



add powerful pizzazz with a natural gas makeover

For too long, natural gas appliances were regarded much like sensible shoes and push mowers — practical but not terribly interesting or much fun. But times have changed.

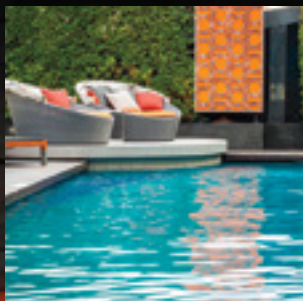
Manufacturers are now featuring new twists on traditional appliances and fun modern offerings — perfect for adding pizzazz to your home.

FAMILY ROOM

Focus on the fireplace to improve the ambience and comfort of your family room.

• Ventless fireplace

—The year's hottest natural gas appliance requires no flue or chimney. Even better: It's energy efficient, requires little maintenance and looks just like a real fireplace.



• **Wall-mounted fireplace** — Stunning modern design and efficient heat output are why homebuilders name this ventless fireplace the top “wow” factor in new homes. It's lightweight, thin and available in a variety of decorative front, shapes and sizes.

• **Gas log alternatives** — Fire gazing takes on a modern look when rocks or colorful jewel-colored stones replace traditional gas logs.

LAUNDRY ROOM

New models of high-efficiency natural gas dryers dry clothes quickly, saving up to 50 percent in dryer energy costs. They fluff and freshen your washables with less wrinkling, shrinkage and static cling.



PATIO

Natural gas appliances for the patio are big sellers here in Georgia because they allow hosts to take the party outside — even in winter!

• **Pool and spa heater** — Gas pool heaters are up to 97 percent energy- efficient and warm the water quickly.

• **Patio heater** — A patio heater adds about 10 degrees Fahrenheit to the surrounding air in a 12- to 20-foot diameter.

• **Fire pit** — One of the top-selling gas appliances now, fire pits bring the warmth of a cozy campfire to your home's patio or deck. No worries about the mess or hazards of a traditional fire.

• **Lighting** — Outdoor gaslights provide a warm glow for your outdoor area. Automatic light sensors mean you won't have to worry about wasting energy.



Whether you prefer a traditional look or something more contemporary, adding a natural gas appliance is a clean and convenient way to amp up your home's ambience. [Learn more about natural gas appliances at atlantagaslight.com/residential/appliances.](http://atlantagaslight.com/residential/appliances)

Christmas Wishes Granted

Valerie Dugan of Lawrenceville

Nominated by Friend, Marianna Slaughter

"My friend was diagnosed with an aggressive form of breast cancer and is currently in treatment (chemo and radiation). She has four children (two teenage boys and two elementary school-aged girls) and a husband who is a disabled combat veteran. Recently, a water pipe busted and caused extensive damage to their home and belongings. We would like to nominate this family for ANY possible help. They are a beautiful family who always helps others. Valerie is a prayer warrior for our small group and a wonderful light as our cooking teacher at our homeschool co-op. Thank you and God bless!"

104.7 The Fish found this family so deserving they gave the Dugan's \$5,000 for home repairs.



Listen to Kevin and Taylor surprise Valerie at waltongas.com!

Valerie Dugan was nominated by her friend Marianna Slaughter for a 104.7 The Fish Christmas wish granted by Walton Gas. The Dugan family will receive gift cards for groceries, household items, gifts and more. The radio station is also donating \$5,000 to help with home repairs.

Pictured: Valerie Dugan, Jeremy Dugan, Steele Freeland (age 17), Jesse Freeland (age 14), Ava Dugan (age 8) and Fiona Dugan (age 6).



Stacy Greaves of Athens

Nominated by Husband, Mark Greaves

"I'm nominating my wife because it has been rough on her, but she has went above and beyond for our family. First, I was diagnosed with stage 3 non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and went through chemo. Stacy was my caretaker and did a great job. In August, she found out that her sister has stage three ovarian cancer. Stacy made an unselfish decision to bring her sister into our home to take care of her. Stacy is a caretaker for me, her sister and her mother. As much time as my wife gives – I just want her to have a good Christmas."

Chang Kong Moua of Bethlehem

Nominated by Teacher, Misty Palmer

"Chang is in the fourth grade and back in school after being out for a year-and-a-half for treatment of a cancerous brain tumor. He is left with physical defects as well as legal blindness. His only wish for Christmas is "to get better." He is one of four children. This family has one income and all efforts are directed to his medical care. I would love for this family to be given the opportunity to do something fun for Christmas. They will not take the time and do not have the money to do for themselves."

Walton Gas gave each family gift cards for groceries, household items, gifts and more.

gas up the stove

Banana Nut Cake

2 cups sugar
3 eggs
1 cup Crisco
1 cup mashed bananas
1 cup buttermilk
1 teaspoon soda
2 1/4 cups flour
1 teaspoon each of nutmeg, allspice, cinnamon
1 cup pecans

Mix sugar, Crisco, eggs, buttermilk and soda. Sift together dry ingredients. Add to mixture. Stir well. Add bananas and nuts.

Bake in tube pan at 350 degrees for 1 hour.

Submitted by Norma Reeves of Kennesaw. Featured recipes are not independently tested, so we must depend on the accuracy of the cooks sending them. Always use safe food handling, preparation and cooking procedures from the recognized experts.



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