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## The “Hamptons Meets Hotel” Oasis

The Casimano Home • Old Brookville, New York

**T**he vision: “We were going for a combination of European hotel and Hamptons feel,” says Emma Lesser, senior designer with JSE Interior Design, which handled the project. “Most of the architecture is speaking to the European portion of that. The furniture and color palette are more of the Hamptons side.”

**Additional goal:** “We focused on the fact that this couple loves to entertain. They wanted lots of space in the pool area, so all their friends could enjoy it with them.”

**The feel:** “It’s a cool combination of luxurious but also something you can have fun in,” she says. “That’s not necessarily easy to achieve.”

**How it coordinates with the home:** “It’s a take on the house,” she says. “There’s a dome in the foyer of the home, and the cabana also has a dome. We used similar finishes, similar marble, and similar coloring on the floor. We used a lot of the same materials they used in the house. You have the



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same privacy and the same feeling you do when you're in the home, but it's an extension of the home."

**Key elements:** "There's a bathroom with an exterior shower as well, along with a master bedroom and a living area. There's also a grill area, a microwave, and an indoor and outdoor wet bar."

**Color palette:** "It's a lot of light neutrals. The stone is light, and the furniture is all silver, white, and off-white, accented with black."

**A slight problem along the way:** "One of the neighbors wasn't that excited about the six-foot-high dome on top of the cabana that was obscuring their view," Lesser recalls.

**The happy ending:** "We flew in palm trees and planted them," she says, "so now they're looking at trees and not the structure. It really feels like they're on vacation."

