Welcome Jennifer Yingling

T.W. Ellis is pleased to introduce Jennifer Yingling, our new Project Specialist. Ever since she started working for us at the beginning of March she has proven to be an excellent addition to our team.

The main responsibility Jennifer has as Project Specialist is being the liaison between our clients and our team at T.W. Ellis. She works with the homeowners to help them make selections that they desire for their project. She also handles all the ordering and scheduling for the jobs to be completed. As clients make selections, she’s in charge of getting appliance specs to the field.

“I love the people I work with,” Jennifer states. “Everyone is so laid back and nice. Being a Project Specialist allows me to be creative and help homeowners design and make selections for their projects whether it’s for a kitchen or bathroom etc. I get such a thrill out of seeing a client’s project go through the stages of development.”

Jennifer looks forward to gaining as much knowledge as possible from working with Tim and Barry and the company of T.W. Ellis. In the near future, she hopes to get her Maryland Home Improvement Commission (MHIC) license.
Master Bathrooms Reflect Luxury

After enjoying several days at a luxury hotel, many homeowners are inspired to transform their master bathroom at home into a comparable stylish retreat. They want to include all those amenities and the ambiance that helped them relax and rejuvenate while on vacation.

These two master bathrooms were designed to resemble baths that you could find in a boutique-style hotel. They have many similarities to each other, with unique differences here and there. For example, one bathroom features contemporary styling, while the other emphasizes transitional styling. Each bathroom provides the homeowner with optimal functionality and convenience, as well as dramatic visual impact.

As in today’s kitchen cabinets, each of the expansive vanities feature wide, deep drawers with organizational systems that make toiletries, hairdryers and towels easy to find. Recessed ceiling lights circle the perimeter of each bathroom, providing ambient lighting. In the contemporary style bathroom, multiple pendant light fixtures suspended over the two vanities align with the newest trend in lighting. In the transitional style bathroom, wall sconces are installed alongside the mirrors to offer ample task lighting for morning routines. A matching semi-flush ceiling fixture mounted within a decorative ceiling recess creates a lovely aesthetic. LED lighting is used consistently for energy savings.

Both bathrooms feature a free-standing bathtub with a free-standing tub filler, a combination that helps enhance that spa-like feel. On the floor and shower walls in one bathroom a delicate mosaic tile pattern partners with wood-look tiles. The other bathroom features large-format porcelain tile with the look of Calcutta marble on the floor and shower walls. In each case, the tiles go a long way towards expressing elegance in each room. The warm hues selected for the bathrooms are comfortable and welcoming.

One bathroom features an open shower while the other bathroom has a shower with a frameless enclosure. Both showers have no threshold to step over, which makes for an effortless entrance. The body sprays and handheld showers provide a soothing and invigorating massage while showering—a great solution for relaxing sore muscles. The Kohler DTV+ showering system includes water, steam, lighting, and music for a wonderful multi-sensory showering experience. The water closet in both bathrooms is located in a separate, concealed room. A frosted-glass pocket door allows light to enter the space while protecting privacy. Low-flow, EPA-certified 1.5 GPM lavatory faucets and 1.28 GPF toilets were selected in order to reduce water usage. Large walk-in closets offer an abundance of privacy and convenience in both bathrooms.

These two bathrooms make it obvious that, whatever your style preference, your newly remodeled master bathroom can pamper you with the same wonderful luxuries and peak performance found in that hotel bathroom you so appreciated.
Unique Faucets

Beale MeasureFill Kitchen Faucet

This innovative pull-down kitchen faucet delivers an exact volume of water—ranging from a half cup to up to five cups—achieving the precise measurement faster than using a standard measuring cup. No more need to fill, check, pour out or recheck whether you have the exact amount of water for a recipe. A blue LED light illuminates the dial window and the volume marks when the measuring function is in use. This high-arc faucet streamlines cooking, while helping to reduce clutter in the kitchen—no measuring cups needed.

Nasoni Fontanina

At the flip of a handle, the elegant Fontanina faucet transforms into a high-arc water fountain, eliminating the need for a cup at the bathroom sink for rinsing after brushing teeth. This unique fixture allows access to clean drinking water, as opposed to using those sink side cups that generally never get washed as often as they should. Also, this exclusive faucet-to-fountain technology reduces per minute gallon expenditure to a mere .5 gpm. That is a savings of almost a gallon-per-minute over WaterSense standards.

Ultimate Bathroom Storage

Kitchen cabinets and drawers are no longer big empty boxes. For several years now, kitchen cabinets have featured storage systems that help organize and provide easy access to everything—from cooking utensils to pots and pans.

Fortunately, this same kind of functionality has now arrived in the bathroom. No longer do you need to toss miscellaneous toiletries and styling tools into an open cabinet or drawer where they slide around and are difficult to find next time you need them. Today’s bathroom cabinets include amazing storage systems that are specifically created to organize these items.

Bathroom base cabinets that are designed with full-extension drawers allow you to view and access all the items stored inside. Adjustable organizing inserts divide the drawers into a variety of shapes and sizes that fit your requirements perfectly. Drawers that are designed for storing electric razors, hairdryers and curling irons often include convenient 110-volt in-drawer electrical outlets that supply power to these devices.

Smoothly gliding pullout hampers and wastebaskets are hidden discretely inside the cabinets until needed. A U-shaped pullout under the sink is designed specifically to fit around pipes while maximizing every inch of space for storage. Mirrors installed above the sink may conceal pullouts that store toiletries in a handy location.
Our Family Working Together with Yours

Magnificent Kitchen Provides Space to Entertain

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flowing. She was eager for her kitchen to have the latest high-tech appliances and an updated aesthetic. Samantha Petzrick Chinn of Petzrick Chinn Designs worked together with the homeowner on designing the plans for her newly remodeled kitchen.

T.W. Ellis was pleased to be selected as the remodeling firm to build this gorgeous kitchen. Construction began with the removal of two walls to increase the size of the kitchen area. Our client envisioned more countertop space so she could be actively involved in baking—one of her favorite activities—while at the same time carrying on conversations with friends seated nearby. Dual appliances—two disposals, two dishwashers, and two sinks—allow more than one cook to work in the kitchen at the same time. Incredible cabinet organization solutions provide the ultimate food and cookware storage. A butler’s pantry and a mini wet bar are located off the kitchen. Our client is very pleased with her luxurious new kitchen!

If you are thinking about opening up and enlarging your kitchen for entertaining, be sure to contact T.W. Ellis.

Observe Window Safety Year ’Round:

Eight Tips from the National Safety Council

The Window Safety Task Force of the National Safety Council encourages parents and caregivers to recognize the importance of practicing window safety year-round. Open windows can be dangerous any time of year for young children who are not properly supervised.

Falls from a window can result in serious injury or death and pose an especially dangerous threat for children. Every year, about eight children under age five die from falling out a window, and more than 3,300 are injured seriously enough to go to the hospital.

To protect children, the Window Safety Task Force offers the following tips:

1. When young children are around, keep windows closed and locked.
2. When opening a window for ventilation, use those located out of a child’s reach.
3. Avoid placing furniture near windows to prevent young children from climbing and gaining access to an open window.
4. Don’t allow children to jump on beds or other furniture to help reduce potential falls.
5. Don’t rely on insect screens to prevent a window fall. Insect screens are designed to keep bugs out, not to keep children in the home.
6. Supervise children to keep child’s play away from windows, balconies or patio doors.
7. Install ASTM F2090 compliant devices designed to limit how far a window will open or window guards (with quick-release mechanisms in case of fire or other emergency) to help prevent a fall.
8. Teach your child how to safely use a window to escape during an emergency, such as a fire.