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### ON THE COVER:

An airy family room celebrates spring. Architecture by Richard Leggin; interiors by Celia Welch. Photo © Angie Seckinger.

# BEST *in* SHOW

12 projects win awards for innovation and creativity

BY JULIE SANDERS



KITCHEN © JENNY YANG; BATH © BOB NAROD

A kitchen by Po Penpohl (top) and a master bath by Jennifer Gilmer Kitchen & Bath (above).

The 2013 design competition organized by the Baltimore-Washington Chapter of the National Kitchen and Bath Association (NKBA) welcomed more than 70 entries from area designers. Sponsored by *Home & Design*, the contest invites experienced professionals from our region to judge the submissions. This year's jury included Andreas Charalambous, AIA, IIDA, of FORMA Design; Darlene Molnar, LEED AP, Allied ASID, of Darlene Molnar LLC; Ann Unal, CKD, CBD, CID, of Ann Unal Kitchens; and Sharon Jaffe Dan, editor in chief of *Home & Design*. The winning entries on the following pages will capture your imagination with their distinctive details, eye-catching aesthetics and well-executed plans.



AWARD OF DISTINCTION—SMALL KITCHEN

## FUNCTION & FLAIR

REPEAT CLIENTS WHO HAD MOVED TO A RETIREMENT COMMUNITY APPROACHED CARNEMARK for a kitchen renovation that would meet their changing needs. They wished to combine updated amenities and a sleek, contemporary look while implementing a wheelchair-friendly, universal design.

CARNEMARK installed gray flat-panel cabinetry from SieMatic with thin slate counters and easy-to-reach hardware. A backsplash of orange-painted glass panels pops against the neutral palette. Along the cooktop wall, a compact speed oven allows for a reduced-height counter, while plenty of low-level drawers and a lower-level freezer offer accessibility. A fold-down cutting board attached to one wall is convenient for wheelchair use. Laminate flooring with flush thresholds makes maneuvering between spaces easy.



### KITCHEN DESIGN & CONTRACTING:

Jonas Carnemark, CKD, CARNEMARK, Bethesda Maryland.

**ARCHITECTURE:** Michael Stehlik, CARNEMARK.

**CABINETRY:** SieMatic through KONST SieMatic Kitchen Design, Bethesda, Maryland.

**COUNTERTOPS:** Amazon Matte slate through KONST.

**BACKSPLASH:** DreamWalls Glass through Sterling Glass, Washington, DC.

**APPLIANCES:** Miele through KONST; Sub-Zero through Appliance Distributors Unlimited, Linthicum Heights, Maryland.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** Anice Hoachlander.

# KITCHEN & BATH

## 1. BRIGHT IDEA: GIVING IT PUNCH

"Met with structural challenges, we creatively opened up space. Each wall slice coordinates design elements - with a display in one and a TV in the other. The red walls give it punch!"

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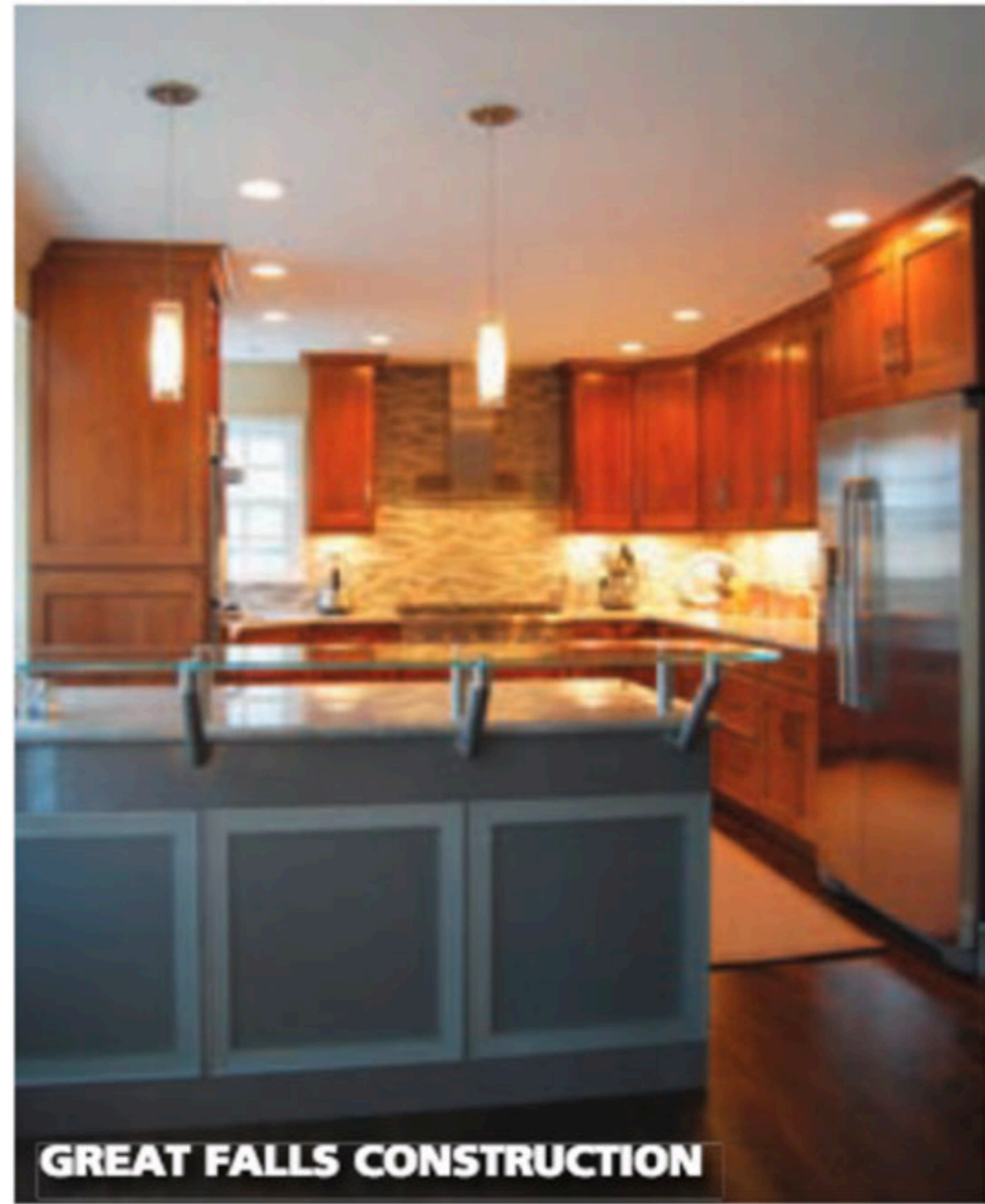
## 2. BRIGHT IDEA: FORM MAXIMIZED BY FUNCTION

"We maximized limited space with a multi-purpose island. Glass and stainless steel, blended with cherry cabinetry and a mosaic backsplash, create an updated modern look."

– *Great Falls Construction / Riverbend Custom Cabinetry*

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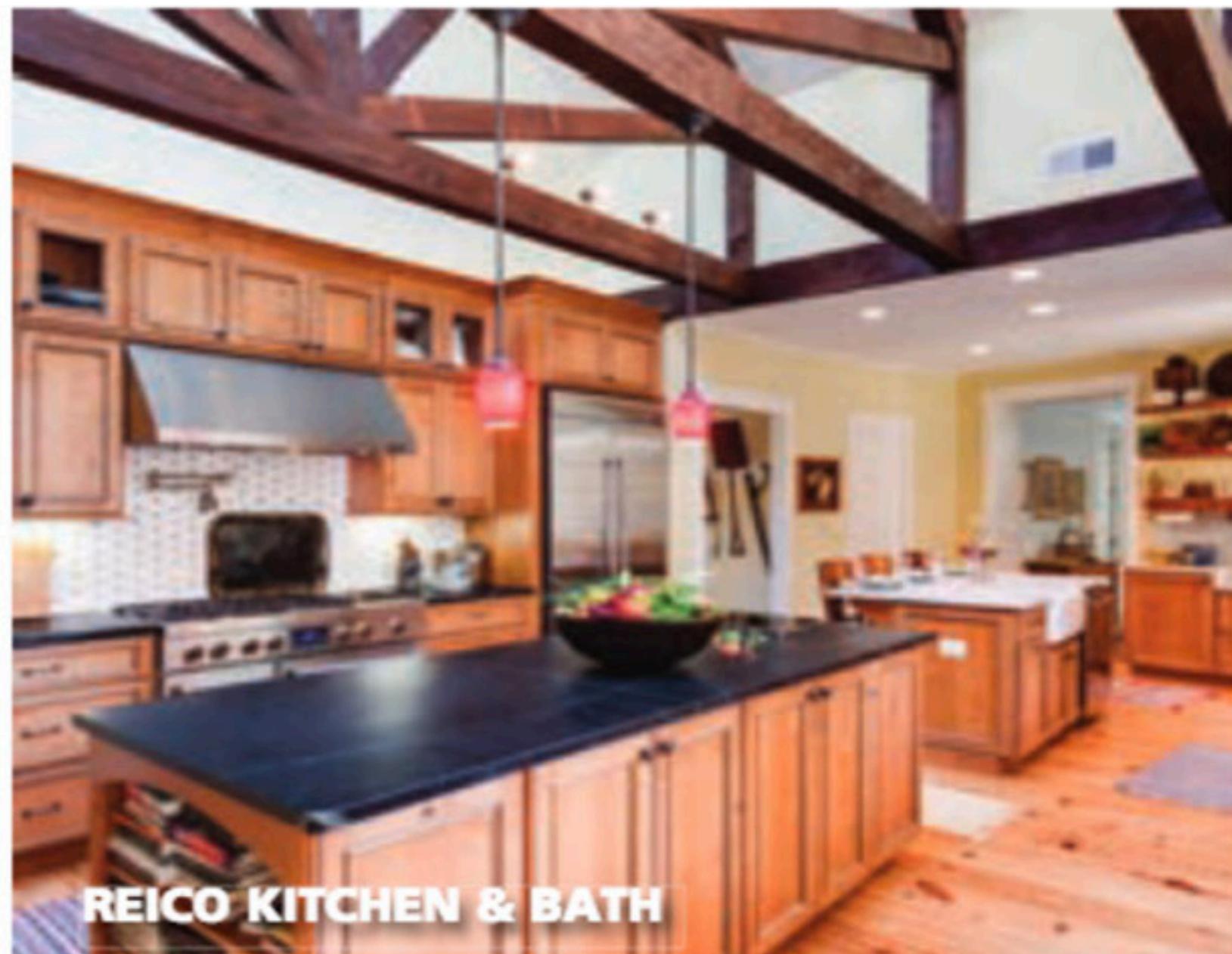
**JACK ROSEN CUSTOM KITCHENS**

## 3. BRIGHT IDEA: HIDDEN LAUNDRY APPLIANCES

"I was tasked with incorporating laundry machines into a new kitchen design. It was imperative that the appliances be seamlessly incorporated into the kitchen without visual detection."  
– *Stephanie Fried*

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## 4. BRIGHT IDEA: KITCHEN ISLAND(S) PARADISE!

"Two islands bring people together in the kitchen, allowing flexibility in everything you do, from food preparation and eating to gathering and socializing." – *Anne Hinte, Designer*

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