



## a spectacular view

THIS HOME IS IDEALLY LOCATED ON THE SHORES OF LAKE CHAMPLAIN. Its spectacular views are showcased by its picturesque windows encompassing the home. Located in the center of the home, the original kitchen had low ceilings, limited light sources and was isolated from the rest of the home.

The homeowners wanted a kitchen that not only reflected their elegant taste, but also one that was functional and could showcase their spectacular waterfront views. It also needed to have ample storage space and plenty of room to prepare for an evening of entertaining.

By opening the kitchen into the dining area, it allowed natural light to flow into the new kitchen space. The kitchen ceiling was also raised to expand the room and extend the eye.

Granite material was used on both the countertops and backsplash, creating reflection of both natural light and newly added halogen task lighting.

The inset glass cook-top and the use of stainless steel appliances also added to the reflective nature of the surfaces. An antique ladder allowed the addition of upper storage areas and lent a warm charm to the room.

The hearth on the fireplace in the adjoining living room was replaced with cherry wood and matching granite, which continued the flow from the kitchen to the living space. Then we added matching cherry-stained barstools with stainless steel backs allowing seating space for guests.

Not only does the customer enjoy the benefit of abundant storage but also the convenience of a hidden stackable washer and dryer unit. ♦



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**SPECIAL FEATURES:**  
Vaulted ceiling,  
stacked washer and  
dryer, inlaid Caldera  
cooktop, phone  
center, Putnum  
library ladder to  
reach deep storage  
above Lake view  
opening of 5'

**DIMENSIONS:**  
13 X 22

**PRODUCTS USED:**  
**Cabinetry:** Tedd  
Wood Fine Cabinetry  
Inc. – Brookhurst  
door style in Cherry  
**Flooring:** Oak  
hardwood flooring  
laid on a diagonal  
**Countertops:** Dakota  
Mahogany Granite  
**Sink(s):** Kindred  
undermount  
Stainless Steel sink  
**Cooktop:** Caldera  
cooktop with  
Thermador range  
hood

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