

Lewiston, New York

Owner / Client: Niagara Falls Country Club**Area:** NA**Cost:** \$ 310,000

The Niagara Falls Country Club and TRM have been collaborating on various planning, architectural, and engineering projects since 1989. The main focus provided by the membership throughout the 1990s was to move forward with subtle changes to improve the facilities rather than initiate drastic renovations or additions.

Being sensitive to the character of the original clubhouse and grounds, TRM successfully integrated a new formal entrance wing, redesigned the dining room, designed an extension to the tennis center, and presented proposals for renovating the old gymnasium, which currently serves as a cart storage facility, into a new grill room and bar.

The new entrance wing serves as a main entry point for formal occasions such as wedding receptions, banquets, and other high profile events. The goal was not necessarily to make the new entry stand out, but to make it easily accessible while merging the added structure into the overall building context. This was achieved through the use of natural materials that blended well with adjacent elements. The new structure itself is made up of subtle and unobtrusive masses that provide an inviting, functional, and cost-effective solution.

The redesigned dining room serves as a unique alternative to the grill room dining area and the more formal dining room which overlooks the Niagara gorge. Through a bright, clean, and simply stated tone, the renovated dining room offers more natural light with reduced traffic as compared to the other dining options.



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