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From the HOA President:

Our first board meeting of 2020 on Jan. 15 showed the HOA ended 2019 operating under budget by a little more than \$12,000. I want to thank all the board members and committee members for making this possible.

The more we continue to operate under budget, the more likely we will be able to keep our quarterly assessments at the current level or lower in the future.

The under-budget performance allowed us to purchase all-new pool furniture last year. We hope everyone is enjoying the new furniture and remembering to use a towel between their sun-screened backs and the furniture material to avoid staining.

Some of the furniture formerly used at the pool has been sold, and the remaining furniture will be offered at the Feb. 8 yard sale. Residents may buy pieces now for \$15 for the lounges, \$20 for the tables and \$10 for the chairs. If interested, contact any board member.

The social committee's weekday morning social hour, which began at the start of this month, has been a great success. Free coffee and conversation is available from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. It's a great way to meet some new neighbors and make new friends.

The Silverlakes clubhouse will be cleaned/pressure-washed soon, and our interior hallways will be cleaned as well. Please be careful around the equipment that will be used.

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

Upcoming events:

Jan. 25: Bingo, 7 p.m. The cost is \$5 for three cards, with additional cards available for \$2 each. The cost includes soft drinks, water and snacks. RSVP by calling Agnes at 561-9661.

Feb. 1: Breakfast, 8:30 to 10 a.m. The cost is \$5 per person for the all-you-can-eat meal.

Feb., 8: Garage Sale, 8 a.m. to noon, \$5 per participating household

Feb. 22: Bingo, 7 p.m.

Feb. 29: Casino Night, 7 p.m., \$5 per person. This popular event will return this year with table games, prizes and a lottery tree. Pre-payment of \$5 will be required. Keep your eyes open for more details.

Sunshine Committee:

The Sunshine Committee sends greeting cards to Silverlakes residents who are recovering from an illness or surgery, celebrating the addition of a child to the family or mourning the loss of a loved one. If you know someone who could use a card, call Sue Beard at (239) 284-3936 or email her at shadden@comcast.net Sue will need the name AND address of the recipient.



These are some of the nearly 70 people who enjoyed the free Chinese dinner provided by the Silverlakes Social Committee on Jan. 11. Money for the dinner came from the funds earned during all the committee's events in 2019. The dinner, planned by committee member Judy Dobson, was intended as a thank you to the entire community for its participation in the social committee's activities.