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Lake Harriet residence

Honorable Mention, singular space-kitchen

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he completion of this gleaming, streamlined kitchen doubled the work space previously afforded the homeowners, who were looking for a more welcoming, family-friendly room to anchor their 1928 Mediterranean-style villa. Modern conveniences, including a trash compactor, Sub-Zero appliances, and a built-in mixer and warming drawer, abound in this art deco-inspired kitchen designed with the kosher tradition in mind. An enormous double basin wash sink, double dishwashers, and ample counter space support the practice of separate areas for meat and dairy preparation and storage. A self-contained wine service, childaccessible refrigerator drawers, and an open pantry housing table leaves, tablecloths, silver, and several sets of dishes, were also incorporated into the elegant, efficient floor plan. The elliptical shape of the center island, dramatically repeated in the ceiling, recalls the original breakfast room, while limestone floors, curly maple cabinets, and curved glass displays add both brilliance and a sense of movement to this modern kitchen.

Anchored by a multipurpose center island topped with blue pearl granite, this polished art deco-inspired kitchen is in keeping with the kosher tradition.