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# Charles Hilton Architects

**C**huck Hilton and his team at Charles Hilton Architects worked their magic to transform a 1960s Builder's Colonial in Riverside, Connecticut, into an elegant, well-designed New England Georgian Colonial perfectly fit for a young family.

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spired by the needs of his clients, Hilton and his crew created better circulation in the home by cutting a wider hall through the center to improve flow through the house and help unify the rooms on different floors. A new sunroom also

eliminates dead-end circulation in the living room and family room and brings in generous amounts of light to the prime living spaces of the home.

To create an even greater sense of space and light, the team also installed new deeper window wells in the basement to accom-

modate a full-size window, creating a first-floor feel for the entertainment room and gym.

Overall, the project, which involved three phases of renovations and additions, was a complete restoration inside and out. Outdoors, the roof was recon-



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structed at a steeper pitch to allow room for attic level bedrooms, façades were recomposed, and all exterior finishes are new.

Back inside, a newly finished kitchen comprises oak floors, painted wood cabinets, stainless steel appliances and Uba Tuba granite countertops. Marble floors, wood trim and Waterworks plumbing fixtures give the master bath a touch of fine quality.

The firm worked with interior designer Amy Andrews of Greenwich; lighting designer Gary Novasel of Port Chester, New York; and landscape architect William Rutherford of Greenwich to transform this home into something truly special for a young family to enjoy.

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