

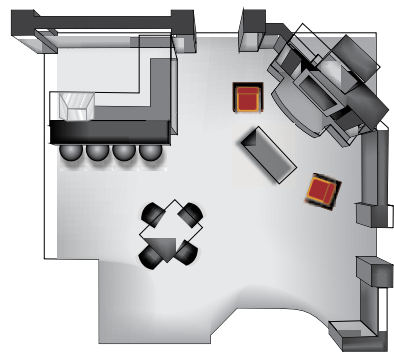


Open-Air Oasis

THIS FAMILY OF five entertains regularly, but their backyard was inefficient for such a surplus of guests. To make use of the lush surroundings, they removed the old deck and filled a low area of the yard that held water with limestone. They also hired designers Karen Timm and Nick Hubbard of Beary Landscaping, Inc., to create an all-new outdoor kitchen that made innovative use of their space.

Choosing to keep the dense oaks in the backyard spared the trees but also restricted space. To offset the limited square footage, the custom kitchen and grill area feature Belgard BelAir walls that double as seating by incorporating a backsplash bar with stools. All the seating centers around a large natural gas and wood-burning fireplace. A special rubber mulch pathway leads safely from the kitchen area to a play zone for the children.

The trees also hindered the use of the outdoor kitchen for evening entertainment by blocking light and attracting bugs. As such, an automated insect mist system guards the perimeter of the yard with plant-based organic insecticides, maintaining a pest-free zone. Uplights in the living space, downlights in the trees, and path lights brighten up the space for use day or night. *Learn more about this designer at www.bearylandscaping.com.*



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SPECIAL FEATURES
Belgard walls and pavers, Barbeques Galore kitchen components, Mist Away Outdoor Insect Control System

PRODUCTS USED
Cabinetry: Built using Belgard BelAir wall
Flooring: Belgard Arbel pavers
Countertops: Autumn brown granite with suede finish
Grill: BBQ Galore 40-inch natural gas grill with rotisserie and two 40-inch double access doors
Fireplace: Belgard Elements Collection
Other: Pull-out stainless steel garbage can and built-in paper towel dispenser



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