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Noteworthy observations from the world of spas & pools



Courtesy Joseph Musnicki

The Circle Of Life | Old hot tubs will never die here

Joseph Musnicki, owner of Ocean Spray Hot Tubs and Saunas, Westhampton Beach, N.Y., knows a good deal when he sees one. It may not be worth something right away, but it definitely has potential.

"I don't throw anything out," admits Musnicki, "so I had an old hot tub that we took in on trade years ago that's

been at our warehouse just collecting dust, and I thought it'd make a nice project."

Musnicki, an avid home chef, had been growing his own herbs for quite some time before he remembered the old tub in the warehouse (it'd been sitting in there for 10 years) and figured that it'd

be a perfect new home for the herbs.

After a little excavation and some TLC, Musnicki got the 25-year-old redwood tub up and running, so to speak; it now serves as a large planter for some of his favorites – rosemary, parsley, chives, tarragon and oregano.

"The garden is doing great," he says.