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AUTUMN IS IN THE AIR

It's that time of year again... I start off my day with a warm sweater and by noon the layers start to come off. I have to plan my travels according to school bus times and road work, driving on U.W. campus is a challenge with pedestrians everywhere, and my beloved Packers are back on the field... it must be fall! Nights are cooling down, leaves are just starting to turn colors, and zucchini bread is on the top of my to-do list. Even my dogs are enjoying this fall weather with a lot more energy than usual. Yes, autumn is in the air and I'm loving it!



- Lisa

FREE FALL HOME MAINTENANCE CHECK LIST

If you haven't already downloaded our Free Fall Home Maintenance Check List, we are offering it again. It's a simple form you can use, for several years, to keep your home in tip top shape and ready for winter.

Your home requires maintenance to help it through the winter months. Winterizing not only helps with the maintenance, it can save you money on your heating bills and future repairs.



Just follow this link to download your copy today:
[FREE FALL HOME MAINTENANCE CHECK LIST](#)

Your home will thank you for it!

LAUNDRY SPACE

The days of having your laundry room look sterile are long behind us!

Built-in seats with nooks for books to read while you wait for your running shorts to dry, a desk where your computer can live so you can catch up on your social media or homework, sports can be viewed on a built-in TV set while you're folding those pajamas! If you have a family of any size, you spend a considerable amount of time there. There is absolutely NO reason it can't be as fun as a recreation or entertaining room.



For more ideas on your laundry space, please continue reading this article by [clicking here](#).

MULTI-GENERATIONAL HOMES

For many cultures, including grandparents as part the household is nothing new. What is new is that today's economic pressures have families of many different backgrounds rediscovering the rewards of multi-generational living. Making room for your Mom or Dad can make very good economic sense, especially if the other option is a retirement community or an assisted living facility for them. These can cost thousands of dollars a month. Plus, even elderly people who can't live independently can still live well into their 80s and 90s making the price tag of assisted living nothing short of astronomical.



Multi-generational living can be a wonderful experience for the entire family - especially when everyone involved can enjoy all the richness of life together without the stress and strain of being crowded together in too small a home. And that's where remodeling with an eye toward universal design and "aging in place" features can make a difference.

Here are some remodeling tips for creating a multi-generational home:

- 1. Create as much private space as possible.** In-law suites are a great option. Depending on your budget, that could mean a simple master bedroom and full bath or a larger suite that includes a sitting room, small kitchen area, and even a private entrance. A larger suite provides additional privacy, giving all generations a separate space and it gives older people a feeling of greater independence.
- 2. Design for easy access.** Even if Mom is spry today, she may someday need to maneuver a walker through the house, so be proactive when you remodel and include "aging in place" features such as wider halls, easy-access doors, and barrier-free showers. In-law suites are ideally placed on the ground floor so grandparents won't have to walk up and down too many stairs. If the suite needs to be on an upper or lower level a simple stair-lift can be installed.
- 3. Safety first.** The older we get, the more light our eyes need to see properly. Thus, appropriate lighting is an important factor for safety. Other safety features to consider would be grab bars and low easy-to-reach shelving. Also consider flooring carefully; a slick tile floor in the bathroom and a deep-pile carpet in the bedroom can both become accidents waiting to happen.

If you're interested in creating a multi-generational home, [we do hope you'll contact us](#). We can help you explore the smart and rewarding "senior living" options you have right in your own home.

FALL FUN FACTS

When the leaves turn colors in the fall, they actually are returning to their normal colors. During the summer months, the chlorophyll present in the leaves causes the leaves to turn green, blocking the leaves' actual colors.

The Native American tribe invited to the first Thanksgiving dinner were the Wampanoag Tribe, and the celebration lasted for 3 days.

Apples, a favorite fall fruit, can whiten your teeth and they are a member of the rose family.



The pumpkin was first named by people in Greece, who called this orange edible a "pepon," which means "large melon".

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