

SOUTH FLORIDA HOME STYLE

Finally, it's Wellington's turn

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South Floridians know Wellington has some pretty cool houses. And the barns aren't too shabby either — with marble floors, imported European chandeliers, antique fox hunting prints and granite countertops.

Finally, a national design magazine has recognized that Wellington homes can be as well designed as those in the other local faves of New York editors — Miami and Palm Beach.

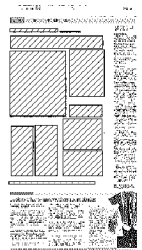
The August issue of *House Beautiful* features a 10-page article on the 7,237-square-foot home of Robert and Janice Aron and their daughters — Aimée, a 19-year-old equestrian, and Annabelle, 4. Their New York designers are Courtney Coleman and Bill Brockschmidt.

The living room and dining room, seen through an arched opening, illustrate how well a pale greenish-blue wall can look when punched up with coral in an adjoining room. The dining room has a great idea to steal: Grass yoga mats are framed in panel moldings, which removes the stuffiness from a formal dining room.

Another concept to copy is using white gauzy curtains outside for a Delano-inspired South Beach vibe.

“The veranda is more of an enclosure this way: It transports you,” Brockschmidt told the magazine. “The curtains change the mood, depending on whether they are tied back or not — or closed completely.”

To see more, check out the issue, which is on newsstands now.





NATIONAL SPLASH: An appreciation of Robert and Janice Aron's 7,237-square-foot Wellington home is spread across 10 pages in the August issue of *House Beautiful*. The dining room, seen through an arch in the living room, has an idea you can steal: grass yoga mats framed in panel moldings. *House Beautiful* photo/Simon Upton



ABOUT FACE: Spa Cushion is designed to allow you to get comfortable while on your stomach. **Spa Cushion photo**

Get spa sensation in your backyard

Maybe the annual summer vacation is off the radar this summer, but you still can transport yourself to another place while staying at home.

We all know the new buzz word is stay-cation. How about creating a relaxing getaway feel with the Spa Cushion? The cushion is designed with head and knee openings, allowing you to get into a comfortable position while lying on your stomach. Think how your face nestles comfortably in the opening in a chair massage. If you want to lie on your back, just flip the cushion over.

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Hey, mom: An all-in-one child-proofing kit

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