

HOUSE OF THE DAY

A Colonial Home Renovated for a Cook, Asking \$2.95 Million

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Melanie and Scott Barnard both grew up in old houses, so when they saw this Colonial-era property in New Canaan, Conn., they were smitten. The couple paid \$248,000 for the five-bedroom, 4½-bathroom

Location: New Canaan, CT **Price:** \$2,950,000

Owned by a cookbook author, this c. 1761 house has a modern kitchen and an 18th-century 'beehive oven' in the chimney, plus a former schoolhouse converted to a living space.—Leigh Kamping-Carder