



Living on the Links



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◀ back yard view

There's something so soothing about living on a golf course. The picturesque views, the quiet ambiance, and the camaraderie of the community all lend themselves to creating the perfect environment to build a home.

A few years ago, the Dixon family purchased their current home at Prospect Bay Country Club located in Grasonville, Maryland after Lindsay Dixon had been a member since 1996.

"I love Prospect Bay," said Lindsay. "I think living on a golf course is soothing and it extends your yard visually. For a lot of us, golf is a stress reliever. So when you come home from work and you look out the window and see a golf course, you know in a day or a couple of days you'll be out there playing, and it kind of makes it easier to go to work the next day."

He continued, "The view out of the window is my favorite part about living on a golf course. My family and I live right behind the 10th green on Prospect Bay."

The Dixon's completely gutted their home and redesigned it from the ground up.

◀ front yard view



"We bought the house about seven years ago, and we tore everything out of it. We tore out the drywall and insulation and ended up adding an addition to the original house," said Lindsay.

Over 25 years ago, Lindsay founded the company Lacrosse Homes which develops housing in communities located anywhere from the Bay Bridge to Cambridge and into Dover and Annapolis.

Lindsay said, "We build all over the place. The most homes we ever built were on a golf course called 'Jonathan's Landing' which is in Dover, Delaware. If I were to guess, we built around 75 to 100 homes there and most of them were on the golf course."

"My grandfather, Bill Dixon, was a land developer in Anne Arundel County and he really wanted me to get into homebuilding when I was a couple years out of college," he said. "He had a development he wanted me to start with when he was retiring. But the caveat was that he made me name the company 'Lacrosse Homes' and that was because of all the lacrosse I played as a kid."

"It's funny because my passion growing up was lacrosse, but now because of my love of golf, all of our homes that we designed and built are named after golf courses. If you go on our website

and look at the models, the names of the houses are all golf course names," said Lindsay.

Building homes on a golf course is not much different than building a home in another community. However, some things need to be considered when building or purchasing a home on a golf course.

"Something we always try to do when someone is building on a golf course is that we try to focus on how the back needs to be as beautiful as the front," said Lindsay. "From all the people who are playing golf and being at the back of your house, you certainly don't want to have your whole focus on one side of the house. You want it to be beautiful from all sides."

