

# AKB NEWS



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## News Updates

- ◆ Come and visit our showroom to view cabinets, countertops, tile, flooring and much more. Showroom hours are Monday-Friday from 9am-5pm and Saturdays from 10am-3pm.
- ◆ The days are getting cooler and shorter and that means holidays with family and friends will be coming soon. Now is a great time to book your remodel!
- ◆ We keep up on the latest design trends. Our design team always stays in touch with the latest trends locally as well as nationally to make sure that when it comes time to design your remodel, we can give you a fresh perspective so that your remodel will be fabulous!
- ◆ According to Home Advisor, Houzz and HGTV in 2019, updating your kitchen or baths is the best way to increase your homes value and marketability. Give us a call to get started.
- ◆ The newest trend? Designer pantries. Read on to find out why.

## What's New? Designer Pantries!

A home renovation and remodeling project can be fun when you're able to incorporate your vision into that space; the entire process becomes far more enjoyable. One element of a new kitchen that people are putting more consideration into is a new designer pantry. Here are a few kitchen pantry ideas to consider for your kitchen remodel.

### Design

One of the many advantages of adding a new pantry to your kitchen is the ability to fully design and customize its look and feel. First, consider the purpose of your new pantry. Do you need it for extra storage or would you like to integrate it into the overall flow of your kitchen? Remember to include upgrades that you will really be able to take advantage of like roll-out drawers and built in storage. Good lighting is also essential for a larger pantry.

### Accessibility

There's nothing worse than having a pantry and not being able to completely utilize it because it's hard to reach. Even small pantries need to be accessible. Don't just think about it as a storage space but as a place that you'll often revisit so you can grab your kitchen essentials. Consider its ease of use as you not only retrieve your canned goods but put those items away after shopping at the grocery store. Although it might be nice having the extra storage space on a high shelf, if you can't reach it then that system will eventually become a huge annoyance.

### Custom Cabinetry

Perhaps the next biggest advantage on the list of benefits for adding a pantry to your new kitchen is the ability to fully utilize customized cabinetry. Whether you're converting an existing closet or other space to become your pantry, including customized cabinetry will help you achieve the most effective design. This renovation process may include rotating shelves, pull-out levels, or other customized hooks or containers.

Whether you are looking for kitchen pantry ideas for an addition or want a brand new, custom kitchen created, the experts at Atlantic Kitchen & Bath are here to help with all of your design and building needs.



*Time for a new pantry!*

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## What are the Costs Involved with Installing a Closet System

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### Self-Installed

If you have a small, basic closet and feel handy with a carpenter's level, cordless drill and tape measure, the do-it-yourself systems can be a wonderful and affordable option. But always make sure to follow all the directions carefully and use the tools suggested by the manufacturer. Make sure that the system you buy will fit your closet and that you anchor into the wall studs. Drywall will not hold up shelving on its own, so you have to make sure you are anchoring into the wall studs. Also keep the manufacturer's customer service phone number handy in case problems arise, and take advantage of online instructional videos that many manufacturers now offer.



### Pro-Installed

If you don't feel so handy with tools and have the budget, you can get a closet storage system professionally installed. An average pro-installed walk-in closet costs about \$1,500 to \$3,500+ or more for materials and installation, but their expertise and experience can help you avoid costly mistakes in the long run. Other than having to clean everything out of your closet, hiring someone to design and install your closet system is much easier.



The total cost really depends on the size of your closet and the type of system you choose. Going for a basic system with hangers and shelves will generally cost you less than more elaborate systems with extras like cabinets and drawers.

There are some basic pro-installed closet systems that can cost under \$1,000 (wire

base) but there are some extremely high-end walk-in closet projects with all the bells and whistles that can cost more than \$50,000. To avoid sticker shock, do some research on the kind of system that appeals to you and feels like the best fit for your home. Above all – hire a professional. This type of project is very hard to do on your own to make sure that everything fits.



### Avoid the headaches and let a design/install firm do this for you.

At Atlantic Kitchen & Bath we have done a lot of closet storages systems. We do built-ins for closets garages, laundry rooms, entertainment systems and more. Give us a call to get started. 302.645.8500



Atlantic Kitchen & Bath specializes in custom kitchen and bath designs as well as renovations, sunrooms, closet systems, outdoor kitchens and any type of remodeling, additions or restoration needs. Call us today at 302.645.8500 to schedule an appointment or look us up on the web at

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# Good Advice





# Fall Recipe Corner

Autumn is ~ An artist who uses ~ An oak leaf ~ To paint a masterpiece! *William Allan Ward*

## Salted Butter Apple Galette with Maple Whipped Cream

### Ingredients

1/4 stick salted butter  
1/2 tsp vanilla extract  
1 pound apples  
(peeled and sliced)  
4 tbs brown sugar  
1 large egg  
1 tbs white sugar  
2 cups heavy cream  
2 tsp pure maple syrup  
1 package puff pastry



### Preparation

- In a saucepan melt butter, add vanilla and brown sugar - reduce until it has a syrup consistency
- Preheat oven to 375
- Line a sheet pan with parchment paper
- Roll out puff pastry on a floured surface and transfer to sheet pan
- Arrange sliced apples on top overlapping and leaving a 1 1/2" border and pull sides and ends of pastry over the apples
- Brush apples with butter/sugar mixture and sprinkle white sugar on top
- Beat egg then brush on pastry before baking 40-50 minutes
- Beat cream in a medium bowl to soft peaks
- Fold in maple syrup and serve with the galette



*Some of our latest work.*



*Spectacular!*





## How Do You Know It's Time to Upgrade Your Kitchen Cabinets?

Kitchen cabinets play a large role in the overall design of your kitchen, so it becomes immediately evident when they don't match the quality and style of the rest of your kitchen. Have you been thinking about adding some new kitchen cabinets into your space to replace the old? Here are some factors that your space is ready to be upgraded with new, modern cabinets.

### **They Don't Fit Your New Design**

You plan on giving your kitchen a total makeover and your current cabinets simply don't fit into that design. Whether you're looking for a new color scheme, a totally different theme or the location no longer fits your new design, it's probably time to consider updating your cabinets.

### **They Are Damaged**

If your cabinet doors don't close the way they used to or are making a sound when you swing the door open, you may have some water damage. Another sign to look for is dark spots on the surface. Wooden cabinets will warp, swell, and mold if exposed to moisture and too much humidity.

### **The Layout Isn't Efficient**

Maybe your family has grown, or your children have moved out and gone to college. In either scenario, it changes the way you use your home and interact with your kitchen. It's possible that the current layout of your cabinets is no longer efficient for your needs. If you're constantly bumping into things, find that you don't have enough space, or the space that you do have could be used differently, it's definitely time to upgrade those cabinets to create a space that serves your needs better.

### **Your Style Has Changed**

Most people know that popular styles change almost annually and if your kitchen is 15-20 years old it could be really outdated. The style you liked when you first purchased your home may not appeal to you any longer and it's time to upgrade the look of your kitchen to a fresher and more contemporary theme.

### **You Are Planning to Sell**

Putting your home on the market means taking all the necessary measures to protect and extend the value of your home. You will also want to ensure that its layout and style will appeal to as many potential buyers as possible.

### **Create Custom New Kitchen Cabinets to Complete Your Space with Atlantic Kitchen & Bath!**

At Atlantic Kitchen & Bath we specialize in designing unique, stylish and highly functional kitchens. We just won the 2018 Regal Award for "Best Kitchen Design". So, not only can we design a kitchen that is customized to suite your needs but we also build it using the best quality products and materials. Whether you're looking for new kitchen cabinets or a completely brand new, custom kitchen, we are here to help with all of your design/build needs. We provide remodeling services for our valued customers throughout Sussex County Delaware. Give us a call at 302-645-8500.

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At Atlantic Kitchen & Bath we design kitchens and baths to embrace and accommodate our customer's needs as well as their visions for the their dream remodel.

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