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A Word From Rudy LaBrada...

Welcome to our November Newsletter - even if a tad late! In this newsletter, we take the lighter side of The LaBrada Group by hoping everyone had a great Thanksgiving and giving a great recipe for Cinnamon Roll Cupcakes - yum! Speaking of refrigerator magnets, they should be going out in the mail during the month of November and December - 3,000 of them to our clients, family and friends! If you want to double check you are on the list, send Michelle an email at MichelleACirrito@gmail.com. If you have not 'Liked' us on Facebook yet, be sure to do that, we finally went OVER 900 likes! We post new listings, new rentals, open houses, silly things that happen in our office and my post called Installment in A Day in the Life of a Broker featuring real life things that happen or are happening (like getting a flat tire with my sister and doing nothing but giggling for 10 minutes). You never know what you might find on our Facebook page. We look forward to seeing you on FB! As we move to the end of the year, remember that it is a great time to buy or sell and the market continues to move forward at a nice steady pace. If you are thinking of buying, selling, or need our property management services, give us a call!

Rudy LaBrada





This Month's Featured Listing 12835 10th #29, Chino FOR SALE - \$185,000

Absolutely Turn Key, Beautiful 2 Bedrooms/1 Bath Lower Level Condo With New Renovations and Private Yard!

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3635 Oak Creek #B, Ontario Studio 0BR/1BA - \$900 Click HERE to view it on our website



2815 Tuolumne #E, Ontario Lower Level Condo 2BR/2BA - \$1,250

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6856 Birmingham, Rancho Cucamonga Two Story Home 4BR/2BA - \$2,400

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888 N. Palm #5, Upland Townhouse Style Apartment 3BR/1.5BA - \$1,400

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Whether you've been letting your home improvement to-do list get the best of you, or are finding yourself comparing your real-world home to professionally styled and photographed ones, it's natural to get a little down on your home from time to time. Luckily, feeling content at home is something available to everyone, no matter the size or condition of your space. By working your way through these nine suggestions, you can gain a deeper appreciation of your house, just as it is today.

I. Consider what first drew you to your home: No matter where you live.



there was likely something that attracted you to your house when you first saw it. Was it the sunny yard, charming porch, original wood floors? Once you are living in a place, it's natural to focus more on home improvements, but taking a moment to recall your favorite things about your home can put things in perspective.

2. Use your senses: If you're getting down on your house, it can be hard to find anything to appreciate — but using your senses, you can zero in on the pleasures of home. Take a quick sensory tour of your home and note anything positive: the cozy comfort of your couch, the smell of coffee brewing, the feel of a fluffy rug between your toes.

3. **Contrast it with not-home**: Imagine you've just been on a long trip, and you are arriving home for the first time in weeks. You close the door behind you and take a deep breath. What are you most looking forward to about being home in that moment? Think about the ways your home comforts and supports you.

4. **Think beyond the visible**: Is your rent or mortgage affordable, allowing you to live within your means? Is your home near your best friend's house, a lovely park or your favorite café? Is it quiet? Are your neighbors nice? There are many factors that you may not see when you look around but that are just as (or more) important than the space itself.

5. **Consider what visitors like about your home**: When friends come over, do they comment on how welcoming and relaxing your house is? Is it great for parties, intimate chats, or barbecues on the lawn? Pay attention to what others have to say about your space.

6. Look at the living things: Be sure to count the people and furry friends you share your home with among your blessings. Does the light in your home make it easy to grow that windowsill herb garden? Does owning your own home or having an accommodating landlord make it possible to share your space with furry friends? Do your kids love jumping on that squashy old couch?

7. **Look out your windows**: Do you have a view of your private garden, a bustling city street, a beautiful tree? Do you have a favorite spot where you like to sit and daydream, simply gazing at the clouds outside?

8. Look on the bright side: Sometimes all it takes is a fresh perspective to turn what could be a negative into something good. A small space may feel cramped, but it also uses fewer resources, so it's naturally greening your lifestyle. Sharing a home with extended family may be trying at times, but it's undoubtedly providing memories you will cherish for many years. If something has been irking you, try to think of an upside.

9. **Consider what your home allows you to do**: Whether you love to cook, entertain, read, watch movies or play with your kids, focusing on the activities you enjoy at home can help take the focus away from that neverending list of improvements. In fact, using your home more is one wonderfully simple way to appreciate what it has to offer.



Ingredients 2/3 cup butter 2 eggs 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour 2 1/2 tsp baking powder 1/2 tsp salt 1 3/4 cups white sugar 1 1/2 tsp vanilla 1 1/4 cups milk 3/4 cup packed light brown sugar 2 tsp ground cinnamon

If you make this recipe feel free to share it with us!



Preparation

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Set out the butter and eggs for 30 minutes to allow to come to room temperature. In a medium bowl, stir together the flour, baking powder, and salt. In a large mixer bowl, beat butter on high for 30 seconds. Gradually add white sugar. Beat on medium sped for 2 minutes or until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each. Beat in vanilla. To the egg mixture add flour mixture and milk alternately. Beat until just combined. In a small bowl, stir together brown sugar and cinnamon. Spoon 1 tbsp of batter into each prepared cupcake liner and sprinkle brown sugar and cinnamon. Divide remaining batter among cupcake liners, then top each with remaining brown sugar mixture. Bake for 18-20

21 minutes or until a toothpick inserted comes out clean.
28 completely Frost the cupcakes with cream cheese frostig

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