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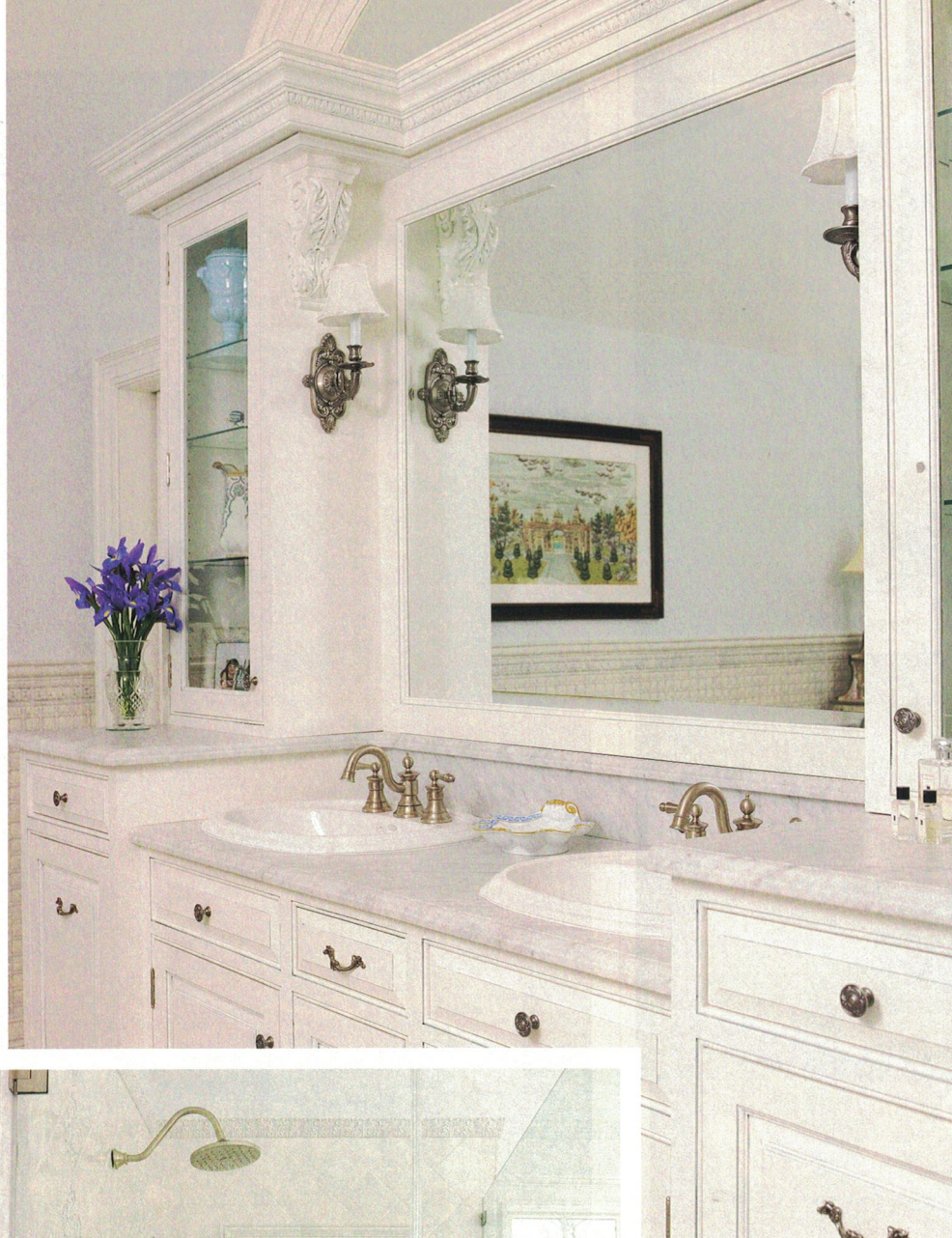
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Adding Detail

The master bathroom wasn't working quite right in Liz and Patrick Boyle's West Windsor home, so they called on Suzette Donleavy of Well-Designed Interiors for help. The main problems were a too-small shower and no water closet for privacy. Donleavy moved the shower to a more spacious corner and shrank the bedroom's walk-in closet to make room for the water closet. She opened the walk-in closet to the bathroom for convenience, and conserved space by using pocket doors for the walk-in closet and water closet. In the process, the designer upgraded the cabinetry and added architectural details such as corbels, a handmade quilted-pattern tile on the walls, and accent tiles in the shower. The tub face was reshaped with a slight curve, creating an oval that is repeated in a hand-



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painted panel detail on the front of the tub. The cabinetry, with a soft blue gray glaze, steps up on each end of the vanity to allow for hampers, while the glass-doored upper cabinets display personal mementoes. A hand-painted chest, separated from the tub by a half wall, adds color and pattern.

SOURCES: interior design, Well-Designed Interiors in Shrewsbury; cabinetry, W.F. Sherman & Son in Manasquan; flooring and tile, Artistic Tile in Shrewsbury; whirlpool and plumbing fixtures, Kohler through Palermo Supply Co. in Toms River; marble tub deck and countertops, material from European Granite & Marble of NJ in Jamesburg, fashioned by Bedrock Granite in Edison, decorative painting, Diane Ellison (no longer in the area).

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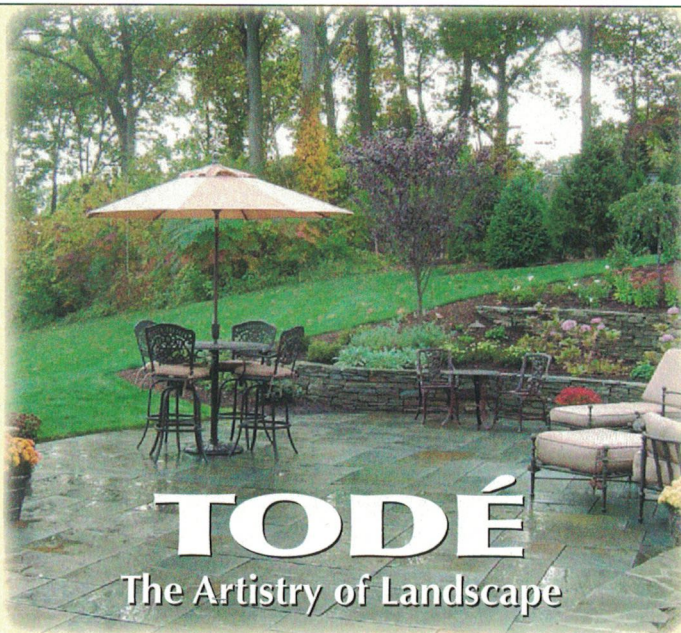


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