



Beechwood Manor

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This kitchen was conceived & designed with the goal of mixing the current state of art appliances and conveniences with the physical beauty and detailing of the past.

The existing cabinets were removed from the breakfast room and reconfigured into the wall unit with desk on the east wall. The upper cabinets on the south wall were also existing, and Ms. Courland designed the lower cabinets to enclose the wine cabinets, and then designed the island, cook top cabinet, wall oven unit and secondary sink area to compliment these original details.

The color scheme was developed to provide a light and airy space with a classical color feeling. The Viking line of appliances add a Twentieth Century look to this otherwise classic kitchen.

The floor was selected to give an authentic old world country look, in contrast to the smooth high tech stainless steel appliances.

The hood over the cook top is existing and was actually an antique made in 1886.

This kitchen provides a totally practical, gourmet working space, along with the comfort of a relaxing and entertaining space as well.

The cabinets were painted with a lacquer paint and glaze. The walls were painted in the same tones to create a continuity of color. ■