



## The Goldman Family

“We purchased the house before Hurricane Andrew and moved in February 1993. We actually got interested in SilverLakes after the President of Woodscape Townhomes, of which I was President, announced he bought a home in SilverLakes. My wife Hallie and I trekked West and bought in Coconut Key. We were the first in the community as I remember and also the first to install hurricane shutters. My girls went to so many schools I can't even count: Walter C. Young, Flannagan HS, Everglades High School, Silver Trail Middle, portables, Everglades Portables, Chapel Trail, Elem, Pines Lakes Elem. It has been great living here.”

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### Passing On Protection

Many homeowners would rather have a hot tub than storm shutters

**PROTECTING THEMSELVES:** The Goldman family, from left, Robyn, 8, Steven, Hallie, Jamie, 6, and Brooke, 10.

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**Y**ou'd think hurricane shutters would rank up there with fancy cars and pools as hot options, especially among home buyers. You'd think wrong.

People moving west are paying big bucks for plush carpeting and even hot tubs. But as hurricane season looms next month, they aren't demanding hurricane shutters, builders and developers say.

In southeast Broward, where more than 200 new families settle every month, estimates vary on how many come from hurricane-ravaged South Dade. Triople in Miramar estimates about 13 percent; SilverLakes and Broward Inc. closer to 50 percent.

Most builders say they don't offer shutters because they don't know which will meet the new standards.

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**COSTLY COVER-UP:** Hallie and Steven Goldman reached into their checkbooks to pay for storm shutters on their SilverLakes home, since the builder didn't offer them.

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### THIS WEEK

**"PEER" PARTY:** So, you're a single parent and you're tired of dating people who don't understand your situation, right? You might want your month this Friday night, as the David Frankel Jewish Community Center sponsors a party for single parents at 8:30 p.m. at the Waterview Clubhouse, 9250 Tall St., Pembroke Pines. Admission is \$3 and includes wine, cheese and music. Oh, by the way — leave the kids at home. Call 424-6469 for more information.

**PRIDE IN DAVEN PAST:** The Tree Tops Park/Pine Island Ridge area of Dade has a rich history, and environmentalists have worked hard to preserve. You can join your neighbors in leading the effort at the "Tree Tops in History" celebration, Friday and Saturday at Tree Tops, 1000 SW 100th Ave. Events include a night train, an awards ceremony, an all-day "Journey Into the Past" historical perspective program, and a library. Admission to all events is free, but you do need reservations for the awards ceremony. For exact times of the events and reservations, call the park at 370-3755.

**TALE OF THE TAPE:** Pines Lakes Elementary School will be one of a few Broward schools equipped to deliver homework assignments through a computer-aided, voice mail system come this fall. The Pines Lakes PTA raised nearly \$4,000 for the machines, which had made parents to tell those teachers to hear a recording about homework assignments and what happened that day to date. The government was scheduled to be delivered this week and teachers will be trained on how to use it. The system should be in place by the time school starts in August. For more information, please see School News on Page 4.

**SEMI-TO-SELL:** If you're the parent of a toddler, the words you may dread hearing the most from your neighbor could be: "Tell me a bedtime story." You can take the fear out of answering by attending a seminar titled "How to Read to Your Children" from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday at Bookings in the Pines Lakes Shopping at Chaperone, 211 S. University Dr., Plantation. Florence Hagan, author of "I'm For the Sleepy and The Sleepy Flower," will conduct the free seminar. Call 370-3436.

**KIDVIEW:** If one of your kids are among the dozens of well-known Americans who did not see Disney's runaway animated hit Disney's "The Sandlot" movie, catch it for free from 1