Barton Ross and Partners LLC Architects	503 Washington Avenue, Suite 184 Chestertown, MD 21620	443-282-8884 BartonRossArchitect@gmail.com <i>(preferred)</i> bartonross.com	Preservation architect; see bio on website
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ARCHITECTURAL CONSERVATOR

George T. Fore	PO Box 12801 Raleigh, NC 27605	georgefore.com <i>[email via website]</i>	Architectural conservator trained & experienced in investigation of building problems, analysis of historic architectural materials, historic finish analysis and development of guidelines for repair and preservation of buildings
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BEEKEEPING

Crystal Lehmaning	Westover, MD	a.mellifera.a@gmail.com	Cornell Master Beekeeper who lovingly cares for her bees and manages colonies on her Westover farm as well as other properties throughout the county
Dean Burroughs	609 Twin Tree Road Salisbury, MD 21801	410-430-3795 22nectar@gmail.com	Full time beekeeper since 1998 and sells honey locally. Will remove swarm from an unwanted location and relocate the bees to his farm
Maryland Dept of Agriculture Apiary Inspection Office		410-841-5920 ppwm.mda@maryland.gov	Apiary inspectors annually visit about 2/3 of Maryland's apiaries and examine colonies for diseases and pests; advise beekeepers on treating problems to maintain healthy colonies

BLACKSMITHS/IRON WORK *(also see Hardware)*

Broken Hammer Forge (Dave Collier)	16373 Oakland Road Henderson, MD 21640	410-482-7863 brokenhammerforge@gmail.com brokenhammerforge.com	Reproduction historic ironwork and hardware
Mark E. Williams	114 W Federal Street Snow Hill, MD 21863	410-632-0914 410-726-4415 (cell) williamsiron@comcast.net	Hand-forged ironwork, reproduction hardware (hinges, latches, hasps, shutter dogs) and other items

BRICKS *(for Bricklayers, see Masons; also see Mortar)*

Old Carolina Brick Company	475 Majolica Road Salisbury, NC 28147	704-636-8850 info@handmadebrick.com handmadebrick.com	Replica handmade antique bricks; full line of shapes, pavers, and arches; expertise in matching any brick in size, color and texture
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CABINETRY

Kitchen Designs	307A Civic Avenue Salisbury, MD 21804	410-742-9909 www.kitchendesignssalisbury.com	Custom kitchen and storage cabinetry
Phippin's Cabinetry & Renovations	2087 Coastal Hwy, Unit 1 Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971	302-212-2189 phippins@comcast.net phippins.com	

CARPENTRY

Brian Donovan	31830 Essex Place Delmar, MD 21875	410-430-2920 bvdcarpenter@aol.com	Joinery (windows, doors, moldings)
John F. Orth	9084 Maddux Island Rd Upper Fairmount, MD 21867	410-603-6531 jorth2art@aol.com	Historically sensitive renovations; carpentry, tile, plastering
Charles E. Howard, Contractors ("Woody")	9963 Weldon Nelson Lane Revells Neck Road Westover, MD 21871	410-726-3000 wjchoward3@msn.com	Historical restoration of interior and exterior period details; flooring, cabinetry, trim/molding; repair/restoration of any interior or exterior historical components
Nocks Woodworks (Chip Nock)	2304 Bird Hill Road Stockton, MD 21864	443-783-4824	Building & repairing furniture, paneling, etc.

CEMETERIES

Philip Goldsborough	Crisfield, MD	410-968-1981 (cell) 410-968-0852 (home)	
Ed Smith	Fairmount, MD	443-497-9117 ems18432@gmail.com	
Edward Otter	<i>[see listing under Archaeologists]</i>		



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CLOCK REPAIR

Greenfield Clock Shop (Robert Croswell)	4180 Main Street Trappe, MD	410-463-2151 bobby@greenfieldclockshop.com <i>(preferred)</i> greenfieldclockshop.com	Specializing in antique & vintage American wall, shelf and mantel clocks; open by appointment
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CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS

Johnny Goldsborough	7055 Boggs Schoolhouse Road, Westover, MD 21871	410-957-1467 410-726-5640 (cell)	General contracting
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CONSERVATION LAND TRUST

Lower Shore Land Trust	100 River Street Snow Hill, MD 21863	443-234-5587 info@lowershorelandtrust.org www.lowershorelandtrust.org	Serving Somerset, Wicomico & Worcester Counties; work with individual landowners who wish to protect the natural heritage of their properties
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DENDROCHRONOLOGY

Oxford Tree-Ring Laboratory (Michael Worthington and Jane Seiter)	25 E Montgomery Street Baltimore, MD 21230	410-929-1520 michael@dendrochronology.com dendrochronology.com	Cutting-edge dendrochronological services to archaeologists, architectural historians, art historians, cultural resource managers, and private house owners
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DOCKS

Stevens Marine Construction (Craig Stevens)	5775 Pinewood Marion, MD 21838	410-726-2715	Marine construction, bulkheads, docks, boat lifts
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ELECTRICIANS

McIntyre's Electric Service (John Sr. and Jr.)	PO Box 280 Fruitland, MD 21826	410-546-1810 mcelectric@comcast.net mcintyreselectric.com	
Frank Stone Electric	30631 Hampton Avenue Princess Anne, MD 21853	410-651-1300	
Mast Electrical Service (Tim Mast)	31612 Zion Road Parsonsburg, MD 21849	410-219-2677 Tim.mastelectric@gmail.com Mastelectrical.com	
Peninsula Electric (Mike Jeanette)	8972 Bi-State Blvd, Delmar, MD 21875	410) 896-9186 www.peninsulaelectricinc.com	
J&P Electrical Contractor (Jay Lilliston)		410-251-9938	
J B Electrical Plus (John Bishop)	9602 Old Princess Anne Rd. Westover, MD 21871	410-430-9806 410-651-3459	

EXCAVATION (DRIVEWAYS/SAND/GRAVEL/TOPSOIL)

A.J. King	30466 Charles Barnes Rd Westover, MD 21871	443-614-3608 ajkingfarms@gmail.com ajkingfarms.com	Excavation, topsoil, sand, clay, stone, driveways, yard grading and grass seeding, septic systems, lot clearing, building demolition
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FIREBACKS

Antique-firebacks.com (Charles Nijman)	Netherlands	http://firebacks.net	Resource for firebacks, andirons, fireplace screens; also good for research with listing by period and online blog
The Country Iron Foundry	Naples, FL	http://firebacks.com	Good range of colonial and french designs; all cast in the USA; reasonable shipping

FLOORCLOTHS

Miriam Ely Riggs Creative Design	Cashville, VA 23417	757-787-3932 mriggs11@verizon.net www.riggscratedesign.com	Historic and contemporary painted floorcloths; custom designs
Black Dog Gallery	114 Ballard Street Yorktown, VA 23690 619 Jack Rabbit Road Virginia Beach, VA 23451	757-989-1700 blackdoggallery.net	Hand-crafted picture frames, custom painted floor cloths and antique and reproduction prints

FORESTER

Jordan Forestry (John J. Jordan)	11884 Edgehill Terrace Rd PO Box 415 Princess Anne, MD 21853	410-651-2591 JordanForestry@gmail.com	
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FURNITURE - REPAIR

McMartin & Beggins (James McMartin)	9027 Tilghman Island Rd Wittman, MD 21676	410-745-5715 connect@mcmartinbeggins.com mcmartinbeggins.com	Benchcrafted artisan furniture and period antique restoration
Spring Hill Antiques (Jesse Payne)	2704 Merritt Mill Rd Salisbury, MD 21804	443-735-1967 easternshoreantiques@gmail.com	Furniture restoration, refinishing and repair; furniture polishing in your home. Free estimates; local pick-up and delivery
Nocks Woodworks	<i>(see under Carpentry)</i>		



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GENERAL CONTRACTORS

Robert Lord	College Backbone Road Princess Anne, MD 21853	443-235-3597	Carpentry, roofing, general repair
Cawood Construction Company (Mike Cawood)	Deal Island Historic District MD 21821	443-235-3901 cawoodconstruction.com	General contractors
Robert Pines	Mitchell Road	410-430-7552	General contractor; also see Masonry

GLASS

Charles Brown Glass Company	6581 Hobbs Road Salisbury, MD 21804	410-749-3316 www.charlesbrownglass.com	Panes & sheets of glass
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HARDWARE/NAILS

Monroe Coldren and Son	723 East Virginia Avenue West Chester, PA 19380	610-692-5651 MonroeColdrenandSon@gmail.com monroecoldren.com	Specializing in 18th & 19th century original and reproduction hardware; locks, latches, hinges, architectural elements, quality antique fireplace equipment
Horton Brasses	Cromwell, CT	800-754-9127 horton-brasses.com	Reproduction Iron and brass hardware
Ball and Ball	Exton, PA	610-363-7330 Ballandball.com	Reproduction Iron and brass hardware
Williamsburg Blacksmiths	Williamsburg, MA	26 Williams Street Williamsburg, MA 01096 413-268-7341 Stores.williamsburgblacksmiths.com	Reproduction traditional early American wrought iron
Tremont Nail Co.	Mansfield, MA	508-363-7330 Orders1@acornmfg.com	Reproduction nails



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HEATING & AIR

Jackson Mechanical Corp. (Joe Jackson)	1549 Ocean Highway Pocomoke City, MD 21851	410-957-0545 Jmc0545@gmail.com Jacksonmechanical.com	
Somerset Heating & Air	4133 Azalea Lane Crisfield, MD 21817	410-968-1525	
Wicomico Heating & Air	621 E Railroad Avenue Salisbury, MD 21804	410-742-5542 www.wicomicoheatingandair.com	
Livingston Service (John Livingston III)		410-422-4083	
HVAC Services Unlimited (Frank & Pat Tobat)	818 Brown Street Salisbury, MD 21804	410-546-1557 www.hvacservicesunlimited.com	Services include boiler installation and maintenance

HOUSE MOVERS & LIFTING

Expert House Movers (Jerry & Gabriel Matijko)	PO Box 447 Sharptown, MD 21861	800-669-7315 expmover@aol.com www.expertousemovers.com	Home elevation and building relocation contractors
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INSPECTION

Chesapeake Inspection (Dave Dickson)		410-251-1425 410-251-1436 cisoffice10@gmail.com www.chesapeakeinspectionsservices.com	Certified home inspection Serving: MD: Caroline, Dorchester, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomoco, Worcester counties DE: Sussex county VA: Accomack county
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LANDSCAPING MATERIALS & SERVICES

How Sweet It Is	3601 Stockyard Road Eden, MD (off of Rte 13)	410-742-8600 www.howsweetgarden.com	Large selection of landscaping materials
Thomas Nursery (Terry Thomas)	6374 Lankford Highway New Church, VA 23415	757-824-3610 sales@thomasgardensva.com www.thomasgardensva.com	Premier nursery and garden center; professional landscaping services
Ramsay Lawnscapeing (Chad Ramsay)		chad@ramsaylawnscapeing.com 443-859-2000	Oyster shell driveways and paths, driveways, hardscaping, concrete, treework

LIGHTING

JP Tinsmith (Joel Paradis)	7249 West Main Street Westmoreland, NY 13490	315-853-1444 jptinsmith@adelphia.net jptinsmith.com	Period reproduction lighting & restoration; argand, sinumbra & solar lighting fixtures; crafted using old tools, materials and techniques of early tinsmiths
Holly Ridge Lamps (Jody Hagler)	34666 Casher Wells Rd Pittsville, MD 21850	410-742-4392 443-735-9816	Lamp repair and rewiring
Period Lighting Fixtures, Inc.	Clarksburg, MA	413-664-7141 periodlighting.com	Handmade reproductions of early American lighting 1620 to 1850
The Federalist	Greenwich, CT	302-625-4727 thefederalistonline.com	Period reproduction lighting

LUMBER & HARDWARE

Crisfield Lumber	4040 Crisfield Highway Crisfield, MD 21817	410-968-3664	
Miles Building Supply	915 Cedar Street Pocomoke, MD 21851	410-957-2828	Can provide lumber in original thicknesses (5/4, 1")



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Warren's Wood Works, Inc. (George Weer)	8708 Brooks Drive Easton, MD 21601	410-820-8984 warrenwoodworks.com	Lumber, siding, architectural millwork and building materials; custom millwork
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MASONS/BRICKWORK

Jimmy Stringer	408 Sheldon Avenue Fruitland, MD 21826	443-783-3648	Brick patios, small brick/mortar repair, specializing in pre-1900 structures
Roland Donoway	5442 Taylor Road Snow Hill, MD 21863	410-632-2133	
Raymond J. Cannetti	PO Box 213 47520 Dutchman's Drive St. Mary's City, MD 21686	301-862-1404 310-481-3431 (cell) cannetti@tgci.net	Master brick and stone mason with expertise in historic buildings
Robert Pines	<i>(see under General Contractors)</i>		

MORTAR

Lancaster Lime Works	1251 Beavery Valley Pike Willow Street, PA 17584	717-207-7014 lancasterlimeworks.com	Natural high-calcium lime putty; can provide guidance for selecting proper materials and techniques for historic masonry preservation
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NATURALIST

Bill McAvoy	2560 Smyrna Leipsic Rd Smyrna, DE 19977	302-492-3541 william.mcavoy@delaware.gov	Ecological and botanical site assessments and descriptions; guidance on natural area management
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NEWSPAPERS

County Times (Richard Crumbacker, Editor)	914 W Main Street Crisfield, MD 21817	410-968-1188 crisfieldnews@newszap.com cstimes.com	
Daily Times	115 S Division Street Salisbury, MD 21801	410-749-7171	



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PAINTING

Tim Gebhardt	6937 Cedartown Road Snow Hill, MD 21863	443-783-2060	Interior and exterior painting
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PHOTOGRAPHY

Svetlana (Lana) Leahy Photography	Berlin, MD	443-614-5957 www.SvetlanaLeahy.com	Real estate photographer
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PLASTERING

Historic Plaster Conservation Services (Paul Clossey)	Serves mid-Atlantic region; main office in North Arlington, NJ	201-988-1820 pclossey@historicplaster.com www.historicplaster.com	HPCS continues to lead the way in architectural plaster assessment and conservation. Specialize in assessment & treatment to stabilize and save old/or historic plaster ceilings & walls.
K.B. Coldiron, Inc. (Kerry Coldiron)	36546 Dupont Blvd (on Rte 113) Selbyville, DE 19975	302-436-2611 www.kbcoldiron.com	Plaster, drywall, stucco, painting
John F. Orth	9084 Maddux Island Rd Upper Fairmount, MD 21867	410-603-6531 jorth2art@aol.com	Historically sensitive renovations; carpentry, tile, plastering

PLUMBING

Poseidon Plumbing & Home Services	12637 Sunset Ave Suite 1 Ocean City, MD 21842	410-251-1096 bevinw@poseidonhomeservices.com www.poseidonhomeservices.com	Plumbing, water heaters, toilet repair
Foxwell Plumbing	108B Williamsport Circle Salisbury, MD 21804	410-749-4689 foxwellplumbing@hotmail.com Foxwellplumbing.com	



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POOLS

Trond's Pool Care (Trond Emberland)	PO Box 1756 Salisbury, MD 21802	443-859-8544 becky@trondspoolcare.com www.trondspoolcare.com	Swimming pool repair and maintenance service
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REFRIGERATION/APPLIANCE REPAIR

Tim Howlett Refrigeration	26621 Old State Road Crisfield, MD 21817	443-523-4626	
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REPAIR/RESTORATION – PORCELAIN, CERAMICS, POTTERY, CHINA

Restorations by Lewis (Lewis Pirrello)	Branchfield, NJ	973-875-2274 restorationsbylouis@gmail.com	Restoration of fine porcelain, china, ceramics, pottery, chalk-ware, early stoneware, composition, papier-mâché, ivory and jade. Specializes in glaze restoration (flow blue, majolica) and goldwork/gilding on fine porcelain . Items can be mailed for a complete assessment of options and cost.
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ROOFING

Dave Dunn Contractors (Clint Dunn)	PO Box 746 Salisbury, MD 21803	410-896-9066 cdunnconstructors@hotmail.com	Family operated roofing, siding, and residential general contractor. Cedar shingle installation
Ruff Roofers	1420 Knecht Avenue, Baltimore MD 21227	410-643-4300 www.ruffroofers.com	General and historic roofing

RUG - CLEANING

Brasure's Carpet Care	35131 Lighthouse Road (Rt 54) Selbyville, DE 19975	302-436-5652 brasurescarpetcare.com	
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RUG - INSTALLATION

Payne's Carpet (Russ Payne)	11166 Somerset Avenue Princess Anne, MD 21853	410-651-1889 (office)	Has installed ingrain carpeting on stairways
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SALVAGE MATERIALS

Second Chance	1700 Ridgely Street (near M&T Bank Stadium) Baltimore, MD 21230	410-385-1700 secondchanceinc.org	Some architectural salvage materials
Charles "Woody" Howard	<i>[see listing under Carpentry]</i>		
Somerset County Historical Trust	see inventory on website -- schtrust.org/StoreRoom		
Somerset Choice Antiques	11731 Somerset Ave Princess Anne, MD 21853	410- 651-2238 www.somersetchoicestation.org	Antique hinges, latches, locks, andirons, other salvage items

SEPTIC TANK

Atlantic Pumping	Salisbury, MD	410-641-1617; 302-436-5049 www.atlanticpumping.com	Full septic service, installation & repair, drainfield rejuvenation, sump pump installation, sewer & drain cleaning
James A. Briddell & Son	22 S Church Street PO Box 339 Princess Anne, MD 21853	410-548-9535	
Doug Van Excavating, Inc.	PO Box 125 Princess Anne, MD 21853	443-735-1125 dlbvann@gmail.com	Certified for installation of Norweco, Hoot, Advantec nitrogen reduction tanks

SHINGLES



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The Roof Center / Beacon Roofing Supply	505 Marvel Road Salisbury, MD 21801	410-860-2800 becn.com	Cedar shakes & shingles
American Cedar & Millwork	17993 American Way Lewes, DE 19958	302-645-9580 www.millwork1.com/location/lewes	Cedar shakes & shingles

SOAPSTONE - SINKS & COUNTERTOPS

Bucks County Soapstone Company	515 West Walnut Street Perkasie, PA 18944	215-310-0290 bcsoapstone.com	Can also provide custom cabinetry
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SOD FARM

Collins Wharf Sod	25361 Collins Wharf Rd Eden, MD 21822	410-334-6676 cwsod@collinswharfsod.com www.collinswharfsod.com	
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TERMITE TREATMENT

Taylor Termite & Pest Control (D.M. Taylor)	2122 Zion Road Salisbury, MD 21802	410-742-4005 matt@taylortermite.com	Inspection - Mike Mumford
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TEXTILES

Thistle Hill Weavers (Rabbit Goody)	101 Chestnut Ridge Road Cherry Valley, NY 13320	866-384-2720 thistlehillweavers.com	Historically accurate reproduction fabrics of 17th, 18th and 19th centuries; venetian and ingrain carpeting, bedding and curtain fabric, upholstery and trim/fringes
Family Heirloom Weavers (David Kline)	775 Meadowview Drive Red Lion, PA 17356	717-246-2431 info@familyheirloomweavers.com www.familyheirloomweavers.com	Historically accurate reproduction textiles woven on vintage looms. Ingrain and venetian carpeting
The Burroughs Garret (Justin Squizzero)	2372 Peach Brook Road Newbury, VT 05051	802-429-2004 www.theburroughsgarret.com	Historic bedding, table, and kitchen linens, figured jacquard coverlets, custom reproduction fabrics; all handwoven using antique tools & techniques

TILE & FLOORING

John F. Orth	9084 Maddux Island Rd Upper Fairmount, MD 21867	410-603-6531 jorth2art@aol.com	Historically sensitive renovations; carpentry, tile, plastering, general services
East Coast Tile (Dave Slater)	4830 Gumboro Rd Pittsville, MD 21850	410-835-8453 flooring@eastcoasttileinc.com Eastcoasttileinc.com	

TREE TRIMMING & REMOVAL

Out on a Limb Tree Service (Joe Dunbar)	Frankford, DE	724-433-9618 joeoutonalimb.com	Will travel to Somerset County
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WALLPAPER

Adelphi Paper Hangings	PO Box 135, 102 Main St Sharon Springs, NY 13459	518-284-9066 www.adelhipaperhangings.com	Custom historic wallpapers meticulously reproduced from original documents and hand-printed by skilled artisans using the same methods and materials employed in the 18 th and 19th centuries
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WELLS

Somerset Well Drilling (Tom and Mike Hall)	30170 Rizel Road PO Box 67 Westover, MD 21871	410-651-3721 (office) Toll free 855-651-3721 drilling@somersetwell.com somersetwell.com	Drilling, domestic wells, irrigation wells, commercial wells, industrial wells, and geothermal vertical loops
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