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On keeping flowers fresh: "Keep flowers in a cool spot, out of direct sunlight, and away from any heat sources. Replenish with fresh water daily. If the water discolors after a few days, recut the stems and change the water."

The biggest trend in flowers this spring: "The trend now is for arrangements to not be 'busy,' to not have too many elements. Striking monochromatic color is a great way to keep the design simple and sophisticated. We always take advantage of the current season. This spring, we will be using novelty varieties of parrot tulips, muscari, fritilaria, narcissus, and a wide selection of unique bulb flowers."

The most popular request in Boston: "Orchids, orchids, orchids! Orchids have always been considered unique and elegant. They have recently increased in popularity, due to the striking colors such as fuchsia, purple, and chartreuse. Their Asian, exotic feel is very striking."

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