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“The Latin name, La Residencia, fondly was given to the house that took nearly three years to build,” shares Jimenez. “Every detail was carefully researched, designed and planned in order to bring to life a quality home that might have been built on this Greenwich property in the height of the 1920s.”

A distinctive pair of Bevolo gas lanterns (a treasured gift from Drew Bevolo, with whom Jimenez worked quite closely on the entire house’s exterior lighting scheme) greets visitors at the stone entry pillars. Up the sweeping Belgian block drive, the house looks and feels as if it has always been there, just as Jimenez envisioned.

On a glorious property overlooking the sound, Jimenez creates an amazing haven for comfortable family-centric living. Foresight combined with sensible applications of classic plus modern elements

achieve an inimitable home, at once eminently inviting as well as stylishly grand.

A deep porch softens the house’s front which overlooks specimen trees and plantings. Jimenez chose all white flowers of varying types which complement the Fine Paints of Europe White 001 high gloss painted exterior trim.

Janice Parker of Janice Parker Landscape Design is the master producing Jimenez’s intricately detailed exterior vision, from engineering the elegant driveway swale to hand selecting all plantings. The result is a very personal collection of garden rooms, soft and lush while reminiscent of an old-world southern plantation feel, including magnolia and crab apple trees amidst tumbling white hydrangeas, rolling lawns meeting waterside, and a fenced vegetable garden proffering healthful bounty.

Parker seamlessly incorporates charming aspects designed by Jimenez like the

**ABOVE** A deep front porch overlooks the dramatic parterre gardens perfectly executed by Janice Parker Landscape Design, with all plantings hand-selected.