

# Florida Gulf Coast Chapter

Welcome to the **Florida Gulf Coast** chapter of Silverliners! Our members live all around the Tampa Bay area and as far south as Sarasota. Our chapter includes current/former flight attendants and airline employees who have worked or continue to work for these great airlines: American, Braniff, Breeze, Continental, Delta, Eastern, EL AL, JetBlue, Northeast, Northwest, Pan Am, Piedmont, United, US Air and Wardair. On the third Tuesday of every month, we gather for a luncheon meeting and we'd love to have you join us anytime. Please contact one of our chapter Co-Presidents for more information: **Janice Henry (813) 732-1068** [janice@fourseven.us](mailto:janice@fourseven.us) **OR Nancy Bonnet** [jnbonnet18@gmail.com](mailto:jnbonnet18@gmail.com)



Silverliners have been active in our area since the late 1970's. Today the **Florida Gulf Coast** chapter is 44 members strong and growing! We are dedicated to supporting our great chapter charity, Southeastern Guide Dogs. SEGDI provides guide dogs for the visually impaired and for veterans suffering from PTSD. Each year we raise funds and enjoy participating in their annual spring **Southeastern Guide Dogs Walkathon**, which is their primary source of funding. Because of our fundraising success, we have been given

the honor of naming 8 different Southeastern Guide Dog puppies-in-training, so far. Naturally, we have chosen aviation themed names: JET, STEW, SKY, PILOT, SILVER, AERO, CAPTAIN AND BOEING! 😊

FGC just hosted the 2022 Silverliners International Convention in Tampa. Members from around the country came to our area to enjoy the fun, camaraderie (and a little bit of business) that is our Convention! You won't want to miss the 2024 Silverliners Convention in Nashville!



(above) **Florida Gulf Coast** Silverliners wear their *Welcome to Havana* shirts and their Cuban fedora hats as they kick off the 2022 *HAVANA NIGHTS CONVENTION* in Tampa in late April. (Not pictured) A great buffet dinner, the fun entertainment and of course, the non-stop dancing! What a great start to a much-awaited Convention!

(at right) **FGC** members channeling Carmen Miranda and a *high-in-the-sky* version of her infamous fruit hat, during this year's "Señorita Silverliner Contest". A chapter "competition" is a fun highlight of each Silverliner Convention!



*The Florida Gulf Coast Silverliners enjoy being social! Come out and meet our fun group and share your old flying memories, as you make new friends. We think you'll feel right at home with our CREW! Send an email or give us a call and we can provide you with details. We look forward to meeting you soon!*

