235 Webster Ave, Bangor
Built in 1936, this modern-transitional style home had a complete first floor renovation in 2016 to create a more open floor plan. The kitchen features a wonderfully functional workspace for homeowners who love to cook together, with excellent lighting, a serene color palette, floor-to-ceiling Starmark white cabinets with slight distressing, chrome hardware, black flecked granite countertops and an undermounted stainless steel sink with a glass LED pendant hanging overhead. Appliances are stainless steel with a drawer-style microwave. The floor is white marble tile in the kitchen with original oak hardwood throughout the remainder of the home. Engineered hardwood was placed on the mudroom floor, a room that highlights plenty of storage space along with exposed brick lining on wall, originally the exterior wall of the home. New landscaping in 2018 includes an inviting front walkway and a rear patio that extends the outdoor living space for this lovely home.

*Raffle tickets will be available at this home for a basket of treats, gifts and gift cards from local businesses.

128 Kenduskeag Ave, Bangor
A burst pipe in 2018 hastened the renovation of the kitchen and dining area of this 1932 home. The resulting design is eclectic with personal touches reflective of the homeowners’ personalities and travels. During the renovation everything in the kitchen was replaced and a master suite was added to the rear of the first floor. Their design choices were heavily influenced by their love of the Kettle’s Yard Museum in Cambridge, England, with layering and art in every room. Cherry cabinet boxes with black, distressed beadboard fronts line the kitchen. In a few key spots, glass-fronted cabinet doors were chosen to showcase the cherry. Granite countertops in “Scottish Meadow” are bordered by a backsplash of large-scale rectangular tiles in a running bond pattern. Appliances are all stainless steel. The view from the back of this beautiful home extends all the way to the Kenduskeag Stream.

88 Leighton St, Bangor
This Bangor Box was originally built in 1910 and the current homeowners undertook a full renovation in 2016, “right down to the studs”. They incorporated inspiration from a number of styles in their redesign: Shaker, modern New England, Scandinavian and Mission-Traditional. Tour-goers will see elements of each as they tour this beautiful room. The kitchen is open concept with a large island, Shaker cabinets with black matte hardware and glass doors at the top for displays and a handmade tile backsplash. Countertops are engineered white quartz Silestone and all appliances are stainless steel with a Sharp drawer-style microwave. LED can lights are found throughout the first floor with pendants over the island and art lights on the walls. Flooring is quarter sawn white oak, an on-line find from Florida, with radiant heat downstairs. The living room fireplace is made from red brick with blue artisan tiles from Mexico on the hearth.

21 Grove St, Bangor
The rear of this 1848 Italianate farmhouse was renovated in 2018 to expand the kitchen, create a cold storage room between the kitchen and the barn and reconfigure a large mudroom/laundry space to add a half bath and divide the spaces more equitably. The kitchen design was inspired by the Matisse painting “The Red Room”, a favorite of the homeowners, with its color palate and patterned wallpaper. The homeowners love to cook and designed the kitchen to maximize function and remain true to the period elements of the home, while taking their family’s needs into consideration. They added a command center, charging station, lots of counter/storage space and a custom Hoosier-style cabinet with a butcher block counter as a baking station for their daughter. Kitchen cabinets are natural cherry wood with soapstone countertops. In the adjacent butler’s pantry, original built in cabinetry was updated with Carrara marble countertops. Appliances include a Bertazzoni Italian five burner range and hood, stainless steel refrigerator and dishwasher, and an Electrolux warming drawer.

1348 State St, Veazie
This 1946 farmhouse had a new kitchen built in 2018 along with a living area added to double the footprint. The old kitchen was transformed into a mudroom with Savannah Gray brick-style tile on the floor. The previous living room was converted into a formal dining room and a ¾ bath. Reds, natural wood tones and animal art graces this spectacular kitchen. White, solid wood cabinets with countertops of white quartz with gray veining, an island with red cupboards and a butcher block top and a backsplash of custom Savannah Gray brick-style tiles and chrome Grohe faucets adorn the area. Appliances include a cabinet-front Sub-Zero refrigerator and full-size freezer, Thermador range, double oven, a Miele speed oven, two dishwashers and a pot filler. The homeowner is a gourmet cook and baker and that shows in the design of this kitchen. The layout is ideal for large scale cooking, baking and entertaining and incorporates many special features, like pop-up outlets in the island, to maximize function.

1 Chestnut Ct, Orono
Built in 2014, this single cottage unit at Dirigo Pines was purchased by the owner prior to its official listing mostly because she loved the bright and traditional kitchen design with ample counterspace. The unique cabinets are a distressed cream color with cherry crown molding for contrast. Granite-look Formica covers the large movable island and counters. There are open work areas and plenty of storage. The appliances are all stainless steel including the gas stove and double oven. Can lighting is found in the work areas with pendants over the island in oil-rubbed bronze with frosted tan shades. Flooring is wood looks laminate in a “rustic” look. Bedrooms along with the sunroom are carpeted. There is a gas fireplace in the living room, radiant heat in the floors and heat pumps to keep this home cool in the summer months.

*Enter to win the door prize at this home, two tickets to the Northern Light EMMC Auxiliary’s Winter Beach Ball.