

Creating A Dream Bath

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hen Tim & Marilyn moved into their home in Manheim Township they loved their house, especially the kitchen, as it had been recently updated with all new appliances. The bathrooms needed work but they decided they would have to wait. For the next 16 years, Marilyn thought many times about remodeling her Master Bath but life intervened as family came first, with college for her children and then weddings.

Finally the day came that they began to look for someone to help them remodel their bathrooms beginning with the Master Bath. In the neighborhood they saw The Bath Barn's vans, and after reading the reviews online they decided to visit the showroom and get ideas. Bob Eberly, one of the bath designers, came out to their home to consult with them and design a plan. Marilyn had collected many pictures and ideas over the years and shared them with Bob. A design was planned and presented to the homeowners. "It was a collaborative effort," said Mari-

lyn, "and Bob really listened to what I wanted and had great suggestions."

One of the main changes that was important to the couple was to remove the large whirlpool that they didn't use to make room for a larger shower. The shower has turned out to be their favorite feature of the bathroom. Both, Tim and Marilyn, love the outdoors as they hike and bike together, on their tandem bike, around Lancaster. When returning from their excursions it's so relaxing to step into their spacious new shower that includes a ceiling mounted rain showerhead and a massaging hand shower. To have a larger shower that worked in their space, Bob created a shower designed with angles that incorporated a bench seat, glass window and clear glass door. This created a shower that felt open and spacious. The shower was

designed with large tiles in a vertical pattern on the walls, and a river rock floor of flattened pebbles. The pebbled floor was one of Marilyn's ideas and Bob suggested using the flat pebbles, which gives a more comfortable feel to your feet. Mosaics accented the wall and recessed shelf. Quartz bench top and ledge at entrance that matches the vanity top pulls everything together.

Since there was a large window above the whirlpool it was initially a challenge to decide how to use the space effectively. Bob suggested a seating area with storage below that would allow the shower to be larger. This really appealed to Marilyn as she would have a wonderful place to put her towels and also a seat outside the shower. Budget Blinds installed the window blind and helped her with the window covering and seat cushion that were designed by Fancy Works & Drapery Shop

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Homeowner, Marilyn

by **Bonnie Hoover**
Office & Showroom Manager
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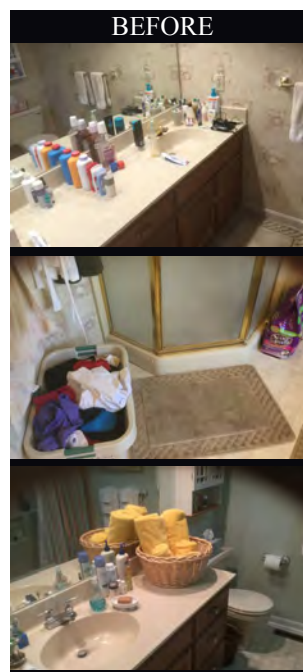
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in Leola (cushion) and Lafayette Curtains.

Another area of the bathroom that Marilyn wanted a solution for was getting all the things that were used on a daily basis off her double-bowl vanity top. Custom cabinetry was designed with a wall cabinet between the double bowl that keeps all their items out of sight but easily accessible. An added feature of the middle cabinet is an



Custom cabinetry above and below the vanity area as well as below the window seat was the perfect solution to the couple's clutter concerns.



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Homeowner, Marilyn

electrical outlet to charge electric razors and toothbrushes.

A heated tile floor for warmth and pocket door to give the bathroom a more open feel are the perfect finishing touches to this fun and functional Master Bath.

The whole process from beginning to end was not without some glitches but each time solutions were found. “Everyone, from the installers to the subcontractors were wonderful, and Cody, the project manager,



Bob Eberly
Bath Remodeling Specialist
The Bath Barn by Zimmerman

Bob joined The Bath Barn team in January of 2012 as a specialist in bath remodeling. He started his work experience as a plumbing technician and then moved on to plumbing and heating sales at a wholesale supply and a plumbing company. Bob spent the next 10 years as a bath specialist for a kitchen and bath firm in the Philadelphia area, designing and selling customized bath projects. In total, Bob has over 36 years of experience.



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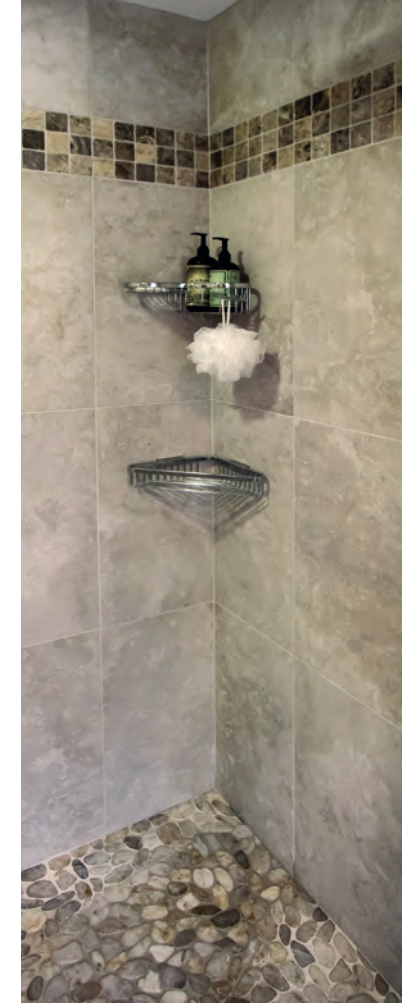
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was good at keeping us updated when people were coming” said Marilyn.

Tim and Marilyn now have the bathroom that they have waited for so many years to enjoy. It is a beautiful, spacious, and relaxing room. For Marilyn, “I now have my dream shower. It wasn't inexpensive, but it was money well spent”.

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