Business Highlight: Respectable Group, LLC

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This company is more than respectable, they are amazing. A woman-owned and operated, family business. We would like to introduce you to the mavericks of pavers, concrete, and travertine! The Respectable Group has been providing "white glove" service since they first opened their doors back in 1989 in Phoenix, Arizona. Today they are celebrating their fifth year of luxury-level service here in Sarasota County. They have sealed the pavers and travertine of over six hundred homes in the West Villages to date. They are more than sealing, they also specialize in restoration, leveling, water jetting for sinking pavers or travertine around pools, and tinting and coloring processes too.

Lori Falcone and Debra Karasick are the dynamic duo that started this five-star service company. Drawn to the area initially to care for an ailing family member, they fell in love with our area so much, that they decided to make it their permanent home. These dog lovers have a total of five dogs, one of which, Wesley Nathaniel is a loving and comedic Jack Russel Terrier Shorty and is seen in the company's logo and works full time as their mascot.

When the owner, Debra was asked about the philosophy of Respectable Group, she shared the following, "Our business (philosophy) mimics our company tag line: *Discover the Difference*. We are unlike any other paver sealing company in the industry with respect to the quality of work we do, the top-of-the-line products we use, and the level of customer service we provide." Top that off with the best business practices. From the high level of training provided to the rigorous background check vetting each employee, you can be sure that your technician is knowledgeable, respectful, and most of all attentive to detail as well as your individual needs.

Many homeowners do not know that those gorgeous and expensive paver driveways, walkways, and patio decks must be sealed to protect your investment. Sealing protects them from deterioration, including losing their color from sun damage, and erosion from our tropical rain. The same holds true for all your outdoor surfaces from concrete to more decorative decks like travertine. Sealing is so important to keep that beautiful look.

Respectable Group not only cleans and seals but also does repairs. They are well versed in repairs ranging from settling and shifting issues to replacing damaged pavers or repairing cracked concrete.

So, whether it is your driveway, pool deck, walkways, sidewalks, patios, or even your retaining wall. This is the company that you need to keep on hand for reliable and respectable services to keep them all looking marvelous.