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Home of the Week: Jack Nicklaus's \$2.7M Aldie retreat could be yours

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Golf legend Jack Nicklaus and his wife, Barbara, have made themselves at home in this \$2.7 million, four-bedroom retreat during their yearly visits for the Creighton Farms Invitational golf tournament in Aldie, and the next person to call it home could be you.

In 2007, Aldie's Creighton Farms community opened its Jack Nicklaus Signature golf course, and soon thereafter built the Nicklauses a custom, French country-style home overlooking the ninth, 14th and 15th holes, per community officials.

"We always look forward to getting back to Creighton Farms," Nicklaus said in a prepared statement. "It's a beautiful setting [with] a nice blend of quality amenities, and a comfortable atmosphere for members and residents."

"...as much as [the Nicklauses] love the home, they have never been able to stay in it as often as they might like," listing agent Grant Heflin added. "So the decision was made to put it on the market and let someone else enjoy it."

Seated on just over an acre of land and comprising 5,400 square feet of living space, the home — which is at 22360 Wilson Meadows Lane — boasts a façade that blends stucco, natural stone and rustic wood supports. Three covered porches offer residents outdoor seating space with a varied selection of views, either of the sunrise from the east-facing porch overlooking the golf course, or the sunset from the west-facing front.

Ten-foot-high ceilings run throughout much of the main level, while the great room — with a stone fireplace and towering windows facing the golf course — stretches upward 15 feet. For even more light-soaked indoor relaxation, one need only venture to the tiled sunroom, which features windows on three walls and an angled ceiling.

Other cozy spots on the main floor include the formal, wood-paneled library, the tray-ceilinged piano room with porch access, and a lounge area which features a two-sided, angular, stone fireplace and flows directly into the kitchen. Here, custom, white cabinetry, industrial-level appliances, and a center island topped with polished granite combine to form a luminescent culinary space where anyone will enjoy serving or being served.

The winding staircase wraps around a a unique, curlicued chandelier that will dazzle all who travel to the top floor, where the home's four bedrooms can be found. Among these is the cavernous master suite, which includes such elegant touches as hardwood floors, a set of bay windows, fine crown molding and a marble, wood-burning fireplace. In the accompanying bathroom, one can enjoy a soak in the freestanding, porcelain tub or a rinse in the large, tiled shower.

Finally, the house includes an unfinished, walk-out basement, which the creative homeowner can turn into a custom recreation space, in-law or au pair suite. As the home comes with Creighton Farms club membership, residents can enjoy nearby amenities such as the large clubhouse, fitness center, two swimming pools, four tennis courts and, of course, the aforementioned golf course.

For more information on the listing, contact Heflin at 540-905-2603 or gheflin@creightonfarms.com.