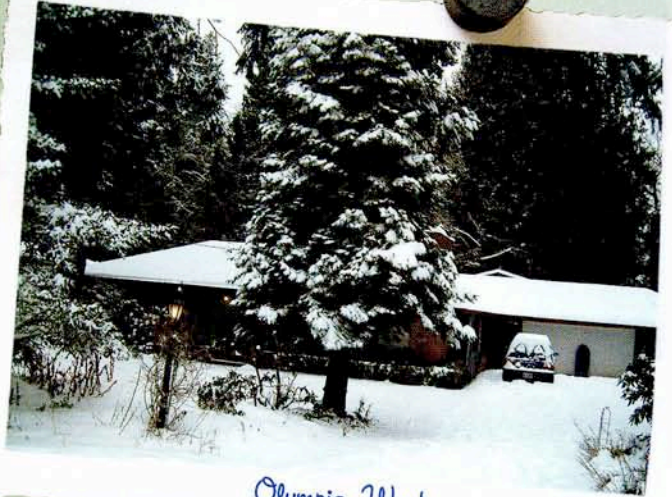
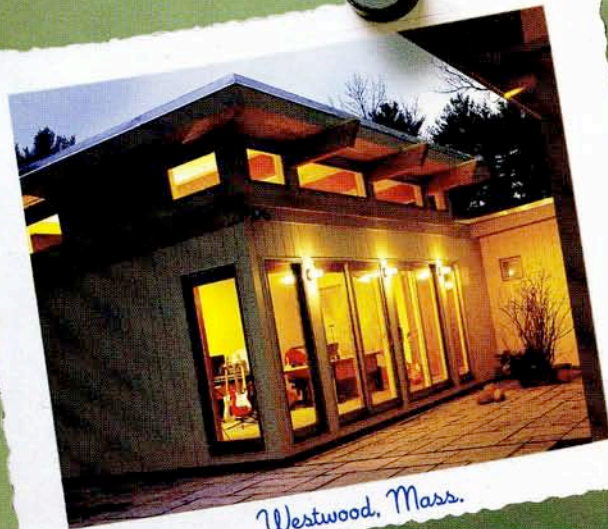




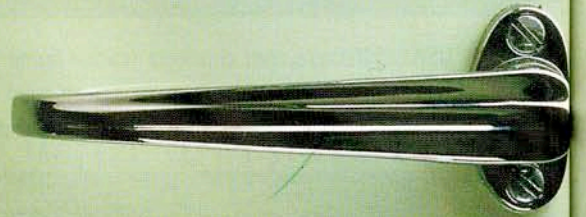
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Some of the things we love about our 1953 house in Glenwood Park are the wood floors, two fireplaces, tray ceiling in the living room, solid cedar kitchen cabinets and the big bath with ceramic tile walls and counter. The huge red-brick fireplace surround in the living room has little asymmetrical ledges instead of a mantel. Not too much has been done to ruin the essential nature of our ranch, unlike our neighbor's home, where someone painted the fireplace. This house isn't made of cheap materials: someone obviously took a lot of care and thought when building it.

Todd & Kate Thedell

Columbus, Ohio

I live in a brick ranch house built in 1953 by my aunt and uncle. The house is still in great shape, with natural woodwork, hardwood floors and plaster walls. The bathroom has the original white Cararra glass tile with dark green trim. My dad helped finish the basement and built the matching garage not long after George Moor constructed the house. Since moving here in 1999, I've filled my ranch with '50s and '60s items, including Danish modern and Heywood Wakefield furniture.

Dino Melfi

Westwood, Mass.

Proof positive that not every house in New England is a colonial! Last year we finished a big renovation of our 1967 International-style home with Eric Nelson Architects. When we bought the house in 1997 it was painted maroon with cream trim, the views were blocked by a six-foot stockade fence completely surrounding the house, and there were three decades of inappropriate renovations to remove. The interior is pretty much done; the next big challenge is landscaping. It's been tons of work but we love every moment of living in this house.

Phyllis Craine

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