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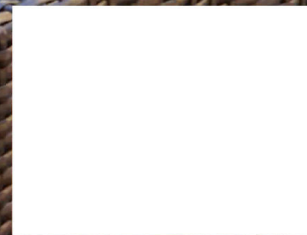
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# OUTDOOR LIVING: CREATING SPACES IN NATURE

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This outside pavilion on the Vineyard, open on all sides, contains living and dining spaces and a kitchen for the pool terrace. Photography by Charles Mayer



As New Englanders, it's not uncommon for us to count down the days until summer and to cherish every day of warm weather. Time spent outside on Cape Cod is precious and summer months are fleeting. In order to take full advantage, people are moving their living spaces outside. It's not necessarily a new concept, but these homeowners have gone a step further by adding kitchens, dining rooms and even living rooms. This trend is transforming backyards into entertainment spaces where nature is in full view.





## FUNCTIONAL AND COMFORTABLE

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Vojin and Diana Vujosevic, owners of Pain D'Avignon in Hyannis, bought their home in 2002 and completely renovated it. The interior is mostly modern with some traditional elements, but step outside and you are transported into another world. The colors of the outdoor space are earthy and warm. The openness of the space, covered with a pergola built by Vojin with help from a friend, offers an expansive view of Follins Pond.

"We have been boating all our lives and we wanted that feel," says Vojin. The couple entertains a lot, but even when they are not entertaining, they essentially live outdoors in the warmer months. It is where they hang out as a family and where they eat all their

meals. The deck houses an outdoor living room, a hot tub and a dining area with a cement fireplace, which also serves as a cooking surface. The fireplace, flown in from Germany, weighs approximately 1,000 pounds and is made of reinforced concrete.

The pergola conceals a retractable screen, which protects against the sun's glare in the morning and insects at night. Since it's retractable, the Vujosevics are able to enjoy the beauty of their surroundings without obstruction during the daylight hours.

A few steps down and along an oyster shell walkway is





the outdoor kitchen. Designed and built by Vojin, the kitchen features a granite work surface, a sink, built-in grill and cabinets for storage. Its Caribbean-style shutters remain open most of the summer unless there is inclement weather. Their outdoor space is functional and comfortable and exudes the impeccable style of Vojin and Diana.

