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NEWS

GALLAGHER REMODELING AIDS EMNARI

Gallagher Remodeling was recently able to make a big difference in the life of Gloria Phalon, a Woburn woman with Multiple Sclerosis (MS). Jay Carr, our production manager, volunteered to lead a project to construct a wheelchair ramp in conjunction with the Eastern Massachusetts chapter of the National Association of the Remodeling Industry (EM-NARI.) About once per year they award one candidate in need with a wheelchair ramp built by volunteer members of the association.

Mr. Carr encouraged participation and pulled together a great crew of contractors and subcontractors to build the ramp. He solicited donated materials from local lumberyards. He then supervised the construction of the ramp.



The entrance before the ramp.

Jay noted: "The EMNARI wheel chair ramp project serves a very worthy cause—to help those in need of accessibility to live a more normal life. I want to thank all the EMNARI members that worked on the building of the ramp and especially the vendors who supplied the materials and equipment needed to make it happen."

Ms. Phalon is very happy to now have such improved mobility leaving and entering her home. Check out our website @ gallagherremodeling.com for a full description and more photos of the project, and various other updates to our website showing other recently completed projects including a second story addition, a screen porch, and an exterior restoration.



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*From right to left:
Ms. Phalon, Jay Carr, and the team.*

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PLAN YOUR REMODEL NOW!

Fall is the optimal time to plan and schedule a remodeling project, and we would like to encourage you to start planning now if you are considering a project for the winter or summer. The planning time between the initiation of a project and the start of work must allow for such tasks as creating a design and obtaining a permit. We look forward to speaking to you about your home soon!

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EMPLOYEE FOCUS: ANDY MASSUCCO

We are pleased to announce that our Lead Carpenter Andy Massucco has recently celebrated his fifth year anniversary with us here at Gallagher Remodeling. Andy has been a great asset to our team over these past five years, blessing us with both his carpentry skills and his warmth and character. We have much respect for the experience Andy brings to our company, proven many times over the years in the fine care he has put into so many homes. We hope to continue to strengthen and grow with Andy for many years to come.

TRENDS

BATHROOM ELEGANCE

Gallagher Remodeling created our client's dream bath in their beautiful Brookline Victorian. We accomplished this with a combination of beautiful materials and fixtures, quality craftsmanship, and the superior design.

Our clients wanted to achieve a zen-like quality in the bath, which was to be used as an escape from their demanding workload, and where they could feel at peace. The design and material choices create this airy, simple, clean effect. These include special order White Carrerra Gioa marble tile, multiple mirrors, stainless steel fixtures, and lots of glass suspended almost invisibly in space. All of these elements work toward the client's desired sense of light and airiness.

Although we were creating a space with a certain feeling, we also balanced this feeling with the functionality of the bath. We crafted a custom, curved, marble sink top and a shower seat, to match the marble wall and floor tiles, with a hand held spray for bathing in comfort. We placed a large mirrored medicine cabinet above their vanity, to conceal all the items our clients used to have no choice but to store openly on the counters. Wall-mounted faucets appear to float through the marble above the lavatory. The shelving (to the left of the shower) features custom glasswork and tile work recessed into the wall cavities, contributing to the practical elegance. To



The new light & radiant all marble bath..

maintain natural lighting and improve energy efficiency, but to keep original proportions and materials, we replaced the old window in the shower with a new wood window with obscure glass for privacy. To protect the window and to increase privacy during showering, we fit white polywood shutters inside the marble window surround, which our clients found to be an ingenious solution to the previous troubles they encountered having a window in the shower, as many older homes in the area do.



Covenient and beautiful shower with a custom marble seat and hand held shower spray.



*Before:
impractical and dark.*

Detailed attention into the design of this bath for functionality and beauty, and the superior craftsmanship paid off. Our clients have the graceful, serene, bath space of their dreams.