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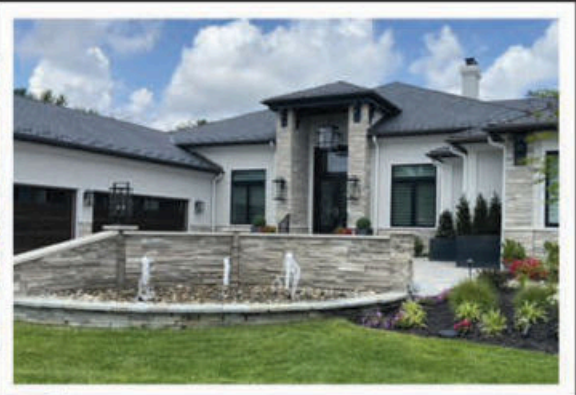
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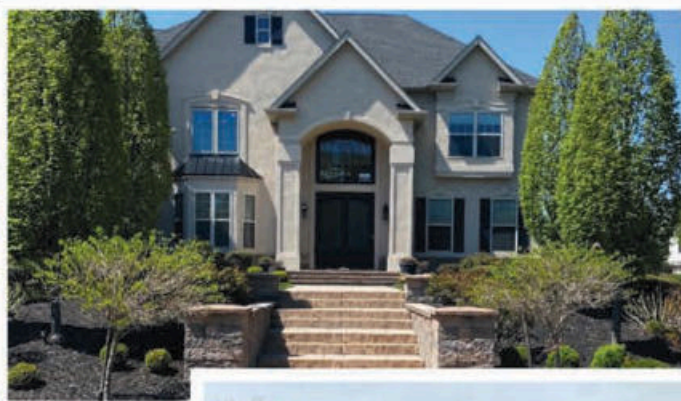
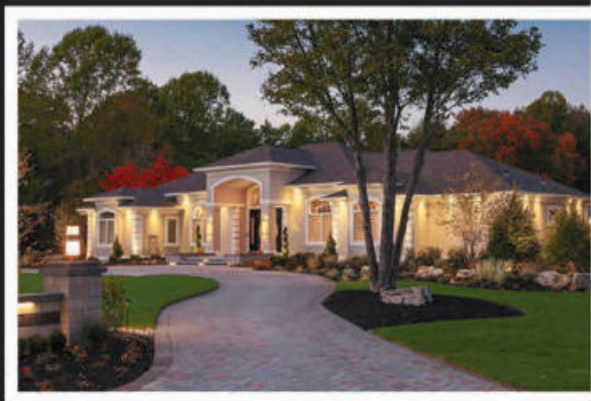
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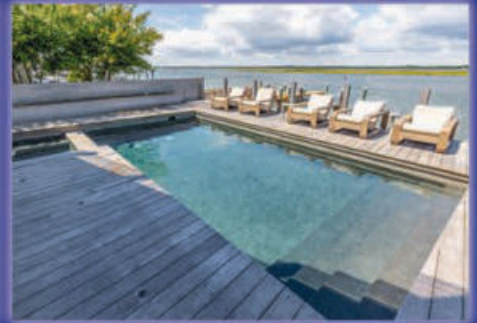
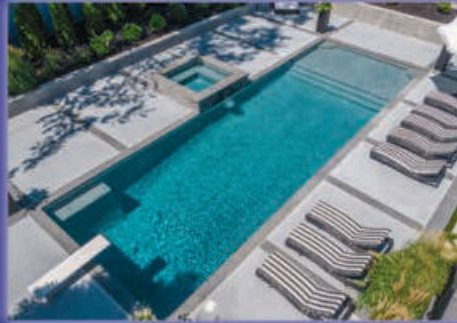
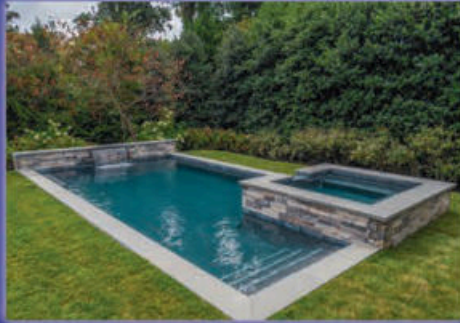
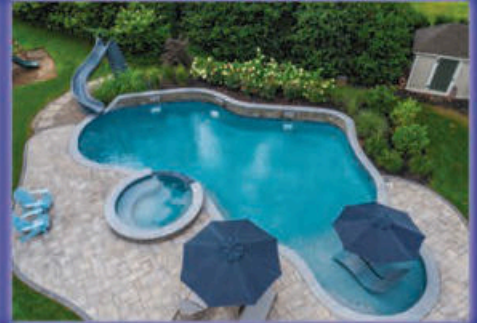
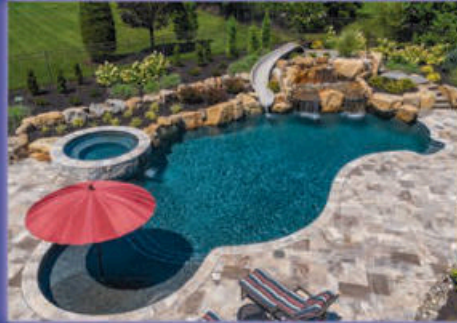
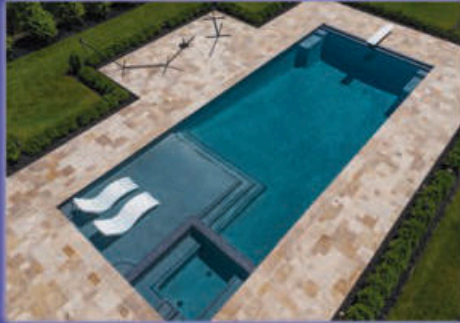


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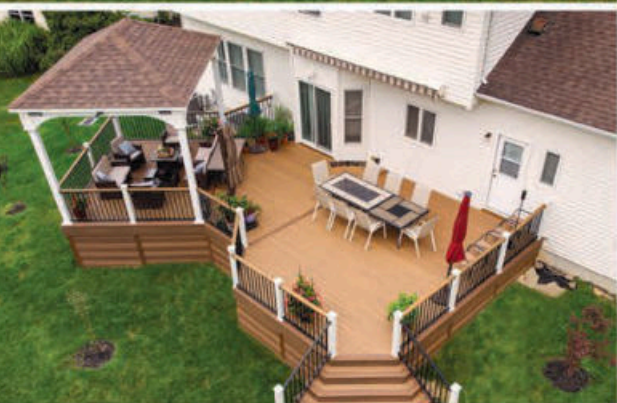
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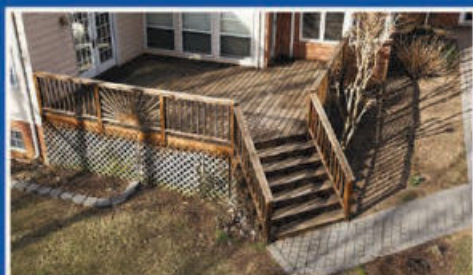


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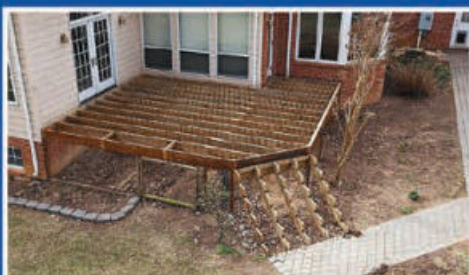
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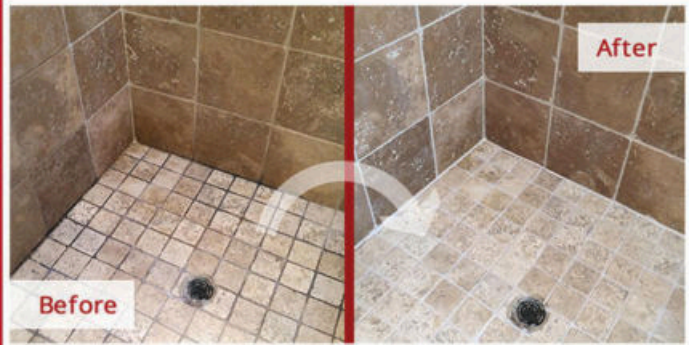
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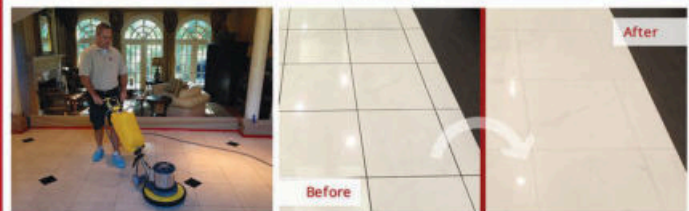
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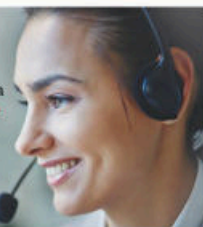
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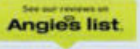
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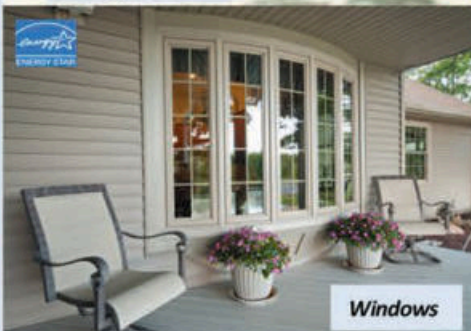
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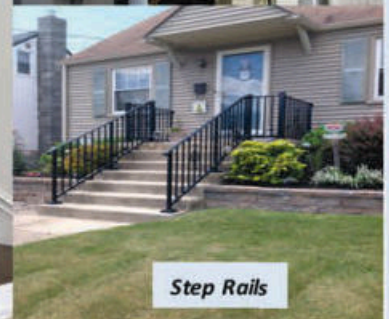
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Mother Nature takes center stage during spring, and the right **landscaping and hardscaping** can create a blissful outdoor living space that allows you to experience the season like never before.

As an extension of the home, an outdoor area can tap into boundaries previously unexplored. The space beyond four walls offers opportunities to finally create the entertainment, relaxation or gathering area that couldn't fit inside the home, all while benefiting from both the special addition of and amalgamation with nature. Natural elements can not only elevate the appearance of an outdoor addition, but also provide the ambiance necessary to uplift the spirits of homeowners and their guests alike.

"I view the outdoor living space as an extension of the home and the client's personal style. The colors in the architectural details of the home are important when choosing materials and colors for the outside space; they don't have to be an exact match, but it will all flow together if the colors and tones complement each other," says Keith Frederick, owner of ELA Outdoor Living.

While the main attraction might be a water feature, outdoor television set or a

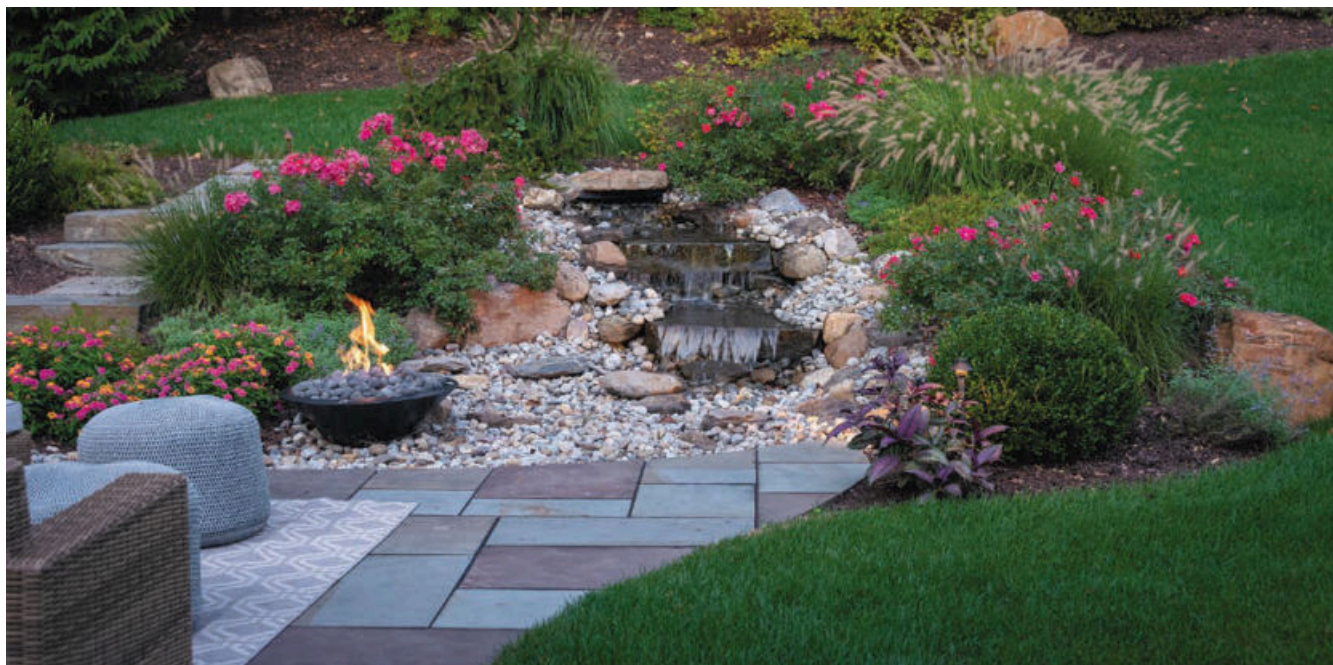


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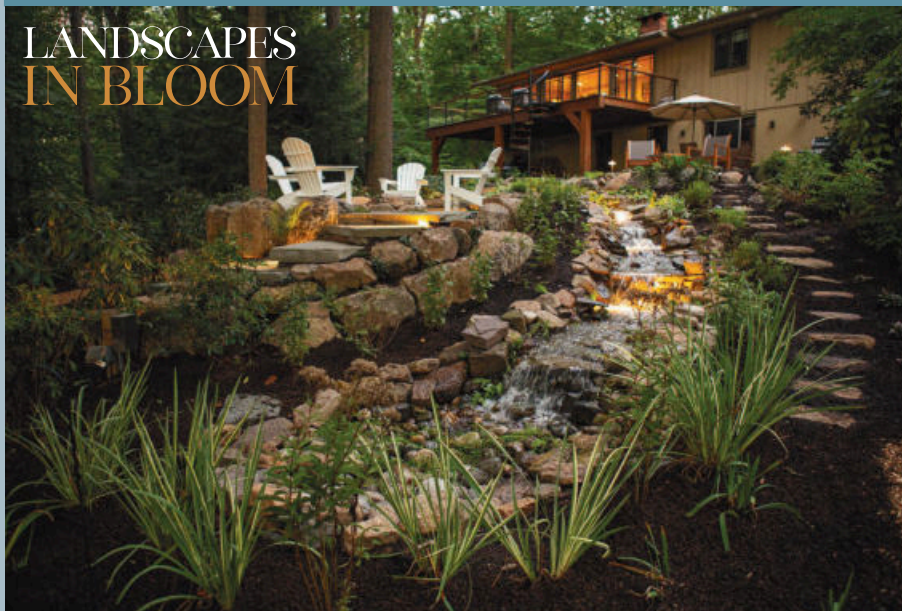
mentations to reduce an ecological footprint are trending most right now, both inside and outside the home. With such considerations, a cosmetic rejuvenation can give back to the earth to help create a symbiotic relationship. While spring is a fantastic time to enjoy an outdoor living space, it is always best to be conscious of how plants will interact with local native species and the changing climate.

"Everyone and everything is being affected by climate change. Therefore, my focus is to incorporate as many plantings into a design that can handle extreme temperature swings throughout the year and satisfy the aesthetic needs of the client," says Ronni Hock, landscape designer and owner of Ronni Hock Garden & Landscape. "It's a balancing act that's essential from my perspective. ... Beauty plus environmentally sensitive practicality seems to be the formula going forward."

Describing one of her favorite projects as an example, Hock explains how an intri-



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cate home was customized to her client's specifications. This complete renovation of a contemporary home in a wooded area for a young family emphasizes the realm of possibilities in landscape design when using the natural surroundings to spark creativity.

"One of the client's principal concerns was to create a series of gardens with native plantings that would complement the location of the home and be safe for the children and pets," she recalls. "My intention was to create an 'inspirational journey' for the girls that would lead from the main house, through a woodland maze and into their playground near the lake."

Placement can make or break a final product. That's why it is vital to balance looks and utility while also envisioning these attributes from all perspectives: changing weather, night and day, and the relationship with both natural and manmade features.

"What's your priority? If you're cooking, you need an area for cooking, but you also need your traffic patterns to go to a social area where you can just relax—say, by a fire pit or a water feature," says George Mihalchick, owner of Ponds By George. "A lot of people don't really think about this, but it's your angle, your exposure to the elements like the sun. Is your dining area going to be right in the sun rays in the evening hours as the sun is setting?"

With any project that has an everyday impact, a household's unique lifestyle should be a significant consideration in determining what works best. Families with pets likely want to enjoy the outdoor living space alongside them, but they'll also want to take into account what popular plants are toxic to



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dogs or cats. While working with natural elements, carefully planning around all the living things that may interact with it can yield the best and safest results, while also providing new inspiration.

"At ELA, we have excellent horticultural knowledge and will always advise on which plants and shrubs are better for different

soil types, areas of the garden, if they're deer-resistant and, of course, whether or not they are a good choice if the client has children or pets," says Frederick. "Some things which might look beautiful are not a practical choice in reality for the local climate and the ways in which it is intended to be used."

Practicality and safety are two guiding principles when it comes to selecting from the many different types of water features, especially if an area is intended for small children to run around and play. Conferring with an expert can help narrow down that plethora of choices to best accommodate one's ideal scenario.

"The most popular water feature we do is called a pondless water feature, meaning there's a stream and you've got all these nice little waterfalls, and it's beautiful. You get the sound of water, you get sunshine, you get birds, your dogs can go in and your kids can play in it. But, it disappears into a gravel bed; it doesn't go into a pond and therefore it's totally safe," says Rich Cording Sr., owner of CLC Landscape Design.

Fire features alongside water features are popular ways to add a wow factor with contrasting elements, from a fire pit to sit around after getting out of the pool, to actually combining them in a fire and water bowl where both flow simultaneously.

"We call it living the lifestyle—even when you're inside and you look outside, you always see a water feature. That's your focal point. That's where people are going to gather. That's where the conversations are going to happen if you have seats by it.



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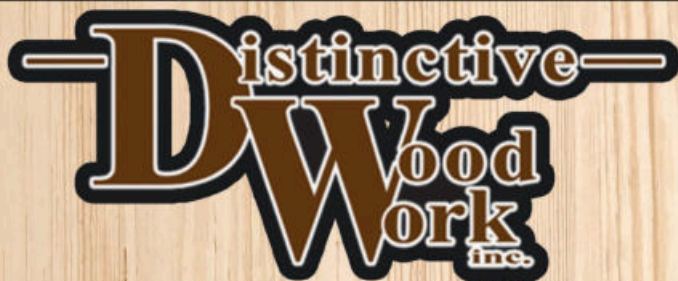
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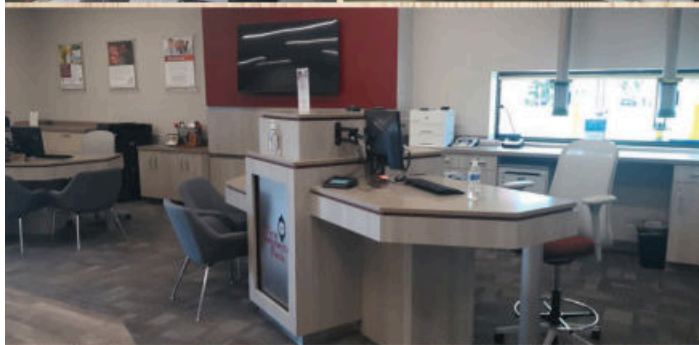
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And I can tell you that a fire pit will usually be by a water feature, because it's soothing, it's relaxing," says Mihalchick.

The best time to make the leap toward beautifying an outdoor living space is right now. With planning design, consultations and construction, there are permitting considerations to account for, as well. Knowing your town's standards and laws can minimize the potential for any hurdles moving forward.

"The sooner, the better," Cording affirms. "Everything in every town in North Jersey requires permits or what's called a zoning review. What normally used to take weeks is now taking months."

Any vision in home renovation these days can become a reality with adequate planning, expertise and time. Allowing the climate provided by spring to demonstrate the endless opportunities for an outdoor living space can guide you in making the choices



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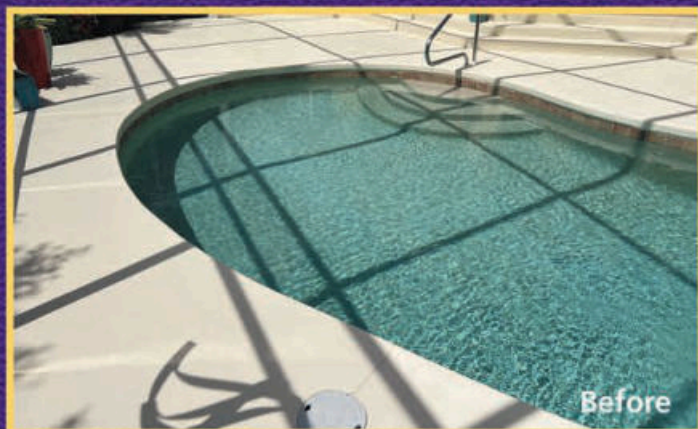
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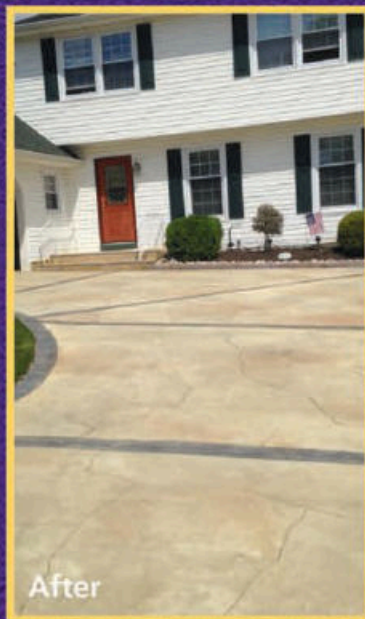
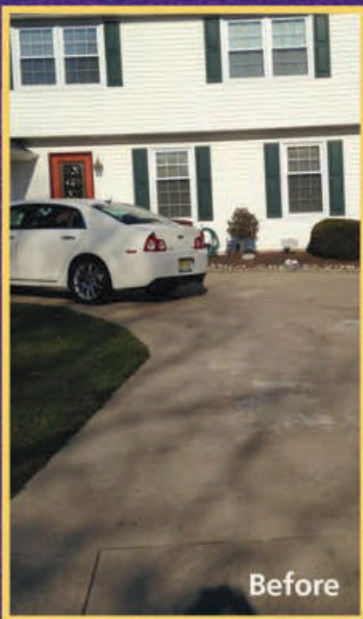
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Restoring from the Inside Out

New Castle Artisan transforms aging concrete into beautiful surfaces that will last. by Liz Hunter

Most home improvement projects come with their share of hassles, from permitting to disrupting daily routines and creating additional unforeseen projects. For this reason, homeowners often put them off. However, New Castle Artisan has a better way.

Family-owned and-operated for more than 30 years, New Castle Artisan is helmed by Gwen Kunkel and her brother Paul Randall, who have a combined 50 years of experience in the industry. Its sole business is concrete resurfacing, a technique that can breathe new life into many concrete surfaces, whether it's your driveway, pool deck or patio. With summer on its way, now is the perfect time to have New Castle Artisan assess your needs with a free inspection and estimate.

Concrete projects can be invasive on a property, and pouring new concrete doesn't guarantee the same problems won't occur down the line. "Instead of the usual repairs made to cracks, tripping hazards and other issues, our resurfacing allows us to hide all of the repairs in a beautiful, custom upgrade," Kunkel says. "You avoid all the hassle and mess of the demolition and repouring. With resurfacing, we add designs and carve the cracks into the existing pattern after we repair them, so you've got results that are more valuable financially and aesthetically."

Projects typically take three days to complete and don't require town-ship permits—another headache avoided. Kunkel also says one day of bad weather won't set the project back either. "Each day is independent of each other, so if it rains one day, we extend the project one day. We don't need three consecutive sunny days."

Polymer resurfacing has been used since the 1960s, and if applied properly, adds beauty and aesthetic value without the expensive cost of installing all new concrete. What's more, it will last a lifetime with some routine resealing maintenance. "We use polymer cements because they resist erosion. They are absorbed into the existing concrete, grow spines that



expand, creating a new cement surface that is incredibly durable, as well as stain and chemical resistant," says Kunkel.

One of the most important aspects of the product used by New Castle Artisan is that it's naturally textured to be slip resistant, making it an ideal choice for pool decks.

Resurfacing a pool deck also comes with significant cost savings. "Pool decks, as they age, can have movement, creating cracks and unlevel pads. The heavy equipment required to bring new concrete into a backyard is labor intensive, which makes the cost higher," she says. "On top of that, your landscaping and grass are damaged, your fence has to be taken down—our process is no mess. We use small pieces of hand equipment that can be carried in and out, causing no impact to your landscaping."

There is also a level of artistry with New Castle Artisan's resurfacing. "Our products are applied by hand for a look that can be customized to your liking. We can add colors and then finish it with rock hard sealants to make it look appealing," says Kunkel. "We utilize design to incorporate the repaired cracks into a pattern that can be managed. Should cracks reappear, they are blended within the design. If you try to repair other products, like pavers, you'll never be able to match the color after five years. ...We've perfected this method, not only providing quality installation, but an investment that can always be remedied or managed." **H&H**



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Elevating Your Exterior

by Kristen Jorgensen

TRANSFORMING YOUR HOME INTO A STUNNING SHOWCASE IS EASY WITH THE HELP OF A PROFESSIONAL.

siding, paint, lighting and other ways to liven up the look of your exterior with advice from some of the region's leading professionals.

Unveiling the Beauty of Stone and Brick Veneer

In the realm of home design, few elements evoke a sense of timeless beauty and sophistication quite like stone and brick veneer. These versatile materials have long been cherished for their ability to enhance the aesthetic appeal of any structure, whether it's a cozy cottage nestled in the countryside or a sleek modern residence in the heart of the city.

"You can transform your home with the timeless elegance of stone and brick veneer. Thin stone and thin brick veneer can add that earthy, yet elegant allure that full-thickness stone and brick provide at a cost savings," shares Michael Chadwick from Riverside Supply Company.

Crafted to mimic the natural beauty of authentic stone and brick, these veneers offer a stunning facade that enhances any architectural style.

"Thin stone and brick are made from extremely light and durable materials that do not add significant weight to your home while still offering the look of refined sophistication," Chadwick continues. "The versatility of the products allows for the material being used on the outside of the house to be introduced on some focal points in the interior of the home as well."

Once stone and brick veneers are installed, there is little to no maintenance. So whether you're looking to add rustic charm or contemporary flair, stone and brick veneers provide durability and versatility, creating a lasting impression for your home.

Your home's exterior is the first impression you give to guests and passersby, making it essential to ensure it reflects your style and personality. From the roof to the landscaping, every detail contributes to the overall aesthetic and curb appeal. Read on to explore the latest options in roofing,

Roofing: The Crowning Glory

The roof is not only a functional component of your home but also a significant architectural feature. Advances in roofing materials offer homeowners myriad options to enhance curb appeal while providing durability and energy efficiency. Traditional asphalt shingles remain a popular choice, but metal roofing, with its sleek appearance and longevity, is gaining tremendous traction.

"A roof is one of the most integral parts of a home, as it is one of the most critical lines of defense against protecting it from the elements," says Isaac Huyard, owner of Silverline Exteriors. "Metal roofing not only looks impressive from a design aspect, but is also very eco-friendly and incredibly durable."

Though metal roofing costs more than other materials, it offers better roof insulation, providing energy savings and a return on your investment, and can last for several decades.

"Metal roofing can last up to 75 years when installing a standing seam metal roof. It's worth the initial investment if a

homeowner has the budget for it,” says Huyard.

Global Home Improvement has also had great success over the years with the installation of metal roofs and recommends that option of its durability and aesthetic appeal.

“Asphalt roofing can show its age quickly,” says Adam Parnes, marketing manager for Global Home Improvement. “It may last 15-plus years, but typically after five it will show discoloration and staining. Metal roofing has no discoloration issues and will last longer and look better on your home. Metal slate roofing turns your boring asphalt roof into a dynamic and aesthetically pleasing focal point of your home.”

Siding: Style and Substance

Siding also plays a crucial role in protecting your home from the elements while also defining its exterior style. Engineered wood siding is an option Huyard highly recommends, specifically LP siding—or LP SmartSide—a type of engineered wood siding that mimics the look of natural wood but is more durable and resistant to weather, rot and pests. It’s made by Louisiana-Pacific Corporation and consists of wood strands or fibers bonded with resin and zinc borate.

“The core material is wood. However, it has undergone an extensive treatment process to enhance strength and resistance to some fungal elements and moisture,” explains Huyard.

Another emerging trend is the use of board and batten style, which combines the natural beauty of a more traditional farmhouse look with the low maintenance of engineered materials, providing a timeless style with modern convenience.

“Wood siding that consists of narrow vertical strips or battens installed over a flat base or board is known, logically enough, as board and batten, or batten board. It has been popular for centuries on the exterior of houses, and has since become a trendy way to add visual interest to the exterior of the home,” says Vic Fiore of Magnolia Home Remodeling Group.



Paint: Adding Personality

A fresh coat of paint can instantly transform the appearance of your home, breathing new life into tired exteriors. When selecting exterior paint colors, consider the architectural style of your home and the surrounding landscape. Neutral tones like beige, gray and taupe are timeless choices that complement a variety of architectural styles, while bold hues like navy blue or forest green



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“The industry is still seeing clients opt for lighter color homes—whites, creams and neutral tones—whether

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Fiore also points out how certain details can add further visual interest to your home’s façade. “You can also add stone veneer to the trim areas of the home for an extra pop of character. It really adds an upscale look to the home.”

Lighting: Illuminating Your Home’s Beauty

Outdoor lighting not only enhances the safety and security of your home, but also adds both ambiance and drama to your exterior space. From sleek wall sconces to dramatic uplighting, the options for outdoor lighting are virtually endless. Consider installing pathway lighting to guide guests to your front door or highlighting architectural features with strategically placed spotlights. For a touch of elegance, add string lights or lanterns to your porch or patio, creating a warm and inviting atmosphere for outdoor gatherings.



“We will never lose the trend of homeowners wanting to spend more time outdoors when the weather gets warmer, hence the continued popularity of decks, porches, patios and pergolas,” says Fiore. “Adding ambient lighting to those areas creates a more inviting feel and allows the homeowner to enjoy the space after dusk.”

Landscaping: Adding the Finishing Touches

No exterior transformation is complete without attention to landscaping. Thoughtfully designed landscaping can enhance the overall curb appeal of your home, framing it like a work of art. Start by assessing your yard’s layout and consider incorporating a mix of trees, shrubs

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and flowers to add color and texture. Define your outdoor spaces with hardscaping elements like pavers or stone walls, creating visual interest and adding functionality to your landscape. Don't forget to maintain your landscaping regularly to keep it looking its best year-round.

Your home's exterior is a reflection of your

style and taste, making it essential to invest in upgrades that enhance its curb appeal and overall aesthetic. From roofing and siding to paint, lighting and landscaping, there are countless ways to elevate the look of your home's exterior and create a stunning showcase that you'll be proud to call your own. By incorporating these latest options and trends, you can trans-

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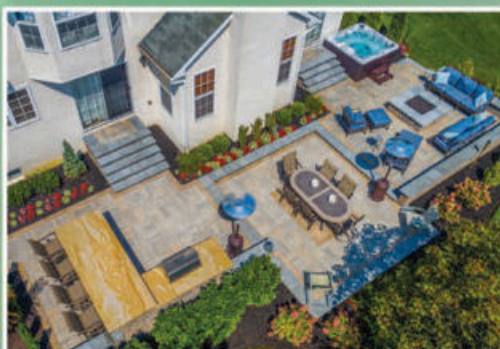
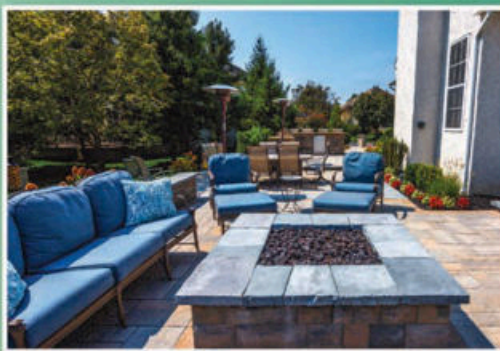
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But how exactly do you know a company can be trusted?

One important factor in choosing the best contractor is longevity. Only a company that performs great work is going to be able to stick around for the long haul. That’s exactly the case with Emmons Remodeling, a company that has been offering expert care for South Jersey and the Jersey Shore area since 1996. They are a well-known name in the region—and for good reason. Their success was built upon a reputation of honesty, integrity and good work.

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“It’s a title that backs up our already strong reputation,” says Stephanie Kelly, co-owner of the company along with her husband Matthew. “Only the most reputable companies are able to earn that designation.”

Besides being able to feel confident that you’ve hired a contractor you can trust, this designation benefits homeowners in a more tangible way as well. That’s because Platinum Preferred Contractors are able to offer 50-year warranties on their work—much longer than other companies can offer. According to Owens Corning’s website, “because we stand behind these warranties, we need to make sure that we are backing up the best roofers in the business.”

Protect Yourself Against Storm Chasers

Unfortunately, when it comes to contractors for roofing, siding and windows, there are a lot of fly-by-night companies out there and it’s important for homeowners to protect themselves. In the business, many of these companies are called “storm chasers.” They follow severe weather from area to area, knowing that there will be a lot of work.

They typically have no community roots and therefore no knowledge of local building codes. Their “rush job” often has shoddy work, and since they typically leave the area in chase of the next storm, they can’t be reached when there are problems.

How can you spot a storm chaser? Stephanie says it’s critical to be wary of contractors who may not have a physical office—again, an indicator that they may

be a fly-by-night company. They’ll do the work poorly and then disappear, leaving you with problems.

“We are a local small business in Williamstown with real people answering the phones—not an answering service,” Matthew says. “We don’t work out of a house and we do not have a ‘virtual office.’ Be wary of contractors that will not provide you with a physical address but instead only have a P.O. Box or suite number and only use an answering service.”

Some of the worst storm chasers don’t even carry the proper insurance and are therefore putting you at risk.

“We are fully insured and also carry liability insurance, which is required for roofing operations,” Matthew says. “But many contractors carry cheaper insurance that does not include liability insurance, leaving you, the homeowner, liable if a worker is injured while working on your roof. Make sure the insurance certificate sent to you by your contractor’s insurance agency specifically includes liability insurance.”

Choosing Wisely

At the end of the day, your choice in roofing, siding and window contractors can be the difference between good, quality work—and a big headache. Stephanie says that the last thing Emmons wants to see is people in their local community get taken advantage of by unscrupulous roofing, siding and window contractors.

“You should be able to feel confident that you’ve chosen a contractor that you can trust—not one that is going to leave you with problems to fix after they’ve gone,” she says. “At Emmons, you are not only investing in a new roof, new siding or new windows—you’re investing in peace of mind.” **H&H**

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All Decked Out

Now's the time to start working with the region's construction specialists to finally get the outdoor living space you've been talking about. Let the talented team at Blue Tree Builders guide you to building that part of your story. by **Madeleine Maccar**

As the region settles into a winter of shoveling snow and scraping frost, it can seem like spring is a lifetime away. But the warmer weather will be here before you know it, making now the perfect time to start planning ahead for the outdoor projects that'll have you falling in love with the great outdoors right in your own backyard.

Brian Iwano, founder of Blue Tree Builders, has assembled a team of experienced craftsmen and impassioned vendors to help homeowners solve for their increasing desires for outdoor gathering spaces in impressive detail and right on schedule. He also draws upon his own experience—he started working as a part-time handyman in late 2006, then Blue Tree was born in 2014 as a design-build company—to help guide clients in making the best decisions for their properties.

“To allow enough time and headspace to go through that design, and also the township permitting, it's best to start as soon as possible,” he begins. “It's always better to plan ahead whenever possible, especially when considering projects at home. So often, people come to us with an initial idea that ends up evolving and changing during the planning process. It's all part of the process, and it's our job to go through that with you.”

Blue Tree Builders has paired its exemplary work as a one-stop shop for interior and exterior design, building and renovation with an incredible customer experience from first consultation to final cleanup. As Iwano and his team all understand how home renovation projects can disrupt families' everyday lives, they've realized that a high level of craftsmanship is just the beginning: Every part of the experience counts, including how homeowners are treated by the construction team that's the guest in their home.

The team is guided by a mission to create spaces that foster a warmly welcoming gathering place for families and friends, a mindset that helps ensure they're considering the household's needs even during the dirtiest, loudest and most invasive parts of the renovation journey.

Fortunately, exterior projects are a little less intrusive during the construction period. And while Blue Tree has put its name on jaw-dropping design-builds, delivered dazzling roofing, siding and window work and built seamless home additions, the culture shift to intentional outdoor living projects means that decks and patios are in high demand.

There's a lot that goes into ensuring any significant project goes off without a hitch, which is why working with a design-build company dedicated to doing it right and according to your priorities is paramount.

“There are several things to consider when planning a deck or any outdoor project,” says Iwano. “Most of the planning is our responsibility, but some of the planning we ask of our customers is: What do you want the deck to look like? Do you know where you'd like it to start and stop, or how big you'd like it to be? What types of finishes are you

looking for? What will be your main uses for your new deck? Are you considering incorporating hardscaping or patio with the deck? Have you thought about furniture at all? Did you have any upgrades in mind such as a kitchen, covered space or lighting? Do you have a predetermined budget for the project?”

Having important conversations early on isn't the only time Blue Tree's team checks in with clients. Freely flowing communication throughout the process means exploring oodles of options together to get a professional perspective about what works best for a client's budget and tastes.

“There's a lot out there,” Iwano says of all the decking, railing, lighting and accessories variables a client and contractor have to figure out. “Again, it's our job to know what's available out there and how to tie it all together to serve you best. We just ask for a little bit of direction toward what you're looking for, and we can take it from there.”

Encouraging an ongoing dialogue also allows for opportunities in client education, like explaining just how quickly something as seemingly simple and standard as deck stairs can become a nightmare.

“Stairs can be tricky: In some ways, they can be a real focal point, and in other ways they're just in the way,” explains Iwano. “One of the biggest things to remember when considering stairs is the landing spaces needed at the top. These landing spaces need to be clear for traffic and not used for furniture or other items. This may seem obvious, but it's easy to overlook in certain situations.”

After all, education and communication help turn today's trends into functional, comfortable and timeless outdoor living spaces for years to come, while also presenting the project's construction team with “a pretty exciting opportunity for us, because outdoors we're not limited by four walls and really can do anything.”

“Fixed coverings [like pergolas, awnings and roofs] add literally a whole new dimension to any outdoor living project. The biggest benefits of fixed coverings are obviously weather and sun protection, but they also definitely offer ways to define different spaces within larger decks,” Iwano says. “I think outdoor kitchens are here to stay. ... Given our extensive experience in decks and kitchens, outdoor kitchens and living spaces are two of our most favorite types of project.”

With a proven dedication to not only working with but also wowing clients, it's no surprise that Blue Tree Builders has been recognized by *House & Home* as its “Best of” every year since 2019. **H&H**

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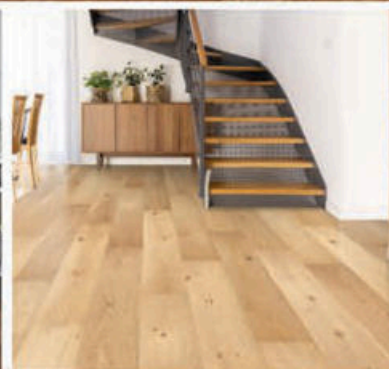
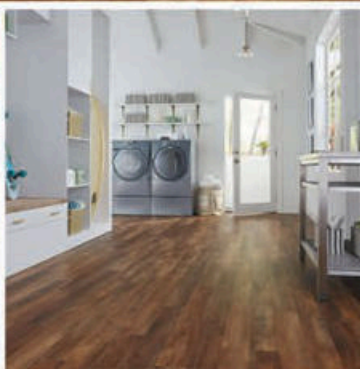
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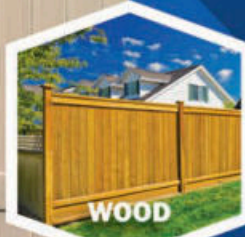
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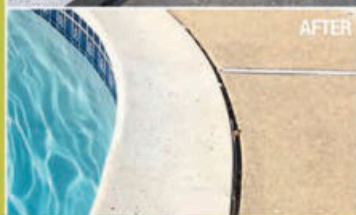
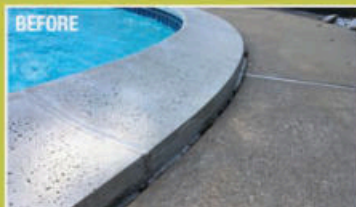
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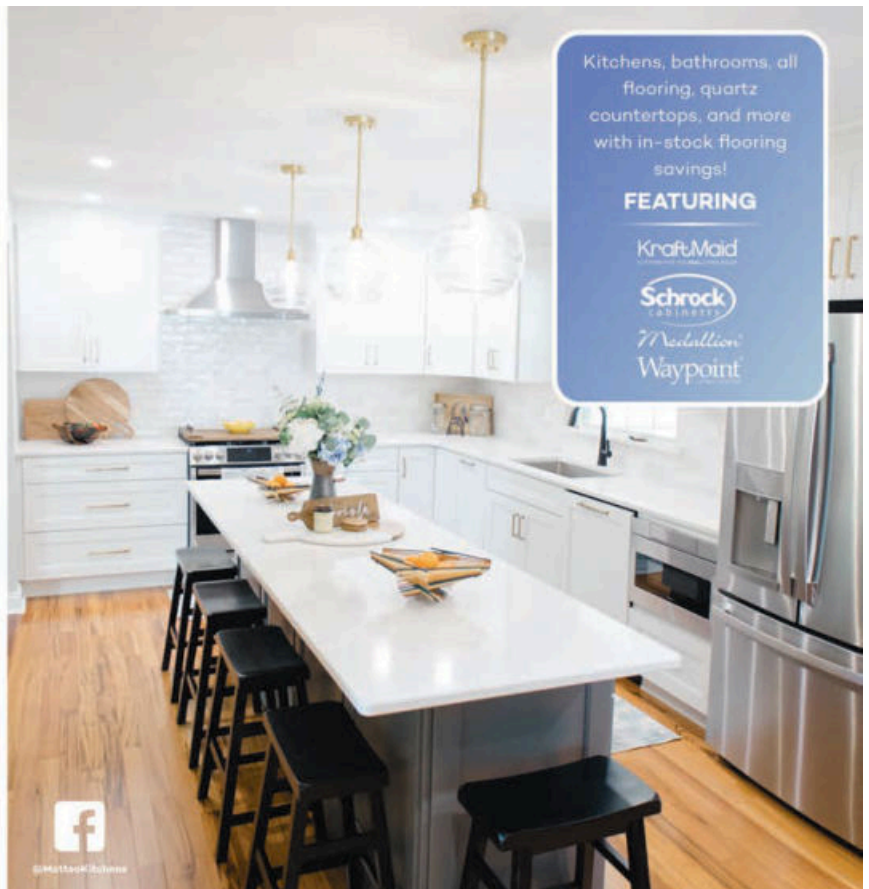
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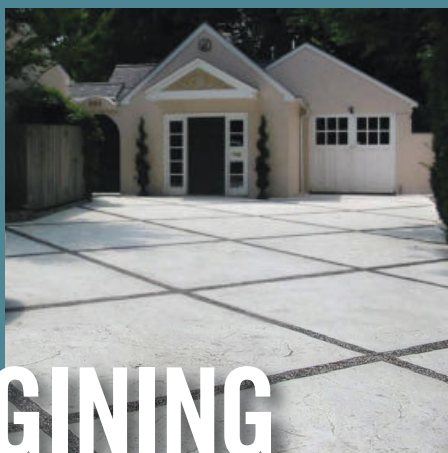
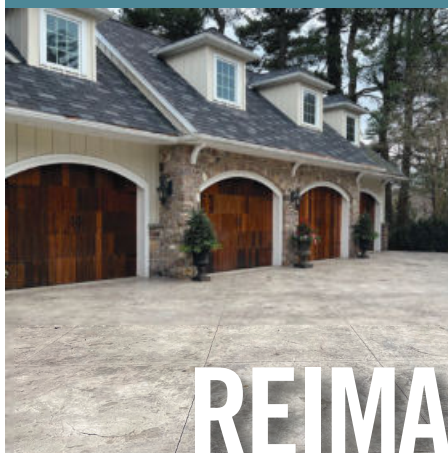

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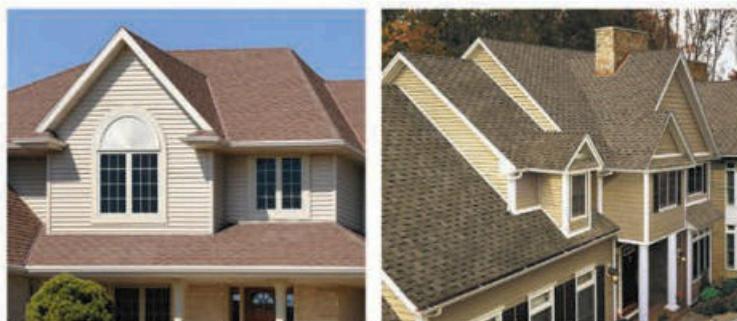


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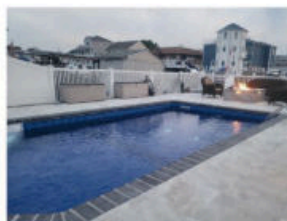
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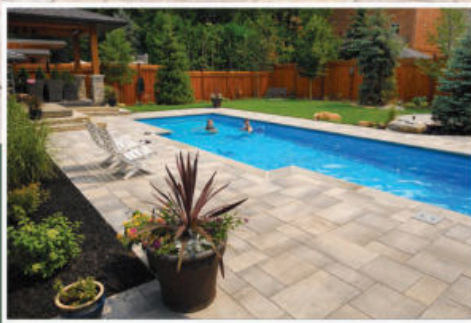
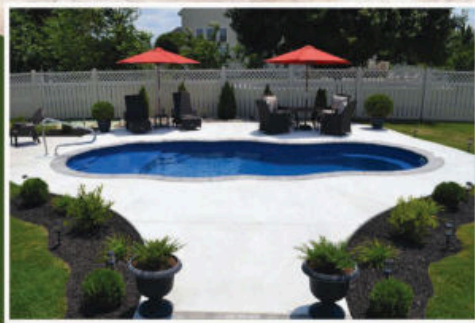
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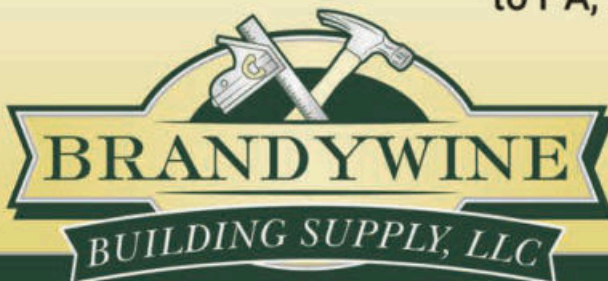
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