



Two Central Bucks Chamber of Commerce Members Join Forces in Volunteer Efforts

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Two Central Bucks Chamber of Commerce members, Paul Davis Restoration, Pipersville, and **Seniors Helping Seniors**® In-Home Services, Doylestown, have joined together in a project they call "Handy Person for a Day." The goal is to help a dozen individuals every year.

Paul Davis Restoration of Bucks County is a full service restoration company that provides emergency services and reconstruction for properties damaged by water, fire, smoke and other perils. Owner Marty Wetzel and his team have come to realize that it is time to give back to the community.

"I have owned and operated my company for five years and now I have the resources and the time to give back to the community." Said Wetzel "I am fortunate that my employees have the same enthusiasm about this project and care about our communities and I know that Barbara (Barbara Marte, owner of the Doylestown **Seniors Helping Seniors** franchise) will be thrilled with the service her clients receive from all of us."

Marty, along with the Paul Davis Restoration of Bucks County marketing team, came up with a plan to help local seniors. "I know a lot of people in my age group that live far from their parents and I can't imagine how some of their parents take care of simple things like cleaning out gutters or fixing leaky faucets, or even identifying those problems, especially those people that are now living alone," Wetzel said.

According to Wetzel, his company's marketing director, Justine Flynn, and her team came up with a plan to help local seniors and met with Marte at a recent Central Bucks County Chamber of Commerce business card exchange. The two discussed what their companies do along with project goals. "It was immediately clear that our local companies were at the beginning of a great relationship," said Flynn.

Seniors Helping Seniors non-medical, in-home services are provided to seniors by seniors. Those seniors (50 or over) who have time and a desire to serve and earn some extra income provide a variety of services to those seniors who want to remain safe and well in the place they call home.

"We offer handyman services, but some of the needs expressed by the seniors require special tools, equipment and/or skills that we do not have. It is always a challenge helping the seniors find the home repair and maintenance services they need for a price they can afford and performed by someone they trust. This project will help some of my clients that can't meet certain household needs otherwise and already we have identified a number of people to receive these special gifts" said Barbara.

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