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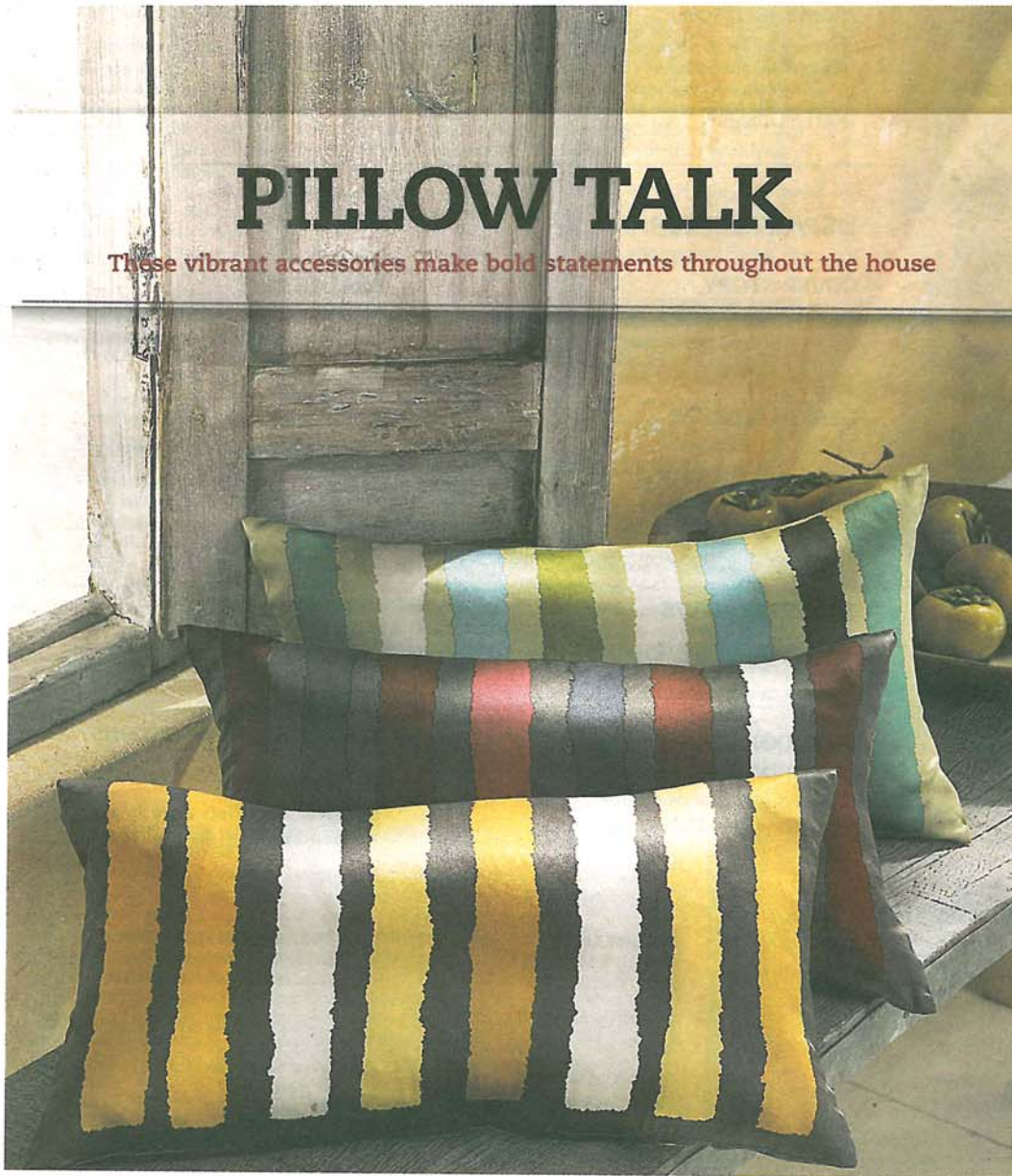
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PILLOW TALK

These vibrant accessories make bold statements throughout the house



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Rearranging furniture helps
flow of rooms.

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Tiles are imaginative and low-maintenance

BY EILEEN WATKINS

If you're giving your home a spring facelift, you'll want to know about two new products being offered by North Jersey companies.

Imagine Tile, which uses high-resolution imagery for its ceramic tile designs, announces a new addition to its Nature Series — Bamboo. The new motif reproduces the natural, exotic beauty of real bamboo wood in easy-care ceramic tile. It comes with a commercial wear rating and is resistant to UV light and strong chemicals. It is available in two sizes, 16 inches square or eight inches square, for floors, walls or counters, in either residential or commercial installations.

Imagine's proprietary process is described as making ceramic glazes act as printing inks. The tiles are fired at extremely high temperatures, which fuses the glaze to the tile and makes the design permanent. Imagine Tile, based in Clifton, offers both in-stock and custom

designs. For information on special orders or vendors in your area, call 973-771-0977 or 800-680-8453, or visit www.imagine-tile.com.

Muralo Paints, headquarter in Bayonne, introduces a new line of eco-friendly products, Breathe Safe interior water-based Zero-VOC finishes. A virtually odorless, high-performance latex, Breath Safe is formulated with no harmful solvents and based on a sustainable chemistry technology. It is rec-



IMAGINE TILE

Imagine Tile now offers a design that gives the look of Bamboo in an easy-to-care-for ceramic tile.

According to Muralo, Breathe Safe meets or exceeds Green Seal and LEED green building requirements, and is safe for nursing homes, schools, babies' rooms and health-care facilities. It is even recommended for spaces that will be occupied during painting. Breathe Safe comes in Flat, Eggshell and Semi-Gloss finishes and can be tinted any color.

Muralo products are available at many area hardware stores, including all Ricciardi Brothers stores; Belmont Paint, Garfield; Eagle Paint & Wallpaper, Englewood; Hawthorne Hardware, Hawthorne; Hillsdale Paint & Wallpaper, Hillsdale; Little Ferry Hardware, Little Ferry; Meadowlands Hardware, East Rutherford; Moore's Hardware, Leonia; Norton Stores, Paramus; R. C. Hardware, Passaic; Ridgewood Paint, Ridgewood; Ringwood Paint, Ringwood; Rossi Paint, Little Falls; Seela's Paint, Wayne; Waldwick Paint, Waldwick; and Wyckoff Paint, Wyckoff.

ommended for use on previously painted wallboard, plaster or masonry.

In Over Your Head?

Time to call a professional



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Add flow to a room

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■ The coffee table was turned 90 degrees. A corner hutch was taken out of the room.

■ The two club chairs, and an existing armchair and ottoman, were positioned at the four corners of the coffee table to create a cozy conversational grouping.

■ A small chest was moved to a spot between the front windows to hold a table lamp. An artwork above now gives it more presence.



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AFTER

room has to have a sofa and two chairs, but this homeowner was brave and open to something different."

— Connie Van

Quote: "Most people think a living

— Eileen Watkins