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The Brandywine is one of several styles available at Coldstream Crossing, a 55-and-older community in Kimberton.

Acclaimed architect sets foundation in Coldstream Crossing

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Highly-accomplished architect, Daniel C. Dagit, has won acclaim for his buildings in and around the Philadelphia area. During his 50-year, storied career, he designed hospitals, churches, and college buildings enriched campuses and complexes and punctuated skylines from Baltimore to New Jersey. He and his associates designed the St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Lansdale, for example, as well as the Holy Redeemer Hospital in North Philadelphia, and buildings on the campuses of Villanova Univer-

sity, Immaculata College, and St. Peter's College (Jersey City), just to name a few. But perhaps his most important architectural work was done when building his "castle" ... his home, that is.

You see, when Dan and his wife, Virginia ("Ginger"), were selecting a new retirement community one year ago, his scrutinous eye, demanding nature, and half-century experience of building lasting structures could have taken him anywhere ... but they took him to Coldstream Crossing in Kimberton.

"Coldstream Crossing was the only community of its kind in the area that allowed us to make so many changes to our new home plan.

They were open-minded about major issues — like moving walls — to even allowing us to specify where we wanted each electrical outlet. In the end, the construction manager allowed me to design the entire house — from drawing the floor plan to setting the exterior elevations of the house. I then turned the plan over to Coldstream and they built out my plan."

The flexibility for anyone to highly customize one's home is just one reason why the Dagits chose Coldstream Crossing. "Terrific builders with great reputations," offers Dagit as another reason. "I find these homes to feature superior construction. In addition, the founders of the

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