

2303 Old Glenview Road

WILMETTE, IL

SPACE.
SETTING.
EVERYDAY LIVABILITY.

What We Love About Living Here

The things that don't show up on a floor plan.

When we think about this home, we think about the way we actually lived here: 25+ gathered for annual Thanksgivings, many of us cooking in the kitchen while the annual touch-football tournament took over the backyard; pizza parties before Friday Night Skate; walking to school and riding bikes to Highcrest; being first in line on opening day at Centennial pool; and watching Westmoreland fireworks from our own backyard. Those are some of the moments that made 18 years here so memorable.

THAT MORNING VIEW

For 18 years, every morning started with the same thought: how lucky we were to live here. Coming down the stairs, sunlight streamed through the back of the home, the windows framed green in every direction, and the whole first floor opened below. That view never got old.

A BACKYARD WE REALLY USED

We built a 100' x 55' ice rink in the backyard and hosted six-on-six games late into the night, with music playing and hot-chocolate breaks between shifts. In warmer weather, we played touch football, badminton and wiffle ball, set up slip-and-slides and the trampoline, grilled, entertained, and chased Ridley and Lucky around the yard. Mature landscaping and Westmoreland beyond made the view feel almost entirely green and wonderfully private.

THE ULTIMATE HANGOUT SPACE

The lower level became the natural hangout for movies, cards, music, workouts, karaoke parties and even 'band practice.' Fondue nights often ended with everyone settling in for a movie around the family-room fireplace. The home held a crowd easily, but also had plenty of places to settle in for a quieter night.

THE MEMORIES THAT COME UP FIRST

Annual Thanksgivings with 25+. Several cooks in the kitchen. The touch-football tournament out back. Pizza before Friday Night Skate. Walking to school and biking to Highcrest. First in line at Centennial pool. Six-on-six hockey late into the night with music and hot chocolate. A 100+ Halloween party and haunted house downstairs. Slip-and-slides, Ridley and Lucky in the yard, Westmoreland fireworks from the lawn. Karaoke and 'band practice' in the basement. Fondue and a movie by the fire. Walking downstairs into that morning view.

CENTENNIAL WAS PART OF DAILY LIFE

Most of us skated, with the occasional swimmer and tennis player mixed in. Practice could truly be 'roll out of bed and go.' We loved being first in line when Centennial pool opened. During the middle-school years, we often started Friday Night Skate here with a pizza party before everyone walked over to the rink.

THERE WAS ALWAYS ROOM FOR MORE

Thanksgiving meant 25+ people, with several cooks working comfortably in the massive kitchen while the annual touch-football tournament carried on out back. We also hosted pizza parties, pre-tournament hockey gatherings and an annual Halloween party that sometimes topped 100 guests, with games and activities outside and a haunted house in the lower level.

THE EVERYDAY THINGS THAT MATTER

The first-floor office feels removed from the active parts of the home, with an incredible green view. Three-car attached garage and substantial storage simplified busy days. The steam shower is, quite simply, the best shower we have ever experienced. The hot-water recirculation system is another small luxury, bringing hot water quickly to several frequently used faucets. We could dash into West End Garden for a quick gift or for help with a plant diagnosis, grab Sarkis nearby, and reach the places we used most with ease.

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