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NEW AMERICAN SHINGLE VERNACULAR HOUSE

in Osterville, Massachusetts

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FRONT—SOUTH ELEVATION

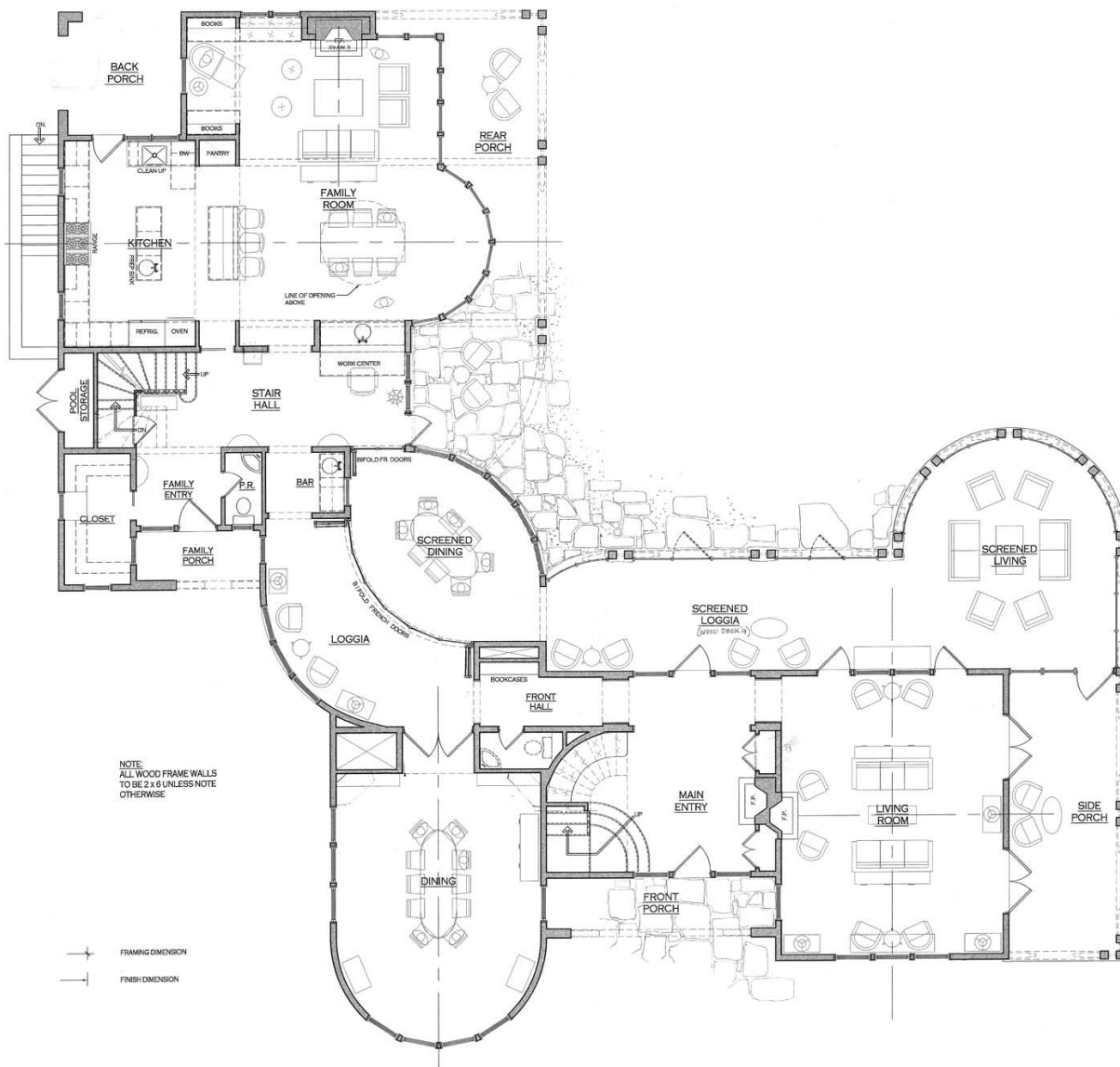
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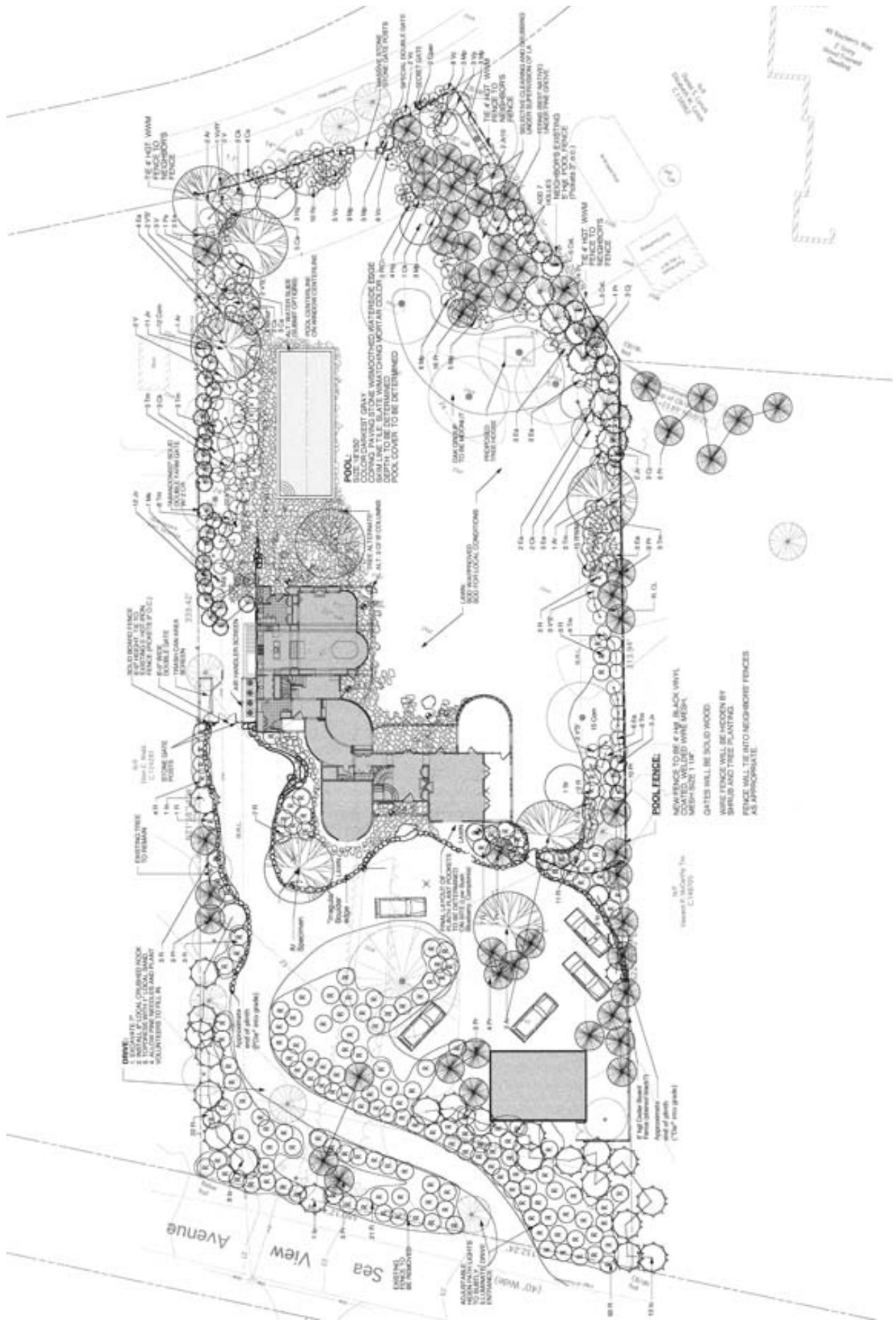
This all-new 7,000 sf summer residence is under construction for a young family that spends its summers in a sailing and beach community of this quiet summertime town. The American shingle vernacular design of the house reflects the owners' understated summertime lifestyle. Careful attention was given to siting the project to allow the wooded location (filled with native scrub oaks, pine and rhododendron) to become a respite from the family's surf and sail activities. The boulder and fieldstone plinth, coupled with screened porches and terraces set in random, irregular fieldstone and groundcover accentuates the relaxed, woodland site of the house. The sloped roofs, curved bays and dormers of cedar shingle neatly expand the volume of the house while keeping the house in scale with its environment.



BACK—NORTH ELEVATION



FIRST FLOOR PLAN



SITE PLAN