

Grand Allusions

Design honors older North Shore neighbors

POISED ON THE EDGE OF A RAVINE OFF SHERIDAN ROAD, this imposing stone house, completed last fall, looks like one of Glencoe's grand old lakefront estates. "[The owners] wanted it to feel like it's been there [awhile]," says the house's architect, Paul Konstant. The place has numerous old-style details, such as the four stone chimneys topped by fanciful terra cotta chimney pots, the heavy wooden beams supporting the screened porches, and the steep slate roof. Modern touches include a meditation room and a bluestone terrace surrounding the swimming pool. The place has enormous windows, balconies, and porches on the rear, and one screened porch overlooking the ravine has a bar, a refrigerator, and a gas grill. There are four bedrooms, each with its own bathroom, and a third-floor apartment.



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Cost of teardown: \$800,000 Construction cost (est.): \$2.5 million