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THERE'S NO QUESTION: THIS WEST COUNTY HOUSE IS A KNOCKOUT.

PRICE **\$525,000**

ADDRESS 2632 CHATHAM PLACE WILDWOOD

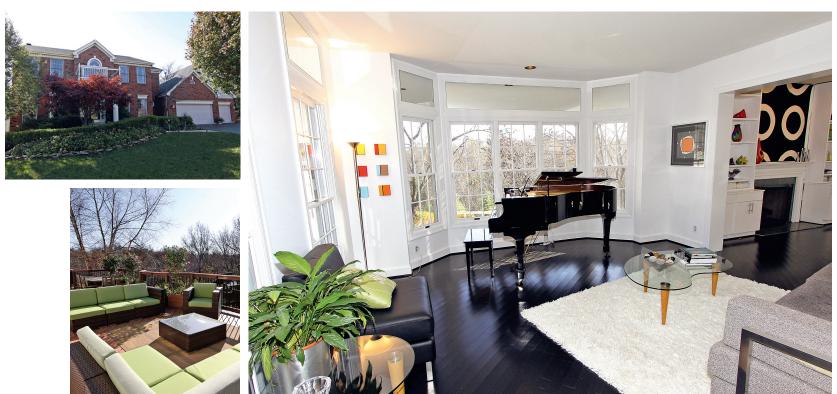
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MARK GELLMAN THE GELLMAN TEAM 314-578-1123 2632CHATHAMPLACE. COM When Sara and Jonathan Zigman's triplet daughters reached kindergarten age in 2001, the couple knew they needed a home large enough to contain their Three Little Ziglets (the inspiration for Mrs. Zigman's children's furnishings business of the same name). This 4-bedroom, 4.5-bath, 4,200-square-foot home, situated on a quiet cul-de-sac in Wildwood, provided plenty of space—and so much more.

The Zigmans took the already-beautiful colonial home and made it stunning, adding imported terracotta tiles (complete with a few paw prints, courtesy of the desert drying process) to the two-story foyer; installing mirrored transoms and diagonal, ebonyfinish hardwood floors with matching vents in the family and dining rooms; placing high-end stainlesssteel appliances in the kitchen; hand-painting adorable murals in the upstairs children's rooms (one of Mrs. Zigman's specialties, these were featured in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch in May 2008); ordering custom-built Saint Louis Closet Company shelving for the master suite and family room; and installing stylish ceiling fans, plush carpet, and deeply textured rugs throughout. Finally, this May, construction was completed on the home's 785-square-foot, maintenance-free TimberTech deck, with a full patio underneath and built-in flower boxes, plus new landscaping featuring precise lighting, a koi pond, and perennials galore.

The Zigmans updated their dream home with care. The features they added come in addition to the home's existing granite kitchen countertops; threecar attached garage; main-level laundry room; sprinkler and security systems; walk-in pantry; Jack-and-Jill upstairs bath; luxury master-suite bath including a dual vanity, water-jet tub, and separate shower; main-level gas fireplace with a green travertine surround; and a five-window bay overlooking the expansive yard, which is fully screened by trees. The lower-level recreation room boasts walk-out French doors; 9-foot ceilings; a guest bedroom, walk-in closet, and full bath; a wood-burning fireplace; two fax lines and two phone lines; and water hookups for a bar.

With a location in the Rockwood School District, just around the corner from a middle school, this home will comfortably house any young family. But as the Zigmans await the arrival of a baby boy, triplets might be the max. –MARGARET BAUER



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HOUSEHOLD: Former Cardinals general manager *Walt Jocketty* and his wife, *Susan* HOUSE: 1210 Lay, Richmond Heights: 5-bedroom, 5-bath, 7,140 square feet BOUGHT: April 2005 for \$2.1 million SOLD: September 2009 for \$2 million to *John* and *Lorí Goltermann*

HOUSEHOLD: St. Louis Post-Dispatch publisher Kevin Mowbray and his wife, Linda HOUSE: 476 Steeplechase Ln., Frontenac: 5-bedroom, 4-bath, 5,239 square feet BOUGHT: August 2006 for \$1.25 million SOLD: October 2009 for \$1.29 million to Dr. Barry Rosenblum and Dr. Lisa Oakley

HOUSEHOLD: Brown Shoe VP Sam Alkhalaf and his wife, Jíll HOUSE: 986 Tara Oaks Dr., Chesterfield: 5-bedroom, 5-bath, 5,960 square feet BOUGHT: August 2005 for \$945,000 SOLD: October 2009 for \$850,000 to Ríchard Scharnhorst and Mary Huneke

HOUSEHOLD: Cardinals first-baseman Albert Pujols and his wife, Deidre HOUSE: 13229 Autumn Trails, Creve Coeur: 4-bedroom, 3-bath, 4,176 square feet BOUGHT: December 2002 for \$500,000 FOR SALE: Listed for \$534,900

HOUSEHOLD: Former Ram Orlando Pace HOUSE: 355 Galahad Dr., Weldon Spring: 6-bedroom, 7-bath, 6,137 square feet BOUGHT: July 2001 for \$850,000 FOR SALE: Listed for \$1.5 million

HOUSEHOLD: Boeing VP John Van Gels and his wife, Ina HOUSE: 1451 Country Lake Estates Dr., Chesterfield: 4-bedroom, 4.5-bath, 6,391 square feet BOUGHT: 1998 for \$797,000 FOR SALE: Listed for \$1.095 million

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