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KUNZWEILER FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED SINCE 1962

Kevin Kunzweiler, All-star Kitchen & Bath Designer

It's baseball season in Chicago...will there be a Cubs vs. Sox World Series in 2008??? We hope so!

The Cabinets Plus staff is full of Chicago baseball fans....and our team has some pretty good stats too. We've been in business over 45 years, average over 200 projects sold each year, have a well-rounded roster of seasoned veterans, and boast a customer satisfaction level that's first in our division in the Northwest suburbs.

We also have All-Star, Kevin Kunzweiler. He's been a proven winner in the kitchen and bath industry for more than 30 years. Kevin began working with his dad and brothers in the remodeling trades while he was still in his teens. He was Rookie of the Year back in the 70's and since then, he's done it all!



Kevin is what Cabinets Plus considers our "5-tool performer". In baseball, that's the guy who can hit, hit for power, throw, field and run, all while entertaining the crowd. In the remodeling industry, homeowners want to work with someone who has extensive product knowledge, is a good listener, has creative design skills, understands the installation process and entertains the clients' needs and wants first, above all else. That's Kevin.

Homeowners enjoy working with Kevin, as he is able to look at a project from every angle. He brings a diverse skill set to our Cabinets Plus customers. First, he knows all about building cabinetry. He has built beautiful woodworking projects, including some of the furniture in his own home that he shares with his wife Maggie and his three sons, Colin, Andy and Christopher. Secondly, he was part of the original installation team at Cabinets Plus while still in his early twenties. Later, he became the project coordinator and scheduler for our installation teams. Kevin was instrumental in setting up the countertop shop at Cabinets Plus more than 20 years ago, introducing the design team to the Dupont Corian product. For years, Cabinets Plus was one of the leading fabricators of Corian in Illinois. Today we're installing more granite and quartz products in homes.

Kevin is a lifer at Cabinets Plus; starting as a rookie, and an all-star ever since. Kevin and the team invite you to come on over to our ~~dugout~~ showroom and see what's new in the game of kitchen and bath remodeling.

Anytime you're ready with a new remodeling project, "Let's Play Ball"!



Furniture piece vanities are quite popular in 2008. Look inside this newsletter for more of the latest trends in bath design.

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Open up your shower for the illusion of more space and create a seated showering area with a personal handheld shower and recess tiled soap and shampoo caddies. The white painted maple vanity and New Venetian Gold granite top play well with the custom tiled mirror frame and wall sconces. A hard-wired lighted makeup mirror is an added convenience..

"A Whole Lot of Magic Going On"

Cabinets Plus installers are skilled and flexible craftsmen. The installation process resembles a giant puzzle. Random pieces need to fit together a certain way at your "unique" jobsite to create a complete picture. Kevin Olsberg, Ron Neulist and Chris Farruggio are our resident magicians as they create artful masterpieces from all those random puzzle pieces. Dave Gehrke, Mike Hopkins, Tim Kunzweiler and Jason Reynolds round out the Cabinets Plus installation team.

Clients love our installers! They never fail to mention how timely the work is done, that attention is given to every detail and that they clean up at the end of each day. They know that it's a great disruption to have a kitchen or bath out of commission for a while, since they are such important and heavily used rooms.

Dave Kunzweiler, Cabinets Plus co-owner, is the master magician as he carefully coordinates the installation schedule. Dave says, "Our goal is to deliver a high quality finished product in as little time as possible. I tell people... 'this will not be a lot of fun to live through, but in the end, it's worth it!' Our guys look to treat your home as if it were their own and realize that you need to live there during the process". Cabinets Plus provides the homeowner with a detailed timeline and schedule of events and posts it on the wall in their home. This way it's easy for the homeowner to see whose coming and when they'll be there.

Installers are front-line agents for a company and Cabinets Plus is incredibly happy to have our pros out in the field.



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CABINETS PLUS PRESENTS ... HOT BATH TRENDS

SHOWER POWER

A DELUXE SHOWER IS CONSIDERED ONE OF THE HALLMARKS OF A FINE HOTEL. TODAY CONSUMERS ARE TAKING INSPIRATION FROM THEIR TRAVELS BY REPLICATING ELEMENTS FOUND IN WELL-APPOINTED HOTEL ROOMS. MULTIPLE SHOWER HEADS, HAND HELD SHOWERS AND PAN-STYLE SHOWERHEADS REPRESENT SOME OF THE MANY LUXURIOUS OPTIONS.

EVERYDAY LUXURY

CONSUMERS AREN'T NECESSARILY CRAVING AN OVER-THE-TOP SPACE; THEY SIMPLY WANT TO EXPERIENCE A LITTLE LUXURY ON A DAILY BASIS. NOTHING EPITOMIZES DAILY EXTRAVAGANCE BETTER THAN A FURNITURE PIECE VANITY, COMFORT HEIGHT TOILET, DOUBLE VANITY FOR HIS/HER SINKS OR A WIDE WINDOW OVERLOOKING THE BATH. THE SIZE OF YOUR BATHROOM SHOULD NOT BE A HINDRANCE EITHER-INDULGENCE CAN FILL A LARGE ROOM, OR BE SCALED DOWN FOR A MORE MODEST SPACE.

THE TUB AS A STAR

IN TODAY'S BATHROOM THERE'S NO DOUBT THE SPOTLIGHT IS ON THE TUB. FOR THE TIME-CRUNCHED CONSUMER, THIS IS THE ELEMENT THAT BEST PROMISES A RESPIRE AT THE END OF A LONG DAY. ALL STYLES OF TUBS, SOAKING, WHIRLPOOL, AIR BATH, ETC-HAVE STAR POWER. WHETHER FREE STANDING, SET INTO A SURROUND, OR A CUSTOMIZED COMBINATION OF BOTH, THE MOST IMPORTANT ELEMENT IS THAT THE TUB BE COMFORTABLE AND INVITING.



This step-up luxury bath has it all! A unique under-mounted bubble tub with a deck mounted tub filler as well as a hand shower. The wainscot tub apron matches the vanity cabinetry, which has a double-sink. A beautifully tiled shower area features a showering system with multiple shower heads and body sprays.

STATEMENT STORAGE

AN INTEGRAL PART OF TODAY'S BATH DESIGN IS STORAGE. PEOPLE LOVE TO DISPLAY THEIR ATTRACTIVE ITEMS AND HIDE AWAY THE REST. CABINETS THAT RESEMBLES FINE FURNITURE, SUCH AS THE STAND ALONE ARMOIRE IN THE FEATURED BATH ABOVE, CAN INCLUDE A DISTINCTLY DIFFERENT WOOD FINISH AND PEDIMENT TOP DETAIL. A VANITY CAN UTILIZE BOTH OPEN AND CLOSED STORAGE, WHILE OPEN SHELVING, AS SEEN TO THE RIGHT OF THE BUBBLE TUB, BECOMES A VISIBLE DISPLAY AREA. UNIQUE STORAGE SPACES ARE INDIVIDUAL TO A CONSUMER'S WANTS AND NEEDS. IF A CLIENT CAN DREAM IT, IT CAN BE DONE!



Our powder room features a burnished maple vanity with matching oval mirror and wall valet cabinet along with a comfort height water conserving commode. We've highlighted the wainscot tile application with antique glass and bronze metal inserts (see enlargement), both quite popular in 2008.



Vessel sinks are all the rage, becoming the focal point of beautiful vanities. This one has an irregular shape and stands alone beside the beautiful Italian basin faucet



Cabinets Plus Maintenance Tips

So you are enjoying your new kitchen or bath and now it is time to clean your porcelain enameled or vitreous china products. Here are some suggestions and cleaning products to consider.

Porcelain Enameled:

- Tubs:

- Do... Rinse thoroughly and dry with a soft cloth after each use.
- Do... Use abrasive cleaners sparingly in the case of a stubborn stain.
- Do... Use a soft nylon brush on the anti-slip bottom surface of unit.
- Don't... Use steel wool, wire brushes or abrasive sponge pads

Products to consider for use: List from "sinks" below; also Comet Bathroom Cleaner, Tilex Soap Scum Remover

- Sinks

- Do... Rinse thoroughly and dry with soft cloth after each use.
- Do... Use abrasive cleaners sparingly in the case of a stubborn stain.
- Do... Use sink accessories such as bottom basin racks and mats to protect surfaces from scratches. Remove after use.
- Don't... Use steel wool, wire brushes or abrasive sponge pads
- Don't... Leave things that may stain the surface (coffee grounds, tea bags) on it for extended periods.

Products to consider for use: Fantastic Antibacterial Heavy Duty, Formula 409 Antibacterial All Purpose, Windex Original, Bon Ami (for occasional use only)

Vitreous China:

- Toilets:

- Do... Use toilet bowl cleaners on the inside of the bowl only.
- Do... Wipe up any splashes of the cleaner solutions from plastic or metal plated surfaces immediately.
- Do... Use "soft" abrasive cleaners only when necessary.
- Don't... Use "strong" abrasive cleaners as these will scratch and dull the surface.
- Don't... Use in tank toilet cleaners as they can damage the flush valve or other working parts.

Products to consider for use: List from "bathroom sinks" below; also Formula 409 Antibacterial All Purpose, Lysol Bathroom Cleaner

If you notice that toilet rim holes become clogged over time, use a product like CLR to remove these hard water deposits.

- Bathroom sinks

- Do... Rinse thoroughly and dry with soft cloth after each use.
- Do... Use "soft" abrasive cleaners only when necessary.
- Don't... Use "strong" abrasive cleaners as these will scratch and dull the surface.
- Don't... Use abrasive cleaners of any kind on faucet and pop-up drain.

Products to consider for use: Comet Bathroom Cleaner, Fantastik Antibacterial Heavy Duty, Windex Original

THANKS, CABINETS PLUS

"We cannot thank you enough for our beautiful kitchen. Our choice in using your company has proven nothing but positive."

Jim and Dale H., Palatine

We've been remodeling the kitchens and baths of your friends and neighbors in the Northwest suburbs for more than 45 years.

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