



# Looks Like Living

**DARRYL & ELLEN ANDREWS**

BY HOLLY TARANTO

always wanted to own a home at Nutters Crossing so they were thrilled when their friend, Barbie Hanneman with Ruark Properties had a buyer fall through on a beautiful model and they could still choose their options. The Andrews got a copy of the plans and gladly signed their contract in June of 2004.

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The Andrews' have come to love their Nutters neighbors. All residents in the thirty homes in their section, "The Pond", have bonded like family. They all get together regularly for holidays and special occasions. But this incident led them to believe that they were meant to live there. After Darryl's parents passed, he sold his childhood family home to a surveying company, Fuller Hall & Associates, only to find that his next door neighbor, Steve Fuller was one of the principles and had set up office in the room that Darryl called his as a child. Now Darryl can "return home" whenever need be thanks to Steve.

Darryl began golfing when he was thirty and living in Florida, where he took some of his first golf lessons. At that time, he played for business maybe six times a year. He is a righty with a left-handed golf swing. He credits this to his two big brothers who are eight and ten years older than he and taught him to bat lefty when he was just three years old. He really picked up his play in 1987 and fell in love with the game. One of Darryl's favorite golf experiences is when the Andrews' went to visit their son; Brad, daughter in law; Amy and granddaughter; Kaila in Kauai, Hawaii in 2007. Brad worked at the Princeville Golf Course where Darryl got to play on a complimentary basis for an entire week! The course setting was so amazing that he could hardly focus on his game. The course sits on a plateau with the ocean laying four hundred feet below. Volcanic mountains dancing with cascading waterfalls abound. His favorite shot was hitting a five wood on a Par 3 that sat over a gorge with the ocean rolling in. It took some practice shots (ok...and a bucket of lost and found balls from his son) and eventually he landed it on the green! Darryl is also one of the lucky golfers to hit a hole-in-one but this was achieved at Darryl's home course, the Elks Club Golf Course in Salisbury, MD on April 23, 2002. He was playing with his usual foursome (Danny Scholl, Jay Lasley, Barry West and TK) and sunk it with a three iron on hole #5. Darryl keeps busy as a review appraiser for MD Office of Real Estate. He is currently an eleven handicap.

Ellen is an occasional golfer though Darryl says she is a natural. She showed off her abilities when her neighbors, Rob & Laura Becker encouraged her to play in two charity tournaments. Their team took 1st and 2nd place honors much to Ellen's surprise.

Ellen runs Andrews Appraisal Services, Inc. where she provides residential real estate appraisals. She also finds time to teach aerobics at World Gym in Salisbury. She especially enjoyed decorating her beautiful home with Angie Gillis of A Change of Space Interior Design Studio. Angie helped Ellen and Darryl reflect their personalities with a design concept of eclectic simplicity. Ellen brought Angie a small laundry room rug she had purchased and Angie worked to pull the colors and carry them throughout the home transforming it to reflect happiness and peace. Angie helped to make the home a backdrop for all of the items that hold great meaning to them. The Andrews' home breathes easily with an open floor plan and is a warm gathering place to share with family and friends.



**A big thanks to such a beautiful couple for embracing and welcoming me into their amazing golf community home!**