

Owners trade urban gridlock for

Peace of mind



Tony Cairns knew it was time he and his wife Heather fled what was once an ideal setting in Oakville, when a reasonably short drive to work turned into a 45 minute nightmare as a result of urban gridlock.

Faced with the realization that things would only get worse, they set about finding a place to live where they could get away from the madness of the city, researching and visiting a number of communities throughout the province. But it was based on a tip from a long-time friend who recommended the Huntsville area, that Tony and Heather first came to discover Woodland Heights.

As Tony recalls, right from the beginning they were awestruck by the beauty and serenity of the development with its close proximity to nature. "Everywhere you look, you're surrounded by nature... we have deer and other wildlife passing through our property all of the time. And yet we're close enough to our neighbours to still have a strong sense of community."

Aside from the setting and the general friendliness of everyone he has met so far, Tony says there were a number of key selling points that won them over. "We liked the fact that we could pick and choose what kind of house to build and where it would be located on the lot. And

from a pure value standpoint, the lot we purchased (2.3 Acres in size) with pond, cost us less than a lot that was less than a half acre in size at another development in the area... a development that felt much more like an ordinary subdivision." Tony says they've also been really impressed with the town of Huntsville and for a number of reasons – from the friendliness of the people, to the ready access to major stores, the variety of things to do... right down to the modern hospital.

Now nicely settled since they moved

into their home at the end of March, Tony says the setting is much harder on their friends who come up to visit. "They come for the weekend and we have to kick them out Sunday night because they don't want to go back to the city. Some of our friends are already seriously thinking about buying a lot here," says Tony.

