

Creative Edge meets the challenge of creating more space

Tudor style home presented a considerable challenge for designer Nava Slavin, president of The Creative Edge, Inc. in Roslyn Heights. The tiny kitchen was surrounded by three very small rooms which not only had very low ceilings but also no natural light. This young family not only needed a much larger kitchen, they wanted more light as well as a direct view of the children's playroom.

Nava, understanding the needs of the family, opened all the rooms up into one huge space. This new open plan kitchen incorporated the breakfast room and den area which allowed the windows on both sides of the house to illuminate the space from all sides of the house.

Every aspect of the kitchen design was taken into account to accentuate the space. Tall vertical Corinthian elements on the pull out pantries were used not only functionally but also to create the illusion of a higher ceiling.

The onyx farm house sink set the mood for the creamy yellow color cabinets which are set off by the rich mahogany cabinetry used to create the island & bar area leading into the formal dining room.

The result is a large, elegant, bright and cheerful happy family space.

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