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# Outdoor Spaces Redefined

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The Coles look forward to the summer with pool fun and barbecues. Anne Cole with son Logan and daughter Madison.

Final touches on the landscaping, in the form of 39 pots of red flowers, makes the yard pop with color. "We are very outdoorsy people," she said, "we live outside."

She cooks outside in the full kitchen almost continuously from May through November. When extreme fog blankets the area in the morning or evening the family can huddle near the outside fireplace.

Moraga Juniors Garden Tour tickets are \$35, \$25 of which is tax-deductible. "We expect to raise \$20,000 for CCIH, which will allow some very deserving families to move into affordable housing and get vital support services at a time of crisis in their lives," Myers said.

Tickets are available at Across the Way in Moraga, McDonnell Nursery in Orinda and Orchard Nursery in Lafayette. They are also available online at www.moragajuniors.org. Gourmet box lunches are available for an additional \$10; they will be served at one location only.