



Winter 2019



# Expansive New Kitchen in Mount Washington

It's a classic recipe. Take two enthusiastic home cooks, mix them together in a cramped, dated kitchen, and liberally season with frustration. The kitchen didn't work for Cheryl and Rick, whether just cooking for the family or when entertaining.

**After discussing their needs** and looking at the space, we dug into how our clients prepared meals and wanted their kitchen to function to determine the optimal location for key features. Next our team, lead by our designer Annie, developed two layout options that would meet our clients needs within their budget parameters:

- Expand the space by removing a wall between the existing kitchen and the dining room
- A new kitchen that would keep the same footprint

Our clients chose to expand, which would give them more space, but presented a complication for us. Typically, kitchen windows are smaller than dining room windows. The expanded kitchen is at the front of the home — with a large window that was in the dining room. We couldn't really change the size, because it would change the appealing symmetry of the home's front.

Making the most of that space and the light, we added a window seat in the former dining room window. "I love when my son and his dog sit in the window seat and talk to me while I cook," says Cheryl.

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## Design Corner

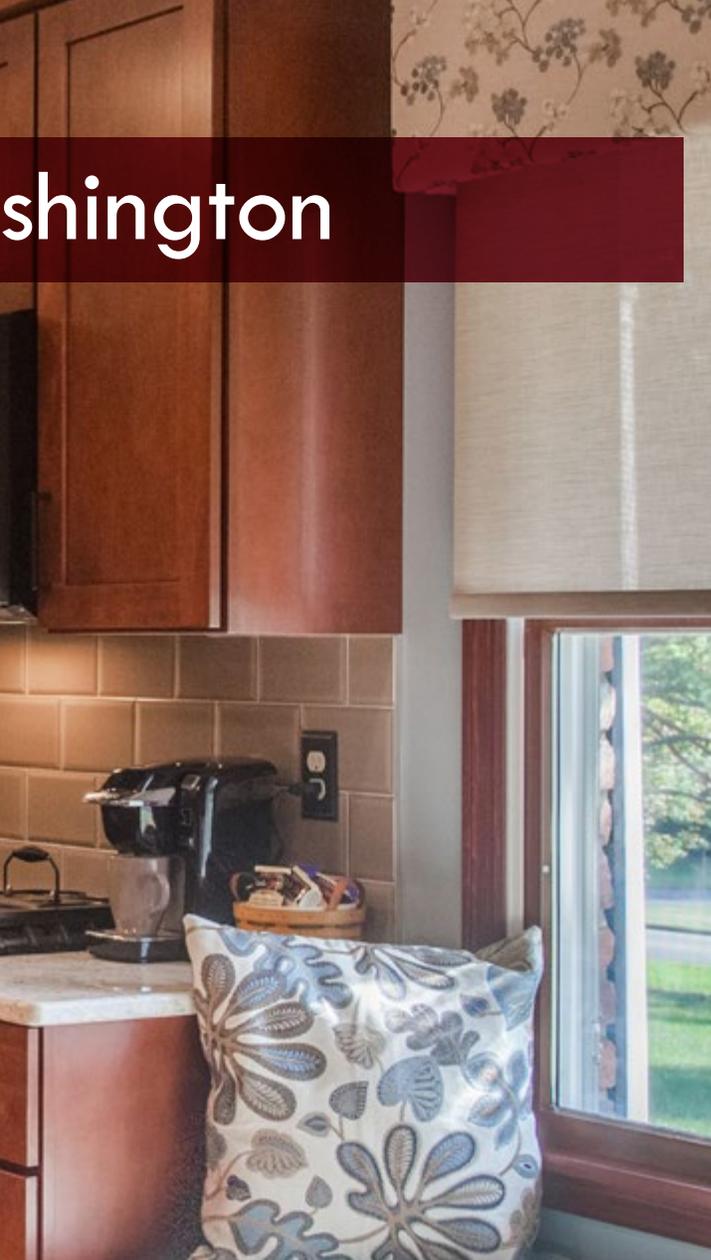
### Cozy Kitchen Window Seats

A place to curl up with the dog while your parents are cooking or a sunny nook to sip a cup of tea and grab a few minutes with your book, kitchen window seats are cozy and inviting.

But don't just be dazzled by their good looks. Window seats in the kitchen are practical — giving kids a place to do homework while you can keep an eye on them, and they add a handy place to store kitchenware. They can work with any style, from traditional to modern, adding a custom touch to your kitchen renovation.



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There's a lot to love about the new kitchen. They gained a lot more storage in the semi-custom maple cabinets with dovetail drawers and soft-close mechanisms by Aspect. Rollout shelves in the cabinets let our cooks find what they need quickly. The kitchen island offers seating for five at the counter, which is Vitera quartz in Aria as are the other countertops. We matched the new hardwood floor to the existing hardwood adjacent to the kitchen.

Most important, Cheryl and Rick can cook together while family and friends hang out around the island. "Now, everything is at my fingertips. It is so easy to keep things organized with the pull out shelves," says Cheryl. "I love to stand in the hall and look through to the dining room. It's pretty much perfect!"



# News & Notes

## Congratulations to Nicolette and Jake Flood

on their wedding in September! Nicolette is Bill and Missy Haussler's oldest and first child to be married. It was a wonderful day of celebration with friends and family.

From left: Grace Haussler, Bill Haussler, Nicolette Flood, Jake Flood, Missy Haussler, and Will Haussler.



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Come on out and join us at the Home & Garden Show, Feb. 23-24 and Feb. 28-March 3, at the Duke Energy Convention Center. We have a few extra tickets available — give us a call or send us a message to score yours!

### A Message from Bill & Chris

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