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Tasteful Update of a Custom Home
in the Ann Arbor Hills Neighborhood



Photos by Jeff Garland



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1505 Arlington Blvd, Ann Arbor

On a corner lot, this 1926 home sits hidden amidst luscious gardens. Acheson Builders was called in to replace all the windows with quality wood windows, the challenge being to maintain the original style and use existing openings.

Later, we were invited to design a reorganization of the upstairs space. We added extra living space by widening an existing dormer and rearranging walls, creating a new bedroom for the young daughter, a new bathroom, and remodeling another bedroom and bath as a handsome guest suite. These rooms feature striking panel molding, with style carried over from the original home.

Last year we were asked to remodel the basement, adding loads of organized storage spaces with shelving and cabinetry to include a wine cellar/pantry, a room with deep shelving for larger items, and a very useful laundry room. The large play area and workout space also boasts more shelves for kids' toys.

Most recently, the homeowners knew that Jim Acheson's design skills would be perfect for their desired exterior work: including a new shed, garden gate, walkway leading to the rear patio area, a pergola, plus an outdoor cooking island all accompanied by landscaping and lighting to accentuate the beautiful back yard.

About Acheson Builders

As a premier design-build company, we handle varied projects - modest remodeling to elaborate homes. Focusing on the highest standards in both planning and execution, we are acclaimed for beautifully integrated designs, paying attention to client's desires, and existing architecture. Our breadth of knowledge allows creative problem solving. With our team approach, project management technology, and "an Artist's eye" we provide expertise, creativity, enduring quality, and style for every project. Our clients keep coming back for more - they know they can count on us.



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