

Gatt and Saunders moved into their home in 1983, and figured "it was time" to remodel the home. Saunders said.

Gall and Saunders divvied up the work on the kitchen remodeling according to their likes and expertise. Gall painted walls and stained cabinets, ing to their likes and expertise. Gall painted walls and s while Saunders crafted cabinetry and moved plumbing.

KITCHEN

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their marriage in 1983.
Nothing specifically triggered the renovation.
"It was time to start re-doing the house," Saunders said.
"We knew we needed to replace the dishwasher - it was more than 20 years old," Gall said. "Of course, one

Gall said. "Of course, one thing leads to another. And if you're going to do it, do it."
Gall used three coats of paint - gray, mud and white to lighten interior brick walls from their original orange. "You can't use a roller," she said. "Once I switched to a brush, it worked fine."

CABINET RENOVATIONS

Plastic and a cork subfloor

were placed over the original concrete floor before a Unicilic brand laminate floor was snapped into place in 16-by-16 inch sections. We had to go to Windsor to get it, Gall said. It think it is available locally, but I didn't know about this particular tile. Saunders, meanwhife, built a cabinet to match what was already in the kitchen, moved a cabinet, added sliding drawers to several of the cabinets and cut off a couple of inches from middle cabinets over the sink to install a microwave there.

over the sink to install a microwave there. He also renovated a breakfast bar counter and built a second narrow cabinet to store kniek-knacks. A modern Grohe brand faucet - a style found to be popular in their European travels - was connected to a new east iron sink.

Gall first tried whitewashing the cabinets – 'it looked crappy,' she said – before staining to their original darker color to better contrast with the white bricks. The couple chose New Concept to provide countertops because it was local and offered a discount coupon in advertising. A recommendation by the folks there to slightly revise the original color choice on the counters turned out to be right on the mark, Gall said.

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The countertops cost about \$1,600, the floor \$1,500, n me. Senore Gallettin Stone, as we General Electric microwave, \$550, the faucet \$500, the sink \$265 and light fixtures \$220. The appliances came from Sears.
The floating island was purchased on sale for about \$100 at Meijer.

Paint, wood, shelving and other supplies accounted for the rest of the expenses. Saunders' stints as an industrial sculptor for General Motors and an art teacher for the Plymouth/Canton schools and Gall's work as a special education teacher in Plymouth/Canton helped shape their ability to get the job done. You can't be afraid to try things, give it a go, she said. Tive always enjoyed interior painting: I think I have a good eye.

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Shes the designer, I m the guy who does the practical application," Saunders added. "I think you have to respect the other individual and their choices, We know from expe-rience we're going to come out fairly close."

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BACKYARD

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WHAT YOU NEED

The first step in planning any backyard wildlife habitat project is to identify the habi-tat elements that already exist.

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Look at your yard from the
wildlife's point of view. All
wildlife requires four basic elements to survive:

Food — Supply food
through native vegetation in

have a family of red foxes."

in a brithath, a small pond or even a shallow dish.

Cover — Wildlife needs cover for protection against the elements and predators. Native plants that provide food can also provide cover, as can densely branched shrubs, hol-

low logs, brush piles, stone walls, evergreens and meadow grasses.

Eleaces to raise young — Safe places for reproduction and nutruring young animals are critical to make a habitat are critical to make a habitat complete. Mature trees, det.ee plantings of shrubbery and a pond or water garden all provide safe areas for various forms of wildlife. Providing host plants for caterpillars will ensure the presence of butter-flies in your garden. To learn more about establishing a wildlife habitat in your back yard, or to apply for certification of your yard as a

wildlife habitat, go to
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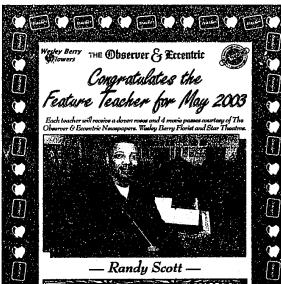
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Randy Scott

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Scott, who teaches massivelend, as therey Middle School in the Southfield School Directic, was recollected by success Kathryn. A Sectional and Tonys Dennis, and Scott works were pland every day," wrote Kathryn. He goes a full day without a break given full classes and also after school, he is a GREAT teacher. When I first started band i though di would be hard as ever but after a few wooks it was playing very well and that he if Because of Mr. Scott, explained School. Scott works well and the section of the se

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