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Basement Decoration

The new sophistication

One of the best ways to keep up with some of the latest trends in decorating is to walk through some of the show homes in your area. Floor plans are becoming much more interesting and it's refreshing to know that elegant decorating has not confined itself to the main floor level. Designers and homebuilders are now teaming up to extend the living space of any home, making basements one of the most inviting places to spend time.

Dave Yaceyko, owner of Davery Consulting & Custom Homes Ltd., is one of the elite homebuilders who combine exceptional work with designers to create original architectural details, setting the stage for state of the art finishes and home furnishings. Dave adds "Our homes are created with our undivided attention to detail in all aspects of innovative design and construction. Building a team of professionals that have the same level of commitment to quality helps us achieve our goal of building the homes of our client's dreams."

In one of Davery's latest homes, the basement was developed using beautiful archways and an intricately designed ceiling to emphasize the sophistication of the home. The stunning coffered ceiling was embellished with prominent features such as a variety of soft specialty paint finishes. Beautiful furnishings and exceptional lighting are just a few of the room's additional highlights. The space boasts incredible comfort to any family or couple, yet offers plenty of spacious rooms for entertaining.

One of the most masculine elements found in the basement is a symphony of televisions located behind the bar – quite easily a sports enthusiast's haven. The bar area is a remarkable combination of various textures and incorporates a wide range of neutrals that brings incredible



warmth to the room. To complement this exceptional bar area, a beautifully custom-designed wine cellar door leads you into a wine room that would fulfill any wine connoisseur's dream.

The entire space gives a whole new meaning to a "basement hideaway". It's quite clear that

well thought out designs from some of the top homebuilders such as Davery is what attracts today's homebuyers to modernized, elegant homes such as these. **R**

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