

5 Jay Road is the perfect family home and the location cannot be beat! The close-in Township location on a cul de sac street gave our family so much independence and access....walking distance to 3 of the 4 schools, Colony pool and tennis, and 300 yards from the beauty and hiking paths of the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge. And all your shopping necessities (and Starbucks!) are a 2-minute drive down Southern Blvd. The professionally landscaped, level front and back yards are both perfect size for a neighborhood game of touch football, soccer, wiffle ball or corn hole! We love entertaining on the huge back deck that comfortably fits full dining and living areas. Inside, the builder and designer had an amazing attention to detail and artistry. We love the first floors open concept with the large and cozy great room with hand-crafted built-ins and kitchen that gets wonderful afternoon light and beautiful sunset colors through the trees each evening. And no lugging bags of groceries up flights of stairs....just three small steps to the three car garage to the mudroom! The elegant dining room feels intimate, but is large enough to seat a table for 14! The home provides tons of space to spread out, yet is snug and cheerful, which is perfect for today's lifestyle. With 2 adults needing to work from home and 3 students studying from home this past spring, we were fortunate to have plenty of space for everyone to Zoom completely uninterrupted.....with the office/guest room on the main floor, a second office/sitting room off the master bed and each of the other 3 generously sized bedrooms large enough to have a full desk/study area. When school work is done, the huge finished basement is perfect for kids at any age....when ours were younger, we left it largely empty except for toys, giving them a massive play/running around space; as the kids got older ping pong, air-hockey, foosball, a workout area and, of course, a TV/gaming center all fit easily into the truly flexible space. And, lastly, the newly-renovated master suite is a perfect retreat with beautiful beams, jet-spa bath, enormous steam shower, office and his and her walk in closets. Chatham and the surrounding communities offer endless opportunities for recreation, sports, arts/entertainment, shopping, dining. Newark Airport is 15 miles and NYC is 25 miles.