



13035 Lakehurst Ct,  
Fort Myers, FL 33913

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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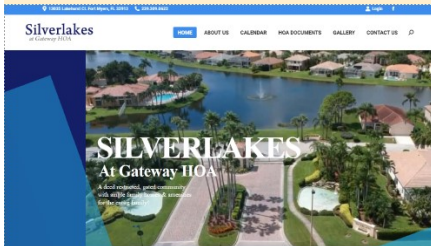
**Free Coffee Hour -8:30 a.m.  
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays**

**Hand And Foot (Card Game)  
Monday Nights@ 7:00 p.m.**

**Euchre (Card Game):  
Tuesday Nights@ 7:00 p.m.**

**Game Night:  
Thursdays@ 7:00 p.m.**

**Mahjongg: for experienced players  
only! Friday @ 9:45 a.m.**



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# SILVERLAKES

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July 2024 - Third Quarter Issue  
Message From the HOA Board

Dear Residents of Silverlakes,

As we embrace the warmth and energy of summer, we extend a warm welcome to each of you from the Board of Directors.

Our vibrant community is buzzing with excitement as we dive into this season of sun and fun. The Social Committee has been hard at work planning an array of delightful events to bring us all together. From BBQs to Potlucks, there's something for everyone to enjoy and cherish the spirit of togetherness.

We are also thrilled to share that several improvements are underway to enhance our community further. Whether it's beautifying our common areas or upgrading amenities, these enhancements aim to make Silverlakes an even better place to call home.

Looking ahead, there's much more in store. We encourage you to stay engaged and keep an eye out for upcoming announcements about future projects and events. Your input and participation are invaluable as we shape the future of our community together.

Speaking of participation, we invite you to get involved socially and consider volunteering for one of the many committees that contribute to our community's vibrancy. Whether you're passionate about landscaping, event planning, or organization, there's a place for you to make a difference and forge lasting connections with your neighbors.

Thank you for being an essential part of what makes Silverlakes a wonderful place to live. We are excited about what this summer holds and look forward to creating lasting memories together.

Your Board of Directors



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST 3 - COMMUNITY POTLUCK

4:30 PM DOORS OPEN/ 5PM DINNER SERVED BRING A DISH TO ENJOY AND TO SHARE GAMES AND CRAFTS FOR KIDS, MUSIC, MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS. RSVP TO ANA FARRELL - 267-980-2857

AUGUST 17 - BINGO

DOORS OPEN 6:30 / 7 PM GAMES START

\$5 FOR 3 CARDS, \$2 FOR ADDL CARDS

AUGUST 28 - BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - 6:30 PM

SEPTEMBER 9 - BOOK CLUB - 2 PM

SEPTEMBER 21 - BINGO - 7PM

OCTOBER 5 - PASTA NIGHT - 6PM

OCTOBER 14 - BOOK CLUB - 2PM

OCTOBER 19 - BINGO - 7PM

OCTOBER 26 - HALLOWEEN PARTY - 7PM

OCTOBER 27 - ICE CREAM SOCIAL - 3PM

NOVEMBER 2 - BREAKFAST 8:30 AM

NOVEMBER 9 - GARAGE SALE - 8AM TO NOON

NOVEMBER 11- BOOK CLUB - 2PM

NOVEMBER 16 - BINGO - 7PM

NOVEMBER 23 - HARVEST DINNER - 6PM

NOVEMBER 30 - DECORATE THE CLUBHOUSE - 2PM

NOVEMBER 30 - TREE LIGHTING - 7PM - SING-A-LONG

DECEMBER 7 - BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

DECEMBER 9 - BOOK CLUB - 2PM

DECEMBER 21 - BINGO - 7PM

DECEMBER 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY 7-10 PM

# THANK YOU SUE AND RAY BEARD



On behalf of the Board, we thank **Sue Beard** for her years of service to our community. Sue has dedicated over 10 years of time and talents to Silverlakes as Chair of the Communications Committee.

From the newsletters and newcomers information packets to the Sunshine Committee cards to residents, Sue has made our Silverlakes more connected and informed. For this we are grateful. Thank you for your professionalism and commitment to our residents. You will be missed.



Alongside his wife, **Ray Beard**, who has served many years in the Communications Committee and, most recently as the Board Vice President, is also stepping down from his service.

We thank Ray for his time and talents and many contributions. From keeping the information boards updated to running Silverlakes' day-to-day operations with the Board members, your contributions are invaluable and will be missed.



## SPREADING WARMTH THROUGH THE SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

The Sunshine Committee sends cards to residents who are ill or recovering from surgery, who have lost a loved one, or have welcomed a new child. If you know someone who could use a card, notify Sue Beard at (239) 284-3936 or [shadden@comcast.net](mailto:shadden@comcast.net) Sue will need the name AND address of the person to whom to send the card.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR UPCOMING MEETING - AUGUST 28 - 6:30PM

Please mark the date, August 28 2024, at 6:30 pm, on your calendars for our next board meeting. Your attendance and suggestions at this meeting are encouraged. We sincerely appreciate your continuous support, engagement, and unwavering dedication to making our neighborhood an exceptional place to call home.



## JOIN US AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

We invite all community members to consider getting involved in one of the many Community committees. Your active participation is essential in shaping the future of our community.

# COMMITTEE CHAIR PROFILES



## PAT MACCHIA

Q -When did you move to Silverlakes?

A - October 2015

Q - What Committee you Chair and what do you do?

A- I am the chairperson of the Social Committee.

Q - What are your hobbies and interests?

A - I enjoy gardening and reading and just generally enjoying retirement !

Q - What is your work background?

A - Over a period of 26 years, I worked in both public and private schools as a school secretary. In addition, I spent 8 years in a Catholic regional school system, comprised of 3 schools, as the assistant business manager, which included bookkeeping and supply procurement.

Q - What do you love about Silverlakes?

A - From our first weeks of being in Silverlakes, we immediately felt that our move from Connecticut to Fort Myers was the right decision. The warm welcome we received from so many residents made us want to be part of this community.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

## JOE DOWLING

Q -When did you move to Silverlakes?

A -June 2021

Q - What Committee you Chair and what do you do?

A- VOC chair ( Vendor Oversight Committee )

Q - What are your hobbies and interests?

A - Fishing, baseball and general silliness

Q - What is your work background?



A - Construction

Q - What do you love about Silverlakes?

A - Our community has the friendliest residents. We are like family here.


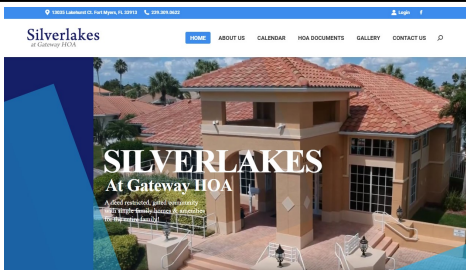


# FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Residents Krista & Claudia host a FB page. Check it out  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1225571514574508>

Silverlakes Web Site is loaded with good information. Review meeting minutes, past newsletters, Resident Portal, and more.  
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Compass Rose management is at the clubhouse on Wednesdays, from 1 - 3 pm.  
Scarlet and Lupe can be reached at **239-309-0622**  
scarletm@crmfl.com - Guadalupe@crmfl.com

Share your Birthday with us.  
Text your name and birthdate and we will put it up on the Gate Board.  
**941-500-3995**

