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WITH MUST-HAVE FEATURES

Kitchen

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DOUBLE ISSUE!

52 BRILLIANT KITCHENS & BATHS

BEST ADVICE FROM TOP DESIGNERS

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VARIETY OF
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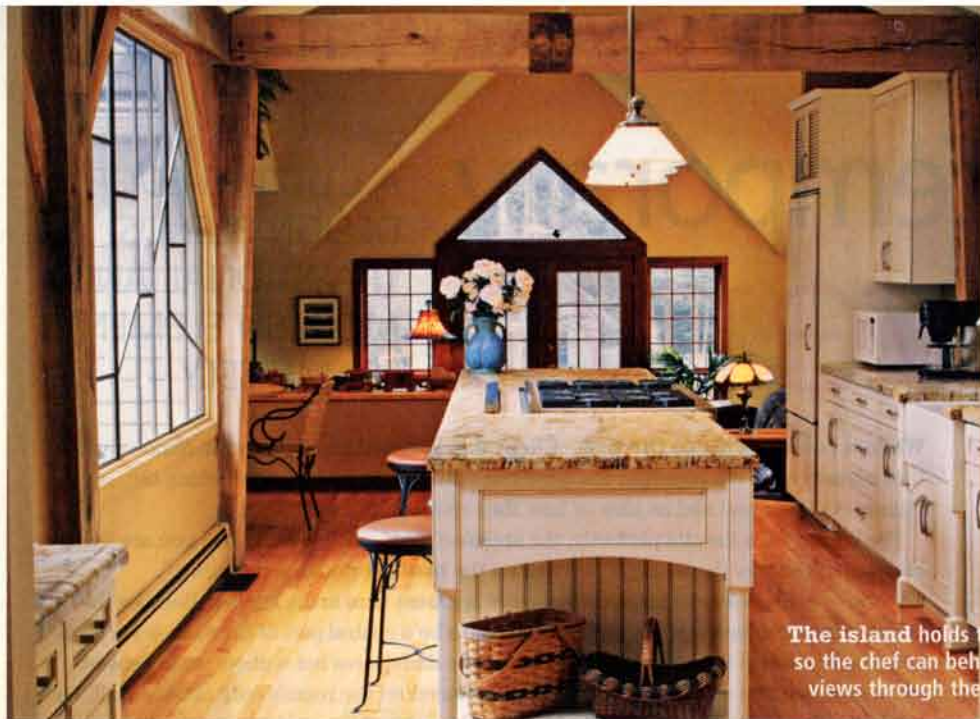
**INNOVATIVE
DESIGNS FOR
PROBLEM SPACES**

**LUXURY BATH
ON A BUDGET**

SEE HOW DIFFERENT
PRODUCTS & MATERIALS
WILL AFFECT YOUR ROOM



DISPLAY UNTIL NOV 6, 2006



The island holds the range so the chef can behold great views through the window.

The multi-tasking island offers a cooking center, buffet, gathering spot and another place to dine.

WILLIAM A. CALIGARI, JR.

gracefully aged

A WARM, LIGHT-FILLED KITCHEN LOOKS OLD BUT IS REALLY A NEW HUB OF ACTIVITY

WISH LIST

- An open, functional space for frequent entertaining
- A practical work triangle rather than the previous arrangement that had appliances randomly spread out
- Good lighting supplemented by a new large window that faces east to allow in sun from early morning to early afternoon

Although the large, charming 1950s timber-frame house had been renovated and upgraded multiple times through the years, its 12'-by-28'-6" kitchen had been forgotten. White laminate cabinets and countertops and low-end appliances hardly matched the renovations, which had transformed the rest of the 5,000-square-foot home into an art-filled, people-oriented getaway.

Finally, the owners—a couple with three grown children—hired William A. Caligari, Jr., founder of William Caligari Interiors/Architecture in Great Barrington, Massachusetts, to put the kitchen on equal footing with other rooms, both aesthetically and functionally.

Caligari knew from the get-go that his challenge was to create a classic traditional design that looked old to the eye to suit the décor of the house yet would function effortlessly for the owners, their children, friends who have homes in the area and other friends who come to visit.

To create a hub that would act as a magnet for gathering, cooking or setting out a buffet, Caligari designed a large 3'-by-13' island for

the center of the room. To give it a homey, aged feeling compatible with other rooms in the house, he designed it so that it would resemble a giant piece of furniture, which might have been in the family for years, if not generations.

Caligari arranged appliances in a basic triangle with the range placed in the island so that anyone who cooks can enjoy views of woods and distant hills.

More light comes from new recessed ceiling cans, a new fixture over the island and Caligari's favorite touch—an organically shaped window that he designed to replace a tiny one and provide more outdoor views.



floor plan



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LOCATION:

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SPECIAL FEATURES:

New window measuring
 8' by 5' feet; Island
 measuring 3' by 13'

DIMENSIONS:

12' by 28'6"-long;
 ceiling peak of 15'-high

PRODUCTS USED:

Cabinetry: custom
 design by William
 Caligari with design
 executed by Premier
 Cabinets, NY
Counters: fabricated
 by Jay Swift,
 Middlefield, MA
Refrigerator: Sub-Zero
Range: Viking, dual-fuel

Dishwasher: Viking
Sink: Waterworks,
 farmhouse sink with
 Kohler hot-water
 dispenser
Faucet: Grohe
Lights: Undercabinet
 lighting from Alco Xenix
Metal window:
 designed by William
 Caligari
Contractor: Peter
 Whitehead, Great
 Barrington, MA

The new big window helps to give the kitchen its aesthetic charm.

