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**LANDMARK HOTEL UNDERGOES MULTI MILLION DOLLAR
RENOVATION**
GRAND SUMMIT HOTEL CREATES NEW ELEGANCE FOR GUESTS

The Grand Summit Hotel, a Summit, New Jersey landmark for over 130 years is putting the finishing touches on a \$1.5M renovation. The hotel, which has been independently owned for the past 30 years, is positioning itself as a high-end historic boutique property unlike any other currently offered in the Garden State.

The renovation is centered around a completely new look for the lobby and a section of guestrooms currently called The Terrace. Rooms in this portion of the hotel which are being completely renovated will be renamed The Summit Club Rooms. The look that Chicago designer Hannah Ziolkowski has created is very residential in keeping with the charm and elegance of the property and the town of Summit itself.

“Our guests have always come to us not only for the food and service that has established our reputation” says General Manager Mark Giangiulio “but for the experience that the history and location of our property offers. Whether they are here for a wedding, meeting, overnight stay, or special occasion, our customers are looking for that unique setting and an environment rich with tradition”.

The lower section of the 42 guest accommodations being completely renovated will boast dark cherry hardwood floors, Tumbled-Stone showers in a completely renovated bathroom, LCD Flat-Screen televisions from LG, Bose CD Wave Radios, granite-topped dressers, and in-room safes. Sealy Posturepedic Plush Pillowtop Mattresses with new bedding and pillows including 250-thread count shadow-striped linens are currently in place in all 144 of the hotel rooms and suites. All 144 rooms will also receive the LCD Flat-Screen televisions in addition to the Bose CD Wave Radio. All rooms are supported by wireless Internet access complimentary to all guests.

The lobby, long a favorite spot for frequent guests, will not lose its charm and décor. Rather the approach is to enhance the current design by offering a fresh look. The lobby will include a 3ft tile border, new carpeting and furniture, a 42-in plasma television from industry leading Bang & Olufsen, and a built-in retro refrigerator offering pre-made salads, sandwiches, and other delights for late arriving guests. Two of the meeting rooms and the lobby corridors will also be renovated to include new carpeting, light fixtures, wall covering, and chairs.

“It has always been the goal of our designer to combine the tradition of the hotel with a subtle modern flair” continues Giangiulio. “Our guests range from young adults just beginning their careers, to seasoned travelers who stay in some of the most exotic locales in the world. You appeal to all guests when you do the basics right and maintain staff that can deliver on the experience”.

The Hotel has also installed the Bang & Olufsen BEO Sound Systems in 4 of the Presidential Suites to go with Duxiana Mattresses and marble-tiled bathrooms long a staple in these rooms.

On the lower-level of the hotel, the fitness center has been completely renovated with the addition of all new equipment, free weights, and an LCD Flat-screen television. In addition to the fitness center offered on property, the hotel maintains a relationship with the Summit YMCA to offer guests complimentary use of the facility while staying at the property.

“We are very excited to introduce our renovations to our very loyal guests and look forward to introducing the property to the many new customers that visit our area on a daily basis.” Says Assistant General Manager Michael Marino who grew up in Union County; “Summit has always been considered one of the finest towns in the state. Combine that with convenient access to a vibrant downtown and a direct train line to New York City, walking distance from the hotel, and there has never been a better time to stay at The Grand Summit Hotel”.

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The Grand Summit Hotel is located at 570 Springfield Avenue in Summit, New Jersey 07901. For more information call the hotel at 908-273-3000 or visit our website at www.grandsummit.com.