

# Room for Design

## Glamor in the kitchen

Your kitchen—do you think of it as the homely room of your house? Is it orderly, accommodating, but without glamour and eye appeal? If so, here are some ideas to spur the imagination.

Decorating basics apply to your kitchen too—texture, color, lighting, pattern, mood and function—all to help you enjoy your kitchen.

First, what's true about this room? It is agreed that the kitchen, unlike the living room or den, is a workroom. In it are often the tools to accomplish tasks with economy of movements.

Of course, the amount of time spent in this room varies from household to household. The housewife is most likely in and out of the kitchen many times a day. The single person with a job may be involved in kitchen activities only at dinnertime.

Whatever the time, one thing is true. Redecorating for visual impact in the kitchen should be as important as in other rooms.

The style you choose will be influenced, in part, by the structure. For example, can your kitchen be described as spacious, well-equipped, windowed; or is it a tight-squeeze area with limited floor space?

Evaluating your needs in the kitchen might help you decide on your restyling plan. A few questions to ask yourself are:

Do you really enjoy planning meals or do you hurry through to get out of the kitchen?

Do you object to clutter and prefer to see everything stored behind closed doors?

Do you like seeing shiny pots and pans displayed openly?

Would you rather sit or stand when preparing food at the sink?

How often do you entertain and for what size groups?  
Do you have beautiful serving pieces you want to display?  
Do you like to have a comfortable sitting area in the kitchen?

**FLOORING**—No matter what the shape or size of your kitchen, there's no better way to claim the look of Old World charm or rustic atmosphere. Consider brick, flagstone and quarry tiles, or vinyl no wax flooring that is resilient and withstands heavy use.

**EQUIPMENT**—An ancient stove, old sink or poorly functioning refrigerator must go. New units that fit the kitchen energizing problem.

Super ceramic or glass cooktops are a special gift to smaller sized kitchens, a major convenience for larger ones. Up-to-the-minute appliances, like microwave ovens, can stand on a cart if your kitchen counter space is limited. Colors in appliances are vivid and materials include high-gloss stainless steel and any number of appliance frames, like wood or tile, for instant visual excitement.

**WINDOWS**—Surround your natural light with dash, install shutters or vertical blinds, horizontal blinds or woven woods. Or be a purist and treat your window to no other than a lush hanging plant.

**ACCESSORIES**—I love copper pots hanging in clusters on high hooks. They seem to transform any kitchen into a French cuisine. An alternate accessory are baskets in primitive weaves—everywhere.

**FURNISHINGS**—If your kitchen serves as a one-meal or all-meal din-

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ing room, carry your decorating theme through to the table and chairs. Plan room to move legs and sit comfortably while talking, dining or simply sitting doing nothing.

**WALLS**—Vinyl wall-coverings are a must. Create a mood with vertical or horizontal stripes or brilliant florals, over scaled paisleys—whatever is your flavor—but DO wallpaper.

**CABINETS**—If yours are in bad shape, paint or paper them or replace the door fronts with formica but DO do something to them.

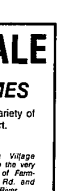
**LIGHTING**—Cut down electric bills by using fluorescent lights instead of incandescent bulbs in your work area. Add a dimmer to the larger hanging or overhead fixture.

Kitchens can be romantic—you'll see.

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Olar Henry of Farmington was reappointed to the Farmington Area Arts Commission by the Farmington City Council recently.

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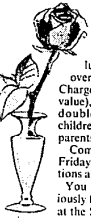


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### Antiques for sale

Alice Kelly, a co-owner of Antique Avenue, shows an 1886 Staffordshire frog mug, one of the items that will go up for sale at the Antique Show and Sale in Farmington Community Center, July 28-29, held annually in conjunction with the Founders Festival. The mug, embossed with several leaping frogs on its inside, was used as a last drink container for one who was thought to have overimbibed. Mrs. Kelly lives in Franklin and has worked with American antiques, only for 10 years and handles a general line.

### Two receive MIT degrees

Two Farmington students received degrees from Massachusetts Institute of Technology at the school's commencement exercises held recently.

Philip G. Morris, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Paul Morris, 33812 Congress Road, received a BS in architecture. Robert G. Resnick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Resnick, 3081 Squires Trail, received a BS in computer science and engineering.

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