

## WINTER HOME RENOVATION PROJECTS

**BASEMENTS**—Living in Alberta, once November hits, we are never sure when the first snowfall is going to happen so all the outside jobs get put on hold until spring.

That's why winter is the perfect opportunity to think about that long-overdue basement renovation. For the unfinished basement anything goes. For those that are partially or fully finished, what else is there to do? The ideas are endless!

Having a family room is always a safe bet—but how about taking it to the next level by adding a home theatre system? If you like to entertain, a games room with a complete bar is an option. If you enjoy wine, how about a wine cellar?? For those of you that like to work out but don't want to pay the gym memberships—how about a home gym?? Alternatively, extra bedrooms are great for guests (just remember the windows must be 540 sq. in).

*As you can see the options are unlimited, just give Time Line a call and we will be more than happy to come out and help you create your dream basement.*

## UPCOMING EVENT

*Our first "Night with the Experts" was a big success so we've planned another session for you!*

**Where:**  
Delton Cabinets  
13030 - 146 Street  
Edmonton, AB

**When:**  
November 30, 2011  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



RSVP by November 28, 2011 to Teresa at **780-442-2040**.

*Note: If you are unable to attend this event and would like to be notified of future "Night With the Experts" events, please email Teresa at [teresa@timelineconstruction.ca](mailto:teresa@timelineconstruction.ca).*

## SPOTLIGHT ON OUR CLIENTS

### Ken Bracke & Judith Boyle—Kitchen Renovation



When Ken and Judith moved into their house, it looked tired and in need of some TLC. They knew a kitchen renovation was a must. Since Ken and Judith love to cook, bake and entertain, the inefficient cupboards and the lack of counter space had to be addressed.

With their lifestyle being a major consideration, a bold, radical overhaul was just what they needed. During the renovation process, Ken & Judith moved into their basement, saying it was like camping but only in their own place. Their "camping" experience was rewarded "with a magnificent, functional, and beautiful transformation of their home".

Although the square footage of their kitchen did not change, the work space has now at least doubled. A recent visitor

from New York asked, "Are you cooking for an army in here?" Ken and Judith thought: "We could now."

Here is what they told us after the renovation: "We feel very lucky that we knew you, and that we could work with such a dedicated, caring and very professional company."



*Does your kitchen need a facelift? Call Time Line—we will come up with a design that perfectly fits your taste and meets your needs.*

## WINE SERIES - PART I

*In the first installment of our series we're featuring wines that pair nicely with turkey. With holidays quickly approaching, it seemed like a logical choice (although there are many different holiday traditions).*

*The wines listed below are recommended by Ken Bracke (ISG Certified Sommelier). If you try any of these wines we'd love to get your feedback. Enjoy!*

### BUBBLY

**Segura Viudas Brut Reserva Cava N/V (Spain):** nose: vanilla, pear, peach and earth tones; palate: a medium dense mousse with apple, grapefruit, lime peel and mineral notes on a medium finish. Clean and crisp. (Macabeo, Parellada, Xarel-Lo)

**Piper Heidsieck Brut N/V Champagne (France):** nose: mineral, toast, flint, apple, pear, chalk terroir, melted butter; palate: medium intense mousse, medium body, apple, toast, San Francisco sourdough bread, fresh and appealing. (Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier)



### RIESLING

**St. Urbans Hof Riesling Qba 2010 (Germany):** nose: apricot, apple peel, camphor, clover; palate: ripe grapefruit, slate, white plum, medium body, off-dry, good frame of acid to balance the fruit.

**No. 99 Wayne Gretzky Estates Riesling 2008 (Canada):** nose: gunflint, lemon curd, red grapefruit, pea shell; palate: medium acidity, lemon, lemon peel, washed stone, grapefruit, smooth and full bodied.



### CHARDONNAY

**Beringer Founder's Estate 2009 Chardonnay (U.S.):** nose: papaya, cantaloupe, ripe peach, light toasty oak, broccoli spear; palate: butter, toast, ripe peach, McIntosh apple, mineral notes, good balance of acid and fruit on a medium length finish.

**Tawse 2006 Robyn's Block Estate Chardonnay (Canada):** nose: citrus, subtle pineapple, ripe McIntosh apple; palate: creamy, buttery, pineapple, rich, full, grounded on a firm mineral base, good character.

### ROSÉ

**Sandhill Rosé 2009 (Canada):** nose: rose petal, raspberry, clean, bright, hints of celery root; palate: crisp, medium bodied, ripe strawberry, red currant, sour cherry, off-dry, fresh acidity with a medium length finish. (50% Cabernet Franc, 50% Barbera)



### Lighting

Replace all the standard light bulbs in your home with compact fluorescent ones. These energy-smart bulbs use 70-75 per cent less energy than the incandescent kind and last up to ten times longer!

For example, by using a 26-watt, compact fluorescent light bulb (equivalent to 100 watt incandescent), consumers can save up to \$59 dollars on energy costs over the life of the bulb, which can be anywhere from five to seven years.

### Motion Detectors

Install a motion detector outside your home to replace your outdoor lighting. Outdoor lights left on all night waste energy and disturb wildlife. Light fixtures activated by motion sensors or a timer will keep area well lit and save energy and money to boot.

## RESTAURANT STORY

A customer was bothering the waiter in a restaurant. First, he asked that the air conditioning be turned up because he was too hot, then he asked it to be turned down cause he was too cold, and so on for about half an hour.

Surprisingly, the waiter was very patient; he walked back and forth and never got angry. So finally, a second customer asked him why he didn't throw out the pest.

"Oh, I really don't care or mind," said the waiter with a smile. "We don't even have an air conditioner."