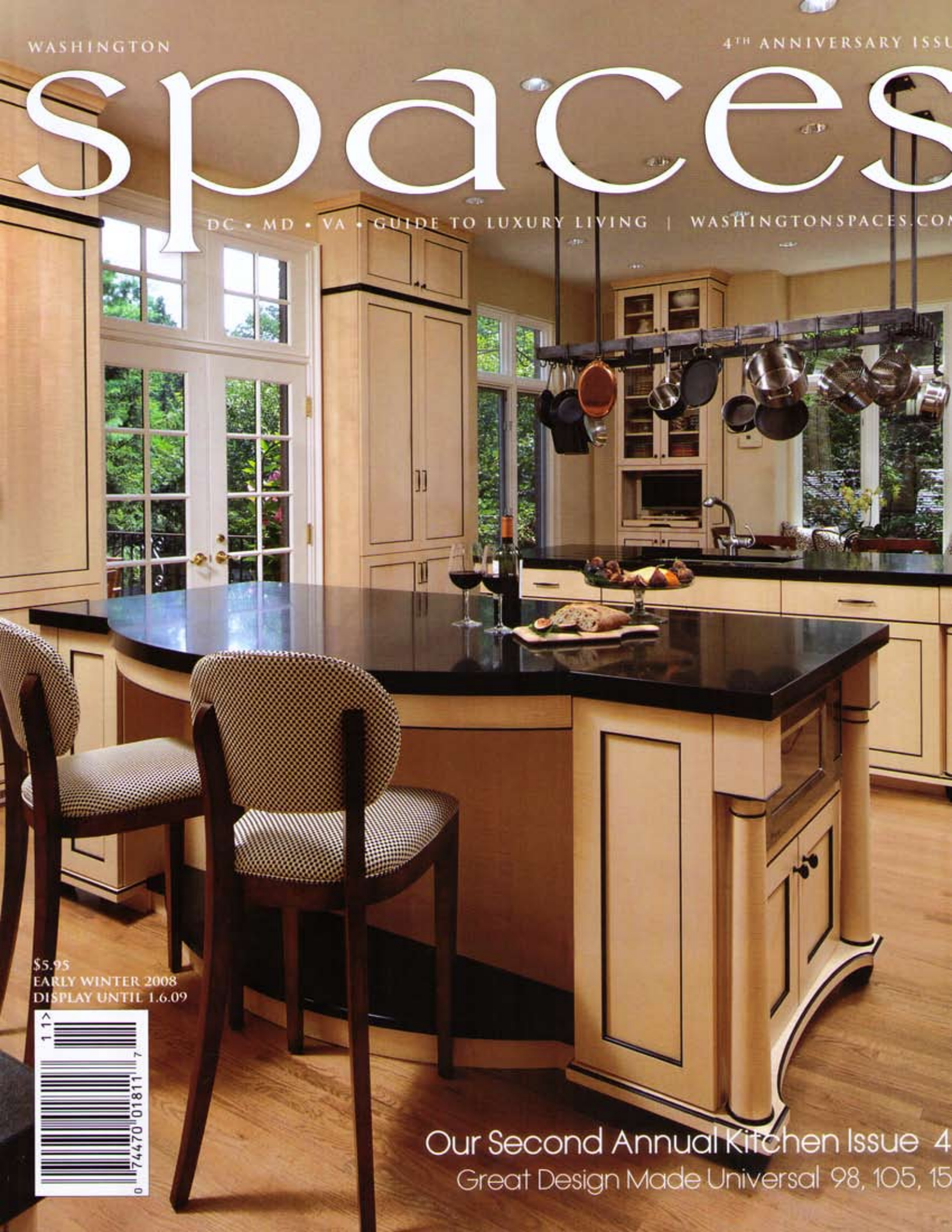


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# Center of the Saltbox

by Moore Architects PC

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This elegantly rustic kitchen was part of a whole-house renovation in which an older home was stripped of several poorly constructed additions, taking it back to its original saltbox shape. Architect Charles Moore rebuilt from there, placing the new kitchen at the center of the house to emphasize its importance as a vital gathering space for the family. In the process, Moore used locally sourced materials where possible, such as Virginia soapstone for the counters. Beyond the kitchen's slate floors, the hardwood was sourced from reclaimed oak cider vats.

