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## Bramer Custom Design opens home-renovation showroom

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**Bramer Custom Design Inc.**, a home-remodeling and renovation company, has opened a 3,000-square-foot showroom at 7805 St. Andrews Church Road in Pleasure Ridge Park.

Bramer Custom Design has been in business since 1978. The 15-employee staff includes production coordinators, project managers and master electricians.

Lynn Bramer, president of Bramer Custom Design, was named Remodeler of the Year in 2001 by the Home Builders Association of Louisville.

Bramer's showroom has two full working kitchens, one contemporary and one traditional; a model entertainment area with a television, hearth and functional fireplace; more than 20 working showerheads and body sprays; a dry sauna; a whirlpool/air bath; and an example of both an upscale and moderately priced bathroom as well as a variety of other products.

"The idea behind creating this showroom was one-stop shopping," said Pauline Bramer, who owns Bramer Custom Design with her husband, Lynn Bramer. "Our clients can make one trip here instead of running all over town."

The Bramers want clients to be able to put their hands under the showerheads and try the burners on a stove. The showroom has plenty of space for clients to sit down and design their ideal kitchen or bathroom as well as look at the products involved, she said.

Bramer Custom Design is a dealer of products by Wood-Mode, BrookHaven, KitchenAid, Marvin Windows and Doors, EzyDeck, New England Classic and Swanstone.

Bramer Custom Design is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Beginning Sept. 16, the showroom also will be open Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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### **Sisters make a breakfast Toast**

Toast on Market, a breakfast and lunch restaurant, opened Aug. 8 at 736 E. Market St. in downtown Louisville.

The restaurant offers traditional breakfast dishes such as omelets and steak and eggs. But it

also has unusual menu items such as peanut-butter-and-banana-stuffed French toast and buttermilk pancakes topped with pot roast and gravy and served with a sour cream and chive potato cake.

Toast on Market has seating for 104 and is open from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.

Sisters Amy Wepf and Lisa Wepf are the restaurant's owners. The restaurant employs about 14 people, Lisa Wepf said.

Lisa Wepf spent about 12 years working for the Bowling Green, Ky.-based restaurant operator Rafferty's Inc. prior to opening Toast on Market. Amy Wepf spent about 10 years with Tampa, Fla.-based Outback Steakhouse Inc. and most recently worked for the now-defunct Furlongs restaurant on Frankfort Avenue.

The menu was created by Toast chef George Morris.

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### **Celebrate Independence Day -- Mexican style**

Seviche, a Latin restaurant located at 1538 Bardstown Road, is paying tribute to Mexican Independence Day with menus featuring traditional Mexican food until Sept. 16. On Sept. 16, Seviche will offer upscale Mexican cuisine on a special tasting menu and à la carte.

The five-course dinner is \$45, excluding tax and tip. Seviche's regular menu will be available as well.

Although many Americans consider May 5, or Cinco de Mayo, to be the Mexican Independence Day, most native Mexicans celebrate Sept. 16 as the day the country gained independence from Spain.

Seviche opens daily at 5 p.m.

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### **Moore hats featured at Luna Boutique**

Christine A. Moore, owner of the New York City-based Christine A. Moore Millinery, is joining with Mary Beth O'Bryan, owner of Luna Boutique at 1310 Bardstown Road, to help Louisville women complete their fall wardrobes.

Moore will be at Luna Boutique Friday and Saturday, Oct. 13 and 14, taking special orders for women's hats and conducting private consultations on fall styles and fashion trends.

Moore has designed hats for celebrities including Debra Winger, Susan Lucci and Halle Berry.

For information, call O'Bryan at Luna Boutique at 454-7620.

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### **Quick Hits**

Interior design store Liz at Home has moved from its former location in Sellersburg to 141 E.

Main St. in New Albany. The Southern Indiana store is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Proof on Main, at 702 W. Main St., now is open for dinner Sundays from 5:30 to 10 p.m. In addition to cuisine by Chef Michael Paley, the restaurant will offer Sunday-night-only beverage specials.

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