

# OUTSIDE

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**How long have you lived at Magnolia Point?**  
We have lived here five years.

**It's an 'OutSide' homerun: you have a pool, patio and a porch. Which was key in the design of your home?**

When we built the house, I said I had to have a front porch and Paul said he had to have a pool.

**What do you like best about your porch?**

For me, Linda, it brings back childhood memories. I was very close to my father and I think of him every

use it in the pool area so we had to figure out where we would put it. We think it was a logical decision, lol! We can enjoy being outside. It's a beautiful view of the pond and on a clear night, it's gorgeous to look up at the stars and moon.



**How do you spend your time there?**

Relaxing! During the Spring and Fall we will have a fire in the chiminea at night and just chill out. Sometimes, we invite friends and neighbors to join us.

**Was the pool part of the original build?**

Oh my gosh, YES! Paul said I could design anything I wanted for the house, but he had total say for the pool, lol! For him, the pool was and is the most

important part of the property. When he is not working in the yard or fixing the entrance and exit gate arms for the neighborhood, you can find him either IN the pool or by the pool.



time I sit on the porch. I grew up in Ohio and just about everyday from Spring through Fall, he would sit on the porch after supper. It was our time to be together, talking about our day, him reading National Geographic and me looking at the pictures, or us just gliding on the glider together. It was very peaceful back then and my porch today is very peaceful for me.

**Was the patio part of the original design, and what influenced the unique way you sited it?**

Yes, it was in our original plan. We had a chiminea before we started building here. We wouldn't be able to

**Is the lanai your go-to entertainment space?**

Not necessarily. However, it's Paul's "go to, stay there" space. He has dubbed it his "Oasis". He lives out there.

*L. Werring*

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## ***Is there anything about your 'OutSide' you'd like to change?***

Two things. The first thing Paul said was the grass. He really did not want to build because he wanted an established yard with nice grass. It's taken five years, but he is finally getting the grass to look ok. The second thing is adding a built in outside kitchen to the pool area. Whenever our gas grill bites the dust, that's when we will put in a permanent outdoor kitchen.



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## ***The seasons obviously can affect your use of your outside spaces, how do you adapt to them?***

When it's chilly or cold outside, Paul uses his space heaters. So he can enjoy his "oasis" all year long.

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