



Everything  
old is . . . you  
know the rest.  
Below: Fitz &  
Bennett Home.

## NEW DÉCOR SOURCE

### Fitz & Bennett Home

43 Silver St., Portland. 207-835-0485. fitzandbennethome.com

Bad news/good news in the Portland design world: beloved home goods shop K Colette closed earlier this year, but its former assistant buyer, Lauren Siviski, has stepped up to fill the void. Her cute store, Fitz & Bennett Home, opened on cobblestoned Silver Street last fall with Instagram-worthy displays of locally made canvas floorcloths by Addie Peet Design, elegantly grained cutting boards by Cedar & Thrush, handmade soaps by SoulShine Soap Co., and a lot more. Siviski makes a point to stock items under \$50 — for example, prints of landscape artist Sarah Madeira Day work, in addition to pricier originals. As someone sitting on two unused \$50 gift cards to Old Port shops because, sigh, the money just doesn't go that far, I'm thrilled with her approach. — S.S.

## SIMPLE ENERGY SAVER

### WindowDressers

207-596-3073. windowdressers.org

You've heard how chopping wood warms you twice? WindowDressers does too. First, the nonprofit outfits your drafty windows with custom inserts, or interior storms, for little more than the cost of materials (\$19–\$48 per insert). Then, in exchange for the bargain, you pay the good deed forward by volunteering a few hours to build inserts for someone else. Warm and fuzzy! I have several of the panels, white-painted pine frames wrapped in two layers of clear polyolefin film, which slip in and out of my windows easily and paid for themselves in fuel savings in about two years. The organization, which evolved out of a 2010 retrofit of the First Universalist Church in Rockland, has volunteer workshops in 27 communities from Wells to Fort Kent. — V.M.W.



## READERS' CHOICE

YOU LOVE THAT  
CLASSIC MAINE  
STYLE AND CAN'T  
CHOOSE JUST ONE  
NURSERY.

### BARGAIN STORE

#### Renys

17 locations across  
Maine. renys.com

### BOOKSTORE

#### Sherman's

5 Commercial St.,  
Boothbay Harbor.  
207-633-7262.  
14 Main St., Camden.  
207-236-2223.  
128 Main St., Freeport.  
207-869-9000.  
56 Main St., Bar Harbor.  
207-288-3161.  
49 Exchange St.,  
Portland. 207-773-4100.  
158 Main St.,  
Damariscotta. 207-563-  
3207. shermans.com

### BOUTIQUE

#### Women of Substance

508 Main St.,  
Damariscotta.  
207-563-6809.  
womenofsubstance.us

### CAR DEALER

#### Lee Auto Malls

18 locations across  
Maine. leeauto.com

### GIFT STORE

#### Daytrip Society

4 Dock Sq.,  
Kennebunkport.  
207-967-4440  
daytripsociety.com

### GYM/FITNESS CENTER

#### GEvolution

16 Edison Dr., Augusta.  
207-213-4815.  
gevolutionpt.com

### MAINE-MADE THING

#### Sea Bags

25 Custom House Whf.,  
Portland.  
207-780-0744.  
6 Bow St., Freeport.  
207-939-3679.  
6 Main St., Camden.  
207-939-5020.  
seabags.com

### PLACE TO BUY CLOTHING

#### L.L.Bean

Freeport Village Sta.,  
Freeport. 207-552-7772.  
534 Stillwater Ave.,  
Bangor. 207-942-0146.  
150 High St., Ellsworth.  
207-667-7753.  
llbean.com

### SHOE STORE

#### Lamey Wellehan

6 locations across  
Maine. lwshoes.com

### SPA

#### Nine Stones

185 Fore St., Portland.  
207-772-8480.  
ninstonespa.com

### SPORTING GOODS/OUTDOOR STORE

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Freeport. 207-552-7772.  
534 Stillwater Ave.,  
Bangor. 207-942-0146.

150 High St., Ellsworth.

207-667-7753.

llbean.com

### TOY STORE

#### Island Treasure Toys

805 Rte. 1, Yarmouth.  
207-846-6565.  
20 Bow St., Freeport.  
207-865-7007.  
70 Front St., Bath.  
207-442-7600.  
islandtreasuretoys.com

### ARCHITECT

#### Knickerbocker Group

3 Builders Sq., Boothbay.  
1 Pleasant St., Portland.  
207-633-3818.  
knickerbockergroup.com

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3 Builders Sq., Boothbay.  
1 Pleasant St., Portland.  
207-633-3818.  
knickerbockergroup.com

### FURNITURE STORE

#### Dow

280 Rte. 1, Waldoboro.  
207-832-6363.  
dowfurniture.com

### HOME IMPROVEMENT STORE

#### Lowe's

11 locations across  
Maine. lowes.com

### NURSERY

#### TIE: Moose Crossing

3033 Atlantic Hwy.,  
Waldoboro.  
207-832-4282.  
moosecrossing  
gardencenter.com

#### TIE: Skillins

201 Gray Rd.,  
Cumberland.  
207-829-5619.  
422 Bath Rd.,  
Brunswick.  
207-442-8111.  
89 Foreside Rd.,  
Falmouth. 207-781-  
3860. skillins.com