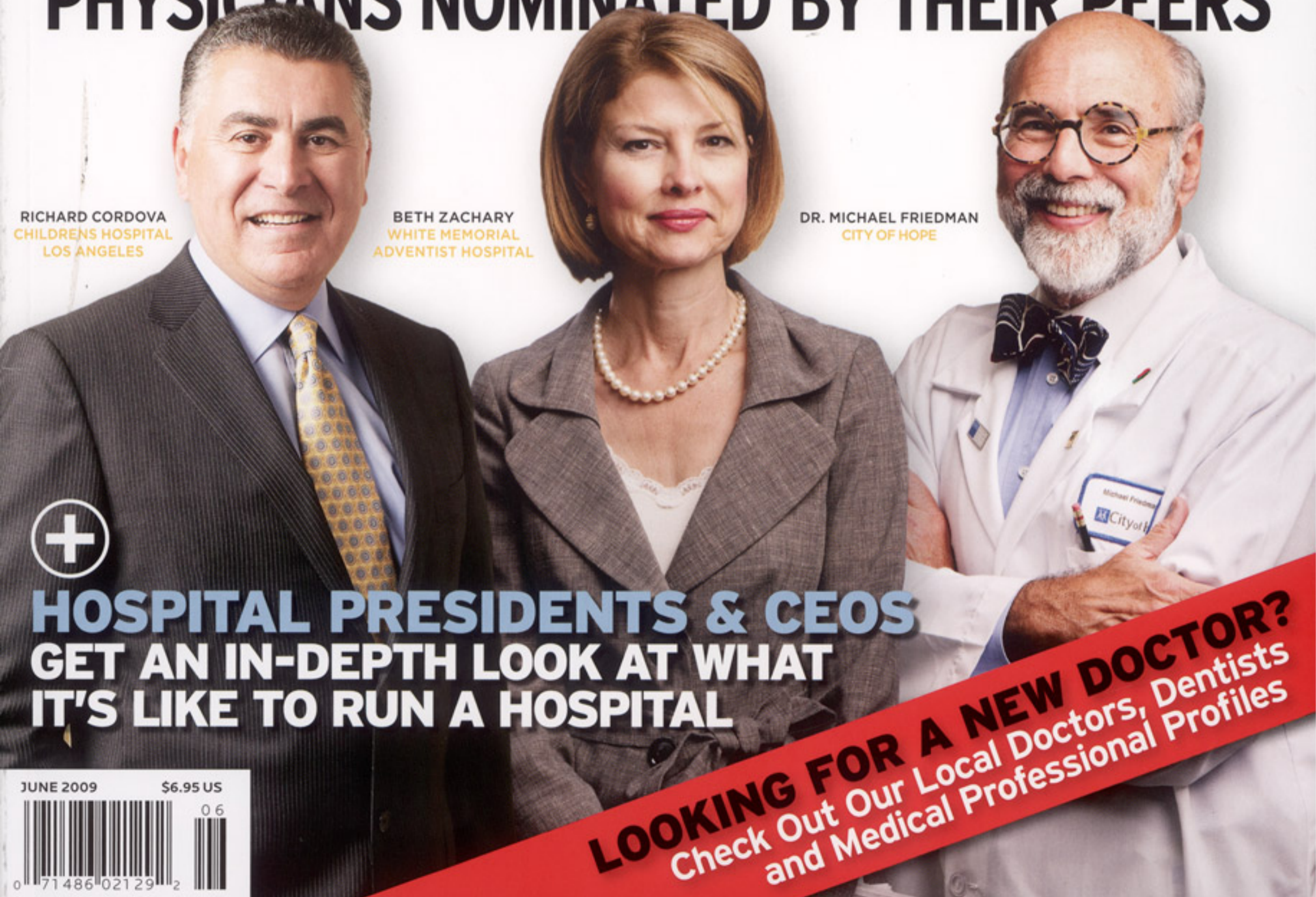


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Design For '09

Top area designers share this year's hottest trends and newest tricks.

STORY BY: SARAH HAUFRECT

Looking to make a big impact with some new furniture, flooring or a home addition? Take a few tips from these seasoned home stylists (who just finished working on the Pasadena Showcase Home) for some daring new design techniques and trendy materials.



JENNIFER DYER

Design and Style, design-and-style.com

What is one of the most exciting design elements in 2009? Green design and sustainable products! Bamboo flooring has long been available, but it used to come in only a few finishes. Now there are many finishes that range from natural bamboo to rich, dark tones. You would never expect that it was bamboo, and it's more cost efficient and durable than real wood.

Where did you get your inspiration for the décor and layout of the Debutante's Room at the Pasadena Showcase Home? When designing the room, I considered the person that would theoretically live in the room. She attended boarding school and excelled in horseback riding and ballet. I imagined her to be fashionable, well traveled and able to speak a few different languages. The crystal chandelier is the gem of the room and hangs ever so cleverly off to the side between two windows. It was my goal to make this room evoke the feeling of living in a jewel box, and the wallpapered floral ceiling was my finishing touch!

LAWRENCE RIZKOWSKY

Lawrence J. Rizkowsky Design, Lrizdesign.com

What are the hot colors/color combinations/fabrics you're noting in outdoor furniture design? We are seeing all the indoor fabric color trends in outdoor fabric and trims. I still love black and white for an outdoor space if it works. So classic and dramatic. Stick to your classics, you'll never look bad—in clothing and in your home.

Where did you get your inspiration for the décor of the Grand Terrace at the Pasadena Showcase home? It began with the name, "Grand Terrace." The overall feeling I was after was inspired from the Grand Terrace at the Quisisana Hotel in Capri. Old-school Italian grandeur at its best. [Photography by Jerry Camarillo, fotoaztecastudio.com]



DAVID REAUME

David Reaume Construction and Design, Reaumeconstruction.com

What is one of the most exciting design elements in 2009? I really love flooring made from recycled wine barrels; it gives it an authentic feeling, like an old-world wine room. The unique color is due to the wine barrels being dyed by the burgundy they once housed.

Where did you get your inspiration for the décor and layout for some of the rooms you designed at the Pasadena Showcase Home? The wine cellar was inspired by Tuscany, Italy. In the media room, the wall panels were designed with the home's main window design in mind.



PASADENA SHOWCASE HOUSE GALA AT SAN GABRIEL COUNTRY CLUB APRIL 17TH
(1) Marti Farley and family (2) Form LA Design Team (3) Joy Sullivan and family (3) Robin Westwood, Jeff and Denise Lokker (5) Liz Giordano and Kathleen Wilson (6) Susanne Abbott and Cynthia Legato (7) Lisa Lipman and Dana Marevich (8) Lawrence Rizkowsky (9) David Reaume Construction Team including Mark Serles, Yamil Sariemento, Shane O'Halloran, David Reaume, Jim O'Halloran, Marc McGuan (10) Jennifer Dyer and friends

