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BATHROOMS *with personality*

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Timeless Classic

The power of black and white makes a splash in this retro-inspired master bath in Lavallette. Designed like a piece of fine furniture, the focal-point vanity features shapely oval mirrors flanked with recessed panel pilasters and double wall sconces for added elegance, cabinetry designer Peter Salerno says. A small window and ledge — incorporated into the medicine cabinet — embraces natural light while offering convenient shelf storage. The six-foot tub is placed on a raised panel platform in the far right corner beneath a triple shuttered window. Classic basket-weave marble floor tiles were installed on a diagonal to complement the tub's 45-degree clipped corners. Recessing the shower into the wall visually reduces its size, says Salerno, a certified master kitchen and bath designer. Visible from the seamless doors is an artful mosaic border and picture-frame design interspersed with black mosaic dots. Interior designer Robert Wilson, who planned the design scheme, chose a textured black grass cloth for the walls as a strong backdrop to the white surfaces. A chic crystal chandelier provides the finishing touch.

SOURCES: custom cabinetry in Arctic White, Craft-Maid in Reading, Pennsylvania; Peter Salerno Inc. in Wyckoff; interior design, Robert Wilson Interior Design for Zaksons in Brick; architect, The Lederer and Wright Partnership in Bay Head and Toms River; builder, F.K. Castlegarante Inc. in Toms River; marble countertop and tub surface (Negro Marquino Black & White), Stone Surfaces in East Rutherford; marble flooring, (Black & White Avalon), Stone & Tile Emporium in Wyckoff; wallpaper, Kravet.

Whether you're looking for drama or serenity, detail or simplicity, these designs will inspire you