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Update on the Gallagher Remodeling Crew

We're proud of the hard-working, customer-focused crew we've developed over the past few years. We've added a few new faces since we last photographed our group. From front to back and left to right in the photo: Jay Carr, our Production Manager, oversees all of our projects and helps our lead carpenters make sure the jobs run smoothly by working closely with subcontractors and suppliers.

Martha Gallagher, Marketing Director, plans and executes our marketing programs, and conducts initial client interviews, and follow-up customer service.

Andy Massucco is our most senior Lead Carpenter. A master craftsman and a Certified Lead Carpenter, Andy is responsible for daily onsite production and communication with our clients. Andy is great at making sure all phases of a project are done correctly and well – the “Massucco Standard” is the highest you'll find.

Andrea Zopf is our Office Manager and bookkeeper. She is often the first person people talk with when they call Gallagher Remodeling.

Roger Gallagher is the owner and President of Gallagher Remodeling. Roger meets with clients, collaborates with designers, estimates projects and generally runs the show.

Bill Curdo, Lead Carpenter, is a licensed construction supervisor and awaits the results of his Certified Lead Carpenter exam. Bill is the onsite supervisor for projects he manages and is skilled at delivering projects on time.

Derek Beecy is our Apprentice Carpenter. He helps wherever he is needed and is willing and able to do the really hard work every remodeling project requires. Derek's physical strength and dedication to his work are assets that are hard to find.

We think we have a great team, built with customer service in mind. We hope you agree!



Jay Carr, Martha Gallagher, Andy Massucco, Andrea Zopf, Roger Gallagher
back row: Bill Curdo, Derek Beecy

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Remodeling Trends: Home Automation

Gallagher Remodeling Sponsors Spelling Bee Team

Gallagher Remodeling sponsored a team in the Foundation for Belmont Education Annual Spelling Bee. The team, The Carpenter Bees, was captained by Roger Gallagher and included lead carpenter Bill Curdo. Although they did not make it to the finals of the Bee, the team actually spelled several words correctly, and contributed to a worthy cause!



Web Site Revamped

If it's been a while since you visited our website, you'll notice we've remodeled it! We have a new section with links that will help you get ideas for your projects and facilitate selecting appliances, plumbing fixtures, paint color, flooring and all types of products for your home. You'll also notice that we've made the site easier to navigate, especially in the section devoted to our project portfolio.

Home Automation is an area of remodeling that more and more of our clients are asking about. What is Home Automation? Simply stated, it can provide central monitoring and control of devices such as computers, lighting, heating and air conditioning, entertainment, and security systems, all controlled by a computer that can be on site or remote. Home Automation taps into various household networks that already exist, such as the telephone network, the electrical network, or the computer network, centralizing devices that can be controlled from a "command center," if that's what the homeowner wants.

Here are a few examples of services enabled by home automation technology:

- The home stereo system plays a person's favorite music at their current location and allows them to play different music in different locations around the home.
- Lighting and heating/air conditioning automatically adjust depending on time of day and whether anyone is currently at home.
- Kitchen appliances such as the oven and coffee maker activate in advance of a person waking up in the morning or returning home.
- A home PC automatically sends email to the office, or the telephone system calls a cell phone number, if a home emergency (such as a water leak or power failure) occurs.

For a complete overview of what home automation and computer networking can offer, read the article found at <http://compnetworking.about.com/library/weekly/aa030401a.htm>. Click on "Home Networking" on the left hand side of the page, then scroll down and click on the article called "Home Automation."

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Roger Gallagher Published in HomeWorks Sourcebook™

Roger Gallagher, President of Gallagher Remodeling, Inc., is the author of an article entitled, "Improving the Value of Your Home Through Remodeling." The article was published in the premier issue of the MetroBoston edition of **HomeWorks Sourcebook™**, a book designed to provide homeowners with information that will help them find quality home renovation resources. If you would like a copy of this publication, please call our office at 617-489-1959.

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