

# RETREAT AT HOME

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**W**endy and Gary Wojtaszek's picturesque three-story home is a custom residence featured in the 2008 Homearama of Long Cove in Mason.

Listed at a price of \$2.4 million, the home's exterior architecture is shingle-style inspired, making it comparable to beach houses in Southampton, NY. The entry sidewalk leads from the driveway to a covered patio with a pavilion seating area.

The open floor plan of the main level has an inviting coastal feel, reflecting its placement on the looping waterway the Long Cove neighborhood is known for. The first story includes a traditionally decorated kitchen with countertop and table seating. Around the corner, a pub and formal dining area can be found. This level also includes the four-car garage, laundry room, hearth room, master bedroom, study and covered back patio equipped with a fire pit.







“The front and back porch were what made the house stick out to us,” says Gary.

Up the stairs, you will find four sizeable bedrooms, which all include a walk-in closet and a private bathroom. The upper level also includes a spacious great room, library and unique gallery perfect for a family-orientated group like the Wojtaszeks.

With a sports bar, wine room, media lounge and gaming area, entertaining is a breeze on the lower level of this home. It also includes a quiet office and private exercise room.

The interior design throughout the home has an elegant, yet casual and relaxing atmosphere Wendy appreciates.

“It’s something the kids could hang out in and I wouldn’t have to worry,” Wendy explains.

The pleasing construction of the home is the custom creation of Rookwood and its president, Brian Sims. Sims’ favorite part of the house is the carefully constructed exterior design.

“It’s so different,” Sims states. “We had a lot of people stop and comment on how refreshing it is.” ❖







## Meet Brian Sims of Rookwood

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RIGHT: Rookwood President, Brian Sims.

## A word from the homeowner

The Wojtaszek's enjoyed their experience with Sims and Rookwood.

"My husband and I are very happy with our home," explains Wendy. "The house is beautiful and masterfully done. Brian envisioned all our needs and beyond. He is a nice person to work with, very attentive and has followed up with any concerns we have had."

RIGHT: Wendy Wojtaszek and her daughter, Kaitlyn.



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