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BILOTTA KITCHENS' MAMARONECK SHOWROOM FEATURES UNEXPECTED DESIGNS FOR HOMEOWNERS INTERESTED IN TRADITIONAL TO CONTEMPORARY LOOKS.

BILOTTA KITCHENS' Mamaroneck showroom continues to create a fresh ambience filled with vignettes in updated color palettes, says resident designer Peter Bittner. "Grey—in all shades—is the new white for all surfaces such as cabinets, backsplashes and countertops for both traditional and contemporary design," says Bittner. "There is also an introduction of metal in unexpected places in the kitchen, such as door inserts and trim."

Bittner also sees a soaring popularity for modular cooktop systems. "You can personalize your cooking surface to get the best of everything," he says. "Instead of one 36-inch gas cooktop, for example, people are able to install smaller 15-inch appliances combining induction, gas and electric—even a steamer—all on one surface and in one space."

Another shift in kitchen design is the increased use of LED lighting. "LED lighting is essential now for under-cabinet and in-drawer lighting, toe-kicks and floor lighting." Bittner explains that LED lighting lasts significantly longer than halogen and it's available in warm or cool tones depending on a homeowner's needs.

Regardless of kitchen style, one change has streamlined the kitchen, leaving more space and less clutter. Bittner remembers a decade ago the necessity of a kitchen desk area to house a phone, television and file drawer. Needs have shifted, he says, "Homeowners now have one simple high-tech piece of equipment that combines television, Internet and electronic filing." As kitchen needs continue to evolve, Bilotta carves out the way in traditional to contemporary designs. To see new displays, please visit one of Bilotta's three showrooms, including the Mamaroneck location.