

Savannah Lakes Village Home Seller's Guide



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A Personal Message From Tom Greene

Selling a home in Savannah Lakes Village isn't just a transaction - it's letting go of a chapter of your life on this beautiful freshwater coast. For many of our clients, this home is where they found their happiest mornings, their closest friends, and the calm rhythm that only life on Clarks Hill Lake can offer.

I understand that deeply - because I've lived that life myself for 25+ years.

I've watched families grow, retirees start their second act, grandparents beam as grandkids catch their first fish, and neighbors become "family" through cards, firepit nights, and sunset cruises. Selling here often comes with mixed emotions — pride, gratitude, excitement, and sometimes a little heartache.

My job is to make the entire process simple, strategic, and respectful of the life you've built here. This guide reflects exactly how we help SLV homeowners prepare, price, market, and successfully sell their home with clarity and confidence.

Let's begin.

1. Understanding the Savannah Lakes Village Seller's Market

Savannah Lakes Village is not a typical suburb - and selling here requires a completely different approach.

Why the SLV market behaves differently

- Buyers are mainly **active adults relocating** for lifestyle
- Buyers are not moving here for family or jobs so they tend to take longer to make a decision
- Lakefront, golf, and wooded homes all appreciate *differently*
- Inventory levels change dramatically by property type, market conditions, and location

Tom's Market Insight

A "good price" in SLV is not the same as a "good price" in a traditional suburban or metro neighborhood.

Here's what matters more:

- **Lot slope and topography**
- **Water depth** (for lakefront)
- **View corridor** (water, golf, woods)
- **Proximity to amenities**
- **Age & updates**
- **Discovery tour appeal** - does your home show well through the lens of a lifestyle buyer?

SLV buyers don't just buy a home - they buy the life it unlocks.

Your pricing strategy must reflect that.

2. Preparing Your Home for the Market

Staging the lifestyle — not just the house.

Unlike big-city markets where modern staging rules everything, SLV buyers want authenticity. They want to imagine *their version* of lake, golf, and recreation life.

We focus on three prep categories:

A. Lifestyle Staging

Highlight the experiences buyers want:

- Open blinds to show woodland, lake, or golf views and let in the natural light
- Set a small bistro table on the deck with two mugs
- Stage the firepit with chairs angled toward the sunset
- Keep kayaks, paddleboards, or golf clubs neatly organized (not hidden away)

Tom's Tip:

Buyers aren't just looking at rooms — they're imagining mornings, weekends, and retirement rhythms.

B. Visual Warmth & Freshness

Small touches go a long way:

- Light, fresh linens
- Neutral throw pillows
- Eliminating heavy drapes
- Updating dated light fixtures
- Simplifying countertops

Tom's Tip:

Buyers remember how they feel and what they smell more than what they see. Plan with these aspects in mind.

C. Pre-Inspection Maintenance

Recommended for smoother deals:

- HVAC service
- Minor caulking/paint touch-ups
- Gutter cleaning
- Door alignment & hardware tightening

Greene Advantage Insight:

SLV buyers often fly in from out of state - a home that feels well cared for and is priced correctly wins faster and negotiates stronger.

3. How We Market SLV Homes the RIGHT Way

This is the heart of our strategy and where your experience as sellers becomes dramatically easier.

We don't take photos, put your home on MLS, and hope for the best.
We build a **story** around your property.

A. Professional Lifestyle Photography

We capture:

- The feel of your property from your deck
- Golf course angles that feel cinematic
- Porch and patio living
- Community features buyers dream about

SLV buyers don't click on homes — they click on *feelings*.

B. 3D Tours, Drone Work & Map Overlays

Out-of-state buyers rely heavily on:

- Drone flyovers to understand topography
- Lot boundary overlays
- Neighborhood context (coves, fairways, trails nearby)
- 3D walkthroughs for remote decision-making

We've had multiple buyers make offers **before visiting in person** because of this level of detail.

C. Hyper-Local Listing Copy That Sells the Lifestyle

Our property descriptions include:

- The best time of day for natural light
- How far the walk is to the nearest trail
- How close the home is to community amenities
- Your view orientation (sunrise/sunset)

Generic copy doesn't sell SLV.
Local insight does.

D. Strategic Social & Digital Marketing

We promote your home on:

- Our website (highly indexed and AI-friendly)
- Targeted relocation groups
- Area-specific lifestyle pages
- Paid digital channels that reach 55+ movers

We actively market to:

- Retirees from the Mid-west, Northeast, and Southeast US
- Active-adult planners (2–5 years out)

4. Pricing Strategy: A Personalized Approach

We don't use "Zillow logic."

We use **SLV-specific logic**:

We analyze:

- Lot slope vs neighboring properties
- Elevation and view angles
- Interior update level
- Age and maintenance patterns
- What currently active buyers are looking for
- Historical sales data adjusted for your precise micro-location

The Right Price Does 3 Things:

1. **Attracts the perfect buyer on day one**
2. **Positions your home as a stronger value than the competition**
3. **Maximizes your net without leaving money on the table**

Tom's Pricing Philosophy

I will always tell you the truth — even if it's not what you were expecting.

We price your home for:

- Speed, if that's your priority
- Maximum return, if you're not rushed
- The ideal buyer profile, if your home has unique features

Every home requires a tailored approach.

5. Showing Your Home: What Buyers Notice First

SLV buyers are different than typical home shoppers.

Here's what they pay attention to:

A. How the home “feels” in the first 30 seconds

The quietness of the street.

The way the sun hits the windows.

The breeze through the trees.

The view down the fairway or across the water.

B. Outdoor living spaces

Decks, patios, porches, screened rooms, firepits - these are the *heart* of SLV life.

C. Storage, garage space & workshop potential

Golf carts, kayaks, tools, and hobbies all matter.

D. Distance & flow

Walkability to amenities is a major decision factor.

6. Offers, Negotiations & Inspections

How We Protect Your Interests

We manage:

- Buyer qualification
- Clean offer structure
- Negotiation leverage
- Inspection responses
- Repair options

- Communication with lenders, attorneys, and inspectors

We don't just "process paperwork."
We defend your value.

7. Closing & Your Next Chapter

After years - sometimes decades - in Savannah Lakes Village, moving on can feel bittersweet.

But we work to make this transition:

- Smooth
- Predictable
- Financially optimized
- Emotionally supported

And when the time comes, we'll be there to help:

- Recommend movers
- Coordinate repairs
- Manage final walkthrough logistics
- Assist with rehoming furniture or lake items
- Provide a smooth handoff to the new owners

You'll walk away feeling taken care of - and proud of what you built here.

8. Why Sellers Choose Greene Advantage

We live here.
We work here.
We play here.
We raise our families here.

We don't just understand the market — **we ARE the market.**

What sets us apart:

- 25+ years of SLV living
- Hyper-local expertise
- Stories, not statistics

- Personalized guidance
- Discovery-visit engagement
- Buyer-matching strategies
- Unmatched digital marketing
- Genuine care for the community

Our goal is simple:

Help you sell with confidence, dignity, and the highest possible return.

Next Steps

If you're considering selling in the next 3–12 months, we'd love to create a personal plan for you.

We can provide:

- A customized home value analysis
- A pre-listing improvement checklist
- Staging and lifestyle prep advice
- A personalized timeline
- A strategy call to walk through your goals

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Whether you are buying or selling in Savannah Lakes Village, our team is here to guide you with clarity, local insight and personalized service.

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