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Doug DeLuca, third-generation builder and founder of Federal Stone and Brick, approaches exterior spaces with enthusiasm and passion. "My imagination will go as far as you want it to," he says. "The sky is the limit and, often times, it's the ceiling as well," he continues. DeLuca traveled around New England and was inspired by the older properties in Maine, with their elegant porches, exterior walls, gardens and living spaces. "I believe that anything that can be created inside can most certainly be created outside," he adds.

One of today's most popular outdoor-living trends is the incorporation of stunning, fully equipped outdoor kitchens, and Federal Home and Brick makes them look great. Their custom-created outdoor kitchens have featured everything from warming racks to pizza ovens, and often include both a gas range and separate charcoal grill. Exterior living rooms can have just about anything your inside living space contains, and often feature ornate stone or brick fireplaces to serve as a focal point and warm the family on a chilly evening. With new technology offering ultraviolet and water-resistant fabrics and finishes as well as the natural strength and durability of high-quality stone and brick, these living spaces don't have to be covered, but certainly can be if you prefer shade to sun.



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Culinary genius
has lifted
Michel Richard
above a past
out of Dickens,
but he's still
only as good as
his next meal

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