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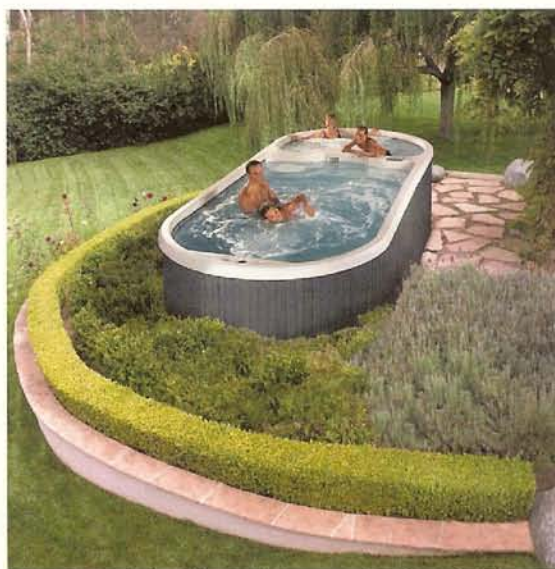
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# Swimming Upstream

Seeking balance and relaxation is a sought-after pastime for many people today. Whether you're in your thirties or seventies, both are treasured aspects for the young and old. Dimension One Spas understands this, and with their **Aquatic Fitness System**, balance and relaxation can be found right in the backyard. "For people looking for a balanced, healthy lifestyle, we offer a combination of fitness and relaxation," says James Hedgecock, marketing director of Dimension One Spas. Ranging from \$29,000 to \$39,000 (installation costs are additional), AFS can be installed above- or in-ground with three versions to choose from. The incredible versatility of AFS offers buyers a place to swim, jog, strength train and/or practice low-impact aerobics, while still providing a quality spa system with a hydrotherapeutic cool down. Its benefits extend even to the very young. AFS is the perfect place to teach children how to swim, says Hedgecock. "Anything you can do in the gym," explains Hedgecock, "you can do in your backyard. It's one of the best-kept secrets."



—Alison DiPaolo

## EDITOR'S PICK



Here's a bed you'll really never want to leave. Hollandia International's **PLATINUM-LUXE Elite** sleep system contains a retractable 32-inch Sony flat-panel HDTV, a five-speaker stereo surround-sound system, a five DVD-CD changer, a subwoofer and an iPod docking station. Plus, enjoy a massage system and a "flexible shoulder comfort zone" to accommodate side-sleepers. Covered in Italian-designed fabric, the Elite retails for \$35,000.

—Mark Moffa

For homes featuring amazing **spas**, see pages 17, 20, 72, 81, 98, 108, 110, 116, 126-127 (CB 14-15), 132-133 (CB 20-21) and 145-146 (CB 33-34).

For more information on Dimension One Spas and Hollandia International, visit [d1spas.com](http://d1spas.com) and [hollandiaus.com](http://hollandiaus.com).

**Future models** of the Elite sleep system will connect the audio with the massage system, which will respond in sync with musical rhythms.