



At Home with Rob & Robin



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No Child Turned Away

Curb Appeal Renovations is proud to sponsor St. Jude's Children's Hospital as our "official" company charity. Our donation drive for them last year yielded great results and we look forward to raising even more money for them this year. As a new initiative, every time one of our clients signs a construction contract, we will donate \$100 to St. Jude's in the client's name. St. Jude's is one of the most highly respected children's hospitals in the country, and has been responsible for many amazing discoveries through their research. Rob has been very impressed with their operations, and with his background in nursing he knows good medical care when he sees it! We are particularly proud to support St. Jude's policy of accepting any child as a patient, regardless of their family's ability to pay: they turn no child away. If you would like more information on ways to help or donate, please contact us and we will provide you with resources.

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Trends in Remodeling – Specialty Rooms and Additions

For many reasons, homeowners often find their homes no longer match their needs and lifestyles. They like their home and neighborhood otherwise, but they are not getting all they can and what they want from their home's current configuration or size. Specialty rooms and additions are not just about extra space. They are about making your home more comfortable and enjoyable to live in and providing you the most benefit from owning it.

Some popular specialty rooms and additions revolve around getting away from the chaos of everyday life. Home offices, studies, and libraries give you a sanctuary where you can focus on the things that matter to you. Whether working on a report for work or reading a good book, a private room of your own gives you the peace you need.



For homeowners who like to entertain, home theaters are a popular choice. These rooms provide all the fun and excitement of watching a movie on a big screen with great sound, but in the comfort and privacy of your own home. Home theaters are also popular for families who want to spend time together but don't want to deal with the hassle and crowds at the local theater.

Rooms that allow homeowners to focus on their hobbies are also growing in popularity. Looking to stay fit? How about your own exercise room? And for the oenophiles out there, nothing could be better than your own personal wine cellar. Other popular hobby rooms include dance studios, wood and metal workshops, meditation studios, and gaming rooms.

Specialty rooms and additions are about helping your home evolve to meet your needs and the needs of your family. They let you make the home you already love even better and let you enjoy life even more.

Seasonal Reminder: Inspect your Deck for Wood Splints and Cracks

Wood is highly susceptible to the elements. Water, ice, and sun all affect the wood, leaving it warped and cracked. These cracks create pockets to hold moisture, which leads to rot. Re-stain and re-seal your deck every 1-2 years to prevent cracks and other damage.

See you again soon! Remember, you can use the link below to forward this newsletter to friends and give them the chance to sign up for it as well!

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