

Ripples

on SilverLakes

Second Quarter 2020

Reaching the 5000+ homes of SilverLakes-Pembroke Pines & Miramar



Photo courtesy of: The Fouts Family, Las Brisas



The SilverLakes Cares Initiative was launched on March 23rd. The ways in which our SilverLakes Community came together are amazing!

Please see Page 2 for details.



Our quarterly newsletter will now feature a "President's Corner".

Our newly elected Master Board President, Robert Garcia, will keep us posted with Master Board decisions and recommendations for the community.



Boy Scout Troop #441 will distribute the American Flags this year! They will be put out before Flag Day and picked up after the 4th of

July. See page 4 for information. Remember, the flags are complimentary and you can keep yours!

Wishing everyone a Safe and Healthy Summer!

Please continue to follow CDC Guidelines.

Cathy

Follow SilverLakes on Facebook, Twitter, Channel 97 and Instagram for info, events, contests & more.
www.facebook.com/SilverLakesHOA and @SILVERLAKES HOA

What's New!

Dear Residents,

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CORONAVIRUS
**PROTECT
YOURSELF**



March, April and May 2020 have been an unprecedented time in our country and in the world.

As this newsletter goes to print, shelter-in-place orders will just start being lifted. At this time, it is unknown when our next in-person Community Event will be held. Please check the SilverLakes website, facebook page, twitter, instagram and/or Channel 97 for updates.

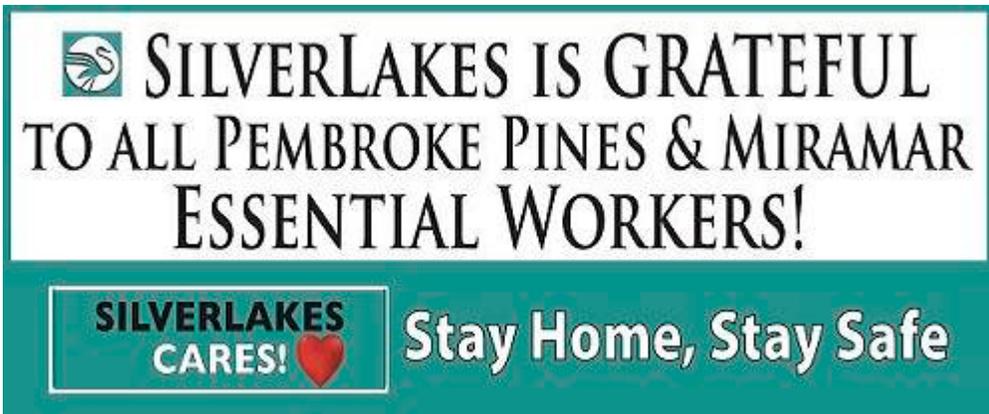


The 9th Annual Easter Egg Hunt was cancelled, but the SilverLakes Easter Bunny held a Virtual Egg Hunt on Friday, April 10th. He then drove around SilverLakes on Saturday, April 11th, in the Bunny Mobile, waving, honking and spreading some Easter Cheer.

There have been numerous activities and contests posted for SilverLakes residents during the weeks of our Shelter-in-Place order. See Page 3 for some of the contest and activity winners!

SILVERLAKES CARES

Banners went up in the neighborhood, Thank you letters were written, hand sewn masks, head coverings, shoe boxes and over \$1300 in Starbucks gift cards were donated to MHS West and Miramar. 1,000 candy filled eggs were donated to Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital. INCREDIBLE!



SILVERLAKES IS GRATEFUL TO ALL PEMBROKE PINES & MIRAMAR ESSENTIAL WORKERS!

SILVERLAKES CARES!  Stay Home, Stay Safe



SILVERLAKES CARES! 

Please visit the **EVENTS** page of www.SilverLakes.net for Initiatives to help Memorial Health Care Front Line Responders!

- Donate Starbucks Gift Cards
- Sew Face Masks
- Donate Shoe Boxes
- Sew or Donate Head Scrubs and Bouffants

Let's Show our Support!

www.SilverLakes.net 



April 6, 2020

SilverLakes HOA
c/o Pines Property Management
6941 SW 196 Avenue – Suite 27
Pembroke Pines, FL 33332

Dear Community Donor,

On behalf of Memorial Hospital West and the 14,000+ caregivers that make up the Memorial Healthcare System, I would like to extend my deepest gratitude and appreciation to you and the amazing and generous SilverLakes Homeowners Association.

Your remarkable and selfless actions are exemplary and the epitome of the community-centric care that Memorial strives to provide each day. We are honored and proud to collaborate with you on the incredibly generous donation you have presented to our team of much needed PPE supplies. The Starbucks gift cards, the home made masks, and the shoe boxes have all been distributed and the staff are humbled and extremely grateful for the HOA's generosity and thoughtfulness.

As a healthcare organization, there is no greater priority than the safety and wellbeing of our patients, staff and community; your gift is contributing to that all important mission in a significant way as we face unprecedented challenges now and moving forward.

In the midst of such daunting times for our community, country and world, your compassion and commitment to serving the healthcare providers on the frontlines of the COVID-19 pandemic here in South Florida are nothing short of extraordinary.

Our heartfelt gratitude and deepest respect to you.

Sincerely,



Leah A. Carpenter, FACHE
Chief Executive Officer



Cathy and Starbucks Store Manager Gregg Ingrando. Starbucks Store 47044 18310 Pines Boulevard



SILVERLAKES VIRTUAL 9th ANNUAL EASTER FUN



The Bunny Mobile and Gabriella from The Enclave!



The Jasso Family of Coconut Key also won an Easter Basket!



The Princinsky Family of Emerald Sound were Easter basket Winners!

Some of our Contest and Activity Winners



Shayna from Brittany Bay won Mom's Day Orchids!



Coraline from Sapphire Shores solved the Earth Day crossword and received a prize!



Madisyn from Pelican Sound enjoys her Passover Sticker book!



Maria from Sapphire Sound won a Bundt Cake!



Nikita and her family From Sapphire Bay won a Coley's Pizza!



The Santiago Family from Grand Cay are painting their Garden Kit!



Jerry & Jason from Crystal Shores won a Spring Contest Board Game!

President's Corner

Dear SilverLakes Residents and Neighbors,

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for all your efforts to support our healthcare workers and first responders, not just with the face masks you have created for them, and the SilverLakes Cares Gift Cards and post cards you have so graciously donated, but most importantly by adhering to the stay-at-home guidelines issued by local, state and federal authorities, thus helping reduce the number of COVID-19 patients they might otherwise have to treat.

As a result of the State of Emergency Declarations issued by said officials, we find it necessary to continue to keep the Association parks and pools closed. The CDC Guidelines for social distancing and for the disinfecting of public spaces prior to reopening are such that opening these spaces is not feasible financially, nor in terms of eliminating liability risks.

With your commitment and support, we will continue to keep all other services in the community open, albeit virtually in most cases, but fully functional nevertheless. SilverLakes has been, and will continue to be, one of Broward County's safest and most beautiful communities. This has been a testament to your desire and dedication to keeping it that way. Together we will get through this crisis, and at the end we will emerge a better and more united community, with a greater willingness to help one another.

Robert Garcia, President
SilverLakes Community Association



SilverLakes is looking for SilverLakes residents to volunteer for several committees!

*Architecture * Fining * Landscape * Security
*Insurance *Budget * Lake & Boating
Download an application from the HOME page of www.SilverLakes.net.



Boy Scout Troop 44 I will place American Flags in front of everyone's mailbox again this year. They will also return after the 4th of July to collect them. **If you wish to keep your complimentary flag, please do so by bringing it inside.**

A donation to the Scouts for distributing and collecting the 5,000+ American Flags for SilverLakes residents is generously sponsored by Pines Property Management.



Check out the new and approved Comcast Channel 97!

If you would like one of your neighborhood photos highlighted on the SilverLakes Community Station, submit a jpg and your name and sub association to: silverlakes.ripples@gmail.com.



Earlier this week, South Florida Wildlands Association received some very good news.

The state buyout of Kanter Realty's 20,000 acres of land and mineral rights in the Everglades of Broward County has been finalized. The South Florida Water Management District took possession of the property for just over \$16 million dollars – about \$800 per acre. Kanter's holdings now become part of state-owned wetlands in Water Conservation Areas 3A and 3B - and oil drilling in Broward County fades into history.



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