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A beautiful bedroom redone by Amanda Zorumski Design & Décor



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NOVEMBER 7

LIGHT THE NIGHT The Connecticut Westchester Hudson Valley Chapter of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society will host the 2015 Westchester County Light The Night Walk to support blood cancer research and help local families dealing with these diseases. 5 p.m., Playland Amusement Park, Rye, NY, lightthenight.org

NOVEMBER 13-15

ROOMS WITH A VIEW This design event has a holiday theme and includes 12 interior design vignettes from top designers. The Opening Night Gala will highlight local chefs who support community outreach. Thom Filicia is an honorary chair. Check the website for times and details, Southport Congregational Church, Southport, CT, southportucc.org.

NOVEMBER 14

INAUGURAL FUNDRAISER GALA Grammy-winning saxophonist Paul Winter will perform at the New Canaan Mounted Troop's 2015 gala fundraiser, held at the new glass

River Building at Grace Farms. Attendees will also be treated to fine food, a silent auction and more to benefit the organization's various riding programs. Tickets \$160, 6 to 10 p.m., Grace Farms, New Canaan, CT, newcanaanmountedtroop.com

NOVEMBER 18

DESIGN MARKET SYMPOSIUM PRESENTED BY SERENDIPITY Join *Serendipity* Home Editor Stephanie Horton and the top home designers, experts and resources for an entertaining and informative seminar. 6 to 8 p.m., Mitchell Gold + Bob Williams, 45 East Putnam Avenue, Greenwich, CT, RSVP to events@ungerpublishing.com

NOVEMBER 19

DINNER OF CHAMPIONS The Connecticut Chapter of the National MS Society will honor Synchrony Financial President and CEO, Margaret Keane, at their 37th annual Dinner of Champions to raise money and awareness for the fight against multiple sclerosis. The Loading Dock, Stamford, CT, for more information, contact Kara Preston at 860-913-2550, ext. 52533, or e-mail kara.preston@nmss.org, nationalmssociety.org

FALLING FORWARD

With the holidays on the horizon, November always seems like the "calm before the storm". I like to use this time to take a long look at my home and what needs updating—whether quick fixes for upcoming entertaining and family visits or more detailed projects for the New Year. I'll look to the industry experts, like Gardner Stevens, Amy Hirsch, Jody Myers-Fierz and Priscilla Cronin, who will attend the Design Market Symposium presented by *Serendipity* on November 18, for guidance. I'm already inspired by the gorgeous examples in "From House to Home" (page 42).

This time of year also always renews my passion for helping non-profits, like The Food Bank of Lower Fairfield County (page 108). I hope to see you at the events for non-profit organizations we're sponsoring this month (see left) and the many others we will partner with in 2016. They'll all raise awareness for some amazing causes—and will be a ton of fun.

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with feminine patterns that had a punchy modern look—and a bit of green in them,” says Zorumski. The beds served as her inspiration for the whole design. “They were important to the girls, and their mother wanted me to play off them and their character,” she said. “I wanted to create a room for them that was fun and young but also whimsical.” The girls each chose their own Oomph side tables—one in pink, the other in green. Zorumski found a print from Natural Curiosities and linens from Serena & Lily. A printed ottoman from Ballard Designs covered in Duralee fabric matches Euro pillows on the bed; and a bold, graphic rug from Madeline Weinrib anchors the room. Inspired by a single paper lantern the girls liked, Zorumski added to the collection with various sizes and textures and hung them above the beds to add depth to the design. “It just made sense to me with all the other layers,” she said. 📍

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Amanda Zorumski Design & Décor

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When a family of five called in Amanda Zorumski, owner and founder of design firm Amanda Zorumski Design & Décor, to re-do their Bronxville home, she transformed their ideas into a fully formed vision with a clean and modern aesthetic. While the wife liked calm, colors, the husband preferred punches of color. "In their master bedroom, we kept a balance with only a few tones, but added an unexpected velvet ombre/stria and glamorous mirrored bed," says Zorumski. She paired the mirrored Oly Studio bed with custom Oomph side tables and a settee that belonged to the wife's grandmother, which

she had reupholstered in Creations Metaphores fabric. Above the bed, John Derian plates create a focal point. "I have a love for antiques and details that I like to incorporate for a layered overall look," says Zorumski. Their six-year-old and 10-year-old daughters share a room and have different tastes, one being girly and the other a tomboy. "We found a common ground

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