

# Kitchen



## Renovation Transforms a 1950s Home

The family stayed in their home during the 10-month renovation, which transformed their house from a 1950s split level to a shingle style home. Much of the work focused on the common areas, including the kitchen and family room. Moving walls, replacing windows, and changing the roof lines made a dramatic change. Once the main house was finished, a new pool house with guest room was also added to the property.



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*“Gene had a vision of how we could get the height and light I longed for. He really listened and had great suggestions and resources. He knew where to find stone slabs large enough for our countertops and went far afield to find us unique tiles. People are amazed at the difference.”*

Darien Homeowner



## SWS Builders' Inside View

*“In the kitchen there was a low ceiling over half the space and a fireplace right in the middle of the room that was just a tower of sheetrock. By raising the ceiling, and adding skylights and dormers with windows, we were able to bring in abundant daylight. The fireplace was then turned into a dramatic focal point by stonefacing the tower with native New England fieldstone, and adding a stone mantel and hearth.”*