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# ADVANCED TICKET OUTLETS

Milwaukee NARI Home Improvement Council 11815 W. Dearbourn Ave. Wauwatosa, WI 53226 414-771-4071

All American Window & Door Co. N112 W14880 Mequon Rd. Germantown, WI 53022

Allrite Home & Remodeling, Inc. 6438 W. Mill Rd. Milwaukee, WI 53218

1st Choice Heating & Cooling, Inc. S30 W24698 Sunset Dr. Waukesha, WI 53189

**Geiger Awards & Apparel** 660 W. Sunset Dr. Waukesha, WI 53189

J.D. Griffiths, Inc. 8401 W. Calumet Rd. Milwaukee, WI 53224 HomeSealed Exteriors

Premiere Kitchen Designs 3115 W. Mill Rd. Milwaukee, WI 53209

**Pro Source Wholesale** Floorcovering 6615 W. Mill Rd. Milwaukee, WI 53218

> Pro Source Wholesale Floorcovering 9620 S. Franklin Dr. Franklin, WI 53132

**Royal Chimney Service** 

Ask the Contractor: MOTHER IN LAW SUITE

By S.J. Janis Company, Inc.

## **Question:**

My husband and I are in the discussion of having his mother move in with us versus assisted living or home health care. His mother is willing to pay for the expansion of our home as opposed to a less comfortable assisted living arrangement that is very costly. We have room to build and are wondering what other homeowners have done in the same situation.

home care. Northwestern Long Term Care Insurance Company recently reported that

# **B&E General Contractors, Inc.**

6001 N. Green Bay Rd. Glendale, WI 53209

**Budget Blinds of Mequon** 6100 W. Executive Dr., Suite E Mequon, WI 53092

Callen Construction. Inc. S63 W13131 Janesville Rd. Muskego, WI 53150

Champion Windows & Enclosure Co. 16560 W. Glendale Dr. New Berlin, WI 53151

2206 S. 108th St. West Allis, WI 53227

> Kerns Carpet One Floor and Home 19655 W. Bluemound Rd. Brookfield, WI 53045

**Kerns Carpet One-Floor** and Home 8643 N. Port Washington Rd. Fox Point, WI 53217

## Oak Creek Plumbing, Inc. 640 E. Rvan Rd.

Oak Creek, WI 53154

**Owner Assisted Remodeling/** Renovators, Ltd. 13390 Watertown Plank Rd. Elm Grove, WI 53122

11815 W. Dearbourn Ave Wauwatosa, WI 53226

S.J. Janis Company 11501 W. North Ave. Wauwatosa, WI 53226

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#### WASCO 5070 N. 124th St.

Milwaukee, WI 53225 Wisconsin Granite Design

6720 S. 27th St. Oak Creek, WI 53154

#### **Answer:**

In-law suites are becoming more popular due to the increased aging population and the high expense of assisted living and nursing

the cost of home health care annually is approximately \$80,000 and assisted living is annually \$50,000. The staggering annual cost alone is enough for people to consider an inlaw suite. The other pro is the ability to stay in the comfort of their family's home while also investing their money into the family's assets.

Before making any big decisions, there are a few things to take in consideration. First, determine who will be responsible for the cost of the in-law suite. Is this a shared cost? What is a realistic budget? Redesigning an

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# SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

**Presentation Stage – Sponsored by:** Not only will you meet quality contractors, but hear from industry celebrities including Spike TV's, Skip Bedell of "Catch A Contractor", Kayleen McCabe, Host of DIY Network's



Culinary Stage – Sponsored by: The Culinary Stage, sponsored by Meijer, will feature Grillologists, Mad Dog & Merril who will help you learn the best

tricks and tips for your next backyard barbeque, as well as Healthy Living Expert and Personal Chef, Maribel Alchin, who will share the best practices to incorporate wellness into your daily routines.

year's Design Center with a Rustic Country, Modern Rustic, and Rustic Industrial theme. Teams will be using reclaimed and vintage furniture and decor to create modern yet rustic eclectic spaces.

> David Breen Wines - Visit local distributor, David Breen Wines in booth number 228 for a taste of unique boutique wines from across the world.

# Kid's Zone

# Kohl's Cares Grow Safe & Healthy Mobile Tour -

The Kohl's Cares Grow Safe & Healthy Mobile Tour presents safety education! Play "Keep Spriggy Safe" at the interactive digital mobile kiosk and pick up free injury prevention information from the street team.

Love Bug Face Painting - A short stop can make a big difference when walking the show floor with kids. Don't miss Love Bug Face Painting on Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 -3:00 PM!



# Rescue Renovation, Tom Feiza - Mr. Fix-It, and Melinda Myers "The Plant Doctor" when you stop by the Presentation Stage, sponsored by Pekel Construction & Remodeling, Inc.

Biergarten - Stroll through the outdoor living area, enjoy landscaped creations by Breezy Hill Nursery, Inc. and Exteriors Unlimited Landscape Contractors, Inc., and think of warmer weather as you enjoy a cold one in the Biergarten.

Schlossmann's Dodge City Chrysler Jeep, Inc. Vehicle Display - The latest 2016 cars and trucks will be shown inside the expo center in the Schlossmann's Dodge City Chrysler Jeep, Inc. Vehicle Display.

Vertical Works, Inc./Utopian Villas "Denali" Park Model / Tiny house - Introducing Utopian Villas Denali Park Model Tiny House! This 400 sq. ft. Park Model is packed with all the full size amenities as a full size home. Things such as Pella windows and doors, Kohler Fixtures, Merillat Cabinets, Whirlpool Appliances, and even a full sized tiled shower!

Interior Design Area - Gateway Technical College, Milwaukee Area Technical College, Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design, and Mount Mary University will take part in this