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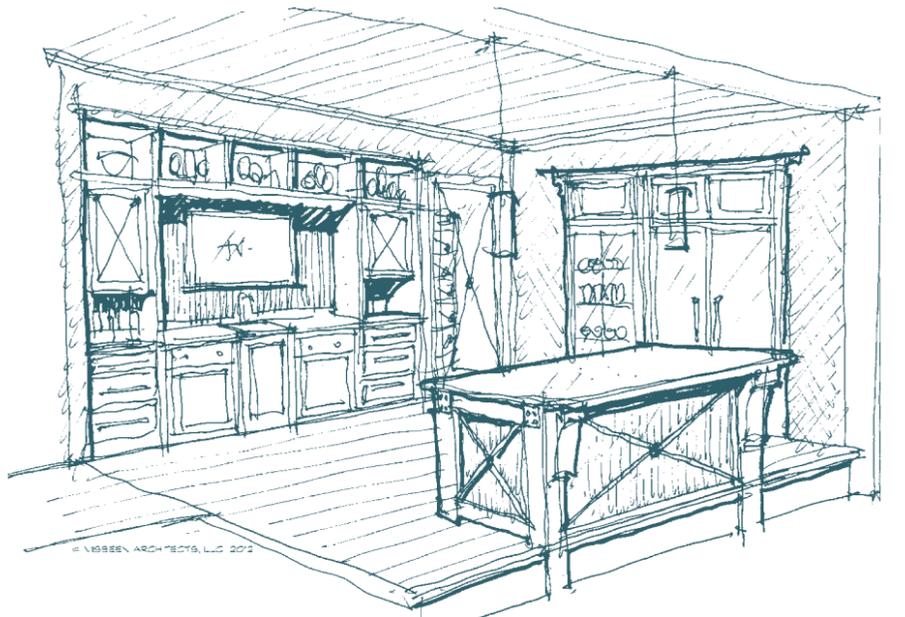
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ority for us in the homes we build," added Stacey Rendon. The "Heartsworth's master will include a casual sitting area and a private deck that overlooks the beautiful nature preserve and pond at the back of the property. The master bath will feature a barreled ceiling, complete with chandeliers, along with unique His-and-Hers design elements that I love to include in our homes."

"On the second floor we have three large bedroom suites, each with their own private bathroom, and a wonderful passage to the kids' retreat," Visbeen continued. "That was the first thing I added to the original design," agreed Rendon, who blends her busy roles of both mother and builder to ensure a family-oriented design that is loved by all. "I wanted to make sure the plan included the addition of a fun passageway that leads to the spacious playroom just for kids over the garage."

Along with a roomy guest bedroom and bath, there are some phenomenal surprises on the lower level. "As you go down the stairs, you come to a landing that overlooks an in-home gymnasium with a half-court basketball court and plenty of space for additional exercise equipment," Visbeen explained. A few steps farther down will bring even more pleasant surprises. "There, you'll be on a level that is a couple steps up from the main entertainment area, with a wonderful, well-appointed bar," he said. "The lower level also features a fantastic library — with an overlook of the entertainment area — leading out to the rear yard."

We hope we've tantalized you with a few of the exciting details of the "Heartsworth" design. Stay with us over the coming months as we watch this magnificent home come to life as the adventure of Design Home 2013 continues.



Wow!

What a design!

By J. Stapleton Burch

JUST AS ANY JOURNEY requires a map — or at least a sense of direction — Design Home 2013 is reliant on a solid home design that will guide us to our ultimate destination. That is where award-winning architect, Wayne Visbeen, of Visbeen Architects, comes in. As the designer of the 7,500-square-foot "Heartsworth" — the home Infiniti Custom Homes is building for Design Home 2013 — Visbeen describes his creation as a traditional home, but with some exciting twists. Stacey and Rich Rendon, owners of Infiniti Custom Homes, are known for contributing their own distinguishing de-

sign details to the homes they build.

The home is perfectly situated to make the most of its two-acre lot in Ada's gated Skyevale development. Its exterior impresses on the approach: "The exterior is peppered with some industrial components that really add a sense of style and set the home apart," Visbeen described.

Inside, the home's extraordinary, open design also offers up private havens for every family member. "The master suite is raised up three steps from the main level to create a sense of retreat and interest," Visbeen said.

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