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### In the Spotlight

This months spotlight guest:  
Norma Nestasie -Realtor,  
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Norma is a dedicated Real Estate Professional. She will partner with you, on your agenda, whether you are searching for your dream home, or selling your existing home she will give you expert advice.  
Norma's motto: "Home is where the heart is...and my heart goes into your home"  
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### What's your New Year's Resolution?

According to Mygoals.com, 2009 New Year's Resolutions reflect a tough economy. This year more people are making resolutions to remodel their home. In fact, compared to 2008, plans to focus on family and home this year increased 9% compared to decline in health and fitness. Most people are deciding to not purchase a new home, but instead plan to fix up their current home and return to the basics of simplicity, hearth-and-home, family, and friends.

In economic hard times the silver lining just might be a shift to traditional values where Home is Where the Heart is. This trend tells a bigger story, people are seeking security and fulfillment during hard economic times. They are focusing on reconnecting with friends, spending time with family, and improving their home.

What's your resolution for this year? Are you seeking a simpler life? Is this the year to return to traditional values, where you enjoy time with your friends and family? Is your house a "Home" where everyone comes together?

### Kitchen Remodeling - Stress Free

A newly remodeled kitchen can help to brighten and freshen the home, help to sell the home and even inspire the chef within. Designing the ideal kitchen is becoming increasingly more important to achieve the proper flow and environment. Remodeling and designing a kitchen is an incredibly exciting adventure but can cause a lot of stress. To eliminate the stress of a kitchen remodeling project it is important to plan. The following will help you take most of the stress out of remodeling your kitchen.

Understand why and what you want.

Start with asking yourself some basic questions. Why do you want a new kitchen? Do you want more storage space? Do you want new cabinets? Are your appliances in need of an upgrade? Is the kitchen dark and needs brightening? Is your kitchen the right size?

These questions will help you to understand what you want and give you a better idea of what you need to plan. Think about the flow of your kitchen and your dream-cooking environment. Take the time to dream of your ideal kitchen. This article will provide you with the basic information to start designing your kitchen.

To read entire article [click here.](#)

### Bathroom Dreaming

Revitalize your bathroom and bring it back to life. Bathrooms are some times forgotten when planning renovations, but you can update that drab or outdated bathroom and bring it back to life. Bathroom products available today offer many options to beautify and build a room in which you and relax and pamper yourself.

The best way to remodel your bathroom will depend on your budget and the environment you want to develop. You can work within the existing space of the current bathroom or expand it by taking space from another room. Another option is to add on to the house for your new bath. Regardless of your dream bathroom, careful planning and designing will enable you to enjoy your investment for years to come.

Once you decide to remodel your bathroom start by analyzing your existing bathroom to get a good idea of what you want and/or need in a new bathroom.

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-- BB, Harrison City

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-- TP, Greensburg

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Reduce your heating costs now.

As homeowners continue to struggle through an economic recession, finding ways to save on energy costs to heat their home this winter is important. The following list show ten simple things you can do now to save on your heating costs this winter.

1) Replace your thermostat with a programmable electronic thermostat to eliminate wasteful energy usage. A programmable thermostat enables you to automatically adjust temperature setting to energy saving levels.

2) Install weather stripping around windows and doors. Sealing your house prevents your heat from escaping, saving you more. Storm doors and windows can also help reduce heating costs. Also consider caulking and cracks in the siding.

3) Make sure your home is properly insulated, especially in the attic. The best energy savings can be obtained through an adequately insulated attic.

To read the entire article, [click here.](#)

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