In the Details

Cabinet-S-Top

he owners of this Beachwood home thought the time had come to update and remodel their 20-year-old kitchen and bath — provided the work could be done during their extended vacation. "The updates were designed with both function and aesthetics in mind," says Betty Nairn of Cabinet-S-Top. Working together with Mary Rosenberg of Mary Rosenberg Interiors, who had done the original home design, the two pros provided extensive design and décor services.

Nairn and Rosenberg added many elements for function and design. Nairn notes that, "from a functionality standpoint, adding a second vanity gave the owners extra room for medicine and supplies. Plus, raising the cabinets to a more functional height and adding upper mirror cabinets with extra storage space keeps the room looking tidy, spacious and elegant."

"Lighting and fixtures were key to making the new bathroom a knockout," says Rosenberg. "We added a beautiful chandelier and bar lights in brushed bronze and stunning wallcovering that coordinates beautifully with the tile, quartz countertops and bronze accent tiles in the shower and tub surround."

The kitchen was a challenge since the clients loved and wanted to keep their existing distinctive black and white toile wallcovering and valance fabric. The layout of the kitchen was perfect, but the laminate cabinets and countertops were dated. "The island is enormous, so changing its color and feel was dramatic. The new black quartz countertops and refaced cabinets with detailed molding and crown in the off-white color of the toile paper added detail and sophistication," says Nairn. "We kept it sleek and neutral, adding a black cooktop and refrigerator to coordinate with the rest of the home. The 'new' kitchen looks like it was always there, and the décor of the home flows beautifully," says Rosenberg.

The clients were thrilled when they arrived home and everything was done. "It's much easier on the homeowner if we can do the work while they are not in town," Nairn says.



"It's challenging, and requires great time management and a crew you can trust." Rosenberg adds, "Betty and I have worked on numerous projects together for the past 10 years, so I was confident that everything would be terrific — and it was! The clients agreed."

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