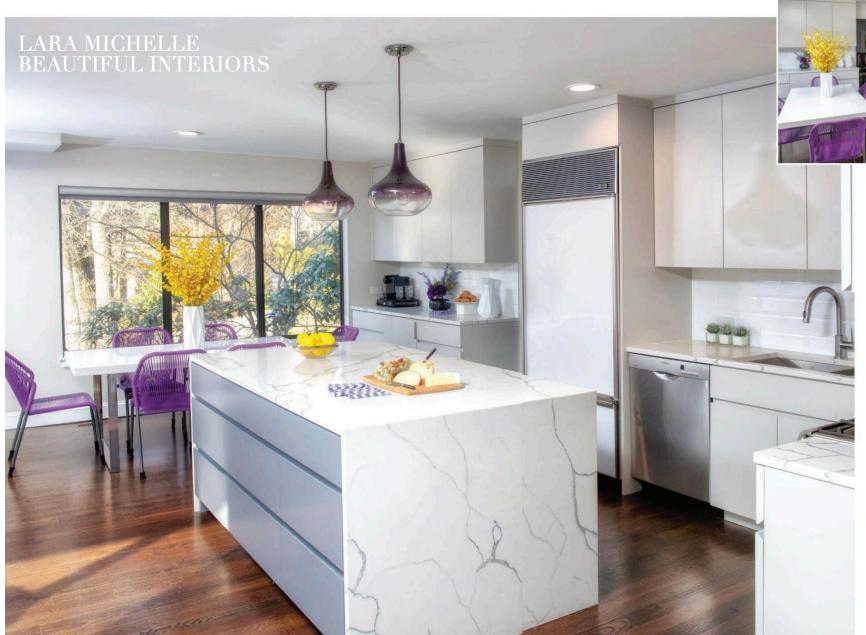
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his lovely family residence in Purchase, NY, was completely renovated by Lara Michelle Beautiful Interiors. The home needed both functional and aesthetic updates, so Lara worked closely with the client to create the light, clean and modern aesthetic of the kitchen and the showstopping powder room.

The design team expanded the spatial layout of the kitchen by knocking down a wall that housed the laundry room, which was subsequently moved to the second floor. By creating a more spacious footprint, Lara was able to accommodate a larger center island that became the focal point of the design. "The kitchen island really makes a statement with the waterfall, which catches the eye upon entering the room," notes Lara. "The drawers are not only a practical storage solution, but they also anchor the lines of the cabinetry." The minimally veined Quartz Master countertop cascades down both sides. Since the clients preferred additional storage to seating, Lara designed drawers on the exterior side and appliances on the interior. The dynamic veining in the stone echoes the tangle of tree branches that are visible through the window.