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KAREN WELLS DESIGN

The kitchen, family room and living room had always been one space that flowed into one another in this New Canaan home, but there was no true relationship among the areas. Plus, each was needlessly dark with heavy furnishings and window treatments. Interior designer Karen Wells decided to make the spaces cohere, while also being brighter and more welcoming. She relocated and enlarged windows, opened up a space that had been semi-enclosed, created a bar area, changed the kitchen cabinetry and layout of the room, and designed a new island and a patterned floor composed of interwoven wide planks. A breadboard ceiling carries from room to room. The new dining area now features wall space to showcase some of the clients' notable art collection, while elegant banquette seating at the table beckons family and guests.

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