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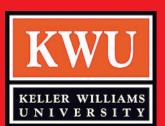
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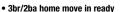
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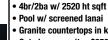
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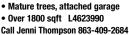


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PCBA FALL 2010 PARADE OF HOMES

From Dreary and Dull to Bright and Beautiful

By Marialice Quinn

Green Construction Services, Inc. won the PCBA Fall 2010 Residential Remodeler of the Year award for the renovation of Mike and Ann Reed's kitchen.

"Having owned this 13-year-old home for four years, our client wanted to transform her kitchen into a living and working space that she enjoyed being in," says CEO Alan Green. "Her vision was for an impactful classic, contemporary design that reflected her personal 'Design Language' and that would complement and strengthen the interior design and woodwork features of the adjacent great room.

"I was looking for a kitchen designer that would do a contemporary kitchen," says Ann, "and someone gave me Andrea Johnson's name. She took what I had in mind to do and designed the kitchen around my ideas. We did some really unique design work with tile."

"Ann had a good idea because she has done kitchen projects before," says Alan, "but Andrea Johnson, director of the Decor Division of our sister company, The Kitchen Director, then had the ability to take out of Ann's mind what her ideas were and put it on paper and make it pop. That's a special skill that not everybody has and Andrea has it in abundance."

"Ann had a very dull, inefficient kitchen," says Andrea, "that was just in need of a transformation to be brightened and modernized and to function better. She had some set ideas. She wanted to incorporate some sort of tile work all the way up to the ceiling to balance a floor-to-ceiling entertainment center she had built in the great room opposite the kitchen last year. She wanted to incorporate that height and marry the great room with the kitchen and eat-in area.

"We had a couple of challenges," says Alan. "One was that we needed to rip out the soffit and pantry and also open up the wall between living room and eat-in area for a wet bar area for an open floor plan."

"Every remodeling project we have to get creative," says Alan. "We're always having to go backward before we go forward; when we expose what we need to expose, there are always issues. On the Reed's job when we opened up the area between the living room and kitchen nook to put in a butler's pantry we had to get creative to hang the cabinets. It's always kind of fun to be able to take a problem and turn it into an opportunity to show how you are good at what you do. What I always tell the guys is there are no problems, there are only opportunities that reflect why we are good at what we do."

"I've redone six kitchens in my life," says Ann, "and Green Construction was as professional as anyone I've ever seen. They sat down with me when everything was ready and talked about what they would do and when. We did a great deal of construction, took out a wall, added cabinets, put in new flooring. They never said 'No, we can't do that' but figured out a way to do what we wanted done. It was a four-month project. I don't know anybody that's ever gotten a kitchen done that was the scope of this project in that amount of time. We're very, very pleased."

"Our designers are doing really nice work and we're getting a lot of raving fans where the customers have been our best salesmen,"

says Alan. "Our clients love their project so much they invite neighbors and friends over to show off the project, helps us to sell future project. Mrs. Reed is one of those; most of her neighbors came to see that project. During the Parade of Homes a lot of times we'll pay for the homeowners to go to the beach or something; but Mr. and Mrs. Reed didn't want to go away; they were there and we just kind of backed up

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The Waller Group partnered with Masterbrand Cabinets, Inc., the country's premier provider of cabinetry products. "Ours is the sixth 'Inspire Me' design center in the country," says Jimmy. "It's a full service showroom with comprehensive design features such as cabinetry, countertops, plumbing fixtures, lighting fixtures, roofing, appliances, windows, interior decorative trim, flooring (carpet, tile and wood), outdoor lighting, concrete decorative driveway and sidewalk pavers and a Sherwin Williams paint center."

The Center is really unique," continues Jimmy, "and is very progressive when you add fact that Kristen Lisenby, who received her degree in Interior Design from Appalachian State University in Boone North Carolina, will be on staff. Design is the heart of this center and Kristen can do incredible designs on the computer so we can provide our clients with renderings, elevations, and floor plans. They can see their dreams come to life. It's just amazing."

We're very excited," says Kristen. "It's fantastic, there's nothing else like it in Lakeland. We're featuring one-stop shopping, whether you're remodeling or having a new home built."

But before the old Publix No. Store #5 could bring other people's dreams to life, first Waller had to bring the old building into the 21st century. The entry to the design center is on the south side of the building, while the Teachers Exchange is still located in the front of the building. Renovations included new wood flooring, retail lighting, glass wall tile and Simonton insulated windows and doors. Exposed original steel roof trusses and original brick walls lend a little nostalgia.

Now the building is filled with displays that present design ideas clients can touch and feel. The Waller "Inspire Me" Design Center allows consumers to visualize a cabinet display in different styles and finishes before deciding on the right design for them.

"Our design center is focused on helping your family or business achieve the finest design, color, and quality," says Jimmy. "We can help with design, decor, and organization. We want to take your ideas, blend them with ours, and help you to create the room of your dreams."

"For almost the past half century, we've led the remodeling business by innovation, diversification and by delivering a quality experience to thousands of our clients," says Jimmy. "We take great pride in our trade, our people and in our community. But the single most important element we use to design and engineer our projects, is our clients' vision. We wanted a place for people to come and be inspired and get design help to turn their inspiration into reality," says Jimmy. "We wanted it to be comprehensive, a wide range of products, a variety of industries represented instead of having to go to all these places, it's all right here."

"We offer one stop shopping from rooftops to countertops," says Jimmy.



Located in the Dixieland Historic District on the Southwest corner of 1065 S. Florida Ave. and Park Street, adjacent to the Dixieland Post Office, The Waller "Inspire Me" Design Center will be open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., but appointments are recommended. Phone 863-688-8870 or visit www.wallergroup.com.





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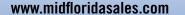
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The system pictured at the right is the most common. It is called a "split system." The unit outside the home is where the compressor and one of the most costly parts of your system is housed. It is called, "Split" because the remainder of the unit is usually in the garage or attic. That part of the system houses the evaporator coils (the inverted V at the

top right in the diagram) and your blower fan that forces the air through the ducts. It is very important for you to know the outside and inside units are matched and tested together. If you upgrade the outside but not the inside you are making a mistake. If you have a gas furnace instead of a heat pump, it would be inside as well. On a forced air system your ducts are attached and all these components make up your system. As you can see it is rather complex. I will conclude this segment with some very practical air conditioning, energy saving tips.

- Change your filter regularly. Your system will actually work more efficiently if you use the inexpensive filters. Those expensive filters actually hinder the air circulation and are hard on your unit.
- Have a qualified air conditioning company service your unit annually. Make sure that includes cleaning both the inside and outside components. Use the better business bureau and recommendations from trusted friends to find a reputable contractor.
- Each degree you raise your thermostat during the cooling season can save you up to 7% of your cost.
- Always set your fan on "auto." When you run it on "On," since all ducts leak, you are pulling in more unconditioned air through the duct leaks plus you raise your electric bill approximately \$25 per month.

- · Use ceiling fans to circulate air allowing the temperature to be 3 degrees warmer with the same comfort level. Also, the only benefit of ceiling fans is when you are in the room. Turn them off when the room is not occupied.
- Often when people are hot they push the thermostat way down thinking it will cool faster. It will not. Set it at the temperature you want. Setting it down to low may damage your system because it will not be able to attain the
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floor plan designs



The Pearson

The Pearson's lacy trim creates an eye-catching front facade. Delicate spindles rim the second floor balcony, scallops outline the eaves, and gingerbread cutouts serve as ornamental supports for the porch roof. Guest designer Rodney Pfotenhauer created the plans for this update of a small Queen Anne-style Victorian.

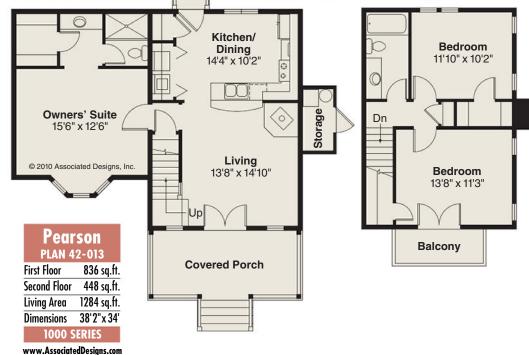
It's easy to imagine taking it easy in an old-fashioned wooden swing on the porch, sipping a drink and reading a book, or simply watching the world go by.

Slender multipaned windows flank wide multipaned double doors that open into a living room only partially separated from the kitchen/dining area at the rear. Stairs to the upper level are to the left, just inside the door, and a woodstove or gas fireplace nestles into a corner near the kitchen.

Family and friends can enjoy the warmth and flames while seated at the raised eating/conversation bar that extends the kitchen's peninsula counter and houses the sink and dishwasher. Washer and dryer are close at hand, but easily hidden behind bi-fold doors. A broom closet is tucked between this alcove and the back door. The owners could build a deck or patio, if desired.

A bay window expands the Pearson's owners' suite, the only main floor bedroom. This window bay makes an ideal location for a window seat, desk, or display area. Other features here include a walk-in closet, plus a fully enclosed shower and toilet. The lavatory is separate, allowing two people to use the facilities at once and still have privacy.

The two bedrooms upstairs each have a walk-in closet and share a bathroom outfitted with a combination tub and shower.



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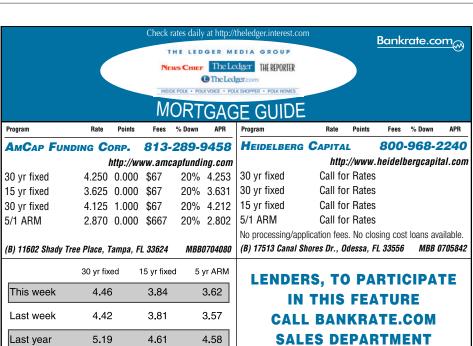


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MORTGAGE UPDATE

Rates edge higher awaiting QE2 By Holden Lewis

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rose 4 basis points this week, to 4.46 persurvey of large lenders. A basis point is one- they can," Sahnger says. hundredth of 1 percentage point. The mort-One year ago, the mortgage index was 5.19

rose 4 basis points, to 5.08 percent.

week, as traders awaited details of the Federal hover near record lows." Reserve's schedule for buying \$600 billion months. The Fed was set to release those details on Wednesday afternoon. As the deadup, and rates followed.

This rise in rates should be temporary, says competing with fewer loan officers. Jim Sahnger, mortgage consultant for Palm recover, but I wouldn't freak out just yet,"

-- as well as on what's happening to real comparison-shop more.

Mortgage rates bumped higher this week, as estate. Not many people are buying houses, global financial markets awaited details of and there's a shrinking pool of homeowners the Fed's second round of quantitative easing. who are able to refinance. That means fewer The benchmark 30-year fixed-rate mortgage people will get mortgages in coming months.

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If he's right, mortgage companies might gages in this week's survey had an average be going through their last hurrah for a total of 0.34 discount and origination points. while. Home loan applications were up last week, according to the Mortgage Bankers percent; four weeks ago, it was 4.47 percent. Association. Michael Fratantoni, the associa-The benchmark 15-year fixed-rate mortgage tion's vice president of research and economrose 3 basis points, to 3.84 percent. The ics, says recent increases in purchase applibenchmark 5/1 adjustable-rate mortgage rose cations "align with the better-than-expected 5 basis points, to 3.62 percent, and the bench- news from October's employment report and mark 30-year, fixed-rate jumbo mortgage other data, indicating some improvement in the economy's growth prospects. Refinance The mortgage bond market cooled off this applications increased as rates continued to

The increase in applications has left Michael worth of Treasury bonds over the next eight Becker busy, even busier than he was during the great refi boom of 2003. Becker, a mortgage banker for Happy Mortgage, in line approached, mortgage bond yields went Lutherville, Md., says, "I think part of it is so many people have fled the industry." He's

And he's competing with megabanks. The Beach Financial Network, in Stuart, Fla. "I top three lenders -- Wells Fargo, Bank of don't know how long it's going to take to America and Chase -- originated more than 53 percent of mortgages in the second quarter of this year, according to MortgageStats. Sahnger bases this judgment on technicom. Becker says he can almost always beat cal reasons -- the waiting-for-the-Fed factor their rates. He wishes their customers would

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master gardeners speak

Great things to eat; Cool Season Vegetables

by Debbie Falton



: Summer is over. Are there any vegetables that I can grow that will tolerate colder weather?

A: There is still time in late fall to grow vegetables in your garden. Most spring and summer vegetables have are finished

Debbie Falton

producing. So, why not use the space in your garden to grow some vegetables that actually grow best in cool weather and can even withstand some frost?

Prepare your soil before planting. Turn over the soil and remove weeds and debris. The University has two recommendations for enriching the soil of your garden. The first deals with simply adding compost or composted animal manure to the soil. Add 25 to 100 pounds of these materials per 100 square feet of garden. The second deals with building a raised bed. In that case build your bed one to two feet above your soil level and then fill that bed with with at least a foot of compost, composted animal manure, peat moss and top soil. Local garden centers still offer some cool season vegetable plants. If you want more variety, seeds can be sown. Be sure to sow them as early as possible so they can be well established before frost occurs. Follow package directions for spacing and depth for planting.

Collards are easy to grow greens. They actually produce more flavorful leaves in winter. Harvest the outer more mature leaves and leave the newer leaves to develop.

Beets are vitamin and iron enriched. The tops can be cooked as greens. They can withstand some freezing temperatures.

Carrots are good root crops to grow in late fall and winter. They need deep enriched soil and plenty of moisture. Every household uses carrots, and they store well.

Cabbages are another good winter crop. There are several types to choose from including Savoy and Morris Heading.

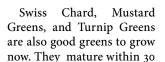
They need plenty of moisture and regular fertilizing. Beware of leaf eating caterpillars. Use appropriate chemicals that are safe for vegetables when needed.

Lettuce can be planted now. The main types of lettuce are Bibb, Buttercrunch, and Romaine. Plant successive crops of lettuce so you have a good supply throughout the season. Although lettuce does prefer cooler weather, it does need some protection from freezes.

Onions grow best when started in fall. They need the shorter days to produce bulbs. In early spring, they will

ready to harvest. Scallions or green onions can be planted any time in fall.

Parsley isn't just a garnish to decorate a plate. Parsley can be used to add flavor to soups, stews and salads. There are two main types, curly leaf and Italian flat leaf parsley. It can be grown successfully now in late fall and winter.



to 50 days if plants are set now.

Strawberries are a very popular crop here in Florida. Bare root and tray plants are available starting in fall and can be planted now. Blossoms need the cooler weather to form. It is best to use fresh plants each year. Berries will ripen in February and March and continue until hotter weather arrives. If frost is predicted and berries are forming cover plants to protect them.

These are just of the cooler weather crops that can be planted in late fall. Check your garden center for more selections. By planting cool season crops, you won't be wasting valuable garden space and you'll have some fresh vegetables to add to your dinner table.



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Q- Stop Making Payments:

Last week, when I heard the news about foreclosure frozen because of fraudulent documentations by bank employees, I have decided to stop making payments to my mortgage company until I get some answers from them. Do I still need to pay my monthly maintenance fees, which includes cable,

water, parking, plumbing and electrical basic maintenance in my building? EA- Miami

A extstyle Don't be suckered in by what you hear on the news. Pay your debts on time. The mortgage problems caused by changes where the mortgage companies sold the paper to others including government agencies. In doing so, the paperwork was split into "strips", meaning securitized and purchased by investors through investment vehicles such as mutual funds and pension funds. The entire process was problematic due to the way the paperwork was handled. It was not the bank employees but investment brokers, government agencies (allegedly such as Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac), and their attorneys who created the problems. In order to fully understand the problem, listening to the news will not provide the total answers. To solve your problem, keep paying your payments as two wrongs do not make a right.

Q- Wood (Tile) Floors: I live in a two-story condominium and the upstairs unit has installed wood floors. It sounds like there is a broken washing

machine all day long slapping against a wall. It is almost mindbending. Is this legal? What would have had to be in the documents for this to even possibly be legal? You have no idea of what a disappointment and of what disturbing effect this has had on my life. This was the worst purchase I have ever made. I would have rather bought a frame home infested with termites! CO- Ft. Lauderdale

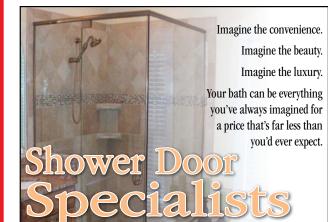
A- Of all the problems in condominiums, this is the one that I hate. The reason is that all parties stand to lose. The upstairs owner, the downstairs owner, the board of directors, and all owners in the association will suffer a devaluation of the units and possible property devaluation. To correct the problem it often results in a lawsuit. In such a situation, the board must take corrective action to have the wood flooring or tile removed or maybe covered by carpet. Some condominiums allow a soundproofing to be installed but even this is not the final answer. Here is how the parties lose: For the downstairs person the penetrating noise is disturbing and can be a health problem. If they sell the unit they could be sued by the new owner because the defect was not disclosed. At the low end, they must then sell the unit at a lower value. In other words the upstairs unit devalues the downstairs unit. For the board, they must take steps to enforce the documents and this can result in legal fees and extra work and time. For the upstairs owner, they either must remove the floor and restore the floor to the original carpet or take measures to install soundproofing. The other owners will find that when one unit sells at a lower price, their unit will suffer in the lost value. Boards must take action anytime an owner attempts to install a flooring other than carpet.

Q-Meeting Tapes, Official Records:

A question arose at our Board of Directors Meeting recently. May a resident listen to the taped minutes of a Board Meeting? JO-

A extstyle How do you use the tapes? If you use them for a record of the meetings, then they should be available to the members upon written request. If you only use the tapes to prepare the minutes and then immediately erase them, they may not be available. That brings up the subject of minutes. Minutes are only a summation of the meeting business. Comments and remarks are not recorded in the official minutes. If this is true, then why do you need to record the meeting? You should have the agenda and the board is required to only discuss the agenda items. To prepare for the meeting, any motion should be prepared in advance and included in the meeting package distributed to the directors. In the case of an annual meeting, the agenda with motions should be distributed to the members so that they may have the information to vote. Minutes should follow the agenda and include the published motions. All you need to add is who made the motion and how it was voted. As to the use of the tape, the board should establish a policy if the tape is a record of the meeting or just to be used to complete the minutes and then erased. Above all, the board should establish that tapes are not to be use as an official record of the meeting but the minutes would be the official and final records. Now that I have said how tapes are involved as an association record, I recommend that anytime an owner writes a letter to view/listen to association records, try to accommodate them. There is nothing so secret that may cause a breach in the duties of the directors. There are a few records that remain confidential and are listed in the statutes, such as credit and health records.

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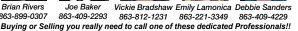
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Wauchula St Bk	Oakley Rhinehart Cassidy	Blackwater Creek Dr	\$337,500	6/29/2010	Highland Holdings Inc	Melo Freddy B	2834 Woodland Meadows	Rd \$126,300	6/25/2010
Wauchula St Bk	Oakley Rhinehart Cassidy	Oak Tree Ln	\$337,500	6/29/2010	Howard Forrest R	Plair Jearl L & Carrie L	4080 Walyn Dr	\$173,630	6/30/2010
We FI Properties LLC	Jarun Belal I	5005 Shore Side Dr	\$255,100	7/7/2010	Hud-housing Of Urban Dev	Gay Cynthia M	4703 Hickory Stream Ln	\$125,000	7/13/2010
Wild Apple Investments LLC	Cornelius Darrell & Amber	2041 Berry Hill Ln	\$126,000	7/30/2010	Jacobs H Craig	Wiener Jane A	4435 Fairway Oaks Dr	\$183,800	7/7/2010
Wilkins Scott	Alexander Van C & Mildred I	L6941 Bently Dr	\$145,000	7/8/2010	KB Home Tampa LLC	Toney Richard K	4177 Festival Pointe Blvd	\$118,100	6/28/2010
William Ryan Homes FI Inc	Bludgen Roxane M	2447 Ladoga Dr	\$140,000	8/24/2010	Lennar Homes LLC	Darby Laila S	4841 Hickory Stream Ln	\$142,000	8/10/2010
William Ryan Homes FI Inc	Mclaughlin Steven & Betsy	5581 Superior Dr	\$279,500	6/25/2010	Lennar Homes LLC	Heist Adam R & Jennifer P	4826 Hickory Stream Ln	\$164,000	7/29/2010
William Ryan Homes Of FI Inc	Kamath Santosh	2524 Ladoga Dr	\$186,000	6/25/2010	Lennar Homes LLC	Glenn Patrick D	4832 Hickory Stream Ln	\$141,000	7/29/2010
Williams Curtis Jr & Tiffany	Stowe Joshua W & Caitlin	2478 Harrison Place Blvd	\$130,000	7/30/2010	Lennar Homes LLC	Josselyn Chad	4856 Hickory Stream Ln	\$129,000	7/23/2010
Willis Curly M & Mary L	LkInd Comm Redev Agcy	1606 Morrell Dr	\$130,000	8/20/2010	Lennar Homes LLC	Lanterman Lawrence	4844 Hickory Stream Ln	\$165,000	6/30/2010
Yeagley Rex A	Byrnes James & Gloria	6113 Sandpipers Dr	\$100,000	7/2/2010	Lennar Homes LLC	Oneill Doris M	4853 Hickory Stream Ln	\$135,500	6/29/2010
Zaed Jimand T	Super Choice Foods Inc	610 W Memorial Blvd	\$369,000	8/12/2010	Lennar Homes LLC	Grimmer Kevin L	4865 Hickory Stream Ln	\$126,000	6/29/2010
Zaed Jimand T	Super Choice Foods Inc	630 W Memorial Blvd	\$369,000	8/12/2010	Lennar Homes LLC	Dimitri Michelle S & Michae	I 4859 Hickory Stream Ln	\$147,000	6/28/2010
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