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MUST-HAVE SPACES

DESIGNERS MIX FUNCTIONALITY WITH A HEAPING HELPING OF "WELCOME"

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Big, bountiful kitchens and luxurious baths are must haves for homeowners in the Pascack Valley area, and understandably so, say designers. Ever-busier lives, traffic jams and a generally crazy world make us long for the hug of home, and nothing warms the heart quite like a welcoming kitchen and pampering bath. But what makes a kitchen welcoming? When it's so big, beautiful and functional that it works as an

everything room, say our pros from Creative Design Construction & Remodeling (201-822-1949).

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RIGHT: COURTESY OF FORINO KITCHEN CABINETS

BIG AND BOLD

Professional appliances meet old-world elegance in this Old Tappan kitchen (left and above) designed by Glen Lumia of Creative Design. Part of a great room, it can entertain a crowd in style and yet works beautifully for everyday living. The island seats family members for prepping tasks and informal meals, there's a built-in home management center and the refrigerator is designed for easy care. Teak, a practically indestructible wood, tops the island and the floor is porcelain tile that mimics slate.

