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**Areas of Expertise:** Full service design/build remodeling for kitchens, baths, basements, additions, specialty spaces, whole home renovations, and outdoor living spaces. Our Common Sense Remodeling process ensures every detail of your remodel is handled under one roof by our trusted team of local remodeling experts, from initial designs through completed construction.

**Signature Style:** Fresh, custom spaces uniquely curated for each family we partner with. We believe thoughtfully planned spaces play a pivotal role in how everyone lives. Your home should be designed to accommodate your busy family schedules and include beautiful spaces for you to enjoy your most fulfilling hobbies and leisurely pursuits. Our team elevates everyday moments at home through highly functional home design and exceptional craftsmanship that our clients enjoy for many years.

**Design Trends:** Homeowners are trading builder-grade layouts and finishes for multi-functional rooms with tailored storage solutions that streamline their daily routines. Specialty spaces like mudrooms, home bars, gyms, and offices are being included in multi-room remodels to update the whole home in one cohesive redesign. Warm off-white hues, earthy greens and browns, jewel-toned accents, and bold patterns are all top-of-mind. As far as local home design trends go, we've seen an influx in Barrington homeowners who are excited to create luxury basement spaces to fully maximize their home's potential.

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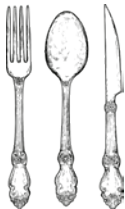


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*Signature Style: Modern Classic*

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While crisp, vibrant colors evoke happiness, subdued shades of brown, tan, and terra cotta, bring a sense of calm. We champion the use of natural materials – wool, cotton, plants, and natural stone slabs-encouraging an appreciation for imperfections and a deep connection with nature.

Our commitment to modern classic design combines the timeless allure of the past with contemporary sensibilities, adding value to everyday living. For busy professionals, our time-saving solutions streamline your experience, saving both time and money. In the journey of reinvention, revelation, and redux we invite you to explore further by visiting our website and scheduling a 20-minute consultation. Let's uncover the opportunities that await in your personalized, redefined space.



*Jennifer McGinnis, Principal Designer*



A photograph of a well-maintained backyard pond at dusk. The pond is filled with lily pads and reflects the warm colors of the sunset. In the background, a house with a grey roof and a gazebo are visible, surrounded by lush greenery and trees. The sky is a mix of dark blue and orange.

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### *Areas of Expertise:*

Landscape Design & Construction; Property Maintenance

### *Design Style:*

Outdoor spaces designed for everyday living, entertaining, gathering, and relaxing.

### *Where Are Design Trends Headed in 2024?*

- Mixing & Matching Hardscapes and Softscapes
- Outdoor Social Spaces and Entertaining Backyards
- Built-in Seating
- Outdoor Fire Features
- Exterior Cook Spaces and Kitchens
- Landscape Lighting
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