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THE BEST OF NORTH SHORE

From fab interiors and home resources to must-try dining and essential boutiques, these businesses represent the best of the North Shore.

BY THE EDITORS

Abundant with custom four-season rooms and lush landscape architecture, this stunning 6,500-square-foot summer home in Kildare is just one recent highlight of the work done by Amrami Design + Build Group.



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Clockwise from top: Custom cabinetry by Dutch Made starts in this Wilmette kitchen by DDK Kitchen Design Group. Chale is a North Shore go-to for all things green. From stellar landscaping to superbie plantings; stunning work by The ABL Group.



HOME SWEET HOME

The ABL Group/Dovetails Cabinetry
Since 1974, The ABL Group has served as one of the leading painting and remodeling companies throughout Chicago's North Shore. The ABL Group and Dovetails Cabinetry help clients successfully complete renovation projects while using innovative technology and updated design methods. 259 Waukegan Ave., Highland, thaibgroup.com

Abt Electronics
Whether online or in person at its mammoth, mall-size superstore, Abt is an appliance lover's fantasy come true—and the ultimate destination

for all things electronics. Renowned for both its incredible selection and personable, professional service, this place beats the big national stores every time. 1200 N. Milwaukee Ave., Glenview, abt.com

Amrami Design + Build Group
Husband-and-wife team Ben and Jennifer Amrami head up this veteran full-service design and build team, whose portfolio includes an array of custom luxury homes across Chicagoland. 8418 Christiana Ave., Skokie, amramigroup.com

Britt Carter & Company

With a design team whose members boast more than half a century of interior design experience, this Lake Forest firm creates interiors that are sophisticated yet relaxed. Britt Carter also boasts a 25,000-square-foot showroom of luxury home furnishings. 1750 S. Skokie Highway, Route 41, Lake Forest, brittcarter.net

Carpets of Highland

Dedicated to helping customers create their ideal living arrangements, Carpets of Highland has been serving homeowners throughout the North Shore for over 35 years. Offering everything from carpets to hardwood and vinyl floors, this is a store that is dedicated to helping you refine your space. 2699 W. Waukegan Ave., Highland Park, carpetsofhighland.com

Chale

From comprehensive landscape services to garden essentials, pet supplies and an expansive selection of exquisite indoor and outdoor plants, this is the North Shore's go-to destination for all things green. 312 Lake Ave., Wilmette, chaleinteriors.com

DDK Kitchen Design Group

Dream kitchens are made every day by this firm headed by Dan and Jean Thompson, which is celebrating 45 years in business in 2022. An expert team of kitchen designers is on hand to guide clients through the planning process, and DDK's two showrooms feature luxe cabinetry, counter tops, sinks, faucets and more. 400 Ridge Road, Wilmette; 1700 Glenview Road, Glenview. ddkkitchens.com

Jameson Sotheby's

Experience the grandeur of finding your dream home when working with this renowned real estate brokerage. Committed to expertise, this company utilizes international marketing exposure, a global referral network, and innovative technology and strategies to connect affluent sellers and buyers throughout the North Shore, western suburbs and Chicago. jamesonsb.com

John Plunkett Interiors

Impeccably appointed interiors are the hallmark of this iconic North Shore business, which offers both concierge interior design