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Ira Stratfeld and Bonnie Krupinski, business partners for many years, traveled the world, Mr. Stratfeld said, “in search of the perfect vase, towel or candleholder” for their restaurants in East Hampton — Cittanuova, 1770 House and Wei Fun. “One day,” he said, “we looked at each other and thought, why don’t we open a store in East Hampton?”

They did. Called the General Home Store, and designed by Mr. Stratfeld and James D’Auria, an architect in nearby Amagansett, the airy space has 20-foot ceilings and curving walls of glass that wrap around a brick building. The wares include outdoor Italian chrome lanterns, 24-inch beechwood Alessi pepper mills, and Marc Newsom porcelain tableware based on a plastic picnic set. At 100 Park Place, (631) 324-9400. SYLVIE BIGAR

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