



**OBSERVATIONS FROM THE DESK OF  
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**Need a referral? Please give me a call.**

**There are no secrets to success. It is the result of  
preparation, hard work and learning from failure.**

*Colin Powell*

**Please check out my Realtor Facebook page**

In an effort to keep the information flowing throughout the month, I've added a Realtor Facebook page. I hope you will "like" the page and check often for updates. <https://www.facebook.com/aliceoldfordrealtor>



**Everything Old is New Again**

For 2020 that means handmade organic details together with elements of the 70's disco club and softness of the 80's. Wow!

- \* Cork and recycled elements, i.e. sustainable products, natural characteristics. Expect linoleum or cork flooring.
- \* Florals on chintz or velvet.
- \* Handmade accents using natural materials.
- \* Plastic and acrylic. Furniture and rugs from recycled materials.
- \* Authentic construction. Envision velvet upholstery, hemp drapery, cork walls, wicker and jute.
- \* Artwork. Mix colors, patterns and textures. Make a gallery wall. More is more.
- \* Metallic accents. Add a little sparkle.

Who would have thought?



## Is A Staycation is your Family's Plans?

Plan ahead for success. Turn your home into a resort made for relaxation.

- ◆ Tackle chores in advance. Chores don't go away. Make a list and handle in advance or consider a housecleaning service.
- ◆ Maximize your comfort. Soft lighting, new area rugs, new bedding.
- ◆ Create designated spaces. Do you see yourself enjoying some spa time? Try a little bathroom makeover with aromatherapy candles, bath oils, bath pillows. Perhaps a reading nook is your wish? Stock up on some books you've been looking forward to reading. Game or craft corner? How about a fire pit?
- ◆ Meals. Plan and prepare in advance or check out delivery options. If you especially enjoy cooking, allot some time for preparing recipes you've wanted to try or arrange a cooking lesson.



Planning ahead is the key to a wonderful experience.

## Hurricane Season

Atlantic hurricane season extends from June 1 to November 30.  
Stay aware and be safe.



**Mark Twain said "Buy land they aren't making it anymore."**

Good advice. Are you dreaming about building a home?  
Let's talk. Land in Florida is still very affordable.