

Meet Our Candidates

Your Community. Your Voice. Your Future.

The future of North River Shores belongs to all of us, and the people we elect to represent our community play an important role in shaping that future.

We believe our neighborhood deserves leadership committed to **complete transparency, accountability, honest communication, and meaningful homeowner involvement**. Homeowners deserve to know how decisions are made, how their money is spent, and that their voices are being heard.

The candidates featured below share a desire to see North River Shores remain the wonderful community we all chose to call home. Each brings their own experiences, perspectives, and ideas, but they share a common goal: **a stronger, more united neighborhood built on trust, complete transparency, and respect for every homeowner**.

We invite you to get to know the candidates, learn what matters to them, and hear directly from each about why they have chosen to step forward. Stay tuned for a Meet Our Candidates day at North Shore Park date and time TBD, if we can make it happen.

Because a better future for North River Shores begins with informed, involved, and empowered homeowners.



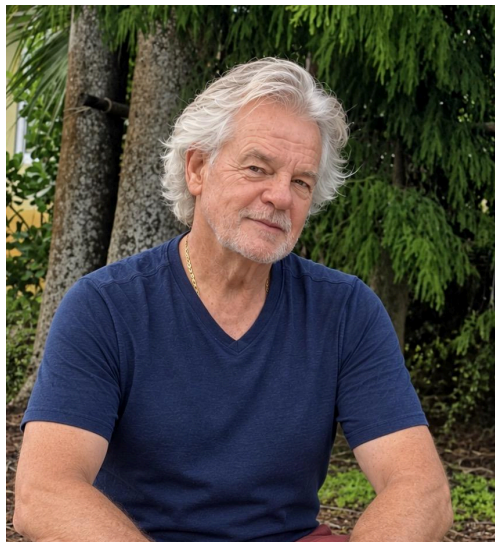
Mike Edwards

Retired USAF Lt Col, combat pilot, and current Delta Airlines Airbus 330 Captain. Raised four kids here in NRS since 2001. Avid outdoorsman, boater and fisherman. Has served on NRSPOA board over the years. Strongly believes in serving our community through servant leadership with a commitment to honesty and fairness. Supports promoting initiatives that have been mandated by our membership, respectful discourse, restoring legacy programs to facilitate communication, security, and neighborly interaction. **Endorsed by Gavin Wilson, Deanna Thurlow, and William & Gillian Boice**



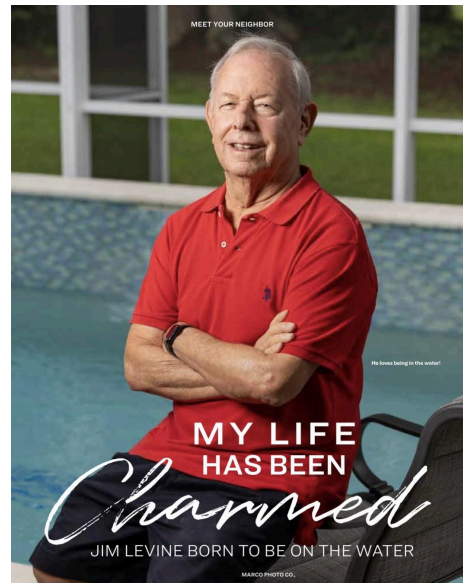
James Gentry

I am a 25 year resident of North River Shores and very grateful to live in such a wonderful community. Also I have owned and operated a successful business in Martin County as long as I have lived here. With that, I have served on the Board of Directors of Central Parkway Business Center in a leadership capacity role for the past 10 years. This has afforded me the opportunity to experience the proper workings and functions as a member of the Board of Directors. One of the greatest lessons I have learned from that experience is the necessity for absolute transparency in the actions of the Board. As a member of the Board of Directors we have a responsibility to represent our members openly and fairly. Integrity is paramount. I am eager to serve my community, I will represent you equally, openly, and fairly. **Endorsed by Keith Kilgallen and Stacey Stoddard**



Jim Levine

Moved into North River Shores June 10, 2019. I love North River Shores and have made so many friends here. I also have used many residents' businesses. I also own a second home in North River Shores that I rent on an annual basis and own a Condo in Half Mile Lake with my son, Daniel. That is his home. I have lived in South Florida over 45 years. I have worked in Management at Pratt and Whitney, IBM, and University of Miami. I have served on many Board of Directors. I was also president of two Board of Directors. It is important for a board to be totally transparent. I am optimistic that this neighborhood will rise to the occasion and come out on top. We have some things to work on for sure, but I am very positive this can be accomplished and we will have a great new chapter in front of us. Photo on right below is from North River Shores Stroll magazine. **Endorsed by Lauren Purkey**



Lauryn Sweeney

I have a lifelong connection to North River Shores. I moved here with my family at age four in 1970 and grew up in the same home where I live today. I purchased the home from my parents in 2000 and raised my daughter there. North River Shores has been a part of my life for nearly six decades, giving me a deep appreciation for its history, character, natural beauty, parks, and, most importantly, its sense of community.

I hold a bachelor's degree and bring more than 40 years of experience in communications, marketing, graphic design, event planning, client service, and office management. After nearly 20 years with The Stuart News, I now work at Edward Jones, supporting financial advisors and clients while also participating in regional leadership and community initiatives. Building relationships and bringing people together have always been among my greatest strengths. Throughout my career, I have listened to different perspectives, communicated openly, and worked to find common ground. I believe strong relationships, mutual respect, and good communication are the foundation of a connected and thriving community.

I am passionate about preserving what makes North River Shores so special. I believe protecting its character, parks, and quality of life requires thoughtful stewardship, transparency, responsible

decision-making, and respect for both individual property owners and the community as a whole. I would be honored to bring my lifelong love of North River Shores, professional experience, and ability to build meaningful connections to the NRSPOA Board-and to work alongside my neighbors to help keep North River Shores a wonderful place to call home. **Endorsed by David George, Stacey Stoddard, Marvin Goodiel, and Sandra Hawken**



Faith Talley

I am once again putting my name in the election for board member. I have lived in NRS for 5 years. I love our neighborhood and my neighbors. I have been a part of the fishing tournament in the past and was active in the NRS neighborhood watch for 3 years. I currently voluntarily take care of our dog stop stations at our parks. I am retired after running my own housekeeping service for 35 years, and operating While You Are Away Service for 10 years. I am married and we have 3 grown children and 3 grandchildren. I care about our neighborhood and the needs of others. I have spent years since retiring volunteering for different nonprofits in Martin County. **Endorsed by Steve & Lauren Purkey and Mike & Janet Edwards**



Laurie Thyre

Thank you for your consideration for the position of Board Member for the North River Shores Property Owners Association. Together with my husband Alec, and our son Jack, (16) we have owned a home in NRS since 2013. We love this community and our lovely neighbors and I decided that it was time to step up and offer to serve.

I'm a graduate of Embry Riddle Aeronautical University with a BS Management Technical Operations. I have flown as a pilot (captain and first officer) for 3 different airlines spanning 17 years, retiring from Southwest Airlines in 2017. While flying for Southwest Airlines, I served on the Crew Accommodations Board with the responsibility for a 90 million dollar budget. I also served on the Children's Museum of the Treasure Coast Board of directors and chaired more than one fundraising event.

Alec and I (married 24 years in March), decided to retire from our respective airlines and cross the Atlantic on our boat, Gratitude, in order to homeschool Jack while living overseas. We returned to the US (and North River Shores) in 2024 for Jack to attend high school. Since that time I have been matriculating toward my MA in Psychology from National University, and I deliver talks on scam prevention to organizations in the area as a public service and for no remuneration.

I love in particular the "live and let live" attitude in NRS and my values are firmly grounded in a deep and abiding commitment to two fundamental principles of management of the POA. That of a strict adherence to the bylaws which are designed to protect all of us, and a commitment to transparent communication - without which, there can be no cooperation. We are going to disagree with each other from time to time, but at the forefront of our work needs to be a commitment to be civil and respectful of each other as neighbors and friends.

Endorsed by Mary Rose Bressman and Juliann Zoetmulder

