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Fluid Features

THESE HOMEOWNERS IN Friendswood, Texas, were looking to integrate a stunning natural oasis into their backyard. With plenty of family and many friends, the couple needed a pool that would play host to entertainment—and look great doing it.

The waterway's hillside construction introduced an initial challenge, but by creating elements to complement the backyard's natural landscape, such as a stunning swim-up bar, Brad Stephens of Backyard Amenities ensured the project went off without a hitch. Four barstools topped with flagstone complete the area for entertaining.

Flagstone was used throughout the design to provide a natural look and feel, allowing the pool to appear as an organic addition to the land. To add a sense of uniqueness to the area, four columns topped and faced with flagstone feature spigots to add eye-catching interest. Two sheer descent waterfalls also provide the lovely landscape with fluid motion and the soothing sound of running water.

To keep the party going well into the night, two pool lights and a spa light produce sparkling illumination. In the end, the design was the perfect combination of fun and functionality and instantly became the ideal venue for entertaining friends and family.

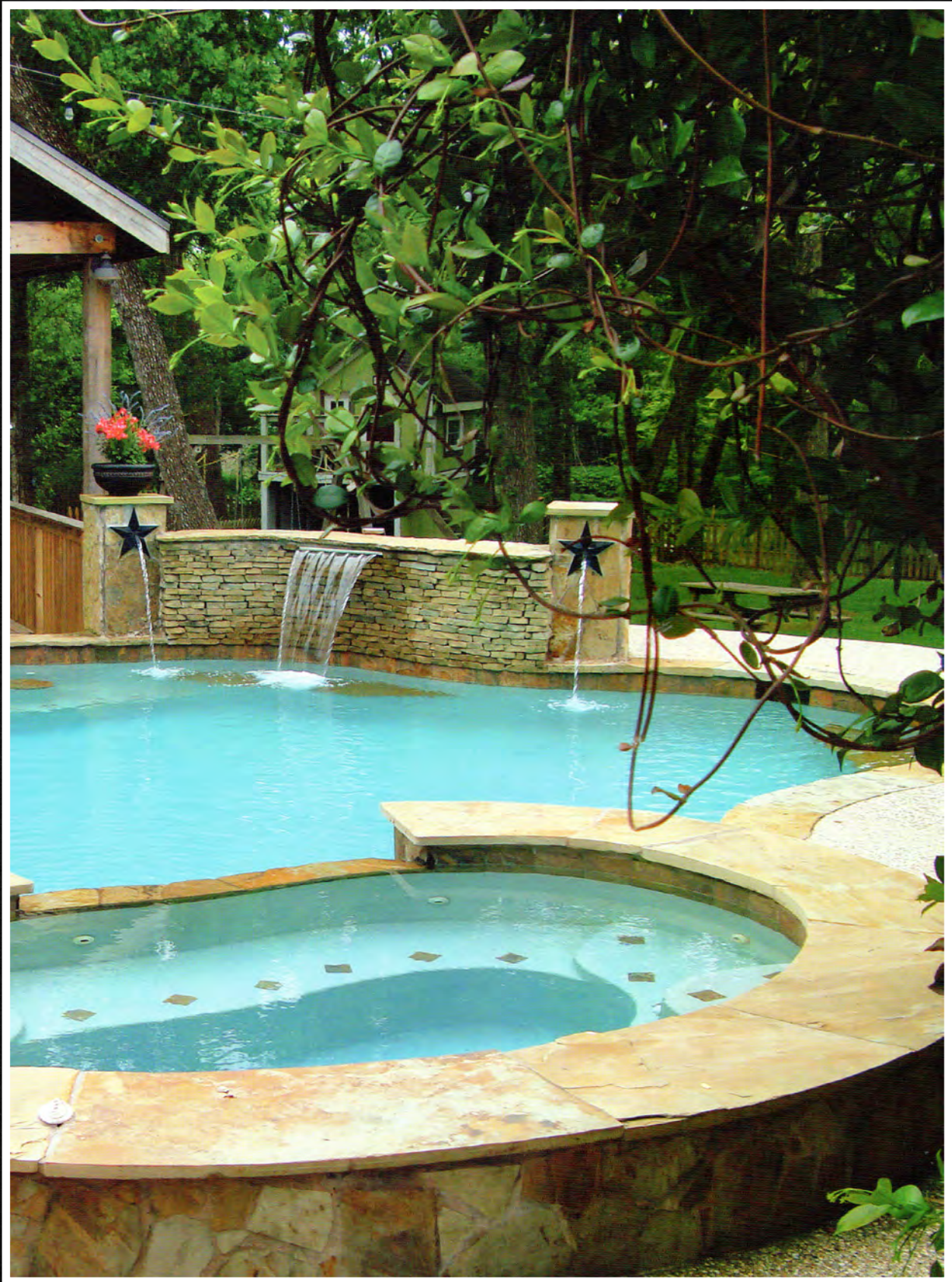
BACKYARD AMENITIES BRAD STEPHENS
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SPECIAL FEATURES: Flagstone columns; swim-up bar; sheer descent waterfalls

CATEGORY: Natural

PRODUCTS USED: Pentair pumps, cleaner, Intellitouch controls; Master Temp heater; Intellichlor slat generator





Arches and Amenities

THE ROMANS KNEW A THING or two about water engineering. Their aqueducts supplied water to cities across the entire empire. Maybe that's why when these homeowners wanted a voluminous pool for their spacious backyard, they took a clue from Roman design.

Adorned with multiple water features, this waterway in Crosby, Texas, needed to stand out against the large acreage of the residents' property. They did not want something that would blend in or become visually lost on the grounds. To overcome that challenge, Brad and Patty Stephens of Backyard Amenities designed a multilevel pool to add dimension to the flat land. They chose the large layout to cover a broad area of the property.

In addition to the Roman-inspired fountains, a raised deck area at the rear of the pool features three powerfalls to add to the aquatic ambiance. To further the classic look, interlocking brick pavers and a dark quartz finish decorate the expanse. A flush mount diving board on the raised deck adds a flair of fun, which the owners wanted for entertaining friends and family.

At night, the water features have even more allure, spouting with highlights of strategically placed lighting.

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CATEGORY: Classical

PRODUCTS USED: Pentair pumps, cleaner, lighting; intermatic controls; Rainbow chlorinator

