

"GOLF COURSE ARCHITECTURE is a bit like Renaissance painting, where a team of artists and craftsmen, with various specialized skills, work together to produce a masterpiece. I set out to achieve a classically designed layout reminiscent of great New England courses.

The name of the game at Charter Oak Country Club is 'keep it between the trees.'" – ROBERT TRENT JONES II

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Best Kept Secret



Charter Oak Country Club is a fabric of community in The Bay State.

HUDSON, MASSACHUSETTS: Robert Trent Jones II (RTJ II) has designed more than 270 courses, in 40 countries, across six continents. Studying the game at Winged Foot Golf Club from the legendary Tommy Armour, Jones graduated into the family architecture business. One of his earliest jobs was working beside his father on Spyglass Hill in the 1960s.

Charter Oak Country Club, with commuting distance of Boston, is a well regarded private club with its RTJ II golf experience.

"Most of the land surrounding Charter Oak was a mosaic of family farms," explained Scott Reynolds, course superintendent.

"Several of the handmade stone walls, reminiscent of old New England at the turn of the 1800s, are now used to delineate out of bounds on the golf course.

"Our course has a hint of Tillinghast, McKenzie, and Ross," described Reynolds. "Not a surprise since RTJ II admired their work. I take pride in our conditioning. We roll greens six times per week, guaranteeing your snaking 30-foot putt is going to make you think."

"The private club is fiscally responsible," reported Laura Cunningham, general manager. "There are never any assessments for projects and dues increases have averaged less than two percent."

"Our refreshed interior design and top culinary dining make our members want to come and utilize the club as their favorite dining destination," explained Liam Reardon, director of operations. ■

For membership information, visit CharterOakCC.com.

"DESPITE OUR GLOBAL REACH, we're a small, hands-on company. We carefully select design projects to ensure that we can deliver an innovative, beautiful, world-class course. We see ourselves as trustees of a great tradition of golf course architecture."

– BRUCE CHARLTON, CEO, ROBERT TRENT JONES II GOLF COURSE ARCHITECTS

CHARTER OAK COUNTRY CLUB

- ✓ ROBERT TRENT JONES JR. GOLF
- ✓ TENNIS/PICKLEBALL
- ✓ OLYMPIC-SIZE POOL
- ✓ FITNESS FACILITIES
- ✓ YOUNG MEMBERSHIP
- ✓ NO YEARLY ASSESSMENTS