



MAY 2017

# living the DAWEsome life!

TANTALIZING TRENDS, TRANSFORMATIONAL TIPS & THE JOURNEY TOGETHER

## LOVE.

### Planting New Seeds.

As buds begin to open and flowers bloom, the deepest parts of ourselves also awaken. Spring is the time to plant new seeds that reflect what makes us feel most alive.

For some, that may mean buying or selling a home, for others it may be learning a new language—but whatever the size of your dream, it all begins with you.

Whether your seeds take the shape of a garden, or potted plants on the patio, each holds the potential for our personal growth and happiness. As this season unfolds, I find myself soaking in all the light and practicing presence. I often watch the sun rise— and set. I notice daily miracles. And enjoy the progress of fresh, green shoots as they push through the soil.

As the Earth continues to awaken, I recommend checking out, *The Book of Awakening*, by Mark Nepo. This is a beautiful book of essays—one for each day of the year; that open with the grace of spring flowers in bloom.



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# LIFE.

## **OUTDOOR ROOMS! EXPERIENCE PARADISE WITHOUT THE NEED FOR POWER TOOLS.**

Outdoor rooms continue to trend! And why not? They're beautiful, comfortable and can often be created without lifting a hammer, applying for a permit or hiring an architect.

Start by building "walls" with vertical elements like potted shrubs, edible fruit trees, herbs, planters, flowers or screens to create privacy. Define your space with simple, clean, angular lines. And when it comes to outdoor furniture, the sky is literally the limit!

### **GET IN THE FLOW.**

Add water features like fountains, koi ponds or waterfalls.

### **FEEL THE HEAT.**

And don't forget to turn up the heat with fire! Wood burning pits or natural gas fireplaces not only add warmth, they extend the season.



### **NOW YOU'RE COOKIN'**

At the heart of every outdoor room is a kitchen. When yours has everything "including the kitchen sink" or is as simple as a gas grill and picnic table, add flavor and memories to all your favorite foods.

### **LET THERE BE LIGHT.**

When the sun goes down, the stars and moon celebrate. Create a party by stringing mini-lights across pergolas or fencing. Install a solar pathway or add hard-wired lighting. For added romance, bring out the candles!



## UPDATE & UPSCALE YOUR KITCHEN WITHOUT REMODELING.

Kitchen remodels can be costly and time consuming. But here are some tips that not only bring instant gratification, they won't break your budget!

### COLOR CREATES COOL KITCHENS.

Choose an accent color. Add coordinating towels, candles, vases or serving bowls. Paint a door—or a wall. If your accent color matches the color of fruit (i.e. lemons, apples or oranges) add a fruit bowl.

### OPEN SHELVING ADDS INTEREST.

Why keep all your favorite dishes or cookbooks hidden behind doors. Bring all that you love into the light with open shelving that displays what matters to you.

### KEEP YOUR COOKING FRESH.

Bring the outdoors in with pots of fresh herbs. Placed on an island, counter or window sill, pots of basil, rosemary, sage and more, are not only beautiful, they add flavor and aroma to your favorite foods.

# MORE.

## BRANCH OUT AND GROW! JULY 2017! Don't Miss Our Special Growth Event

Growth is about adventure, new experiences and knowledge. And this summer will not disappoint!

So remember to check my website periodically, [www.heatherdawe.com](http://www.heatherdawe.com) for upcoming details about the fun I have planned for you! July is the month of fireworks, and this Growth Event is sure to light up your life!

## THE BEST OF THE TWIN CITIES: SUPERSIZE YOUR SUMMER FUN!

If you're like me, you'll want to fill your summer with every kind of fun. Here are some of my faves!

**ALIVE AND KICKIN'** and the Bloomington Center for the Arts - *Unsung Heroes* June 9-18<sup>th</sup> [AliveandKickinMN.org](http://AliveandKickinMN.org) 952-563-8575

**ARBORETUM - MAY 27<sup>th</sup> 8-10 AM WALKS WITH MATT: FREE BIRD WATCHING AND LISTENING!**  
[Arboretum.Umn.Edu/Natureandanimalappreciation.aspx](http://Arboretum.Umn.Edu/Natureandanimalappreciation.aspx)



**MINNESOTA ZOO** - Music in the zoo <http://suemclean.com/zoo/>

**MILL CITY FARMERS MARKET** - May - October; <http://millcityfarmers-market.org/>

## SUMMER IS FOR SELLING!

*It's a seller's market! There's a 1.9 month supply for Single-Family homes. 1.3 month supply for Townhomes and 1.6 month supply for Condos. There's lots of competition for Buyers and great opportunity for Sellers.*

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