

## Manspace Competition

Westport-based Gault Stone, Fairfield County's storied mason and landscape supplier, announced the Gault Outdoor ManSpace Competition, a contest designed to give the king of the castle a greater role in the family garden, beyond just mowing the lawn. Inspired by an interior design movement in which men reclaim a part of the family home by creating their own distinctly personal and private manspaces, this spring's competition encourages them to take the trend to the great outdoors for the first time, creating hardscapes that capture their

dream outdoor lifestyle and amenities in a space designed for the whole family. The deadline for the online 250-word essay competition ([www.gaultstone.com](http://www.gaultstone.com)), which is open to all Fairfield County residents, is April 30.

Slated to be unveiled Father's Day weekend, Saturday, June 20, the winning Outdoor ManSpace installation, valued at \$10,000, will be designed by Wilton-based Landscape Architect Dickson DeMarche of The LaurelRock Company and built by leading Norwalk mason Nick DiCostanzo of DiCostanzo Masonry Contractors. All ma-

terials will be donated by Gault Stone and such essential amenities as the backyard grill will be donated by Norwalk's Aitoro Appliances. The completed winning Outdoor ManSpace will be professionally photographed and featured in the July issue of Fairfield County Home, a glossy magazine dedicated to showcasing Fairfield County's finest homes and gardens. The competition is being co-sponsored by Fairfield County Home, with the publication's Editor-in-Chief Matt Kolk serving on the judging panel along with Landscape Architect Dickson DeMarche and Mason Nick

