

Living large in ST/PCV a case of mind over matter

By Heather Klopfer

Over-crowded ST/PCV tenants are turning to the ancient art of Feng Shui to help deal with their cramped living conditions.

And some have even credited the design style with turning around their lives.

"Two adults and a baby were sharing a one bedroom and it felt way too crowded," said Jennifer Wewers, of 240 First Avenue.

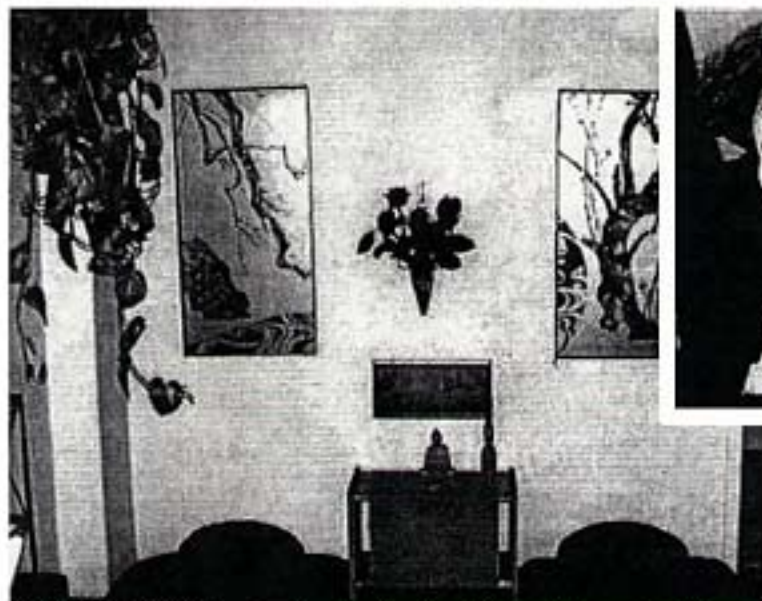
"Since we've introduced Feng Shui, we love being in our house."

And Deborah Brozina, of 10 Stuy Oval, revealed she'd found new love and solved a family crisis after her apartment was been transformed with a Feng Sui make-over.

The women say they owe it all to East Side designer, Jennifer Frank, who has tapped into a booming market and is using the inspiration of the Far East to help residents transform their apartments into peaceful and harmonious abodes.

Frank has already helped several ST/PCV tenants use Feng Shui — which means wind and water in Chinese — to alter different areas of their homes that are designated as being different areas of one's life.

"It is the ancient



CHANGING ROOMS — Jennifer Franks (inset) helped transform Wewers' apartment (above) as well as their lives.

practice of positioning oneself and one's belongings in an environment in such a way as to bring good fortune, health and well-being. Its goal is to harness and balance the Chi energy (the universal life force) in your living and working environments.

"You could benefit from this ancient design practice to heal and resolve issues related to financial, relational and physical well-being in your home and workplace."

Stuy Townier, Jennifer, explained she began reading up on Feng Shui and

decided to try using it to help her, partner, Bob McKnight, and their young child enhance their one-bedroom apartment.

Our apartment had grown increasingly cramped and felt very stagnant," said Jennifer.

"When Jennifer came, we began to move furniture and started looking at our possessions with new eyes.

"A few huge things happened that are just unbelievable — I received a job offer with \$15,000 increase. Then, six months later, an even better job offer, with more of an increase. Within a

few weeks of the changes, our lease came without the increase they said they were going to



manageable home.

"I was painting my 'wealth' corner and hanging photos of my family there when my brother called to tell me our parents were looking at new apartments and were ready to sell the house they've lived in for their entire married life."

And the luck didn't stop there.

When Deborah began

give. We love being in our house now."

Deborah Brozina explained how her family had been trying to get their elderly parents to move into a smaller, more

working on her 'relationship' corner, love came knocking on her door.

"Friends I've known for 20 years actually fixed me up with a great guy — never have they thought of finding me a man before."

The new man in her life visited her apartment recently and told Deborah he loved the way her apartment felt.

"I guess that's a ringing endorsement," laughed Deborah.

While she doesn't promise miracle for all of her clients, Jennifer Frank is preparing several seminars and workshops to provide residents with information on how to enhance their lifestyles through their living spaces.

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