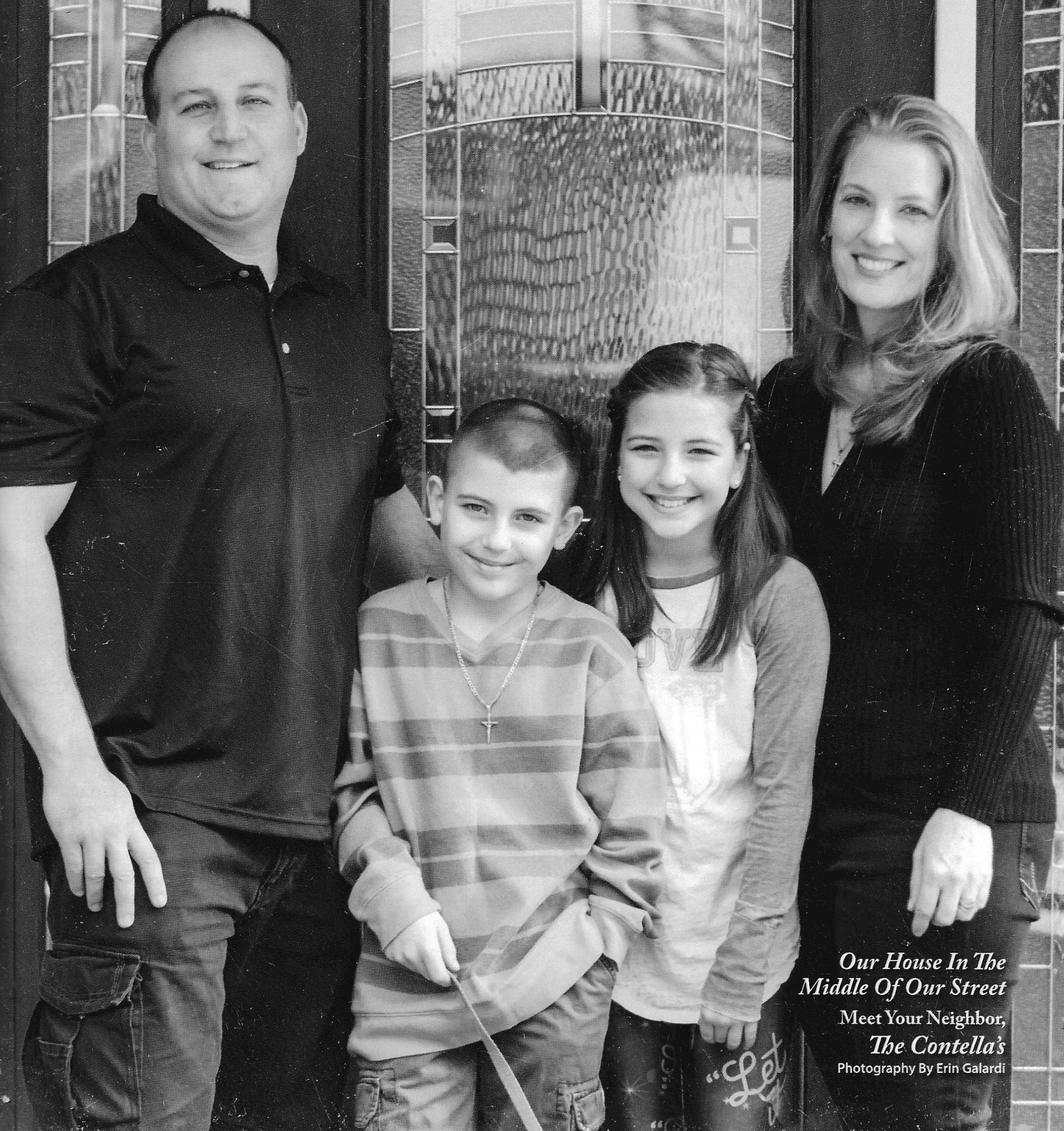


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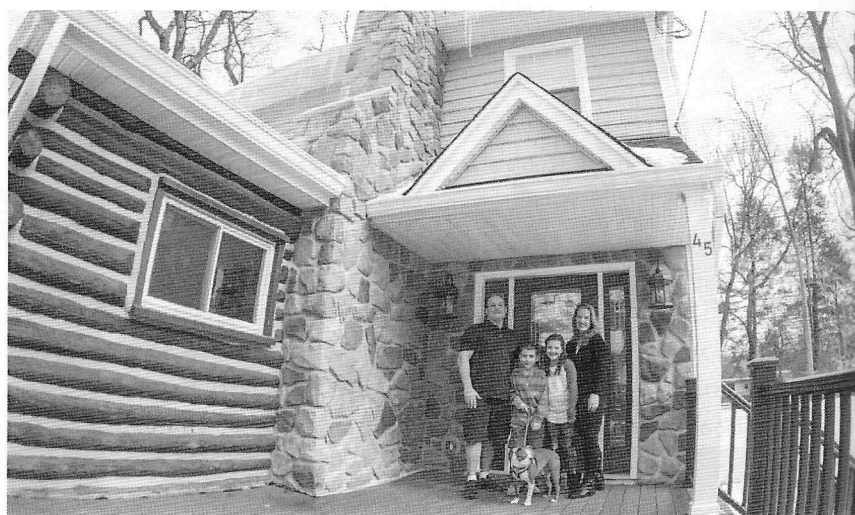
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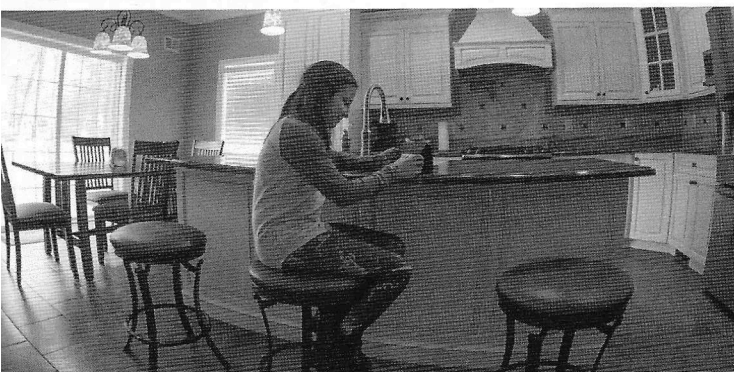
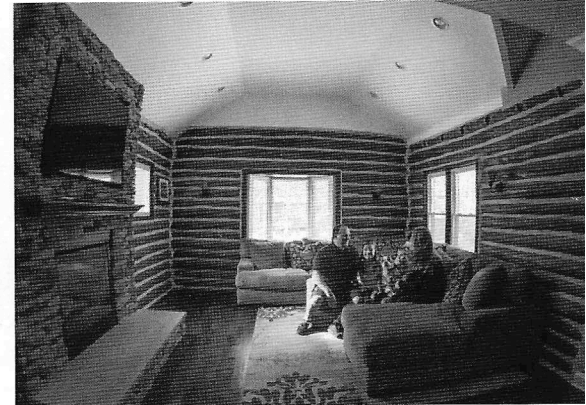
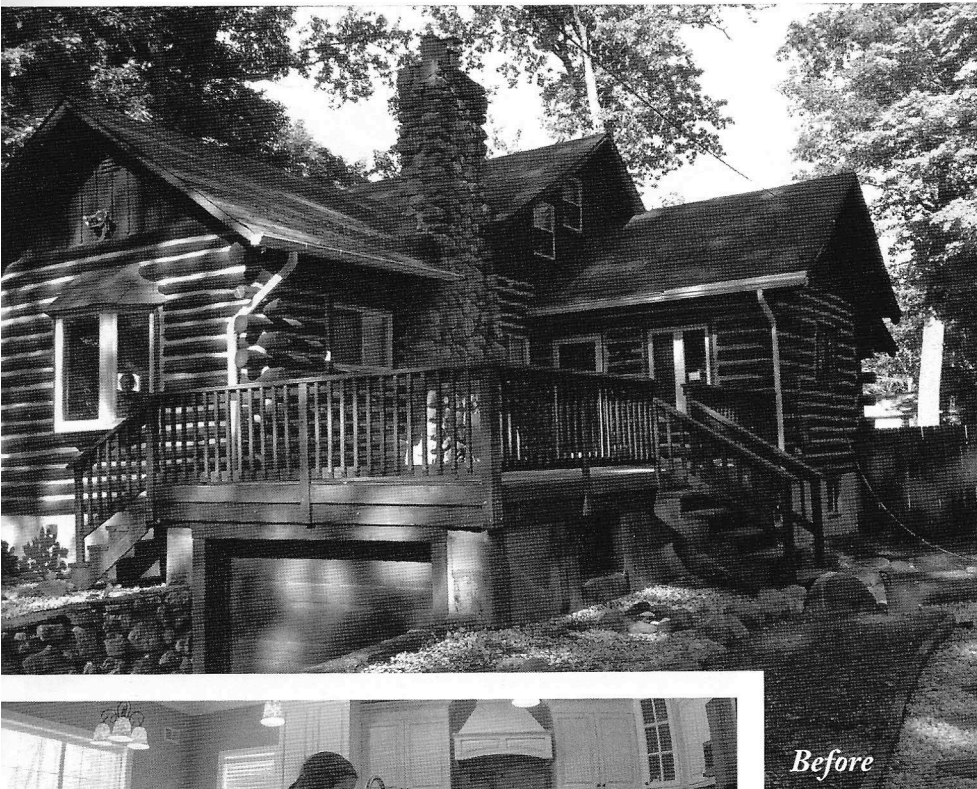
Our House In The Middle Of Our Street

This house was built in the early 1930's and was one of the original log cabins within the lake. Being the second owners of the house and now living in the lake for about sixteen years, we wanted to make sure that we kept some of the history. We also wanted a look that would not only work for us, but still had the look of a house that belonged in the lake.

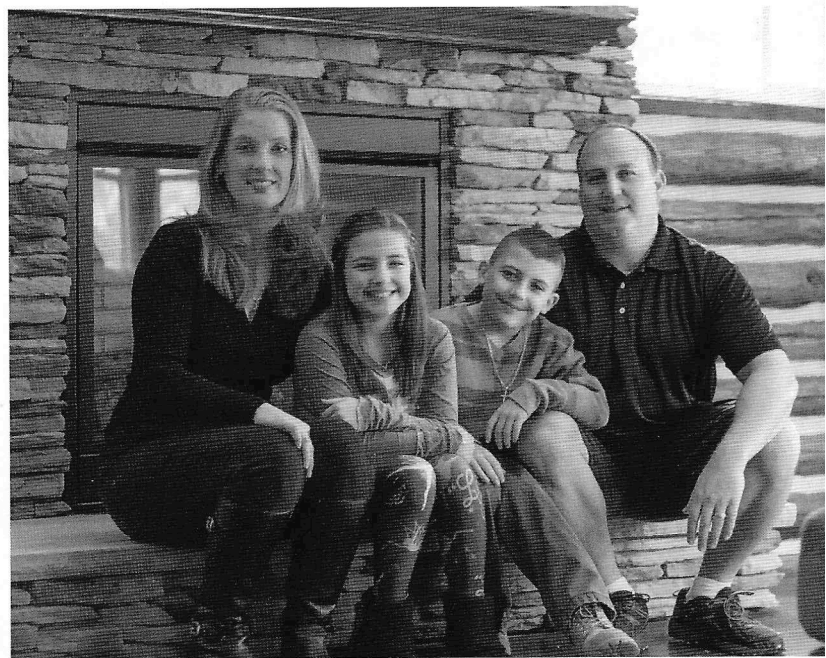
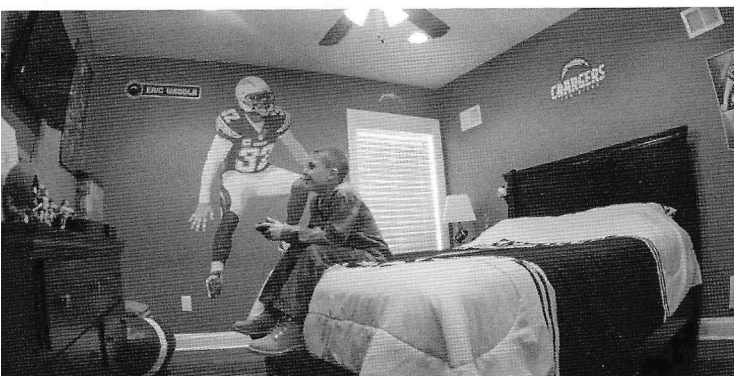
When we first bought the house it wasn't lived in for about three years; so, we had to do some things to get it to the point where we could live in it. There were all kinds of projects and renovation that needed to be done; but, within that time we

brought life to a house that had so much to give. Our intentions were to renovate as soon as possible, but of course life gets in the way-- whether it is having children, work, and of course paying the mortgage.

Over the years the ideas would come and go about what was needed for our house. Like all houses as they get older, there are many needs like a new roof, an extra bathroom, or just lack of space. It was time to do our research in getting our house done the way we wanted.



Before



Through our research we were referred to Lou Brandt, who is someone that actually lives at the lake, and we were well on our way in putting our plans in motion. Lou met with us throughout the summer of 2013 as we came together in putting our ideas to paper with the intentions to start up as soon as possible.

The next step was to get a contractor, and that choice was easy for us as we chose CP Associates, which is run by Anthony Conte, a resident of Wayne, as well. When Anthony looked at our plans he took it to a whole new level; as with each step of the way, he made everything smooth and easy for our transition.

We knew we were not going to be able to live in our house during this construction, but Anthony always made sure that we

were always up to speed on what was being done and was there every day, no matter what. During this construction we had probably one of the most brutal winters. Anthony and his crew of workers were there everyday, no matter what. A project of this magnitude only took him just over six months to complete. The construction started in the middle of October 2013 and ended with us moving back at the end of April 2014.

Finally, after all the years of wishing for this or wanting that, our dream house has been made. Our family is so happy and thankful that we are able to live where we live. Having this house in Pines Lake makes it that more special. So, no matter if it is a relaxing day with the family or a special holiday, we always know that we now have the home for all occasions.