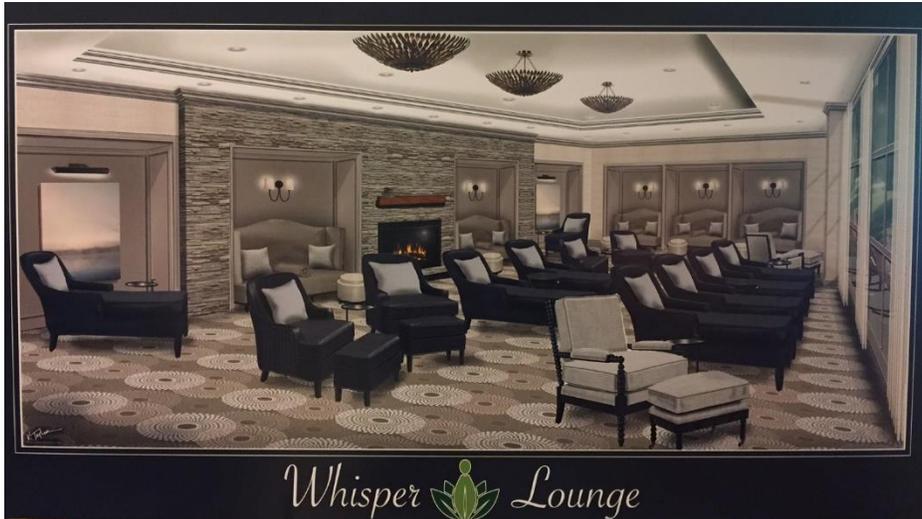




## Major Pampering Underway at The Lodge at Woodloch's Spa

The multi-million dollar facelift of the relaxation areas at the spa will be revealed in early 2018



**For Immediate Release:** August 8, 2017, HAWLEY, PA- The Lodge at Woodloch understands more than most that everyone needs a little pampering...including the spa itself! After eleven years of pampering others, the award-winning spa relaxation area is getting a full facelift. The multimillion-dollar renovation will take place with minimal guest impact but will add a luxurious yet relaxing feel to the men's and women's retreats, Whisper Lounge, Porch and new Gather: A Social Suite.

The renovations will add much needed seating in the men's and women's retreats to meet the increased demand of spa treatments. The women's retreat will more than double their seating and relaxation area and the men's retreat will gain an additional 30% in seating. Additionally, another room was added based on guest feedback. "For post treatment relaxation, therapists always brought guests to Whisper- A Silent Sanctuary. However, if a couple or group of girlfriends wanted to chat after their treatment, it was a disruption for other guests," explained Nancy Deaton, spa director. "Hence, the addition of Gather- A Social Suite which showcases seating in small groups to encourage quiet conversation while relaxing after a treatment."

The renovations architectural strategy and interior design was executed D'Aquino Monaco, an award-winning design firm that aims to create timeless environments that inspire. Their goal for the project was to keep in tune with the architecture of the building with a touch of tradition, but stepping up the rustic elegance with a modern twist paying special attention to the details including soft crème white paneling, tongue and groove wainscoting and ceiling detailing. The Men's and Women's sanctuaries feature furniture that takes cues from another century. The arrangement of the furniture is more lush and lounge-like than the previous design.

Whisper- A Silent Sanctuary and Gather: A Social Suite focus on bringing the outside in. The grey tones reflect the crown of the century-old trees outside. The tones are deeper than the locker room and are reflective of nature right outside the floor-length picture windows. The furniture is set in non-conventional arrangements for quiet contemplation or relaxed socialization in Gather. The artwork in Whisper and Gather was commissioned by

Kiesendahl + Calhoun Fine Arts and features a local artist from the Hudson Valley of New York, Dawn Watson. The serene lakeside images capture Watson's artistic talents of highlighting the myriad of ways people inhabit an interior and external world.

Outside of Whisper- A Silent Sanctuary is a new screened-in porch to continue the relaxation in the nest of nature. Hanging swings, outdoor loungers and pendant bells from a local artisan will help envelope guests in peaceful contemplation while breathing in the fresh forest air throughout the seasons. The bells were hand spun by renowned potter, David Greenbaum of Shohola Bells. He makes each bell upon request and no two bells look or sound the same. The deep sound resonates in the soul for a truly peaceful experience.

The pampering is already underway and will mostly take place when the spa area is closed in order to not interrupt the relaxation experience. The full design will be revealed in early 2018.

#### **About The Lodge at Woodloch:**

The Lodge at Woodloch is one of the finest all-inclusive luxury destination spa resorts in the U.S., offering complete spa programs, treatments, outdoor adventure activities, golf, classes and packages in a pristine mountain retreat environment. Located on over 500+ wooded acres with a private lake in the Lake Region of Northeast Pennsylvania, The Lodge provides an oasis for personal awakening and renewal just 2 ½ hours outside of New York City. The award-winning property features 58 luxury accommodations, a 40,000-square-foot spa, gourmet restaurant and more. Additional information and reservations are available toll-free at 1-800-WOODLOCH or visit [TheLodgeatWoodloch.com](http://TheLodgeatWoodloch.com), [Facebook.com/LodgeAtWoodloch](https://www.facebook.com/LodgeAtWoodloch), Twitter ([@LodgeatWoodloch](https://twitter.com/LodgeatWoodloch)) and Pinterest ([@LodgeatWoodloch](https://www.pinterest.com/LodgeatWoodloch)).

#### **About D'Aquino Monaco, Inc.:**

Combining their expertise, interior designer Carl D'Aquino and architect Francine Monaco established the progressive and stylish firm, D'Aquino Monaco in 1998. Their firm has emerged as one of the few international design & architecture firms who still work personally with clients as a boutique firm would, but provide full architectural and interior design services bringing charm and character to newly built large scale homes and luxurious apartments. In addition to a large portfolio of high end residential clients, their work includes a number of hospitality and commercial corporations such as The Ritz-Carlton Grand Cayman and La Prairie Silver Rain Spa, and as well as private owners and real estate developers.

In addition to being published in numerous national and international design publications, both Carl D'Aquino and Francine Monaco were individually inducted into the Interior Design Hall of Fame in for their body of work and are recipients of the Benjamin Moore Hue Award for their creative and inventive use of color. [www.daquinomonaco.com](http://www.daquinomonaco.com), Instagram: [@daquinomonaco](https://www.instagram.com/daquinomonaco), Facebook: [daquinomonaco](https://www.facebook.com/daquinomonaco)

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