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the Second Edition of

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Rd. to provide year round income to his seasonal refrigeration and air conditioning business.

In 1964, Don opened a larger retail center at 167 Morristown Rd. Retail sales included both major and small name brand appliances, records and stereo equipment. Installations and service of major appliances, commercial refrigeration and air conditioning continued.

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A beautiful example of both sides of her abilities (both design and refinishing), is the work she displayed in this year's 2025 Manion in May "Wildfaire" in Chester NJ. She assisted in the new redesign of the Limoncello Laundry Room and supplied the new gorgeous Pewter Green St Martin cabinetry. She revamped the cabinetry layout to make the space more functional and have more workspace as well as hand stenciling the exposed accent walls in the open closets of the space, also adding lemon transfer decals behind the open corner cabinet displaying a beautiful unique design to revamp and transform the space entirely accenting the other gorgeous design elements of the room.

Her Bernardsville showroom has beautiful designed cabinet vignette displays, quartz towers, tile samples, cabinet pulls & knob hardware boards, and paint finishes samples to see all elements in person and design in her workspace. Stop in on your next design project! They welcome all types of projects from full design schemes or just



Limoncello Laundry Room, cabinet layout designed and supplied by Stephanie Barbara at Lily and the Rose Design LLC. **Photo credit:** Wing Wong photography

supplying new custom cabinets or refinishing cabinets for your kitchen or bathroom - there is no job too large or small!

They also offer a once a year New Years Sale with 30% off all custom cabinetry, which is right around the corner! Stop in and see what new possibilities are possible, walk ins are always welcome.



Photo credit: Stephanie Barbara



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Stephanie Barbara from Lily and the Rose Design LLC posing at the Limoncello Laundry Room at the Mansion in May Wildfaire displaying her luxury Cabinetry line St Martin Cabinetry featuring the Hampton Square shaker door in Pewter Green.

Example of the artisan hand stencil Accent Walls in open closets at Mansion in May's Limoncello Laundry Room refinished by Stephanie Barbara.

Action shot of Stephanie Barbara applying stencil to Accent Walls in Limoncello Laundry Room at Mansion in May.

Pre Room isometric Rendering in the design phase stage of Mansion in May's Limoncello Laundry Room

SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM ALL OF US HERE AT THE ERIC ROOS INSURANCE AGENCY

I opened the doors to the Eric Roos Insurance Agency in Basking Ridge in September 2009. I can say with great confidence that customers receive the personalized service that they should expect from their local insurance agency. I have a great team in place – we know the importance of our role as trusted Allstate agents and take that responsibility to heart.

I am proud to call Basking Ridge my home. I have had the privilege to raise my three daughters in such a beautiful area amongst wonderful people. As a small business owner, I understand the importance of knowing my community and building strong relationships through local organizations. I am an active member of the Bernards Township Chamber of Commerce and a board member on the Ridge Sports Foundation.

I am a proud sponsor of many sports and clubs at Ridge High School, including Project Graduation, the Touch-down

Club, the marching band and the drama club. I also help sponsor the football, basketball, baseball and ice hockey teams at the high school. I am also a proud sponsor for other local community organizations, like the Somerset Hills YMCA, Somerset Hills ice hockey team, Somerset County Vocational & Technical School, Liberty Corner Presbyterian Church Annual 5k, Rotary Club of Bernardsville, Legs for Lungs Annual 5k and the Ridge Baseball Club. When I'm not in the office, you will most likely find me at my daughter's Irish dance or horseback riding competitions. I enjoy seeing live performances including sporting events and concerts, getting in a round of golf whenever possible, and spending a relaxing day at the beach!

We can help you learn about coverage options that would work to fit your needs - whether it's auto, home or life insurance and if you are looking to start saving for college or retirement we can help you prepare!



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The Sparkle of a Vintage Holiday Season: Why Old Toys Still Warm Our Modern Hearts

There’s a certain kind of magic that settles over the holiday season—one that feels softer, slower, and somehow brighter than the rest of the year. For many of us who grew up in the 1980s, that magic is forever tied to the glow of Christmas lights reflecting off glittered ornaments, the sound of a toy commercial jingle drifting from the TV with its invariable theme song blaring from the coinciding Saturday morning cartoon.

If you were a child in that era, you probably remember the excitement of unwrapping an action figure you’d stared at for weeks on a glossy catalog page, or the charm of a doll whose smile seemed to hold the entire spirit of the season. Even the toys that weren’t the “big gift” held a kind of wonder: a stocking stuffer, a plastic trinket, a tiny collectible that somehow meant everything.

In today’s fast-moving world, there is something deeply grounding about revisiting those simple joys. Maybe it’s because the toys of the 80s asked you to bring your creativity, your sense of play, your belief in magic.

And during the holidays, that feeling becomes even more powerful.

That’s why vintage toys have found a resurgence. They remind us of who we were, who we shared our childhood with, and what we looked forward to when the snow began to fall. They remind us that connection doesn’t have to be complicated.

That’s My Collectible celebrates that very spirit—a small but heartfelt space where people come to remember the toys that shaped them, introduce those memories to their children, or discover something that simply brings a smile.

This holiday season,TMC will be offering gift cards, perfect for anyone who wants to give the feeling of nostalgia without choosing the toy themselves. Join us for extended hours on Black Friday, November 27 from 12–7pm and Saturday, November 28 from 10–4.

Perhaps the real magic of the season isn’t in the gifts themselves—but in the memories they stir up, the stories they inspire, and the way they bring us back to the things that truly matter. Because sometimes, all it takes is one vintage toy to remind us of the sparkle the holidays have always had.



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BITS AND BOBS IN BERNARDSVILLE

B Home is a local shoppe offering delightful and whimsical gifts, home accessories, vintage finds, and “bits & bobs.”

Reflecting the unique style developed from the proprietor’s travels around the world, B Home is carefully curated with a range of objects that are not at other shops in the area.

The proprietor and her astute team aspired to offer the balance of fine and lovely objects that delight and are at prices that are in reach of everyone whether buying for their home, a holiday gift, or just because.

“Opening the shoppe allowed us to properly present and display our offerings so that people can actually see, touch, ask, and talk

about the items unlike the online experiences to which we’ve become otherwise accustomed. Shopping should be an experience, not just a transaction.”

“B” sure to visit B Home this holiday season along with its sister shoppe a few doors down, B Boutique where fashion, accessories, and jewelry are perfect complements to all the finds at B Home.



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CURATING YOUR HOLIDAY DREAMS

Laura specializes in exquisite arrangements and elegant décor for everyday and special occasions. Her trademark designs are a synthesis of fine European style and american inventiveness. Since 2000, Laura has been providing

design expertise to clients in the New York tri-state area and various foreign destinations. Known for having an incredible eye for color and her ability to design a space for the events she is booked for, her clients utilize her expertise to coordinate anything from large extravagant weddings, intimate dinner parties, baby and bridal showers, engagement parties, to corporate parties. Laura set's no limit on what project she takes on. She has earned numerous awards and accolades from regional and national magazines, associations, and private devotees. Stemming from her love of nature and gardening, Laura's background includes a four-year degree in horticulture from Cornell University and numerous apprenticeships with well-known designers such as Kenneth Turner, Jane Packer, Christian Tortu, Tage Andersen, and many others in and around London, Paris, Copenhagen, Amsterdam, and New York. Our team looks forward to meeting with you and helping bring your dream day to life.



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