



OUTSIDE

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When we introduced 'OutSide' in the August issue of The News, it was to highlight the 'Pools, Patios and Porches of Magnolia Point homes. Choosing among any of those 3 architectural elements, we were sure, would assure a steady supply of candidates for the feature. We never expected *one home* would have a shining example of each...and more.



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How long have you lived at Magnolia Point?
21 years.

Was the porch an important factor in the design? *The porch was part of the "low country" look.*

Did you have a use in mind, or was it more for a 'look'? *Both. We love the style and love to sit out front, especially during the Christmas season.*

What do you like best about your porch? *Sitting out on the porch during the fall season and visiting with our neighbors as they come by.*



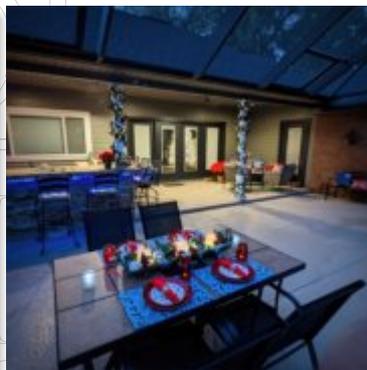
What have you put into decorating the space?
We hope for warmth and curb appeal. We always enjoy decorating the porch with seasonal themes.

Do you entertain, relax, or otherwise enjoy your porch? *We enjoy the porch very much! It gives us a place to relax and talk.*

How did your outdoor kitchen come about? We spend a lot of time outside especially during summer, football season, and the holidays. We wanted a place that was functional and big enough to enjoy with family and friends. No better way than with food, drink, and a TV.

Nice pool! *Thank you. We worked with the pool company on the free-form design and stone waterfall. We wanted something different and have been very happy with it. Over the years, the pool has been used a lot by our two daughters and their friends, family, and generally a place where everyone has loved hanging out.*

The gazebo is a stunning feature, with an entire entry patio of its own, surrounding a tree with pavers. How did all this come about? *The patio came about first, centered around a tree "two twigs at a time", received from our father. The two twigs were twisted and barked for about a year until they turned into a beautiful inter-twined tree which is the focal point of what we now call our "park". Then the gazebo and deck came about, by accident. We'd just built a dock at our beach house in the Panhandle prior to hurricane Michael. We brought the remains of the dock back here. We decided to build an elevated deck and place a gazebo on it. This is one of our favorite places to gather and has a good view green on 16.*



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