COLONIAL DRIVE FACE SAMES

How long have you lived at Magnolia Point? We moved into Magnolia Point Christmas of 2017.

Who's in your immediate family, at home here or elsewhere?

Our Son, Tony, lives with us here. Our daughters and families live in Melbourne Beach and Evansville, IN. We see them often.

Do you have any pets?

We have rescue dog Annie, the world hungriest dog. She loves to take walks, sleep and eat. Never have to eat alone at our house. She also never barks which is perfect when we are camping in our RV

What was your passion at 16?

Jola: I was involved with school, clubs, family and friends, loved to read and and still do. *Albert*: Enjoying the freedom of a driver's license. I was a Florida boy, hunting, fishing and collecting snakes to sell to Ross Allan, the herptologist, for display and anti-venom production, occupied my weekends and summers. That outdoors time now haunts me with easily bruised skin and Mohs surgeries.

And now?

Jola: Still reading. I am also a serial volunteer, beginning with being room mother when the kids were little. I progressed to service clubs, community foundations, and most recently being part of the Magnoliaa Point Women's Club. I have found that volunteering is a wonderful way to meet people and can be a master class on where you live. Albert: I've gotten good at fishing but catching is still a stretch. A few years ago I got an elderly boat that had difficulty floating. Keeping it on top of the water is a passion. Following scientific progress, watching documentaries, taking care of financial matters, and maintaining the house and garden now occupies much of my time.

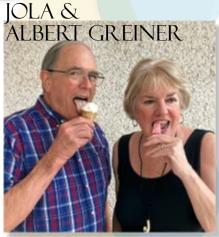
What advice would you give to a 16-year-old today?

Jola: Be aware of the world around you and work to change what you don't like. *Albert*: Know that everything you do on-line will follow you forever. Learn how to make good decisions and good friends. Don't be certain you will follow one career path forever so educate yourself widely. Read for fun.

What do you like most about your home?

Our view, which we think is one of the best in MP. I especially love to sit on the lanai in rainstorms. And after the rains the birds are out-ibis, whistling ducks, our resident lady Anhinga and the occasional Muscovy duck and Canada geese. Albert loves the garage, the reason we have the house: a place for cars and boats and tools and all guy stuff. I get a corner for my sewing area.

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Do you have any household projects in the 'planning' or 'dream' stage?

Jola: We always have little projects. Painting, repairs, tweaks, etc. We did a master bath renovation in 2018 and Albert did a lot of work in the garage, removing walls and putting in an AC unit. The next big project will be replacing the laundry room cabinetry. Not exciting but I will love it when it's finished. Albert: Being tied to one LP gas supplier through their one sided contract became intolerable so we're changing our gas stove top and water heater to an induction top and a hybrid water heater with all the contractors and cooking pot changes that entails is in the works.



Do you see yourself living here in 5 years?

J. Oh, yes. Can't imagine being anywhere else. We love our community. We had more friends here in six months than in 12 years in Washington State. This is an outstanding community of nice people. We'll be here until we can't.

Do you ever get an ice cream headache, and do you have any advice about that?

Jola: I never get them. I love ice cream and especially popsicles. Albert: I do get them. Lick your ice cream cone slowly, don't just gobble it. No headache!

Magnolia Roads at These Temperatures:
Outdoor Temp = 90° Road Temp = 103°
Outdoor Temp = 95° Road Temp = 140°



