



PICTURE 1 - AFTER – HIGH BAR AREA

***Explanation of the Scope of Work***

These repeat customers had a good sense of what they wanted in a kitchen. Achieving a functional and elegant space that drew from the stylistic sensibility of an Italian country kitchen (they had visited during a trip to Italy) was their primary goal. They also wanted to integrate open space into the adjoining rooms (*See before picture below*).



BEFORE PICTURE – View of the window side where the bump out option to increase kitchen room will be applied.

***Unusual Constraints/Challenges and Creative Solutions***

In order to gain crucial space we bumped out the kitchen by two feet. Careful attention was taken with the exterior appearance of the bump out to ensure it not only extended from the original home, but that it actually looked original to the structure (*See during picture below*).



DURING PICTURE – Exterior View of bump out.

We matched the rooflines and façade of the home and positioned a new palladium style window to match those existing. Inside the home, we opened up the wall between the kitchen and family room with an arch to match others in the home. The new arched opening increases the flow of light into the kitchen and provides a comfortable breakfast bar area. We also opened up the entry to the kitchen with a matching arch to improve flow.

The actual Italian country kitchen look and feel was achieved through the thoughtful selection and coordination of finishes and superior installation. The wood flooring was chosen to match flooring in the adjacent living room and compliments the distressed cabinets. Except for the range and range hood, all of the appliances received cabinet panels to maximize the rustic appearance of the kitchen. The contrasting granite counters colors in the breakfast bar and kitchen, compliment each other and their respective spaces.

Many of these pricey and delicate finishes required careful installation. The Ambbaka hammered copper range hood was very heavy, very expensive

and took a good deal of babying as was true of the other high end appliances. The tumbled marble mosaic tile backsplash with copper insets was a tricky installation.

### ***Overall Results***

All of these details combined seamlessly to create a space that is at once rustic, luxurious, warm and inviting. The kitchen is well integrated with the flow of the house and opens up the space. The homeowners are very happy with the design and elegance of the remodeled space (*See picture below*).



**AFTER PICTURE – View of newly remodeled kitchen.**