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Did you know you could save money on future home improvement projects just by referring us to someone you know?

With the Mitchell Referral Rewards Program, every time you recommend us to a friend, you earn points that can be redeemed for free hours of design or construction work.

Here's how it works:

You receive one point for every person you refer to us, as well as extra points every time those referrals turn into a job! You can then redeem your points at any time to get things done around your home for free. As if that wasn't enough, we also hold an annual raffle with the names of people who send us referrals each year. Prizes have included trips to Bermuda and more!

All past clients are automatically enrolled in the Referral Rewards Program, so get in touch if you want to check your points balance or have any questions.

Home Renovation Education (#1 Of a Series)

Top Factors to Consider When Hiring a Home Renovation Company

Renovating your home is a big decision that involves a lot of elements, some of them emotional, others operational. As a result, homeowners sometimes make decisions for the wrong reasons, including how they choose their contractor:

It's risky to trust the work to someone simply because they "seem like a good person" or they quoted the lowest price. Virtually every aspect of a home renovation is tied to a process and the results that process can produce. Instead of focusing on the financial aspect of your home renovation, focus on the relationship you can develop with your contractor. Do you feel a sense of trust? Are you confident they can work closely with you to complete your project successfully? You're investing as much in your contractor as you are in your renovation, so you should choose carefully.

In short, a good process leads to positive, repeatable outcomes, while a poor process leads to bad planning and inferior results. There are many questions to consider and to ask a contractor before hiring them for your home renovation project, ranging from, "How do you go about the planning phase?" all the way to, "What is your change-order process?". How a contractor handles financing for a project, manages the construction, and communicates with you are all vitally important factors to consider.



If you'd like to read more about things to think about before hiring a construction company, as well as questions you should be asking along the way, check out our blog on our website!



We recently started writing and posting a number of blogs and e-books to help people learn about the things to think about before starting a renovation. All the content is now accessible and available for free on our website!

Do you have questions about how long your remodel will take? How about how a remodel can boost your home's resale value? Those topics and more are covered in our latest blogs that you can download for free at www.mitchcogroup.com/renovation-articles.

Mid-Century Modern Deck House

The kitchen is the heart of the home. When it becomes dark, dated, and cramped, it can affect the entire house, and the entire family.

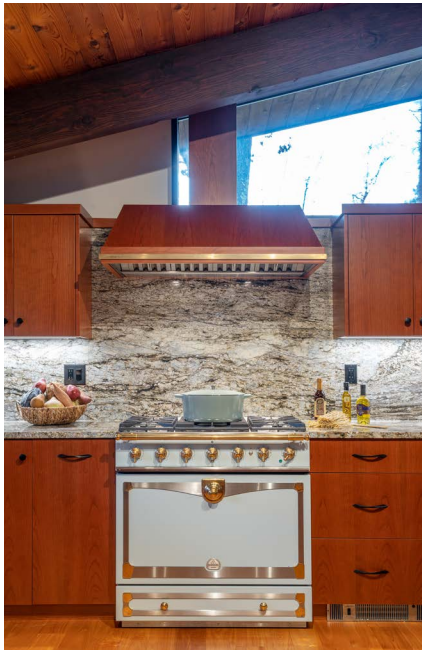


This mid-century modern deck house was in need of an update in order to make it more functional for its owners and to allow the home to shine in the way that it deserved. Although the kitchen itself had a lot of windows because of its mid-century modern style, it still managed to look dark and cramped with its poor layout and cramped design.

Appliance usage was difficult in the small space, and there were very few options for storage, which led to many items being kept on the cluttered countertops. The homeowners wanted to stay with the style of the home, while connecting the rest of the main floor living area to the kitchen and redesigning the entire space to better suit the everyday needs of the family.

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The existing dining room and kitchen swapped places to allow for a better flow, and lighting was improved to really brighten the space and make it feel more open. Mid-century modern features were implemented throughout to keep with the style of the home, as well as some more traditional elements to please the style of one of the homeowners.



By the end of the project, the new kitchen and dining area became the shining center of the home, creating a space that is more beautiful and functional for the entire family.



THE MITCHELL KITCHEN

Chicken Marsala (two servings)

ingredients

- **Large Chicken Breast**
- **Flour** (as needed to dredge)
- **Salt** tsp. salt
- **Pepper** cup shortening
- **Onion Powder** cup peanut butter
- **Garlic Powder** cup sugar
- **Olive Oil** cup brown sugar
- 1½ cups of Mushrooms
- 1 cup of Marsala Wine
- 2 tbsp. of Lemon Juice
- 2 cloves of Garlic (minced)
- 1 tbsp. of Butter
- 1 tbsp. of Parsley

instructions

1. Butterfly, pound, and divide one large chicken breast into two pieces
2. Combine flour, salt, pepper, onion powder, and garlic powder and dredge chicken breast in seasoned flour then dust off any excess
3. Fry the chicken in a little bit of olive oil on a hot pan, until golden brown on each side or cooked through to 165 degrees. Remove from pan.
4. In the same pan, add the mushrooms and cook until soft
5. Once mushrooms are soft add in the marsala wine, lemon juiced, minced garlic, butter, and parsley. Let this cook on medium heat until thickened
6. Serve chicken with pasta, rice, or alone with the sauce spooned on top

Enjoy!

Thanks For The Thanks!

Thank you to all of our amazing clients for your kind words, and for the trust you put in us to make your dreams come true!



The carpenters Dan and Rick are great to have working on the project—always friendly, professional, and great at communicating.

– Heidi & Todd R.



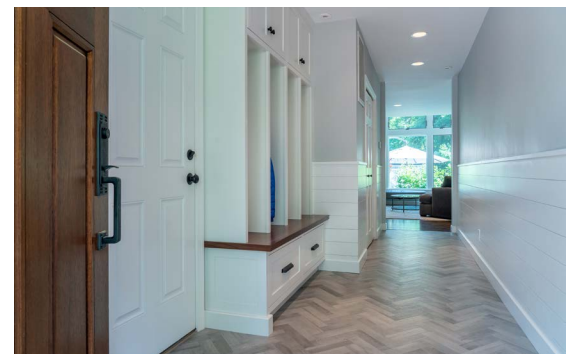
Communication has been clear, and we are so appreciative of how painless this whole process has been. Andy also seems to have adapted to our needs and allowed us to spend almost the entire project here at home.

– Weizhen & Victoria T.



I would like to recognize the designer and the project manager, as they were very helpful and thorough.

– Kevin & Joanna H.



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