

Innovations in Construction Awards

Best Kitchen & Best Kitchen Design **DreamWork Kitchens** Paul & Liz Bookbinder Mamaroneck, NY

More storage space is always a consideration in designing a new kitchen. Providing more storage and integrating the new look into the decor of the rest of the house, while keeping the investment minimal-\$38,000 was the key. The trick was effectively accomplished by DreamWork Kitchens. Using 20-20 software, version 5.2, the contractor designed a working, eating space that is more productive and offers more storage space with a pantry between two doors on the one wall and roll-out trays in the base cabinets; tiltdown space behind the false drawer fronts; and built-in waste receptacle under the sink.

The homeowners chose distressed, painted white maple cabinets with a chocolate glaze to give the kitchen an "Old



World" effect. The granite counter and tile backsplash complement the overall effect.

The cathedral door fronts are carried over to the curved valance above the sink window. A cooking island pro-

vides extra storage space and convenient counter space from the wall ovens, refrigerator and pantry.

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The project allows for efficient food preparation and cleanup AND came in under budget.