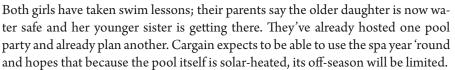
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Pool dug to 6.5-foot depth; circulation pipes installed.

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The couple was so impressed with their contractor they recommended him to Anjuli's parents for a landscape project. Aaron Cargain advises patience when considering a residential pool installation.

"It's a process," he says. "Expect the unexpected and (expect) delays. Make sure you're ready to have a construction zone in your backyard for the next several months." The couple kept neighbors apprised of upcoming construction work, apologizing in advance for short-term inconveniences. And as for their new pool setting? "It creates an environment to spend a lot of fun time with the kids," Cargain said.

Project timeline: September 2017 to July 2018

- Electrical panel upgrade
- Solar installation
- Earth excavation
- Concrete pour
- Construct pump area
- Add decorative tile work
- Install pool deck pavers
- Build low-wall seating

- Complete backyard fencing
- Install driveway pavers

Contractors:

- Pacheco Landscape and Pool Construction
- Hardscape: Atlas Pavers
- Solar: Sunworks
- Fencing: Rudy Tejada



Gunite is sprayed over steel rebar forming the pool shape. Oversized first step is called a sun shelf.



Decorative tile installed; Pennsylvania blue stone used as coping stone is mortared to the top of pool.