

Charming comforts

An asymmetrical house gives Shay Drummond and her family a great venue for enjoyment

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Variety is the spice of living in the smallest of the Richardsonian Romanesque homes in the neighborhood of 16th and Maine.

Since childhood, current owner Shay Drummond has admired the charmingly asymmetrical building at 527 Maine.

"When I was growing up this was one of my favorite houses," she says. "It was eclectic, mixing features of different styles, and it looked manageable."

Since moving there in 1989, she has found her expectations more than

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