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Forst Construction has been our go-to contractor ever since we started doing little projects at to improve our home almost 20 years ago. I remember distinctly when Mike Forst GC'd a bathroom renovation for us in 2013 and was asking us about the finish on the doorknob on the outside versus another finish on the inside. I was blown away. Not being in the business of designing and building, we had no idea, and we so grateful to have Mike holding our hands every step of the way. Flash-forward 10 years and we were finally at a point in our lives when we could undertake a large gut renovation on our 'back house', a 1200 sqft stand-alone home on our postage stamp of a property that we rented out for decades while we were saving money. Who did we call? There wasn't even a question – Forst Construction. They were available, and there again was Mike, holding our hands every step of the way. To say that the process and the result surpassed our wildest dreams is an understatement. The Forst Construction crew was on our property working hard every day from July 15th to Nov 15th (except Sundays) through rainstorms and heatwaves. The execution and attention to detail was unmatched. The billing process and open levels of communication were exceptional. No change order slipped through the cracks – we knew the expenses at every turn, and made a variety of choices given that information. Mike and his team were always there for us whenever we have a question, and they were there to push us along to make decisions with enough time so that the work could be done at a good clip (thank you Susan!). The construction workers on our job were The A-Team, the best squad that anyone would want to have building their home. Mike was at our house every day, Matt was overseeing and hammering away himself, and Ronny put in the finishing touches. Everyone working on our Back House were skilled at multiple levels of the work – it was a pleasure to see them and have them as our construction team. Above all, the Forst family have been friends of ours for decades – and we really felt the love of that friendship coupled with the professionalism that has come to define Forst Construction as a pinnacle of Hamptons-based design-build construction firms. My husband and I are incredibly grateful for the relationship we have with Mike & Amy Forst, and their entire team. Our Back House is absolutely stunning, and we have Forst Construction to thank for that. If anyone asks us, they know what builder we will recommend time and time again. There is no question.

-Sarah & Chris Minardi