



How long have you lived at Magnolia Point?

Since 2019. We were so delighted that we found such a beautiful neighborhood. We discovered so many of nature's delights right in our own backyard. We have made many friends and have gotten to know many of the wonderful people that live here. We are blessed to have such wonderful neighbors making our lives that much richer.

What do you like best about your outside spaces?

We have such great gathering spaces for entertainment. There is a beautifully landscaped cabana pool to our north, a jasmine trellis covered deck with amazing water views to the south (which includes a "Beach Area" and a lanai and top floor balcony for relaxing and enjoying the magnificent sunrises and nature all around you. We are able to enjoy quiet evenings while also interacting with the numerous walkers and bikers that pass by.



The seasons obviously can affect your time outside, how do you adapt to them?

In the winter time, we enjoy the enclosed patio with our fire pit for those chilly mornings while our babbling brook keeps us company. During the spring and fall, our jasmine covered deck provides a beautiful view of the sunrise over the pond and the warm rays masking the crisp, cool air. Together with the view of the golf course and the peaceful sounds of the preserve, it's an ideal setting for that perfect cup of morning coffee. In summer, our cabana pool provides just enough cover to allow us to enjoy the water, sunbathe and with just the right amount of sunshine all while enjoying the view of the course.



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Tell us about the Cabana Pool.

It's a 16'x40' pool with a solid roof supported by 22 gorgeous Mediterranean style columns. We are greeted by the sunrise in the early summer morning and the sunset in the evening. The pool provides for a welcoming environment during even the hottest summer days.

What are you particularly proud of?

The combination of the magnificent landscaping set against such a beautiful home. The view from across the pond showcases the many palm trees as well as various plants and flowers set against the two-story home, the property-length bulkhead and the cabana pool provide for quite a magnificent view. Sunsets against this backdrop have provided some of our most astonishing photos.

Were these outdoor spaces here, or were they remodels or additions, and if so, what did you do?

We were fortunate that most of the outside spaces were very well thought out and constructed when we purchased the home. One thing that we did was to enclose both the lanai/patio and the second floor balcony. While we enjoy

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the company of the bountiful wildlife found in Magnolia Point, we much prefer that they remain on the outside of our living spaces. We did make significant changes to the 'beach' area by adding palm trees and additional landscaping and seating to enhance our ability to enjoy this space. These changes make it more enjoyable to take advantage of this space as well as improving our view from the jasmine covered deck space as well.



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