

CASE STUDY

This major renovation and addition project in Wellesley required meticulous scheduling and logistical attention to ensure as little disruption to daily life as possible while the owners and their four children continued living in the house throughout the remodeling process. Additionally, much of the work was done during a typical, yet unpredictable New England winter. This project won a 2010 Chrysalis Award for professional excellence in residential remodeling.



Challenge

To seamlessly plan and implement the logistics of completing a major addition – including a new master suite with his and her bathrooms, a two-story library, a gatehouse, a new entry way, and a large basement renovation. During construction, substantial ledge removal was necessary to dig the foundation, to incorporate a drainage system along conservation land, and to accommodate the new landscape architecture.

Features

- Grand mahogany two-story library with cathedral ceiling, media center and wet bar
- Gallery entrance with arched, hand-hewn oak beams and columns
- Front entry with hand-hewn oak beams and column
- His and her master bathrooms with shared steam shower
- Custom cabinetry, built-ins and vanities
- Vaulted ceiling in the master bedroom
- Custom ceramic tile work in the master bathroom and guest bathroom
- Full basement converted into an exercise room and game room
- Hard piped gas for outdoor grill

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