

BACKYARDS THAT
YOU WANT — WITH
GOING TO FAR.
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Great Outdoors

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summer in South Florida gave way to the Green Ledges. Nobody who was anybody
homes in Aspen or Park City, Colorado, and in the Cooks. Yes,
to resting, not vacationing, with families enjoying the cooling summer around the
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Don Swanson, owner of Aoljan Development in Palm Beach, says today's pools have classic shapes,
fountains.
For his lovely waterfront home, Swanson chose a pool into an light blue, like the water in the Bahamas. "I
finishes are Diamond Brite, basically ground up granite, and can be colored," he has brought kitchen out to the pool
too, including sophisticated Viking and Garland gas ranges. Thermador ovens and Sub-Zero refrigerators in one
summer kitchen.
Another pool feature gaining in popularity is the Rocked deck. The method pushes the water up over the edge of the pool
into a pit to circulate. The drawback is that look like a hole in the water. "It's beautiful, but it's for the back," Galloway says.
Growing homes from Deck Day to further, the following six pools and outdoor areas observed the best in work
as well as classic treatments — for estate resorts.

Photo courtesy of Gary, a
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specialization in back garden
design and maintenance.