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### Our Clients Say:

"Thank you for a beautiful new kitchen. It is just gorgeous and better than we imagined! It is perfect in every way. As always, your attention to detail is amazing... Your crew is courteous and helpful and never have loud radios blaring...and [their] dusting beats mine by a mile!" — R & L

"Dear Katie: What a wonderful surprise [of] the two pictures of our boys\* that you drew! They are just amazing and we love them! It's the first we have had drawn pictures so it is really special for us. We can't thank you enough for all your hard work and talent! PS: We LOVE our new kitchen as we do all the projects that your company does for us!" — R & L

\*boys = horses

Katie Trembley, Keith's college-age daughter, gave the homeowner two custom drawings of her beloved horses (her "boys") Nick and Kipper.



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# WELCOME TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

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## Big family, small kitchen! Help needed!



A call from a long-time Keith Trembley client was a plea for help: "We now have family gatherings with children, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, Gram and Gramp, inlaws, nieces, nephews, close family friends and the kitchen is just too small!"

The space was further challenged by the homeowners' relationship with the Patriots. "Game Sundays" are a social highlight during the football season and entertaining was difficult with the kitchen configuration.

To meet the challenge, the kitchen area was doubled—from 196 square feet to 392 square feet—by removing a wall. The space that the

kitchen now opened into was not well heated, so radiant heat flooring was installed. When the wall was removed, it revealed new challenges: wires, security lines, phone lines, heat pipes, waterlines to the upstairs bathroom, and a huge steel beam that was not level with either rooms' flooring. The new space had to have a flat floor surface, no humps allowed. The flooring issue was solved by manufacturing special shims, then covered with Schluter Ditra products so there wouldn't be any cracks in the new tile floor.

Specific kitchen areas improved the work flow: baking, roasting and finger food prep were all assigned their own domain, leaving the



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primary kitchen for regular daily functions. Storage was increased dramatically. A desk area was added, as well as display shelving for cookbooks, colorful dishware, knickknacks, mixers, rolling pins and other personal touches.

New lighting included recessed LED can lights with dimmers and under-the-counter LED lighting to illuminate work areas.

The older Corian countertops were replaced with granite countertops for a better contrast with the cabinets and tile.

New appliances include a 6-burner LP stove, a double oven unit, a convection oven and a second dishwasher.

The much larger kitchen now allows for much more work space and storage—exactly what the homeowner asked for.

Gary Proulx, project manager, said: "You know you've hit a home run when you finish a project and everyone has a difficult time remembering how the spaced used to look like!"

Comments from folks who have seen the finished project include:

- "Wow! This looks as if it has always been this way."
- "I can not remember how it was before. I love it!"
- "I want one just like this!"

"It was great working again with these homeowners," Gary said. "They were thrilled with the results. Over the years, we have done a number of projects for them. We always take it as the highest compliment to be called back for more work."



## Keith Trembley adds Dr. Energy Saver franchise

Dr. Energy Saver's Home Energy Evaluation identifies the efficiency of your home's systems. Let us perform a FREE Home Energy Evaluation, and we'll show you where your home energy losses are—and we can even fix many of them at the same time!

All Dr. Energy Saver dealers are fully trained at the corporate headquarters in Seymour, Connecticut. The comprehensive training and in-depth support ensures that Dr. Energy Saver franchisees are well-prepared to correct energy-hogging homes and help homeowners enjoy more comfort while spending much less on energy.

## Promotion: Sonia Bourgoin

Sonia Bourgoin has been promoted to manager of the new 1800 square foot restoration facility in Milford. An employee of KT for eight years, Sonia has the background and experience to oversee the facility and employees, ensuring customer satisfaction.



Efficiency Maine is a statewide effort to promote the more efficient use of electricity, help Maine residents and businesses reduce energy costs, and improve Maine's environment. Efficiency Maine is funded by electricity consumers. Several tax credits and rebates are available. Visit <http://www.energymaine.com> to learn more about how to save energy and money.

## New Service: Trauma and Crime Clean-up

Paul Davis Restoration of Central Maine is now certified to do trauma and crime scene clean-up. Nick Nason, a PDR lead technician for the past five years, has completed the Amdecon crime and trauma scene decontamination course, and blood borne pathogen training.

Trauma/injuries—such as suicides, murder, accidents—involve blood, tissue and body fluids which have the potential to contain infectious pathogens. Clean-up includes removing the materials and disinfecting the area in a safe manner. Homeowners should not try to do this themselves.

In addition to trauma clean-up, Nick is certified to clean up a crime scene that, unfortunately,

is giving Maine a bad name: meth labs. Maine has more methamphetamine use per capita than any other state. Labs are popping up everywhere in the state, even in the far north and rural areas. These days, a meth lab can be made in 20 minutes. The police even found one in a nursing home bathroom!

When a meth lab is created, the chemicals infiltrate every surface in the room, causing the room to be unusable for days or weeks. The chemicals are very hazardous and highly explosive, requiring professional cleaning.

