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Jim Miller Construction creates dream home on the water

BY MELANY SLAUGHTER

Walter and Valerie Zielenski hired Jim Miller Construction to create their new home on the water in

Gloucester. The home underwent a complete renovation in 2019.

The open floor plan is perfect for entertaining family and friends. Jim Miller Construction installed

a fireplace which is surrounded by bookshelves and cabinets in the living room. The living room,

kitchen and dining room are all connected with an easily accessible

enclosed back porch. The big

windows that were installed are perfect for viewing the York River, which provides a scenic view for the couple.

Upstairs, the master bedroom

is spacious and provides plenty of room for decorating. The large

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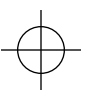


The renovated front of the Zielenski's home.

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The front, above, and back of the house before renovations.



Dawsons find dream home at Westville Landing

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Chuck and Joan Dawson moved to Westville Landing in Mathews a year ago, in March 2019. The new home community is located on Buckley Hall Road, across the street from Hardee's, and offers duplex homes, townhomes and single-family detached homes.

"We like the openness and the

general layout," said Joan. "It makes it nice for entertaining." The home is all on one floor and has no stairs inside the house.

"There are a lot of little pluses in the house that you don't get in a normal subdivision," said Chuck. The house has heated floors, soundproofing in the walls of the

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Joan and Chuck Dawson stand in front of their Westville Landing dream home.



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The dining room is perfect for hosting dinners and large family gatherings.



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master bathroom includes a separate shower and bathtub. The upstairs balcony provides a picturesque view of the York River and any backyard activity.

Outside, there is a large, enclosed back porch which is the perfect spot to enjoy warm spring and summer days. Just outside the back porch, the Zielenskis installed an outdoor shower. In the backyard, the York River is easily accessible by a private dock and beach.



The dining area is connected to the kitchen and the living room.

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The television, fireplace and bookshelves make for a comfortable and cozy home.

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The renovated front entrance of the house.

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The balcony provides a scenic view of the York River.

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The great room at this Westville Landing home has lots of space for entertaining guests and enjoying family time.

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The screened-in porch is perfect for enjoying the outdoors at a distance.

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The master bedroom includes a walk-in closet and plenty of space.

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The kitchen has a lot of cabinet and fridge space.

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bedrooms and bathrooms, and a handicapped accessible bathroom.

The Dawsons also mentioned that their heating and air conditioning bills have never been lower.

Westville Landing consists of single-family homes, duplexes and one-story and two-story townhomes designed for home-buyers of all ages. These homes feature two-three bedrooms, two-three baths, covered front porches, rear screened-in porches and attached one-two car garages.

The subdivision offers hassle-free living, with exterior home maintenance, lawn and landscape care, and snow and leaf removal.

Westville Landing also has a clubhouse which offers a commercial-grade lap pool with an in-water treadmill, two suites for visitors and guests, and multipurpose space suitable for a range of activities.

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