

A photograph of a luxurious interior hallway. The walls are white with decorative paneling. A white door with a transom window is slightly ajar, leading to a bright outdoor area. To the right, a staircase with a dark wood handrail and white balusters is visible. A modern, geometric light fixture hangs from the ceiling. The floor is dark wood.

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CTC&G ASKS AREA EXPERTS: WHAT ARE SOME SIMPLE WAYS TO INFUSE LUXURY INTO YOUR HOME?

A BUD VASE ON YOUR BATHROOM VANITY IS A PLEASANT WAY TO BEGIN AND END YOUR DAY.

*Cindy Rinfret, Rinfret, Ltd.*

Add mirrored serving trays filled with books and cache pots to the coffee tables.

*Kat Burki, Kat Burki Home*

Place all fixtures on dimmers.

*JeanMarie McLaughlin, Jmac & Kennedy Interiors, Ltd.*

Visit a discount home store and buy new sheets. I just bought apple-green linen ones that gave me a boost.

*Laura Bohn, Laura Bohn Design Associates*

Use divided light doors with sand-blasted glass to replace six-panel Colonial doors whose cultural origin has long been forgotten.

*Roger Bartels, Bartels Pagliaro Architects*

CREATE A SPECIAL VIEW BY REPLACING SMALL WINDOWS WITH A LARGE EXPANSE OF GLASS THAT OVERLOOKS A POND, GARDEN OR WOODED AREA.

*Tony Savino, A.P. Savino, LLC*

A Mongolian lamb fur rug is a sensual delight.

*Victoria Klein, Victoria Klein*

SPRING INTO ACTION—DECLUTTER YOUR HOME. RECYCLE AND DONATE—IT WILL MAKE YOU FEEL GREAT!

*Cheryl Dixon, Dixon Interiors*

**HIGHLIGHT ARTWORK OR COLLECTIBLES THAT RESONATE AND CONNECT WITH YOU IN A SPECIAL WAY.**

*Linberr Hollingsworth, Hollingsworth Design Associates*

*PAINT YOUR DINING ROOM WALLS A RICH GLOSS PAINT IN EITHER AN OPULENT AUBERGINE OR A DEEP HUNTER GREEN.*

*Christina Sullivan, Tocar Interior Design*

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