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FABULOUS FASHIONS FROM THE HOTTEST GALAS, BENEFITS AND LUNCHEONS

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stainless, like the eight-foot range, which is a statement in itself. Bronze rivets accent the stainless hood, complementing the bronze decorative hardware used throughout. Underneath is a forty-eight-inch Wolf range with high CFMs for an ultra-functional design with an industrial look. Stainless grills and door panels match the hood, as do the custom metal feet on the island, which offer a transitional look. A tambour door hides small appliances, and the Sub-Zero refrigerator has a bronze glass insert that's fingerprint-free.

How often should homeowners update their kitchens?

Typically kitchen projects are initiated because of lifestyle changes or need, whether it's a new house, or the cabinetry is old, or appliances need to be replaced.

What elements should every kitchen possess?

Every kitchen needs a place to prep, a place to cook and a place to clean up. Beyond that, it depends on individual preference. The first thing we do for clients is a needs analysis. After that, I ask them to take a step back and focus on the bigger picture—how their kitchen needs to function. Do [they] entertain? How often do [they] shop? It's easy to get caught up in the details—finishes, hardware—but more importantly it should accommodate your lifestyle.

What kitchen and cuisine trends are you seeing for 2014?

Neutral earth tones such as gray and beige. There's a real interest in a mix of materials and texture: woods, glass, marble, metals. For example, we topped the painted maple island with a corduroy walnut top, which shows the streaks of the original wood. It's also a very 'green' product. 1267 Main Street, Stamford; kitchensbydeane.com —Ann Loynd

Vanderhorn's award-winning bathroom



Classic & Clean

DOUGLAS VANDERHORN ARCHITECTS has added another accolade to its extensive portfolio. The Greenwich-based firm whose classically focused work is known throughout town has been honored as a Grand Prize Winner for its "Bath in a Classical Revival Residence" in the nationwide 2014 Watermark Award Competition. Features of the innovation design include marble floor with inset mosaic border, window bay-mounted tub, mirrored panels and Greek key banding in the vanity. Douglas VanderHorn, 31 East Elm Street, Greenwich; vanderhornarchitects.com —Megan Gagnon



IN THE BAG

FARROW & BALL, DESIGNER OF PAINTS AND WALLPAPERS, GOES BEYOND WALLS

Color obsession? Farrow & Ball, the English designer that brightens our homes understands. The company is teaming up with fellow U.K. brand **CAMBRIDGE SATCHEL COMPANY** to offer limited-edition Stiffkey Blue messenger bags. "Born on a Norfolk beach, our new rich navy, Stiffkey Blue, was the perfect choice for this summer's nautical look, but with a classic feel that reflects our rich heritage," says Farrow & Ball's creative director, Sarah Cole. The color (or colour to our Brit cousins) calls to mind wind-tossed waves off the English



coast, and looks as dramatic on your walls or completing your outfit. Prices vary from \$180 to \$230, depending on size. Available at cambridgesatchel.com. Visit Farrow & Ball's Greenwich showroom (32 East Putnam Ave.) to eye Stiffkey Blue and the rest of their bespoke paint shades.

—Nathan Tavares