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From the HOA President:

The board has been operating well under budget, so with the surplus cash, we are replacing all the pool furniture, which is badly stained. We will be offering all the existing pool equipment — lounges, chairs and tables — for sale once we get the new ones in place. The new furniture will not have plastic straps but “sling” material that will look a lot nicer.

Concerns were expressed during the meeting about drivers speeding in our community. One of the suggestions to curb speeding was the installation of speed bumps in certain areas to get people to slow down. That possibility is being looked into. The issue may be put to a community vote in the proxy vote mailings prior to our annual membership meeting in March. In the meantime, everyone is asked to slow down on our streets and please observe our stop signs.

A friendly reminder: Temporary parking permits for the clubhouse parking lot are not valid during the week. If you have to have someone park in the clubhouse parking lot after hours on a weekday, call Alliant first and let them know you need a parking pass. Then go to our Web site and download a temporary parking permit, fill it out and put it in the car. Please follow the correct procedures that are listed on our Web site.

The board is currently getting bids for pressure-washing all our community curbs and clubhouse parking lot. The work will probably take place in the next calendar year. The Vendor Oversight Committee will be looking at sprucing up our restrooms in the coming months.

Once again, I want to thank ALL committee and board members for all they do for Silverlakes.

Sunshine Committee:

The Sunshine Committee sends greeting cards to those who are welcoming a new child to the family, mourning the loss of a loved one, or recovering from an accident or illness. But the committee needs your help. If you know someone who could use a card, call Sue Beard at (239) 284-3936 or email her at shadden@comcast.net

Upcoming Social Events:

Oct. 19: Garage Sale (\$5 fee), 8 a.m. to noon

Oct. 26: Bingo Night, 7 p.m.

Oct. 31: Children are invited to trick-or-treat between 6 and 8 p.m.

Nov. 16 Harvest Feast (Please pre-pay \$10 by Nov. 12)

Nov. 23: Bingo

Dec. 7: Breakfast with Santa/Gingerbread House Competition

Jan. 1: Ring-in-the-New-Year Dinner and DJ

* You can RSVP for these events by calling Agnes at (239) 561-966

In Memoriam:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Janice Eaton on the loss of her best friend of 50 years and to Bernie and Carole Paquin on the loss of their sister-in-law.