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ON THE COVER

Kick the summer off with relaxing, cool, tropical music at the June 4th Wine Down Concert held on the Chess Lawn by The Grille from 6:30pm-8:30pm (Ballroom if rain). Bring your chair and unwind, we'll provide a cashonly bar, food concession, and a good time. *Photos by Joe Thomas*.

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NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Email submissions to **Reflections@SolivitaClub.com**

JULY SUBMISSIONS

Calendar submissions and newsletter articles are due on <u>Friday, May 30th</u>. Club flyer insert copies are due by <u>Monday</u>, <u>June 23rd</u>, but must be approved by Wilman De Jesus <u>before</u> they are copied.

AUGUST SUBMISSIONS

Calendar submissions and newsletter articles are due on **Tuesday, July 1st**.

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Looking Ahead to the Fall Season, With "New" Added Help

BY JANA MALIK DIRECTOR OF ACTIVITIES

Even though we are in June, Activities is planning far ahead, and with a somewhat new face in the office to help us out. We

have some great opportunities for clubs to take advantage of in the fall season, as well as some friendly reminders.

Club Ticket Sales Reminders and New Opportunity

- » Clubs selling tickets for their upcoming events in Mosaics, on the 1st Monday of the month from 10am-12pm, may enter the room no earlier than 8am and sell tickets from around 10am-12pm. Clubs may select on a first-come basis either (1) long table or (1-2) small tables together, including tables in the lobby or the high-top tables by the door leading to the Ballroom.
- » Starting in September, at the Curbside Cuisine food truck event held on the 4th Thursday of most months from 4pm-7pm, clubs may sell tickets in the same row as where the DJ tent is located. Tables, chairs, and tents will not be provided. Clubs do need to notify the Activities Team in advance and are not to interfere with the peaceful enjoyment of the event. Spaces are first come, first served, and space is limited. We will be evaluating how this goes for everyone involved.



Literary & Theatrical Related Clubs Wanted

To perform in pre-reserved 10-minute time

slots at the Fall Arts and Crafts Festival on

Saturday, November 1st in the Art, Beer, and Wine Garden area, which will move back to the

Welcome Center Courtyard. We'll have a limit



of (10) time slots available for RSVP starting on August 15, 2025. A stage of 16'x8' will be available along with microphones. For any questions, feel free to email or call me.

Thank Goodness, She's Back!

Former Solivita Activities Lead, Jennifer Rodriguez, now Jennifer Ramirez as Activities Specialist, has returned to Solivita, and the Activities Team is finally back to a full team of (5) members, including me. To recollect, or to share all about her, let's catch you all up in her words:



Some of you may remember me when I first started working back in 2012 as a 25-year-old "kid." I worked in the Activities office for eight years, until Covid started in 2020. During that time, I grew up and learned so much from all of you sharing your knowledge and experiences. I enjoyed planning and working on all of the wonderful events for the Solivita community residents. During my tenure, I had my first born child, Isaiah, who is 10 years old, then Noah, who is 8 years old, and last Zion, who is 5 ½ years old!

What have I been up to these last five years? When Covid started, my oldest was in Kindergarten, and with schools being closed and the Activities office was also temporarily closed, I wanted to stay home and help him with his online schooling. Being a mom of three boys, I decided it would be best to work for the school district at my son's elementary school. I started substitute teaching, and then was promoted to the front office at the school. They saw my expertise

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Activities Program JUNE 2025

Karaoke Select Tuesdays 5pm-9pm Ceramics Gallery General Admission Beverage ticket not included.



adies Pretty in Pin Night

> Friday, June 13th 6pm Ballroom

> > \$37

Game Show Wednesday, June 18th Games: 4pm & 7pm

Dueling Ranos Party Friday, June 27th

Wine Down Concert

Wednesday June 4th 6:30pm 8:30pm by The Grille

Bring Your Own Chair. Food Concession

& Cash Bar.

7pm Ballroom VIP: \$35 General: \$30



Read more information and who is permitted to attend these events on the back of the monthly newsletter calendar or go to the SolivitaHOA.com Home Page and click on the RSVP or Purchase Ticketed Events icon. For questions, email or call the Activities Department at SolivitaActivities@CastleGroup.com or 863-427-7125.

How Much Fun

We'll Have!

Club Department Articles

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with events and put me in charge of the Partners in Education and Wellness program for the school. I was able to stay home with my boys (duckies, I like to call them, as they follow me everywhere I go) during the summer months. I am now 38 years old and I'm ready to come back to my home away from home and enjoy doing what I really love!





If you haven't already, stop by the office to say "Welcome, or Welcome Back" to Jennifer!

It's Great to Look Forward to Things and Welcome Back Talented Team Members to Keep The Party Going!!!

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Jana Malik 863-427-7125 Jana.Malik@CastleGroup.com



Rain or Shine • Open to the Public

SOLDITA

Vendor Application Deadline is <u>June 30th</u>.

Resident 10x10 outdoor spaces are only \$40.

- If you handmake, craft or grow:
 - » Live Plants
 - » Soap/Candles
 - » Jarred/Canned Food Items
 - » Woodworking
 - » Photography/Painting/Drawings
 - » Ceramics/Sculpture/Mixed Media
 - » Fabric/Fiber Arts
 - » Floral/Wreaths & More

Provide your name, address, phone number and email address to solivitafallfestival@gmail.com, or call Activities at 863-427-7125, so we can send you an application.

Photos by Joe Thomas.



Volunteering: Small Investments Make A Difference

Solivita has more than a few residents with a serious commitment to volunteering. These men and women invest hours and hours each week to help the community, inside and outside the gates. However, putting your skills to use doesn't have to be time consuming or demanding. There is a true need for individuals who have only a few hours a month available for volunteering or those who cannot commit to a set schedule. Sharing your skills and a little time is rewarding and it's fun. You meet new people and discover new talents.

Tech Help

Are you technologically adept? We aren't talking about writing code, we're talking about knowing how to set up a shared calendar on a smartphone or getting rid of unwanted apps on a tablet. If so, the Resource Center would love to have you on the tech-help team, comprised of residents who are available to help other residents who are struggling with their devices. Sessions run on the second Tuesday of every month from 2pm to 4pm. Being able to solve problems can be a real ego-boost! To be added to the list of volunteers, please email Peggy Biwer at Peggy.Biwer@CastleGroup.com.



Office Shifts

If you're good at answering phones, answering questions and helping residents, the Resource Center is looking for individuals to staff the office above the Bistro. Volunteers are needed for regular three-hour shifts, for fill-ins when needed and for help with workshops. Contact Barbara Baraclough at baracloughb@ gmail.com.

Meals on Wheels

Did you know that Meals on Wheels (MOW) has a waiting list of Solivita residents who need help getting nourishing food, often not because of financial constraints, but because they are simply unable to prepare their own meals? The problem is not food, as MOW is able to feed all those in need. The problem is finding volunteers to deliver the meals. Although MOW's distribution outlet is in Winter Haven, they have arranged for a drop off at the new Publix on Power Line Road. Volunteers can pick up meals there for delivery in Solivita. Flexible hours can be arranged. No one should be hungry and we all have the ability to help feed our neighbors. To volunteer, contact MOW of Polk County at 863-299-1616.



Library

Are you the kind of person that feels most at home surrounded by books? The Osceola County Library System has a wealth of opportunities for volunteers, from re-shelving books and reading to children to assisting with enrichment programs. The best part - you're in a library! To volunteer, fill out an application at www.osceolalibrary.org/adult-volunteer-application or contact Amy Jones at 407-742-8888 or amy.jones@osceolalibrary.org.

These are just a few of the opportunities for residents who have only a little time to volunteer. If you have skills and a desire to help, email the Resource Center at SolivitaR2R@ gmail.com for additional suggestions. Making a



R2R Resource Center 863-236-9973 SolivitaR2R@gmail.com

difference in the community can change your life.

Club Department Articles



Wonderful Summer Days!

BY SHELLEY DESTEFANO COMMUNITY CONCIERGE

Summer is around the corner! This beautiful month brings lots of sunshine, tons of fun activities, an array of entertainment, and of course, important dates and a plethora of

things going on in the area.

Important Dates

- » Hurricane Season begins June 1st and extends through the end of November. Make sure you're prepared!
- » Show respect to our flag, its designers and makers on Flag Day, Saturday June 14th.
- » Father's Day is Sunday, June 15th.
- » Saturday, June 21st marks the "Summer Solstice," the longest day of the year and official start of summer.

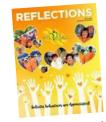
Florida Festival of New Musicals

Enjoy the Florida Festival of New Musicals presented by Winter Park Playhouse, located at 711 Orange Avenue, Suite C in Winter Park. The festival will take place June 19th-21st from 11am to 7pm and on June 22nd from 11am to 3pm. They will have six new musicals and tickets are \$10 per show, or you can purchase their Florida Fun Pass for \$50, which includes six shows. Please visit www.winterparkplayhouse.org, or email festival@winterparkplayhouse.org, or call 407-645-0145 for more information.

JULY REFLECTIONS ASSEMBLY, DELIVERY & PICK-UP

Friday, June 27th • 9am • Ballroom

Newsletter assembly volunteers are asked to meet at 9am in the Ballroom on Friday, June 27th. Delivery volunteers should arrive between 9:45am-10am and



are asked not to leave the Ballroom until all neighborhoods have been completely assembled. If you do not receive your newsletter by Monday, June 30th you will need to pick a copy up at the Concierge Desk in the Admin building anytime between 9am-5pm.

Water Ski Show

Cypress Gardens has a free water ski show on Lake Silver in Winter Haven. The preshow is at 4:30pm and the show is at 5pm on June 21st located at Martin Luther King Jr. Park (275 S. Lake Silver Drive). Concessions will be for sale, and they recommend that you bring your own chairs and blankets. Their Southern Regional Show and their Ski Championships will be on June 28th and 29th, one at 8am and the other at 5pm. Please visit www.cypressgardensskiteam.com for more information.

Oddities and Curiosities Market

The Orlando Oddities and Curiosities Market will be at 1901 Chief Osceola Trail. Kissimmee on Saturday. June 28th at 11am. At this indoor event presented by Orlando's Oddities Shop Prometheus Esoterica you can expect to see over 200 vendors, live performances and more. Tickets are \$12 per adult and kids 13 and under are free with a paid adult. You can only purchase tickets online by visiting www.ohpark.com.

Please visit the Concierge webpage on SolivitaHOA.com to see more events going on in the area. Radiate positive energy and create the atmosphere that you want, and everything will be wonderful around you.

Shelley.Destefano@CastleGroup.com Community Concierge 863-427-7100

HOW TO CHANGE YOUR **REFLECTIONS DELIVERY**

If you are leaving Solivita or returning to the community and want to change the status of the **Reflections** delivery to your home, you can do this on SolivitaHOA.com by navigating to the "Lifestyles" tab > Scroll down and click the "Communications" icon > Scroll down to the "Reflections" icon > Scroll down to the Delivery Form to fill out and submit. You can also find this form by scanning

the QR code or contact Wilman De Jesus, Communications Coordinator via phone at 863-427-7137 or email Wilman at SolivitaCommunications@ CastleGroup.com.



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UPCOMING FITWELL EVENTS

DATE	ACTIVITY
Wednesday, June 4th 10am • RSF2	Making it Last: Osaic Wealth hosts a series of presentations devoted to the needs of fixed income- oriented individuals and issues facing these investors. The first module in a series of five is called "Retirement Income Challenges." In this presentation, they will identify some of the biggest challenges people face as they make the shift from being retirement savers to retirement spenders.
Wednesday, June 4th 2pm • RSF2	Steady Together: Encompass Health. A discussion on balance and fall prevention RSVP to 689-323-3822.
Friday, June 6th Freedom Park	OnSpot Dermatology: To schedule your appointment, call OnSpot at 941-444-0011 or visit them online at <i>onspotdermatology.com/solivita</i> .
Wednesday, June 11th 2pm • RSF2	How to Protect Your Vision as You Age: Ramirez and Poulos. Dr. Manuela Gutierrez Velez MD. Age-related eye conditions, prevention strategies and practical advice to maintain vision and eye health.
Wednesday, June 18th 8am-12pm • RSF2	Wellness & Screening Fair: Advent Health. Join AdventHealth for a wellness and screening fair providing valuable health care information, along with the following screenings: Blood pressure checks; Height, weight and waist circumstance; Lipid panel including glucose, A1C, cholesterol, triglyceride tests and more; Physical therapy screening; Screening mammograms at AdventHealth's mobile mammography bus. Registration is required for the lipid panels and mammograms. Visit <i>bit.ly</i> . <i>AHScreeningJune</i> to schedule your lipid panel. Call 813-601-1925 to schedule your mammogram.
Wednesday, June 18th 2pm • RSF2	Understanding Macular Degeneration & Diabetic Retinopathy - Diagnosis & Treatment: Central Florida Retina. Dr. John C. Randolph will be discussing some of the most common retinal diseases, including macular degeneration and diabetic retinopathy. Q&A will follow. Refreshments will be served.
Friday, June 20th Freedom Park	OnSpot Dermatology: To schedule your appointment, call OnSpot at 941-444-0011 or visit them online at <i>onspotdermatology.com/solivita</i> .
Wednesday, June 25th 8am-4pm • RSF2	Stroke Screens: Prevention Plus. RSVP to 888-667-7587.

FRIENDS WHO HAVE LEFT US, BUT ARE NOT FORGOTTEN

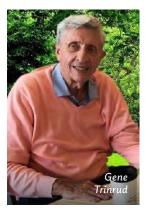




Len Burzynski Rux Cannady Bryan Olson Eugene Trinrud

Our thoughts are with the families and friends of the residents who recently passed away.





HOA Department Articles



June 1st is the official beginning of hurricane season for Florida. Predictions are for an above average season with up to 17 named storms. Let's walk through a typical approaching storm.

Your news/weather outlets have been tracking the potential storm track for several days. The maps show you the potential reach of the storm. A hurricane watch is typically issued 48 hours out with winds expected to be in the hurricane range. Then a warning will be issued at 36 hours out with winds observed of at least 74 mph. All your favorite news outlets have said it's coming at us.

During the Watch

- » Gas up the car(s)
- » Get cash from the ATM
- » Pick up any low prescriptions from your pharmacy
- » Update disaster kit flashlights, batteries, tools, materials, etc.
- » Pick up last minute food items
- » Restock your water supply
- Have your weather radio ready (including extra batteries)

We are not worried. We are prepared!

The Wind is Building Outside But ...

- » The home is secure
- » The yard is policed
- » Any lanai furniture is moved indoors or lashed together and tied down
- » Storm shutters if you have them are in place

Listen to the Weather Reports

- » Pets are comfortable (may have them in a cage)
- » Important papers are in a waterproof container

- Insurance policies
- Medical contacts
- Banking and financial papers
- Computer ID's and passwords
- » Valuables you might want to take should you evacuate
- » Medications on hand and clearly labeled

Power Goes Off

- » Load your refrigerator with extra ice bags in advance and turn down thermostat to keep food colder longer.
- » Turn off your computers and other electronics. This prevents damage from a power surge.
- » Continue monitoring local weather conditions on your weather radio.

When the Storm has Passed

- » Inspect the interior of your house for leaks and water damage.
- » Inspect the outside of your home and property for damage.
- » Take pictures of any damage for insurance purposes.

If You Must Evacuate

- » Let your pre-arranged out-of-area contact know when and where you are going.
- » Leave a key with someone who can enter your home and re-inspect if needed.
- » Take all the clothing you will need.
- » Take your important papers, prescription meds and your disaster kit.
- » If you have a pet, take plenty of food for them.

When the storm passes, CERT will assemble and begin the process of damage assessment, search and rescue, and medical triage.



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HAMBURGER MARY'S BROADWAY REVIEW

Monday, June 2nd • 5pm & 7:30pm • Starlite Ballroom

Sponsored by the LGBTQ+ Club. The much talked about and lauded Hamburger Mary's Broadway Review will be coming to Solivita. There are two shows; one at 5pm and one at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$30 and available at www.ticketleap/events/events/ Solivita with links posted on NextDoor and Facebook.

"AIDA" - AN OPERA BY GUISEPPE VERDI

Thursday, June 12th • 1:30pm • The Palms



ARTIUM Patronic Sponsored by Artium Patroni. We'll present AIDA, the first of our Art-in-Cinema program in

2025. Aida, an Ethiopian princess, is captured and brought into slavery in Egypt. Radames, a military commander, struggles to choose between his love for her and his loyalty to the Pharaoh. To complicate the story further, Radames is loved by the Pharaoh's daughter Amneris, although he does not return her feelings. Sonja Frisell's production captures all the grandeur and excitement of Verdi's monumental opera, particularly the triumphal scene where the Egyptian army, led by Radames (Placido Domingo), returns victorious from war. Aprile Millo is Aida, the slave girl whose love for Radames has her squaring off with Amneris (Dolora Zajick), the Egyptian princess who also loves him. James Levine leads the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, Chorus, and Ballet. Running time: 158 minutes; sung in Italian with English subtitles. Admission is FREE. All Solivita residents and friends are welcome.

COMMUNITY JUNETEENTH JUBILEE AND CELEBRATION

Thursday, June 19th • 12pm-8pm • Freedom Park (Market Area & Pavilions), Ballroom & Billiards Gallery

Sponsored by Club New York, New York, Solivita Road Runners, AHCC, 16 Shooters, and the support of 11 other Solivita clubs. Join us as we come together in unity to honor and celebrate

this meaningful national holiday. This festive event is open to everyone, and ALL are welcome to take part in a joyful day filled with live entertainment, games, activities, dancing, culture, food, drinks and community. Mark your calendars and bring your vibrant spirit of celebration. We can't wait to see you there!



A TOUCH OF BROADWAY 2.0 & DANCE PARTY



Friday, June 6th • 5pm-9pm • Ballroom

Sponsored by Filipinos at Solivita (FAS). Following its hugely successful "A Touch of Broadway/Dance Party" last year, featuring evocative songs and dance from Broadway hits like Chicago The Musical, Evita, and Les Miserables, FAS is proud to present this subsequent show, curated with songs and dances from other critically acclaimed musicals like Camelot, A Chorus Line, Carousel, and The Sound of Music. The FAS Choir and talented members will be performing, with DJ Irwin providing dance music for guests. Tickets for the show are \$10. Call or text Tina at 646-489-5272, Boots at 516-587-3169 or Precie at 973-960-2262. Join us for another marvelous show! Bring your snacks to enjoy and share with friends.

2025 FRENCH OPEN WATCH PARTY

PCQUETEER. Saturday, June 7th • 9am • Gator Room Sponsored by the Solivita Racqueteers. The γ TENNIS CLUB Women's Singles Finals begins at 9am. Arrive early; we'll have coffee, juice, and croissants. The cost to attend is \$5 per person to the Racqueteers host. RSVP so we can plan for enough refreshments at the event. For questions or more information, contact Curtis at ccatlin1960@yahoo.com or 863-313-3142.



SUMMER DAZE DANCE

Monday, June 9th • 6pm-9pm • Ballroom

Sponsored by SoFEES (Solivita Friends of Elementary SAFEFS Education Schools). Come dance the night away with DJ Ray! All proceeds will benefit the food pantry at a local elementary school. Bring snacks to share with your table. There will be a cash bar. Tickets (\$15) will be on sale May 12th at the Solivita Market as well as Club Ticket Sales in Mosaics. Contact Anne Roerden at roerdena@gmail.com or Ann Brenner at annisez43@aol.com.

NEW DESIGNS AND SUSTAINABILITY

Thursday, June 19th • 10:30am-12:30pm • The Palms

Sponsored by Green Thumbs Club. Kissimmee Florist owner and Master Florist Designer Danny Sexton will be giving a presentation on New Designs and Sustainability. Danny's presentations are not only very informative, but his humor and beautiful designs create a memorable experience for everyone. The cost is \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members. Drop off payment to Marianne Whitmer at 340 Hamrick Drive. Make checks payable to Green Thumbs Club. Contact Retha Sellers at 863-427-3317 for club information.

PALS BUTTERFLY BALL & DANCE PARTY



Saturday, June 21st • 6pm • Ballroom

Sponsored by the PALS Club (Pets Are Loved in Solivita). Come out and spread your wings at the Butterfly Ball & Dance Party. We will have a Best Butterfly Costume Contest. DJ Irwin will have you up on the dance floor all night spreading your wings and soaring through the night. The evening will include fantastic raffles, contests, photo opportunity, goody bag, door prizes and a cash bar to quench your thirst. You'll feel like you are in paradise without leaving Solivita. If you have been to a PALS dance before you know you are in for a lot of fun! Grab your tickets early as we expect to sell out quick! Tickets are \$10 with easy ticket delivery direct to your door. We accept cash, checks and credit cards. Text or call 407-414-5750. There will be a Humane Society Donation Station at the front door for food, toys, leashes, and beds.



MUSICAL MEMORIES 2

Sunday, June 29th & Monday, June 30th • 7pm • Ballroom

Showtime ENTERTAINERS

Sponsored by the Solivita Showtime Entertainers. Join us for a journey of great music, dancers and comedy from the '60s to the present day performed (as always) by our very talented residents. Also, our special guest, the incredible Sternak, will once again amaze us with his psychic

abilities. Tickets are \$20 and \$25 and may be purchased at Club Ticket Sales in Mosaics and in Freedom Park at the Solivita Market on Mondays and Fridays. You can also purchase tickets by scanning the QR code or call 863-588-7015 or 215-801-3092.



LEONARD BERNSTEIN: REACHING FOR THE NOTE

Thursday, July 10th • 1:30pm • The Palms

ARTIUM Sponsored by Artium Patroni. Join us for our Patroni second 2025 Art-in-Cinema show. This film offers a definitive look at the outstanding life and career of Leonard Bernstein, world renowned composer, conductor, pianist and educator. The moving celebration conveys a fully rounded portrait of Bernstein's complex life-from his debut conducting for New York Philharmonic in 1943 to his historic and electrifying performance at the fall of the Berlin Wall; and from his Broadway experiences to his finale at Tanglewood. Filled with archival footage including concert films, home movies and clips from Broadway hits West Side Story and On the Town, the film showcases Bernstein's many talents. Reaching for the Note shows Lenny in all his glory doing what he did bestinspiring musicians and making music come alive. Running time: 117 mins. Admission is FREE. All Solivita residents and friends are welcome.



All classes and clinics are to be approved and scheduled through the Activities Office.

Art

All Season's Scrapbook Class

Margit McCabe: 801-391-5806 scrappingbee42@gmail.com

Thursday, June 12th • 3pm-5pm • Ceramics Gallery

Join us the second Thursday of each month as we create at least one new scrapbook page. Learn how to create your page with new techniques, how to lay out your pictures, layering, and many other tips! The class fee is \$10 per page, which includes all materials. Class size is limited. Since class materials are prepared in advance, registration is required.

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Art continued

All Occasion Card Makina

Michelle Musial: 561-573-0662 solivitacardmakers@gmail.com

Beginners through Advanced Sculpture

Robin Skeete: 845-313-7657

Ceramics

Brigitte: 407-729-7427 Jolaine: 863-427-7379













Mixed-Media Artworks Char Chaim: 914-980-7591

Wednesday, June 11th from 3:30pm-4:30pm • Wednesday, June 25th from 3pm-4:30pm & 4:30pm-6pm • Ceramics Gallery

Join us as we create handmade cards for All Occasions using a variety of techniques including Stamping, Embossing, Fun Folds, Pop Ups, and 3-D Layering. No experience is necessary. Two new cards are introduced each month. Class fee is \$8 for both cards which includes all materials.



Choose from the dates and times listed above. Class size is limited. Since class materials are prepared in advance, registration is required.

Mondays • 9am-12pm • Ceramics Gallery

Whether you are looking to explore, develop or revisit a hobby, our sculpting class is for you. Anyone interested in joining the class can stop by any Monday morning at 9am and experience the fun and excitement of creating lasting memories in clay.

Tuesdays • 9am-2pm • Ceramics Gallery

New students are welcome at 11am. We will advise where you can purchase your projects and products. The classroom fee is \$1 per week.







Class on Fridays • 9am-12pm • Ceramics Gallery

Those interested in creating beautiful and lasting artistic memories can call Char. All of art materials supplied for \$10 per class. "Sunday Fun Days" are free time in the Ceramics Gallery from 1pm-4pm for students to work on projects they wish to pursue.

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Art continued

Iris Folding All Occasion Card Making

Betty Scott: 614-743-8216 bscott1945@gmail.com

Open Studio

Joan Owens: 407-620-7138 owens9949@hotmail.com Brigitte Blomstrom: 407-729-7427 and Liz Weis: 518-378-9001, ewsolivita@gmail.com

Painting

Acrylic Painting Class Intermediate and Advanced

Cindy Nagle: 407-760-8335 cindymnagle@hotmail.com

Watercolor: Beginners, Intermediate & Advanced

Stephanie Sodel: 352-250-3303

Wednesdays, June 4th & 18th • 3pm-5:30pm • Ceramics Gallery • \$8

Learn how to do Iris Folding to make beautiful cards for all occasions. The cost for two cards is \$8 and the kit includes the items to make the cards. The only supplies you need to bring are scotch tape and scissors and a tape runner if you have one. You will be making two new designs in each class. I will also be introducing a new line of 3-D cut outs to make cards for layering with foam dots. If you have foam dots



please bring them, if not they can be purchased at the class. You will need to register in advance since there is a limit to the size of the class by contacting Betty. *If you enjoy card making, but cannot attend the class, please contact Betty about the kits to make the cards on your own.*

Every Thursday • 1pm-4pm • Art Gallery Every Sunday • 9am-12pm • Ceramics Gallery

There are no fees to join in on Open Studio days. This is not a formal class, but an open studio session. Open to all artists, jewelers, and crafters. Come together to visit, work on joint or individual projects, share knowledge and new ideas. For more information, Thursday Contact: Joan Owens; Sunday Contacts: Brigitte Blomstrom or Liz Weis.

Mondays • 1pm-4pm • Art Gallery • \$10 Per Class • Limited Class Size

If you have ever painted before in acrylics, oils, or watercolor AND wish to paint again, this just might be the acrylic class for you. We have a great class of creative artists who enjoy the experience of painting together. They all paint a wide variety of subjects at their own pace. Work from your own pictures or browse through the selection of pictures we have available. Supportive direction and instruction are provided along with helpful critiques. Some paints and brushes are provided in class. Call for more information and to reserve a spot in class.

Tuesdays • 10am-12pm • Art Gallery • \$15 Per Class

This is a mixed group of beginners, intermediate, and advanced students. In these classes you'll be introduced to the basics of traditional watercolor and learn skills that will help you express yourself through the art of watercolor. These are on-going classes and not workshops. Call Stephanie to register and obtain the list of supplies you'll need to get started. The cycle of beginner classes begins the second Tuesday of the month.

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Painting continued

Rock Painting Jan Fridh: 815-979-8137 jan815fri@gmail.com

Thursday, June 26th • 3pm • Ceramics Gallery • \$15 Per Class • Seating is Limited

It is just about time to wish our beautiful country a *Happy Birthday*. Come join us and pick from one of these dazzling patriotic rocks as a keepsake for this very special time. As always all are welcome whether you are a beginner or a seasoned artist, we guarantee you will walk out with a completed project you will proud of. No need to bring anything as we supply all the materials as well as



detailed instructions. If you have grandchildren visiting and are looking for something fun to do together, look no further. Tthis is the perfect project to do together. Seating is limited, so reserve your spot today. Your instructors are Jan Fridh and Tammy Pautz.

Recreation Club Clinics

Men's Softball Clinic

Mike Arroyo: michaelarroyo383@gmail.com 845-591-7883

Pickleball Newbie Classes with the Smashers

Patti Greenberg: newbies@solivitasmashers.com

Call to Find Out When Our Next Clinic is for Prospective Members

If you like softball and would like to get back in the game, come to one of our clinics. Our members range in age from early 50's to mid 80's and are of all skill levels. We also have members who are willing to work with you to hone your skills, because if you are like most of us, it's been awhile since you last played. We play Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday at 9am. The clinics are free and will give you a better idea if you want to join.

There is no scheduled Newbie Class in June, but if there are sign-ups, an evening class may be held. Newbies are off in June and July.

Tuesdays, September 2nd, 9th & 16th • 10:30am-12pm • The Palms Pickleball Courts • MUST COMMIT TO ALL 3 WEEKS OF CLASS

Classes fill up quickly! To register for the Newbie Classes, please email Patti Greenberg at **newbies@solivitasmashers.com**. Our program begins at 10:30am on the first Tuesday of the month. If the 10:30am class fills up, we may add a second class at 12pm. *The June class will be an evening class.* The clinic includes an introductory class plus two additional classes. Please plan to attend all three classes. The Smashers Pickleball Club will supply paddles and balls. For more information, visit *solivitasmashers.com*.



Fun at Newbie Class - Lynn & Adam



May Newbie Class

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Recreation Club Clinics continued

Tennis Instruction

Curtis Miller: curtismiller2049@gmail.com 614-314-3705 (call or text)

Water Volleyball Newbie Clinics

Rob Blankenship: solivitawatervolleyball@gmail.com

<u>Skills</u>

Bridge Classes

Donna McIlwain: dmc3726@yahoo.com 407-738-5325

Mondays • 8am-10am • Venezia Tennis Courts

Every Monday the Racqueteers Tennis Club offers FREE tennis instruction at the Venezia Tennis Courts from 8am-10am. We have a certified tennis instructor and peer coaches to introduce tennis to beginners and players returning to the sport. All are welcome! Be sure to wear proper court shoes and dress accordingly. Don't have a racket? No problem, we will have one for you to use. Otherwise bring your own. This is an excellent introduction to tennis at Solivita.

Rotating Schedule • Riviera Spa & Fitness Center Pool

Newbie Clinics are held on a rotating schedule and consist of three successive sessions of training. Email the club to get the dates of the next clinic and get on the waiting list. During the clinic we will teach the rules of Water Volleyball, some basic skills and play some games.

Newplicate Bridge Game • Mondays • 12:30pm • Caspian Room (MSC)

The game features a mini lesson (about 20 minutes) at 12:30pm and then we play a regular ACBL game at 1pm, called "Newplicate." Some of the topics include, "The Rule

of 20," "The Negative Double," and "How to Tell Your Partner What You Have." The pace of the game is more relaxed and we usually play only 15-18 hands between 1pm-3:30pm. It is open to anyone with fewer than 200 master points and offers players a chance to ask questions about bidding during play. The photo features some of our monthly first place winners.



The Friday afternoon practice session at the Riviera will take a break until September. There are no current lessons being offered on Fridays. Fall classes on "Two Over One" and "Planning the Hand" are in the works.

Please contact Donna if you have questions about learning the game or about future class offerings. We could set up a summer class or an online class if there is enough interest.

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Skills continued

Jewelry Making

Peggy Tepper: tepy02@outlook.com 908-303-6432 This summer we are going back to the basics! Please look at the classes and if you are interested, let Peggy know ASAP via email. Include your phone number. Mark your calendar for the July 19th and August 9th jewelry making classes.

Beginning Peyote: Two-Part Class Saturdays, June 28th & July 19th • 9am-12pm • Ceramics Gallery

The peyote stitch is used in most bead weaving and bead embroidery projects. This class is for anyone who wants to learn the basics of even-count peyote. The class is in two parts, so you have time to complete the foundation of the bracelet before you decorate it with crystals and other beads. This beautiful bracelet can be adapted either as a



wide or narrow bracelet and adorned or left as a simple peyote bracelet. Cost for the two-part class is \$45.

Beginning Kumihimo

Saturday, June 28th • 1pm-4pm • Ceramics Gallery

This is the beginner Kumihimo Beaded Bracelet. Kumihimo is the art of Japanese braiding

and if you have never tried it or need a refresher, this class is for you. Although this beaded bracelet looks complicated, it is simple to make using a foam disk. For anyone who has done the beginner's class but still wants more instruction, we will



create a porcupine bracelet using magatamas. (See black and silver bracelet.) Material cost is \$25-\$32 depending on whether you have a Kumihimo disk/bobbins.

Monday, September 1st • 1pm • Gator Room

Our once a month in-person digital photography workshop will be on vacation for the summer

months. This friendly group will continue to share their photos via a private Facebook page throughout the summer. We will see you on the first Monday of the month starting September 1st. Our once-a-month workshop is designed to challenge you to continue on your digital photography quest. Our phone camera workshop offers a practical hands-on



approach to help you take high quality and engaging photos. The friendly group shares their photos via a private Facebook page accessed only by participants.

Phoneography

Irene Stecher: 763-443-8550 stecherirene06@gmail.com

Veb	Club	Day	Time	Room	Contact	Phone	Email
•	African Heritage Cultural Club	1st Tuesday	10:30am	ST	Elenora Graham	718-807-6806	elangraph@gmail.com
	Applause Club, The	-	-	-	Nancy Pahl	631-960-6128	nancy.pahl@yahoo.com
•	Artium Patroni	-	-	-	Art Mateos Yelong Han Zynia Rionda	609-273-8503 703-304-0519 703-508-4820	agmateos@yahoo.com yhan1701@gmail.com zyniar@aol.com
	Astronomy Club	1st Tuesday	7pm	MSB	Gary Doody	603-486-8868	gdoodynh@gmail.com
	Basket Weavers	Friday	9am	AR	Irene Stecher	763-443-8550	solivitabaskets@gmail.com
	Bid Whist with a Twist	1st & 3rd Thursday	6pm	MSB	Denise Howard	773-852-2715	howde326@yahoo.com
•	Big Money Bingo	3rd Sunday	брт	ST	Susan Schulman	863-427-0443	susanschulman@msn.com
•	Bocce Boyz-Girlz	Mon., Wed., Fri.	8:30am	FP	Carl Warren	407-497-7240	wcpwarren10@yahoo.com
	Bocce Squad	Sunday	1pm	FP	Larry Taylor	901-489-1590	harleycruizer6@yahoo.com
	Bridge - Friday Bridge Connection	Friday	1pm	MSB	Bly Trinrud	863-438-9957	-
	Bridge - Friendly Bridge Club	Sunday Tuesday & Thursday	1pm 1pm	LV (inside) LV (outside)	Tom Whittle	863-207-8152	dadsumpire@aol.com
•	Bridge-Sol. Bridge Club - ACBL Bridge Lessons & Bridge Practice Team Games	Sunday & Monday Friday Friday	1pm 1pm 6pm	MSB & MSC RSF2 MSB	Tony Reed Donna McIlwain Donna McIlwain	518-860-4903 407-738-5325 407-738-5325	radnorth@yahoo.com dmc3726@yahoo.com dmc3726@yahoo.com
•	British Isles Heritage Club	2nd Tuesday	7pm	RSF2	Mark Elliott	407-473-7687	yellowhatenergy@gmail.com
	Brooklyn Fun Club	Monthly	-	-	Tony Grosso Mark Surkis Cliff Pine	631-379-7313 561-400-1111 978-290-8402	tonybrooklynfunclub@gmail.c markofxlns@aol.com cliffpine@gmail.com
•	Bunco	1st & 3rd Tuesday	1:30pm	RSF2	Brenda Verrico	617-823-5206	momlunch@gmail.com
	Butterfly Club, The	2nd Monday	1pm	PA	Heather Hayes Kathy Martin	703-282-7753 630-746-0094	heather.hayes@verizon.net tkmnjt@aol.com
	Canadian Club of Solivita	-	-	-	Tom Kaye	-	kaye9440@gmail.com
	Canasta - Friday Canasta	Friday	11am	MSC	Martha Layton	863-496-4179	mart1947fl@msn.com
	Caribbean American Association (CARAMVITA)	1st Wednesday	4:30pm	PA	Ben Kizer Debra Wright	863-353-2595 863-496-7887	caramvita@gmail.com
	Casual Canasta Club	Monday	1pm	MSA	Eileen Bertuglia	863-438-0066	ebitugs@gmail.com
	Catholic Bible Discussion Group	Friday	10am	RSF2	Lee Hough Bobby Gaudioso	863-221-6200 863-313-3224	Lhough123@gmail.com sekova2@aol.com
	Catholic Families of Solivita (CFS)	2nd Sunday (Even Mths.)	1pm	PA	Fran Bigg	908-456-2390	franbigg101@gmail.com
	CERT	2nd Monday	1pm	ST	Eric Larson	203-512-9534	solivitafl.cert@gmail.com
	Chess Club of Solivita	Wednesday	9am	MSB	Joe Byrnes	516-810-1048	jjb091@gmail.com
	Chinese Cultural Club at Solivita	-	-	-	Angela Chen	-	angelachen88850266@yahoo.
	Christian Fellowship of Solivita	-	-	-	Dennis Leroy	630-244-6697	dlnavy66@gmail.com
	Citizen's Assisted Patrol (CAP)	2nd Tuesday	12:30pm	RSF2	Lynn Scherr	863-427-2666	lynn0113@verizon.net
	Club Ageless	-	-	-	Ty Johnson	716-517-5492	clubageless7@gmail.com
	Computer Club of Solivita	1st Wednesday	7pm	RSF2	Wayne Schoeffel	407-319-9142	waynendi15@gmail.com
	Constitutional Club of Solivita	-	-	-	Harry Barrett	-	harryjanice2@gmail.com
	Cork & Bottle	3rd Thursday	7pm	-	Glenn Holdcraft	609-658-3092	gholdcraft@gmail.com
	Couple's Texas Canasta	Tuesday	брт	BV	Irwin Goldberg	863-427-0982	igoldber2003@yahoo.com
	Cribbage Club of Solivita	Sunday	6pm	GTR	Larry Daigneault Art Thibault	863-496-4655 203-376-0273	larrydano52@gmail.com barbara28thibault@gmail.cor
	Daisy's Texas Canasta	Monday	11am	VZ	Joe Velazquez	863-427-1260	normavss@yahoo.com
	Disney Cast Members of Solivita	-	-	-	Rich Patrone	863-438-9951	richp7@aol.com
	Disney Fan Club (Members Only)	Wednesday	7pm	PA	Dawn Scarborough	630-240-2950	Membership.SDFC@gmail.co
	Do Unto Others (DUO)	-	-	-	Martha Cusimano	610-737-2606	marthacus@aol.com
	Dominoes Club of Solivita	Wednesday & Thursday	12pm	MSB	William Silfa Lucy Pagán Rafael Sosa	- 772-626-4870 -	williamsilfa@gmail.com lucymegood@gmail.com rrsosa@msn.com
	Episcopal Friends in Solivita	3rd Monday	12pm	VZ	Angela Ifill	646-331-0823	-
	Energizing Christian Women's Connection	M & Th + Monthly Events	-	-	Kim Lucar	616-915-0400	ecwc.solivita@gmail.com
	Euchre	2nd & 4th Wed.	6:45pm	MSC	Helen Rhoades	774-545-0484	rho_1958@outlook.com
	Exceptional Palate Cooking Club	3rd Monday	5pm	PA or Pavillion	Cheryl Parker	863-313-3059	parkercgem@aol.com
	Filipinos at Solivita (FAS)	2nd Sunday (Odd Mths.)	3pm	BV	Sal Aquino Prescie Villasin	917-309-3395 973-960-2262	manistheend@aol.com layang61@msn.com
,	Forever Young Music	TBD	TBD	TBD	Maria Melchiori	407-579-9696	mfmelchiori@gmail.com

Web	Club	Day	Time	Room	Contact	Phone	Email
	Friday Night Poker Club	Friday	5:45pm	MSA	Jeannette Nuzzi Faye Davis	516-770-3277 815-592-4628	shush82848@gmail.com -
	Funtime Billiards	Wednesday	6pm	BL	Cherie Snow	407-717-8622	csnow1204@gmail.com
	Game Dames - Rummikub Mexican Train	Monday Wednesday	1pm 1pm	CR MSC	Rose Lyons	863-496-5385	lyonsx2@att.net
	Game On	Last Friday	5pm	GTR	Norma Velazquez	863-427-1260	normavss@yahoo.com
	Genealogy	3rd Monday	6:30pm	RSF2	Jeff Carlson	863-427-7233	jrcsr5561@gmail.com
	Girlfriends of Solivita	Monthly	TBA	TBD	Linda Lawrence	248-349-5754	linda_lawrence07@yahoo.com
	Give Kids The World (GKTW)	-	-	-	Peggy Monroe	608-516-2717	pmonroe59@gmail.com
•	Green Thumbs	-	-	-	Michelle Weisinger	863-353-3332	tikky45@aol.com
	Gun Club of Solivita	4th Thursday	6pm	RSF2	Janet Warnsdorfer	610-781-0430	galaxypwd@aol.com
•	Guys and Dolls	-	-	-	Ellen Factor	863-496-7258	efactor50@hotmail.com
•	Hand & Foot Canasta	Wednesday	12:30pm	GTR	Mati Gomoll Nancy Edwards	863-512-9337 614-893-9521	vgomoll@gmail.com nedwards513@gmail.com
	Hand & Foot Canasta Card Game	Monday Thursday Friday	12:30pm 11am 11am	MSA MSC MSB	Cheryl Wynn	863-557-9747	mabelmac97@yahoo.com
	Healthy Eating/Active Living Club (HEAL)	-	-	-	Diane Fezza Sacco	917-538-0500	healthevolution@aol.com
	History Through Film Club	3rd Thursday	12pm	GTR	Richard Goldsmith Bill Snider	561-251-7797 913-547-6414	richard.goldsmith3@gmail.com williamthesnider@gmail.com
	Hole-in-One Golf Club, The	-	-	-	Essic Dillard Butch Pridgen	863-399-0386 863-207-6607	-
	Holistic Horizons	2nd & 4th Tuesday	3pm	MSB	Rita Milios	863-496-7223	ritamilios@gmail.com
•	Horseshoes Club of Solivita	Tues., Thur., & Sat.	8am	FP	Chip Nash	781-626-3081	cpnash@yahoo.com
	Illinois Club of Solivita	-	-	-	Tom Leonhardt	407-766-7759	illinoisclub2019@gmail.com
	India Club	-	-	-	Vrinda Master	908-727-0692	vrinda.master@gmail.com
	Indiana Friends	-	-	-	Tom Digate	260-413-3670	tom@digate.us
	Jewish Philosophy Club	-	-	-	Sharon Shuller	407-247-7397	solivitajpc@gmail.com
	Kapamilya	Last Sunday	3pm	VZ	Sonia Weaver Ester Sarabia	863-319-6595 732-306-7128	jweaver249@cflr.rr.com esterlanesar@yahoo.com
	Korean Friends of Solivita Golf Outing Ladies Club	Tuesday 2nd Wednesday	- 12pm	-	Insoon Rim Antonio Kim	973-960-5461 201-953-9312	insoonwrim@aol.com miokus@yahoo.com
	Labyrinth Explorers Club of Solivita	2nd Wednesday	10am	GTR	Isabel Gutierrez	917-526-0981	igutierrez110@gmail.com
	La Fe (The Faith) Christian Social Club	1st Tuesday	10am	RSF2	Joe Velazquez	863-427-1260	normavss@yahoo.com
•	Ladies Poker Club	Monday	6:45pm	MSA	Linda Eisenberg Linda Hrdlicka	561-602-5283 630-862-0132	lindae311@yahoo.com lindahrdlicka@yahoo.com
	Las Marianas	-	-	-	Olga Laureano	216-333-9709	olgalaureano@icloud.com
	Latin Ladies of Solivita	-	-	-	Diana Torres	-	latinladiesofsolivita@gmail.co
	LGBTQ+ Club	2nd Sunday	2pm	RSF2	Wayne Shaw	-	shawjr.wa@gmail.com
	Mah Jongg	Tuesday & Saturday	12pm	MSC	Rosemary Noack	863-427-9304	chaseno@verizon.net
	Mexican Train Dominoes	Wednesday	1pm	MSA	Rose Lyons	863-496-5385	lyonsx2@att.net
	Michigan Club	Friday	9am	GR	Janet Simetkosky	863-496-7071	jans48@aol.com
	Model Railroad Club of Solivita	3rd Thursday	2:15pm	CR	Doug Peterson Doug Tolman Dale Dixon	- - 412-609-8822	solivitadoug@gmail.com dtolman@cfl.rr.com dixonde1@comcast.net
	Neighborhoods Rosary at Solivita (NRS)	Monday	5:30pm Zoom-5pm	LV	Resty & Fe Espinosa Nady Gutierrez Veny Dy-Liacco	248-321-4657 - 407-758-7958	respinosa630@gmail.com nady.gutierrez@hotmail.com venyd14@gmail.com
	New England Club	Annual Meeting in November	6:45pm	MSC	Jack Lelli Gerry Durkee	407-922-7363 863-221-8420	jack17737@aol.com jakedf44@aol.com
	New Jersey Club Board Meeting	Annual Mtg in Dec. 2nd Tuesday	ST -	6pm 5pm	Glenn Holdcraft	609-658-3092	gholdcraft@gmail.com
	New York City Transit Retirees of FL (NYCTROF)	1st Saturday	1pm	RSF2	Eddie Richardson Greg Miller	863- 496-5904 863-313-3084	-
	Not-So-Serious Mah Jongg Club	Thursdays	9am-12pm	LV	Donna McIlwain	407-738-5325	dmc3726@yahoo.com
	Odd Fridays Bridge Club	1st, 3rd, & 5th Friday	1:30pm	MG	Donna Monroe	863-427-1199	dm.monroe@yahoo.com
	Ohio Club	-	-	-	Bill Blatz	407-784-0177	bill1950.65@gmail.com
	Oh Scrap!	Fridays	12pm	CR	Regina Vogel	516-998-5224	reginaandgirls@me.com
	Oldies But Goodies	-	-	-	Michael Levy	321-250-4780	mlevy@nightmare.com
	Our Time Club				Vickie Freece	_	vfreece@cfl.rr.com

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	PALS (Pets Are Loved in Solivita) Club	2nd Thursday	6:30pm	RSF2	Karla Wisinski	407-414-5750	palsofsolivita@icloud.com
	Pennsylvania Club of Solivita	-	-	-	Elaine Mattis	814-720-3958	emattis57@gmail.com
•	Photography Club of Solivita	2nd Monday	9:30am	RSF2	Kim Michaud	-	gadwallakm@live.com
•	Pinochle Club	Thursdays	6pm	MSC	Dale Dixon	412-609-8822	dixonde1@comcast.net
	Playing For Life Club	-	-	-	Rudi Trivigno	201-213-7251	barondrug@gmail.com
	Playreaders of Solivita	2nd or 3rd Sunday	6:15pm	Zoom	Matthew Hoff man Donna McIlwain	863-496-7436 407-738-5325	mhoff man95@yahoo.com dmc3726@yahoo.com
	Qigong Club of Solivita	Wednesdays Thursdays Saturdays	3pm 1pm 11am	PA	Stuart Abo	863-496-7961	abofmlwear@aol.com
	Red Hatters, Casual	-	-	-	Brenda Verrico	617-823-5206	momlunch@gmail.com
	Red Hatters, Crafty	1st Thursday	6pm	CR	Sharon McLafferty	863-496-0156	slmtdm589@gmail.com
	Red Hatters, FlyBye (Snowbird Chapter)	-	-	-	Karen Taggart	905-449-2751	kamt@rogers.com
	Red Hatters, New Attitude	3rd Thursday	-	-	Clotilde Ogle	863-496-7054	motley.barr@verizon.net
	Red Hatters, Roaring	3rd Wednesday	-	-	Sandra Dunbar	407-433-8157	sandradunbar43@gmail.com
•	Red Hatters, Scarlet Chapeaux	1st Wednesday	9:30am	MSA	Sandra Abo	863-496-7961	sandra.abo12@hotmail.com
	Red Hatters, Scarlet O'Hatters	4th Wednesday	-	-	Carolyn Schwarz	863-496-1499	rcrschwarz@verizon.net
•	Red Hatters, Solivita	-	-	-	Marie Russo	863-496-0708	mrusso424@aol.com
	Red Hatters, Spicy	-	-	-	Nilda Rivera Minerva Grajales	407-754-4187 407-361-9570	nmr1040@yahoo.com -
•	Republican Club of Solivita	3rd Wednesday Odd Months	5:30pm	ST	Peter Thompson Carol Rimdzius	281-382-0246 630-254-8225	pt.1@sbcglobal.net crimdzius@gmail.com
	Retired Old Men Eating Out (ROMEOS)	Last Wednesday	12pm	-	Dave Lane	863-427-6939	davidlane0828@gmail.com
	Rondalla of Central Florida	Saturday (except 1st Saturday)	2pm	RSF2	Arnie Yabyabin Carminia Yabyabin	407-780-3637 863-274-5121	rcfdec09a@gmail.com -
	Scuba & Snorkel Diving Club	-	-	-	Ralph DeConto Reg Thomas	407-460-3401 313-383-5321	radsolivita2005@gmail.com rdtbank@yahoo.com
	Seniors for Safe Schools and Communities	2nd Tuesday	4pm	RSF2	Dorothy Schwartz	732-207-3358	schwartzapn@aol.com
•	Shalom Club	4th Monday	7pm	ST	Lynne Shefsky	407-461-5785	lynneshefsky@icloud.com
	Shanti Om Shanti (Yoga Club)	Wednesday	5pm	PA	Nancy Picarello Jill Lutton	321-333-7567 814-746-2573	nancypicarello@gmail.com luttonjessica@yahoo.com
	Simply Latin Dancing	-	-	-	Herman Velez	863-899-3611	herman.velez@gmail.com
	SLICE (Solivitans Looking for Incredible Cheesy Execellence)	-	-	-	Helen Callanan	631-882-0863	sunnnight@aol.com
•	Smashers Pickleball Club	Various Thursdays	2pm-4pm	-	Wayne Fullerton	301-885-6401	smashers.president1@gmail.co
	Sol. Apple Club	4th Monday	7pm	RSF2	Rick McKelvey	264-924-7458	solivitaappleclub@gmail.com
•	Sol. Artisan Guild	2nd Monday	10am	AR	Joan Owens	407-620-7138	owens9949@hotmail.com
	Sol. Aviation Club	-	-	-	Rose Kerr	863-313-3910	rosekerr389@gmail.com
	Sol Belly Dancers	Wednesdays	1:45pm	RSF	Ludmilla Wikkeling-Scott	-	solivitabellydancers@gmail.co
•	Sol. Bible Study Group (Non-Denominational) Sol. Billiards	Thursday Mon. Tues. & Thurs.	10am 3:30pm	RSF2 BL	Ken Hokkanen Ben Ramsey	608-695-6588 317-407-2040	kenhokkanen@gmail.com benramsey72@cfl.rr.com
	Sal Read Comers Club	Saturday	12	D\/	Bill Brown	917-273-4937	bill5joann@aol.com
•	Sol. Board Gamers Club Sol. Bocce	Saturday Tuesday Thursday & Saturday	12pm 7pm 9am	BV FP	Paul Hakken Jackie Erickson	407-401-4081 863-427-6440	phakken@gmail.com teejacq@aol.com
•	Sol. Book Circle	-	-	_	Kay Manis	512-785-4815	okmanis@yahoo.com
•	Sol. Bowlers	Tuesday	- 12pm	- Cypress Lanes	Patrick Dowson Josie Morin	407-922-3364 203-415-2587	patrickdowson@yahoo.com gogam47@yahoo.com
	Sol. Cigar Club	-	-	-	Greg Coach Denise Janey	-	coach006@gmail.com djaney@comcast.net
	Sol. Co-Ed Softball	Thursday & Sunday	4pm	Softball Field	Janet Jackson	317-650-0192	janetlvsjesus@gmail.com
•	Sol. Cyclists	Wednesday & Saturday	8am	Veterans Memorial	Sue Wiacek Tony Handler	610-453-7506 863-427-4345	swiacek54@gmail.com nardah99@verizon.net
	Sol. Cypress Bowling	Thursday (Oct-Mar)	12pm	Cypress Lanes	Doug Dorsey	917-763-4362	douglas.dorsey.nf@gmail.com
•	Sol. Dancing Diehards	Sunday	1:30pm	RSF Aerobics	Laurie Neider	301-337-1926	laneider@aol.com
•	Sol. Democratic Club	2nd Wednesday	6:30pm	ST	Brian Fillette	704-641-2978	president@solivitademocrats.o
	Sol. Dragon Boat	Tuesday & Friday	9am	The Dock	Jim Thomas	210-665-2800	solivitadragonboat@gmail.com
	Sol. Fishing Club			MSB	Jim Clough	316-204-2595	jclough.sfc@gmail.com

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	Sol. Friends Helping Those In Need	-	-	-	Alida Carpenter	708-738-4308	alida827@gmail.com
•	Sol. Friends of Elementary Education School	4th Monday	9:30am	MSB	Janet Yu	734-486-3451	jkeyu@yahoo.com
	Sol. Funtime Events	-	-	-	Mary Ann Lando	863-496-5632	mlando@aol.com
	Sol. Hunt Club	4th Tuesday	6:30pm	RSF2	Steve Davis	815-201-4628	steveyd7399@gmail.com
	Sol. Italian Club	-	-	-	John Fusco	954-629-4797	jafusco@aol.com
•	Sol. Older Bikers (SOBs) SOBs Meet to Ride	4th Tuesday Tuesday Thursday 2nd & 4th Saturday	7pm 8am 8am 9am	МВ МВ МВ МВ	Tom Wallis Joe Nuzzi	607-368-2967 330-727-6553	tjwallis0711@gmail.com bib46@msn.com
•	Sol. Quilters	Friday	1pm	AR	Ann Whittle Sue Cecero Barb Marino	407-726-3237 215-350-3004 630-853-6226	rexandsam@aol.com
•	Sol. Racqueteers Tennis	-	-	-	Jim Clawson	313-522-7384	jwclawsonsr@gmail.com
•	Sol. Radio Club	Last Thursday	7pm	GTR	Paul Bresnowitz	201-919-6875	N2TTR@arrl.net
	Sol. Road Runners	-	-	-	Micheline Vosges	863-496-0431	michv726@aol.com
•	Sol. RV Club	3rd Wednesday	4:30pm	RSF2	Barb Bizon	248-420-0708	solivitarvclub@gmail.com
	Sol. Scrapanos	1st & 3rd Monday	6:30pm	-	Beth Baumwell	863-427-4282	-
	Sol. Scrabble Group	Wednesday & Saturday	11am	PA	Pat Preston	310-359-5975	gr8auntpat@gmail.com
	Sol. Showtime Entertainers	3rd Tuesday	1:30pm	MSB	Peter Stern	732-740-0642	actorpete@aol.com
	Sol. Shuffleboard Club	Mon., Wed. & Sat.	9am	FP	Dale Dixon	412-609-8822	dixonde1@comcast.net
	Sol. Singles Club	1st Sunday	4pm	ST	Lisa Kelly - President Pat Lynn - Membership Judy Walls - Activities	339-203-2531 517-614-0481 508-740-0702	lakelly1956@gmail.com lynnp101@gmail.com walls1202@gmail.com
•	Sol. Social Club	3rd Tuesday	9am	MG	Doug Hellebuyck Adam Miclette	770-375-1071 860-560-6273	ssclubpresident@gmail.com adam.miclette@gmail.com
	Sol. Social Dance Club	-	-	-	Mikki Rosselli	407-460-2719	solivitasocialdance8@gmail.com
	Sol. Softball Club	Monday-Saturday	9am & 10:30am	FP	Mike Arroyo	845-591-7883	michaelarroyo383@gmail.com
	Sol. Softball for Women - The Diamonds	Tuesday & Friday	8:30am	FP	Teresa Conway	215-917-3591	momcon716@yahoo.com
	Sol. Sorcerers of Magic	Varies	6pm	Varies	Sid Simon	423-596-5154	sidneyhsimon@yahoo.com
	Sol. Starliters	-	-	-	Ellen Factor	863-496-7258	efactor50@hotmail.com
	Sol. Swing Band	Thursday	9:30am	AR	Steve Orange Damian Cornacchia	734-755-4014 610-842-5178	navalorange22@yahoo.com djc_do@live.com
	Sol Table Tennis Club	-	-	-	Joseph Shanahan	863-496-7725	joeshana@ymail.com
	Sol. Theatre Group	-	-	-	Peter Stern	732-740-0642	actorpete@aol.com
	Sol. Toys for Tots Club	-	-	-	John Dwyer	603-630-6297	solivitatft@gmail.com
	Sol. Travel Club	3rd Tuesday	6:30pm	ST	Teresa Johnson	612-868-5847	teri_jhnsn@icloud.com
	Sol. Wednesday Bowling League	Wednesday	12pm	Incredibowl, Winter Haven	Bill Vazquez Gary Miller	214-710-0792 315-491-7598	bvazquez28@outlook.com f1time@hotmail.com
	Sol. Wildlife Advocates	-	-		Bob Monica	941-705-9142	swa.solivita@gmail.com
	Sol. Wine Club	-	-	-	Lee Zahuranec	-	leez100@yahoo.com
	Sol Writers	1st & 3rd Monday	10am	RSF2	Marilyn Shapiro	518-859-6774	shapcomp18@me.com
	Son Life Bible Study	Thursday	5pm	LV	Joni Lupis	631-681-7275	jesusfirstjoni@gmail.com
	Sophisticated Ladies	-	-	-	Jacqueline Jones	917-589-9962	elephantjk74@gmail.com
	SoulaVita Line Dancers	Tuesday	5pm	PA	Deldra Eaton Keith Eaton	609-238-8288 609-472-4826	soulavitalinedancers@gmail.co
	Stitches & Quilts	-	-	-	Renee Typaldos	732-735-7539	rntypl@aol.com
	St. Jude Poker Club	Saturday	12pm	MSA	Joel Schuster	863-496-5893	jschuster0709@yahoo.com
	Stonegate Couples Golf Association	Saturday	8:30am	SGC	Wayne Uren	863-496-7300	SCGA.Solivita@outlook.com
	Stonegate Men's Golf Association	Wednesday	-	SGC	Art Hallman	863-660-2630	arthallman@yahoo.com
	Stonegate Niners Women's Golf	Thursday	-	SGC	Tory Torok Alice Miller	216-644-7640 518-265-3369	snwga.golf@gmail.com
	Stonegate Women's Golf Association	Thursday	7:45am	SGC	Denise Carter	270-535-1294	ddcarter65@gmail.com
	Sunshine Dominoes Club	Sunday	1:30pm	GTR	Lucy Pagán	407-705-1373	lucymegood@gmail.com
•	SWANS: Solivita Women's Action Network	-	-	-	Virginia Allain Dorothy Schwartz	863-370-5762 -	vallain576@gmail.com schwartzapn@aol.com
•	Tai Chi Club	-	-	-	David Deloach	561-677-1566	ddeloach315@gmail.com
	Texas Lone Stars	_	_	_	Kay Manis	512-785-4815	texaslonestarsolivita@gmail.co

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•	Veterans Club of Solivita	4th Wednesday	7pm	ST	Mick McCabe John Calanan	859-652-1087 917-567-0882	fmccabe83@gmail.com bmbjohn@aol.com
	Walk 4 Wellness Club	-	-	-	Catherine Cabeza	347-533-0813	drcabeza4fitness@aol.com
•	Water Volleyball Club	-	-	-	Rob Blankenship	270-219-9055	blankenship165@yahoo.com
	Western/Upstate New York (WUNY) Club	-	-	-	Sue Foels Sid Simon	407-288-7992 423-596-5154	smfsells@aol.com sidneyhsimon@yahoo.com
	Widows Club of Solivita	3rd Wednesday	10am	-	Agi Hyman Sue Durham	914-799-1212 708-341-7898	agnort1@gmail.com durhamsue@gmail.com
	Wisconsin Club	-	-	-	Mary Steel	-	masteel411@gmail.com
	Women's Bocce Social Club	-	-	-	Jenny Corriere	-	bcjccc3@hotmail.com
•	Yarners	Wednesday	10am	MSC	Esta McNamara Matthew Hoffman	631-332-9507 863-496-7436	estafla@yahoo.com mhoffman95@yahoo.com
•	Young & Young at Heart, The (YaYaH)	-	-	-	Charlene Chaim	914-980-7591	lchaim2000@yahoo.com

SUPPORT GROUPS

Web	Club	Description	Day	Time	Room	Contact	Phone	Email
•	Cancer Support Group	Our group is dedicated to providing emotional support and education to anyone touched by cancer.	Thursday	10am	MG	Tony & Narda Handler	863-427-4345	nardah99@verizon.net
	Grief Support Group	This group is facilitated by a trained counselor from Cornerstone Hospice who understands the grieving process and will help those on the journey of grief recovery and rebuilding their life. Offered at no cost to participants. Registration is requested. Residents only.	2nd Tuesday	10am	Zoom	Cornerstone Hospice Bereavement Counselor: Enos Butler	407-552-1011	ebutler@cshospice.org
	Living Sober in Solivita	A discussion group of Solivita residents who are living in sobriety, and for those wanting support and information on how to be alcohol-free themselves.	Sunday	9am	MSB	Kate Lupe Ralph	570-236-0443 689-224-4787 407-460-3401	ksquared1987@yahoo.com loop924544@yahoo.com radsolivita2005@gmail.com
•	SolAbility Club	This club supports those with disabilities, their caregivers, and interested friends. Our goal is to reach out to the disabled and caregivers and connect them with the resources and encouragement. We are here for you! For meetings, call the contact or check our Club News article.	-	-	-	Ralph Whalen Ralph DeConto	407-818-4487	solability2019@gmail.com
	Solivita Alzheimer's Support Group	We provide assistance and support to those whose loved ones have this disease.	4th Thursday	9:30am	MSB	Deena Watson	630-605-0703	deena@nowinfl.com
	TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly) in Solivita	A private chapter open to Solivita residents and employees. TOPS can help you reach your weight loss goal by providing you with the tools, information, support and accountability you need to be successful.	Tuesday: Weigh-In Zoom Meeting	8am- 9:30am 10:30am- 11:30am	мѕс	Frances Martin	770-289-1519	franatl@juno.com
	Venezia Support Group	Intends to get together to support each other and have fun	Wednesdays	4pm	VZ	Melba Harris	407-334-6300	melbaharris60@gmail.com
• Club	information is also availab	le on SolivitaHOA.com To update your club's informatic	on, email Reflect	ions@Solivit	aClub.co	m.		

ROOM LEGEND

AR	Art Gallery	LV	Lago Vista Amenity Center	PA	The Palms Amenity Center
BL	Billiards Gallery	МВ	Marketplace Bistro	RSF	Riviera Spa & Fitness Center
BV	Bella Viana Amenity Center	MG	Magnolia Room	RSF2	Riviera Spa & Fitness Center, Second
CR	Ceramics Gallery	мо	Mosaics		Floor Classroom
FP	Freedom Park	MSA	Mediterranean Skyline, Aegean Room	SGC	Stonegate Golf Club
GTR	The Gator Room	MSB	Mediterranean Skyline, Baltic Room	ST	Starlite Ballroom
GR	The Grille at Stonegate	мѕс	Mediterranean Skyline, Caspian Room	٧Z	Venezia Amenity Center

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16 Shooters

8497, 16shooters@gmail.com, or 16shooters.yolasite.com.

The 16 Shooters Open Tournament is held monthly on the third Friday. "Show up" by 1:30pm in the Billiards Gallery. Everyone plays. Fun, fast, and free. Spectators welcome. **GOLDEN 8**: Arthur Remington, Amos Cheek, Betty Colecio, Mike Hensley, Omar Morales, C.E. Murrell, Lucy Pagan and Joe Thomas. **DIAMOND HONORS**: Betty Colecio, Rae Carlers, Linda Georginow, Helen Nixon, Lucy Pagan, Amelia Pecou, Micheline Vosges and Betty Walton. **NEXT TOURNAMENTS**: June 20th; July 18th; August 15th; September 19th; October 10th (Ladies Only); and October 17th. **CONTACT**: William McCoy at 614-785-



Shark Alert - Tournament #43

🕤 Brooklyn Fun Club

For all residents who come from Brooklyn, know someone from Brooklyn, or just know where Brooklyn is, you are welcome to join this very active club. We

have fun, monthly events with no boring meetings. Our activities for April and May were Trivia Night with music and entertainment and a Cinco de Mayo party with fajitas and Mexican Train dominoes. Upcoming events include our annual baseball game outing, ice cream social, game night and holiday party. If you would like to learn more about the club and to join, call Tony at 631-379-7313.



NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Email to Reflections@SolivitaClub.com

JULY SUBMISSIONS

Calendar submissions, Community Event article submissions, and Club News articles and photos are due on Friday, May 30th.

Big Money Bingo

Our next Big Money Bingo event will be on Sunday, June 15th. Win your share of \$2,000. You may also get lucky as we have unannounced free bingo nights throughout the year! Remember you must have your Solivita ID and your guest must have a Solivita Guest Pass. Outside beverages and containers are not allowed, but soda, coffee, water and two snacks are included with your \$15, 22-game bingo packet. The Ballroom doors open at 5pm and close at 6pm or when 300 bingo players have entered. *Big Money Bingo \$250 game winner for April is pictured below.*



Solivita Alzheimer's Group

We meet on the 4th Tuesday of every month from 9:30am-10:30am in the Baltic Room. This is a time of learning and sharing from others in the community. If you have any questions about the group, please contact Christina Getz, RN at 260-466-3456.

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Roaring Red Hatters

The Roaring Red Hatters dined at the Blue Coast Asian Cuisine in Champions Gate in April. The food and services were exceptional and everyone enjoyed themselves. The Easter decorations and candy added a nice touch to the luncheon. Our hostesses were Cathy Cotter, Andrea D'Angelo and Rosemary Luther, and we would like to thank them for a wonderful event. If you wish to join our group, please contact our Queen, Joanne Calvacca by text at 631-605-4404 or email at daisyduck6089@gmail.com. We plan to have a wonderful time together the rest of the year and beyond!





Scarlet Chapeaux

Take a look at these gorgeous ladies who "just wanna have FUN!" They enjoyed a wonderful meal at the Harborside Restaurant located in Winter Haven. In May, we went to Cooper's Hawk. We have so many wonderful events still to come. The lineup is as follows: Lemongrass Spa Day in June and Motown Theatre Event in Winter Haven in July. More information will follow in the next Reflections, so look for details.



SolAbility Goals. We all have them. Small and large. Short term and longrange. Easily within reach and goals that stretch us. Two of our younger members, Omar and Christina, worked hard and achieved their goals at recent Special Olympic events. Our SolAbility Club hopes you are able to reach your goals. Find SolAbility on Facebook and see what we are doing. For meeting times and more information, contact us at SolAbility2019@gmail.com.





ONLINE CALENDAR

Make sure, when looking at the calendar on SolivitaHOA.com, to click on the events in **RED** to get more information for the event.

SoulaVita Line Dancers SOULA ITTA The first International Day of Dance event sponsored by the SoulaVita Line Dancers was a resounding success, celebrating diverse cultures through

dance. The event featured various dance styles: Chinese, Filipino, African, Salsa, Ballroom, Chicago Step, and Line Dancing, showcasing the unique traditions and beauty of each style. The Poinciana High School Dance Crew stole the show with their electrifying performance, earning thunderous applause from the audience. A donation of \$3,500 was made to the school to support their dance program. Mark your calendars for April 29, 2026 and join the celebration of the universal language of dance.









TOPS in Solivita

TOPS in Solivita members won't let high temperatures keep them from exercising. The walking track at the Riviera is always available. You'll be passing our club poster while on the track. Join us for a walk or meet us informally Saturday mornings just to chat at 10am at The Palms. Our weekly club meetings are Tuesday morning. Socialize, have fun, and improve your health. Find out if TOPS is right for you and learn how the TOPS family can support you in leading a healthier life. For TOPS in Solivita information, contact Frances Martin at 770-289-1519, or visit our national website, www.tops.org.



Tai Chi Club

On Saturday, April 26th, the Tai Chi Club of Solivita joined in celebrating World Tai Chi and Qigong Day. With participants in 80 counties and hundreds of cities, many thousands of people worldwide took part in the event. The slogan of "One World...One Breath" was brought to life by having groups perform Tai Chi or Qigong forms at 10am, local time. Members of the club performed forms together including Tai Chi sword and fan forms. Special guest Jimmy Teal of the Borikan Karate school also gave a demonstration with his daughter and granddaughter.







African Heritage Cultural Club (AHCC)

WOW! What a great month. Our annual White Dance was a blast. Our theme was "The Yacht Country Club," sailing on our signature yacht, the AHCC "Heritage." The program committee did an outstanding job. Captain Elenora Graham, a woman no less, welcomed us aboard at 1800 hours. The yacht staff, including the First Mate, Mr. Gates, and the Bursar/Event Coordinator, Ms. Loney excelled in service. The different gourmet delights at each table were delightful. There were a couple of surprises during the evening, all in fun.



Chess Club of Solivita

True or False? A Knight must be taller than a Rook in a "tournament set" according to the World Chess Federation. Answer: TRUE - A Knight must be 6 cm, and a Rook must be 5.5 cm. The club meets every Wednesday from 9am-12pm in the Baltic Room above the Billiards Gallery. For further information, please contact Joe Byrnes at 516-810-1048, Bob Wiley at 863-313-3424, or Jay Nixon at 732-533-7449.



Caribbean American Association (CARAMVITA)

June is Caribbean American Heritage Month—a time to celebrate the vibrant culture and contributions of the Caribbean diaspora. To mark the occasion, CARAMVITA will present a dynamic Steelpan Concert on Sunday, June 22nd at 6pm in the Starlite Ballroom. Enjoy an unforgettable evening of music



featuring TNTeague, Joshua Bedeau, and vocalist ilismo from 506 Crew. This unique performance showcases not only Caribbean music, but a variety of genres—all played on the steelpan, a remarkable acoustic instrument born in the 20th century. Tickets are limited at \$25-come experience the rhythm, history, and magic of the pan!

Butterfly Club The Butterfly Club

what an electrifying April meeting! The spotlight dazzled on Elaine Zuelsdorf, who unveiled her mesmerizing caterpillar habitat, igniting a butterfly-raising frenzy among members. Her captivating story left everyone inspired, while the screening of Sex, Lies and Butterflies set hearts aflutter. The butterfly garden is a blooming masterpiece, growing more stunning daily—yet sneaky weeds are gatecrashing the spectacle! Fear not, heroes of horticulture: epic garden workdays are coming to vanquish those invaders. Stay locked onto the club's Facebook page for the latest buzz on how to join the battle and keep our butterfly haven thriving!







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The Applause Club

We truly had a blast dancing the night away to the Caribbean rhythms of the 506 Crew last month. Thank you for making it such a fun evening! Now, get ready to rock! Join us as we welcome Rocky and the Rollers for a high-energy Rock and Roll revival on Friday, June 20th at 6pm in the Starlite Ballroom. For more information, contact Sheila at 917-887-5828. Don't miss it! Looking ahead, we're featuring The Applause Band Boys on July 18th, then taking a vacation break in August. Check out the photos from our previous dance below and relive the unforgettable moments.





Citizen's Assisted Patrol (CAP)

Congratulations to Anthony Blencowe and L. David Covino on completion of their CAP training. When you encounter a STOP sign, you need to come to a complete stop and pause at the painted stop line or before the crosswalk. If no pavement markings are present, stop just before the STOP sign. When you come to your complete stop a handy way to count your pause time is to say (or think) the phrase "Polk County Sheriff's Department," otherwise if you disregard the STOP sign you might have an encounter with the Polk County Sheriff's Department resulting in a fine and points.





Anthony Blencowe

L. David Covino

Friday Bridge Connections

The Friday Duplicate Bridge game is open to everyone in the Caspian and Baltic Rooms in the Mediterranean Skyline (MSC & MSB) at 1pm. You don't need to be a member to play. Membership is a one-time fee of \$15, with a cost of \$1 to play thereafter. The cost for a non-member is \$2. We ask that you be checked in and ready to play by 12:55pm. Please come with a partner and enjoy the game. For more information, please contact Bly Trinrud at 863-438-9957.



4/4/25 Winners: North/South - Arnell Tabak & Gwen McEvoy; East/West - Charles Davis & Don Wierenga



4/11/25 Winners: North/South - Jill French & Kathy Wheeler; East/West -Charles Davis & Don Wierenga



4/18/25 Winners: North/South - Marian Jones & Joan Down; East/West - Charles Davis & Don Wierenga



4/25/25 Winners: North/South Tie - Arnell Tabak & Gwen McEvoy and Charles Davis & Don Wierenga; East/West - George Tabak & Tom Yuan



Cork & Bottle

We're pleased to welcome Leslie and Charlie Lorenz as the newest members of the Cork & Bottle Club! They joined us at May's delightful wine tasting, graciously hosted by Dan and Lori Gates, following an April hiatus due to holiday conflicts. It was a wonderful evening of conversation, laughter and, of course, exceptional wines and food. Looking ahead, our June tasting will be held at the home of Mark and Barbara Elliottsure to be another memorable gathering. Interested in joining our waitlist? Reach out to Club Secretary Vickie Kellogg at v2kellogg@ gmail.com. Cheers to new friends and great wine!





Rosie Fogarty hosted the March tasting, featuring wines from Texas.

Carol & Gene Stuckey at March's tasting.



Members enjoy the evening's offerings in March. From left: Les Sitko, Ken Vogel, Stephanie Sodel, Merry Vogel and Dan Gates.



Jeff Lauer and Shelly Lauer.

From left: Sue Holdcraft, Patti Thomas, Glenn Holdcraft and Hank Thomas.

SOL Writers

Even though many of the women of SOL Writers head out for their summer adventures, we will still meet on the first and third Mondays at 10am in the Riviera. Contact Marilyn Shapiro at 518-859-6774 or shapcomp18@ me.com for more information.

Girlfriends of Solivita

The Girlfriends of Solivita are looking forward to our summer line up of fun events. June 18th is our Ice Cream Social at Mosaics featuring a performance by the SoulaVita Line Dancers ending with a line dance lesson. Doors open at 2pm. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased by contacting Linda at 248-349-5754. If you love singing, join us at The Palms on July 15th for Pizza and Karaoke. The August event is August 20th at The Palms with Julia Woods providing the music and the Girlfriends will provide the dancing. Times and prices TBD.

ECWC

Energizing Christian Women's Connection (ECWC)

ECWC has chosen to sponsor Beyond Pregnancy Care Center (BPCC) for the next two years. BPCC's support locations for new mothers and families are in Kissimmee and St. Cloud and their comprehensive efforts cover all aspects of new family life at no cost to their clients. The generosity of our 2025 conference attendees allowed us to donate \$1,000. In addition, ECWC will hold a Beyond Pregnancy Care Center Baby Shower at The Palms on July 25th, providing another opportunity to share as BPCC continues critical care for new families. For details, visit our SolivitaHOA. com club webpage or send an email to ecwc.solivita.inquire@gmail.com.



ECWC Donation provided to BPCC - Mickie Mariello, Ivette Rodriguez, Jill Anderson and Kim Lucar.



Kim Lucar and Mickie Mariello in Beyond Pregnancy Care Prayer Garden

Solivita Bridge Club: Sanctioned Duplicate Bridge

Games are on Sundays at 1:30pm and Mondays at 1pm. Please come at least 15 minutes early. There are A and B groups at Monday games. The B group is for less experienced players. Players may come without a partner. ACBL membership is not required. Team games are played on the first and third Friday nights at 6:15pm. Come with light snacks for a lot of fun. Contact Donna Mcllwain at dmc3726@yahoo. com. This month's team game winners: 1) C. Davis, R. Riegler, G. McEvoy and D. Wierenga; 2) N. Gundel, L. Gundel, G. Larson and T. Reed.

Solivita Co-Ed Softball Club

Come join the fun! There are two options. Non-competitive Co-Ed: No one strikes out. You can choose the fielding position you prefer. Main goal: FUN! Competitive Co-Ed: Same rules as regular softball. Main goal: some competition and more FUN! Call Janet Jackson at 317-650-0192 if you're interested in playing.



Catholic Families of Solivita (CFS)

On April 5th, CFS members made a bus pilgrimage led by Fr. Richard Tuttle to the Basilica of Mary, Queen of the Universe. It was a morning of

reflection and guest speakers, then on to lunch. CFS also participated in the Solivita Spring Parade on April 19th, complete with a decorated golf cart and beads to throw. Look for details about our upcoming summer Ice Cream Social and our next potluck meeting. For more information or to join CFS, call Fran Biggs at 908-456-2390. Remember, there is also a Bible study every Friday morning at 10am in RSF2.



Christian Fellowship of Solivita

Christian Fellowship of Solivita invites you to CELEBRATE FREEDOM on July 1st at 4pm in the Ballroom. Enjoy FREE ice cream sundaes, photos with Uncle Sam and a respectful presentation of our national and military colors. Hear famous quotes from our founding fathers and sing along with familiar patriotic songs – including a special inspirational music presentation. There was a full house last year, so arrive early to claim your sundae and a good seat. Christian Fellowship also invites everyone to our weekly Bible study. We meet on Mondays at 7pm in the Caspian Room.











Filipinos at Solivita (FAS) FAS Honors Bataan-Corregidor

Kissimmee's Lakefront Park is the site of the Bataan-Corregidor Memorial to honor those

American-Filipino WWII heroes. On April 12th, the Filipino communities joined hands with the Kissimmee officials to commemorate the anniversary of the Bataan Death March. Later in the day, the group once again got together to celebrate the FAS April birthday celebrants in a casual Happy Hour Potluck get-together at The Palms. Please note that FAS ticket sales are still ongoing for the June 6th *"Touch of Broadway II"* show and dance.











Oldies But Goodies

Our May Dance had such an energetic crowd that danced to the great rhythms of DJ Irwin. He had people on the dance floor all evening long. Our next dance will be on Thursday, September 25th. DJ Mr. Breeze will be spinning the tunes from the '50s-'80s and will take requests. The Ballroom doors open at 5:30pm and the dance is 6pm-9pm. Tickets are \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members. Bring a snack to share. A cash bar will be available. Contact Rosalie at 863-496-5290 for tickets at the beginning of August or come to September Ticket Sales in Mosaics.

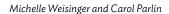
MEETING LIST

Check your club's information listed. To make updates, email **Reflections@SolivitaClub.com**.

Green Thumbs Club

The Green Thumbs Club participated in Solivita's Earth Day Celebration by selling 'seed' pencils and ceramic pots with small plants. Proceeds go to the Sunshine Foundation Dream Village in Davenport. Ferpher Farms' Christopher Tolen gave out microgreens samples. Microgreens promote sustainable practices and provide a nutritious food source. Brenda Stahl, who belongs to the Green Thumbs Club, showed off her stunning terrariums. Terrariums and the Earth have a remarkable resemblance: they are self-contained ecosystems that enable living things to connect with their surroundings. Terrariums are essentially miniature versions of the Earth. For information on the club, contact Retha Sellers at 863-427-3317.







Brenda Stahl



Disney Cast Members

Last month, we enjoyed lunch at Disney's Ale and Compass Restaurant at Disney's Yacht Club. As always, great food and great service. This

month, we will dine a Bahama Breeze Restaurant on Wednesday, June 18th. Our monthly meeting will be on Saturday, June 7th at The Palms at 10:30am. We invite anyone who is working at Disney now or has worked at Disney at any time in the past to join our club.



Lunch at Disney's Ale and Compass Restaurant



Cribbage Club of Solivita

During this past month, the club had but one 24 hand. That was scored by Art Thibault. Congratulations Art! We celebrate members getting a 24 hand or greater because they are very rare. In the seven years of club history, only one hundred sixty 24 hands have been scored, along with five 28 hands and only one 29 hand by JoAnne Freeman, scored fours years ago! A player has less than one tenth of one percent chance to get one of these great hands. That's a good reason for a picture! The Cribbage Club plays each Sunday night in the Gator Room at 6pm.



Art Thibault

JoAnne Freeman

Gun Club of Solivita

Gun Club of Solivita

Our activities in April and May included multiple range

outings, our annual BBQ at Freedom Park, sporting clays shoots, as well as the Patriotic Potluck. Upcoming events will include the ladies range day, our all-member range outings, sporting clays shoots and our Tropical Holiday Party. If you would like to learn more about the club or information to join, visit us at gunclubofsolivita.club.



Holistic Horizons (HH)

It was interesting to learn about Shamanism in a recent presentation by HH member Bonnie Sandera. A shamanic practitioner herself, Bonnie demonstrated and shared information on ancient healing rites, explaining how using helpful techniques after uncovering problem-causing trauma, promotes healing. Another powerful tool for healing is sound, demonstrated by talented member Cee Cee at a visit to a Labyrinth in Davenport, through a range of crystal singing bowls. Also treating the group to beautiful steel drum music, Cee Cee revealed how inner peace, and personal goals can be achieved through intention, walking the Labyrinth, spending time meditating, connecting with nature.







Give Kids the World Club (GKTW)

Solivita volunteers continue to have fun making the magic for families staying at the Village! At Guest Services, Paul Barbara and Judy Hallinen help get the families settled in their villas, and tell them about all the fun things they have to look forward to. Judy Barbara enjoys working in the dining room. Peggy Monroe is pictured at Mayor Clayton's Wonder Lab with cool activities like programming animatronic figures; controlling robotic balls thru obstacle courses; creating crafts like weaving on 3-D printed looms; building mini-circuits to create doorbells, lights and even mini-keyboards. Sound like fun? Come join us!









Paul Barbara

Judy Hallinen

Judy Barbara

Peggy Monroe

Horseshoes Club of Solivita

We wish our winter members a fun and safe summer as we look forward to their fall return. We held our spring tournament on April 26th. As usual, it was fun and very competitive. The results were: 1st Place - Gene Burch (in the middle of the photo); 2nd place - Klaus Seitz (on the left); and 3rd place - Dave Profit (on the right). Congratulations to them and all our participants. If you are interested in joining us, we play all summer at Freedom Park at 8:30am on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.





May's annual Picnic in the Park was a resounding success! Members gathered to enjoy delicious subs from Jersey Mike's, great music and warm camaraderie. The event once again proved to be a favorite, offering an evening of fun and Jersey spirit. Up next is our always-popular Game Night at The Palms on August 15th. Bring your knowledge and your competitive edge! Don't forget to save the date, October 26th, for our Sinatra/Rat Pack Spectacular, a stylish Big Band evening you won't want to miss! For information on our club and how to join, visit our club webpage on SolivitaHOA.com. JERSEY STRONG!

Jewish Philosophy Club

Come learn with us as our own Mark Silverstein leads us in a session on the Talmud on Friday, June 20th from 11am-12:30pm in the Gator Room. We will learn what Talmud is, why the Rabbis felt it necessary to create, why it is important to us today, how it is organized, and what it covers. Mark will also be sharing a few stories from the Talmud that you may not have heard before such as the time Rabbi Hillel saw a skull floating on the water. ALL Solivita residents are welcome. Free admission; however, pre-registration is required. Contact Sharon at 407-247-7397 (text please) OR SolivitaJPC@gmail.com.





Labyrinth Explorers Club of Solivita

Our club was honored to be part of Earth Day Celebration, and we're happy to share that our canvas labyrinth was the highlight of the event. Residents were in awe as they entered the Ballroom and saw the magnificent, meditative path laid with care and beauty by our creative and dedicated club team members. A heartfelt thank you to Lifestyles for inviting us to participate, and to all the participants who made the experience truly unforgettable. We'll be taking a break over the summer. We'll resume meetings on the second Wednesday of September. Wishing everyone a restful and enjoyable summer.



Solivita Showtime **Entertainers** Showlime

We're preparing for our INTERTAINERS June 29th and 30th shows. We hope you can attend. We're looking for volunteers to help with the production of the show stage hands, costume and prop helpers, video and sound people. We'll train you. Come have a great time working with us. We meet the third Tuesday of the month. For more information, contact Peter Stern at 732-740-0642, Dawn Scarborough at 630-240-2950 or Rich Sones at 863-496-5290. For upcoming show information and tickets, visit showtimeentertainers.com.

Las Marianas

We gathered today and we prayed the rosary. Some Marianas did the Consecration of the Virgin Mary. We did a reflection and had a wonderful lunch that included rice with chicken, ham on the side, and pineapple upside cake for dessert made by Olga.



Illinois Club

We participated in our annual picnic at the Solivita Market tent. It was a gorgeous Florida afternoon and had an excellent turnout. We enjoyed wonderful food, featuring Italian beef sandwiches, multiple side dishes and desserts. Once again, a big salute to Donna Pasquesi for organizing the food preparation and picnic festivities. A special thanks to the Events Committee and volunteers who worked so hard making the picnic a success. Check your email for upcoming events. Also, check our Facebook page (Illinois Club of Solivita) for club information and photos of previous events. Questions or comments? Email illinoisclub2019@gmail.com.





Latin Ladies of Solivita

The Latin Ladies have been busy! We hosted a Paint n' Sip in April. Denise Alamo-Figueroa guided us to paint a scene of colorful door fronts found in Latin American towns. On Easter Sunday, members and their families came together

in a Friend Sharing Potluck. We celebrated with drumming, some dancing and hanging in the pool. In May, we hosted our first bowling party striking up lots of fun over pizza and beverages. We were thrilled to present a Salsa dance in the International Day of Dance show. In June, to Anna Maria Beach we go!









Solivita Book Circle

Be sure to stop in at the Bookmobile in Freedom Park, next to the Solivita Market, on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month from 9am-2:30pm. You can get a library card and check out and return books. Mark your calendars for July 22nd when we'll host Solivita's very own author, Belinda Garcia in The Palms at 11:30am. Bring your own lunch and enjoy drinks and cookies. Are you a couple who would like to join a book club together? The Book Circle is gathering names of interested people. Contact Carole Underwood at 861clu@gmail. com or Donna McIlwain at dms3726@ yahoo.com to join a book club.

LGBTQ+ Club

We had our FIRST outing and boy was it a success. The club bought 30 seats at the Hamburger Mary's Broadway Brunch at Osceola Arts Theatre. We sold all 30 seats in less than 24 hours! The show was SO FANTASTIC that we spoke to the owner of Hamburger Mary's and together we arranged for a show here at Solivita on Monday, June 2nd in the Starlite Ballroom!



Solivita Older Bikers (SOBs)

In April, the Solivita Older Bikers held their annual Spring Fling at The Palms. The theme for this year's event was Hillbilly Heaven and guests were encouraged to come in costume. Decorations were also posted about the room, which supported the overall theme of the event. Members also ate off of pie tins with plastic forks and knives. Napkins were similar to those used in gas stations. The event culminated with the crowning of the King and Queen of Hillbilly Heaven. Barry Ford and Nancy Ramirez were this year's recipients.



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Neighborhoods Rosary at Solivita (NRS) NRS Returns to Lago Vista

NRS devotees and retired doctors, Abe and Andrea Ruiz requested for the Monday night Rosary and Novena held at Lago Vista be hosted at their residence to celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary prior to their traveling back to their summer house in Jersey shore. We appreciate the warm reception and wonderful festive atmosphere, and the fun time spent together. The group will be back to the regular Monday venue at Lago Vista - prayers start at 5:25pm.







Model Railroad Club of Solivita

The Model Railroad Club of Solivita were proud to display our full modular layout the last weekend of April 2025 at The Palms. Visitors who came by were impressed with the progress we have made as we continue to make

our display as realistic as possible. If you would like to join in on the fun, consider coming to our monthly membership meeting and meet our members at the Ceramics Gallery every third Thursday of the month starting at 2:15pm.





Republican Club of Solivita

At our May meeting, we welcomed our State Senator Colleen Burton and our State Rep. Jon Albert who gave us an update on the recently concluded legislative session in Tallahassee. We'll be going to Washington, D.C. October 3rd-9th and reservations are currently being taken by the Travel Girls. We continue to welcome new members each month and don't have an annual membership deadline. We want to wish our snowbirds farewell, safe travel north and a safe return in the fall. Our next meeting will be July 16th and dinner tickets will go on sale June 9th.

Reflections deadlines are published two months in advance in every issue. Be sure to check page 3.

Ohio Club

We're experiencing warmer weather now, but we'll still hold our monthly breakfast, golf outing and this month we are planning a trip to Lakeland to see the Flying Tigers, a minor league baseball team for the Detroit Tigers. All enjoyed our trip to Living Water Boat Tours in April along with a great lunch at Harborside Restaurant in Winter Haven. Please come and join us.



New Attitude Red Hatters

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE JUNETEENTH on June 19th, from 12pm-8pm, in Freedom Park's Market area, the Pavilions, the Ballroom and Billiards Gallery. We're celebrating with live entertainment, dancing, a Jazz Corner, Cigar Bar, all types of delicious foods, vendors, activities, games, presentations and an information booth to make sure you don't miss anything. While you're there, make sure you stop by our booth, where we'll be celebrating the birthdays of our beautiful sisters, Everetta Lofton and Antoinette Brown. Drop by and wish them a *Happy Birthday*. See you there.



Photography Club of Solivita

The Solivita Photography Club meets the second Monday of the month in RSF2 and via Zoom from 9:30am-11:30am. The next Photo Club meeting is Monday, June 9th and the theme is "Nature." A total of four (4) photos, with two (2) maximum in any one category, can be submitted. Categories are Open, Theme and Creative. Digital photos are due by June 1st to the club's email account. For information, contact solivitaphotoclub@gmail.com. Level 1 member Scott Hersh won 1st Place in the Open competition for "Red Heritage" (pictured below).



OD Kwon Do Society

Starting June 3rd, our Thursday class at 12pm will be on Tuesday at 5pm. Monday's class will stay at 11am. Hope you can join us at this new time. All are welcome no matter if you are a beginner or if you've had some training. Some students are now practicing for their next level belt. We all continue to do our very best. It's a very good workout plus learning self-defense.











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New England Club of Solivita

The New England Club galloped into May with a festive Kentucky Derby Party at The Palms, and what a success it was! Members donned their fanciest hats and joined in the fun with trivia, games, and prizes. A delicious potluck dinner added to the excitement, followed by the thrill of watching the Derby live on the big screen. The event was a wonderful blend of tradition, laughter, and community spirit. Looking ahead, mark your calendars for the club's annual breakfast on June 17th at Egg City—we hope to see many friendly faces there!







Kentucky Derby Party

Best Dressed Lori Mackay & Tony Cosgrove

Kentucky Derby Party Mens' Race

Not-So-Serious Mahjongg Club

The new cards for 2025 have arrived and we are enjoying them as much as last year. It is still fun to win. If you have started playing and want a friendly place to have a game, please plan to join us at Lago Vista Clubhouse any Thursday morning between 9am and noon. For more information, please contact Donna at dmc3726@yahoo.com.



Long Island Club

Our April event was an adventure in dining held at the Hokkaido Chinese and Japanese buffet in Kissimmee. There we enjoyed so much to choose from including a large variety of delicious Asian delights, some fresh cooked Hibachi plates and sushi. Even though there was ice cream and other desserts to enjoy, Linda (club president) prepared some delicious cupcakes and brownies in recognition of March and April birthdays. Again, we shared stories with our Long Island neighbors and welcomed some more new members. Want to join? Text Linda at 516-761-2140.









Qigong Club of Solivita

World Tai Chi and Qigong Day was April 26th at Freedom Park. Our club and Qigong classes participated in this worldwide event. Over 80 countries, hundreds of cities, and millions of people celebrated this event. Our club did some traditional Qigong exercises, a few of them thousands of years old. We had a brown bag lunch afterwards with a celebration cake. NAMASTE.



Shanti Om Shanti Yoga Club

One of the best ways to ease into a more difficult pose is by using props such as straps, blocks and even the wall. Straps help those of us with tight hamstrings to reach limbs that would be otherwise inaccessible. Blocks allow us to reach the ground more easily and to go deeper or higher into a pose. Using the wall is a perfect tool to help with alignment. Remember, it's not just doing a pose but doing it correctly that is important. Props help us achieve that end. Our yoga club meets weekly on Wednesdays at 5pm in The Palms.











ROMEOs (Retired Old Men Eating Out)

The ROMEOs had a great lunch at BJ's in the loop. It's difficult for restaurants to handle 23 of us, get the orders correct, deliver the food hot and get everyone's bill correct. High marks for all that. We go to lunch once a month, usually on the last Wednesday of the month to different restaurant venues. If you would like to join our fun group, give Dave Lane a call at 703-999-7946.





PALS (Pets Are Love in Solivita)

The heat has arrived. Keep pets cool and hydrated. Never leave them in the car, pay attention to sidewalk heat on paws, and remember that sunburn is possible. Our furry club members had a great time at the Spring Parade & Carnival. Our next event is Barkfest on November 15th. Our next human event is the Butterfly Ball & Dance Party on Saturday, June 21st. Tickets are \$10. Text 407-414-5750. Our club meeting is on the day of dance at 11am. Membership is always free. Text to join and get information on events. Pets are not required to be a member.





Playreaders of Solivita

The Playreaders are on the detective track again, reading "Too Many Detectives in the Murder Mansion" by Ian McWethy, in which Sherlock Holmes, Nancy Drew, Miss Marple and Batman all show up to help solve the mystery. Our next meeting is Sunday, June 22nd at 7pm in the Baltic Room - please join us. To get on our mailing list, contact Donna McIlwain at 407-738-5325 or dmc3726@yahoo.com, and check out our SolivitaHOA.com club webpage for the complete list of scripts we've read since we began.



Scuba and Snorkel Diving Club

Two recent scuba diving trips were at northern Florida springs. The Blue Grotto is a prehistoric spring that is fed from underground and a year-round constant 72 degrees. The sinkhole drops to 65 feet and a cavern that goes much deeper. Alexander is also spring fed but much shallower and is suitable for snorkel diving as well. For club information, contact Ralph DeConto at radsolivita2005@gmail.com or Reg Thomas at rdtbank@yahoo.com.





Shalom Club

The club continued with a busy year. A large group of members toured the Frank Lloyd Wright buildings on the campus of Florida Southern University including lunch at Ford's Garage. The day trip included a visit to Hollis Gardens. At our April meeting we held our annual Holocaust Remembrance. The club is planning a more successful movie night and an ice cream social. Watch emails for our program at our next meeting on June 23rd.





Passover Second Night Seder



April Meeting Sponsors





The Holocaust Remembrance Ceremony featured a Torah scroll that survived the Holocaust.

Stonegate Women's Golf Association (SWGA)

As the weather heats up, the fun continues. The SWGA celebrated Cinco de Mayo with a fun tournament followed by a Chipotle-catered lunch at Freedom Park. We also said goodbye to our northern friends as the snowbirds went back home for the season. We always welcome new members. You do not have to be a Stonegate Golf member to join SWGA. Email swga2018@outlook. com for information.

Widows Club of Solivita

A shopping trip to Clermont followed by lunch at the Salt Shack and a visit to Lakeridge Winery were highlights of the month. We also enjoyed a delightful dinnerat Sixty Vines in Dr. Phillips. Future activities being considered are trips to Bok Tower and the Frank Lloyd Wright Usonian House at Florida Southern College. Members are encouraged to attend the next planning meeting on Wednesday, June 18th at 10am in the Aegean Room. For questions, contact Sue Durham at durhamsue@gmail.com or 708-341-7898.

Stonegate

Simply Latin Dancing

Summer is here and the heat is on! Our annual membership appreciation, "COME AS YOU ARE, STARLITE BALLROOM - PICNIC DANCE PARTY"

is on Monday, June 16th. This members-only event will be offering picnic fixings, and a cash bar and fabulous music. The picnic will start at 12pm so make sure you mark your calendars. Our next general club dance will be on Saturday, July 12th. Look for our email blast from Herman for detailed information. For tickets, contact Idalia at 863-899-3610, Robinson at 407-433-8323 or Jenny at 860-501- 0323.



Crafty Red Hatters

April was all about learning a new craft, Diamond Art. Thank you, Marjorie, for teaching two different projects. The group made stickers, using larger gems, and magnets, using traditional diamond drills. The Crafty Red Hatters never heard the expression "Too old to learn new skills."



Solivita Artisan Guild

Many thanks to Penny Gupton for her delightful presentation last month on how to paint raindrops! The June 10th meeting in the Gator Room will feature a look back at the artistic development of our member Georgette Haydu over the years, with each period illustrated by artwork from her collection. We meet every second Monday at 10am. We'll meet in Mosaics in July, and until the Art Gallery is reopened, future locations are to be determined.

To display on the June or July Riviera art walls, please contact Matthew Hoffman. For more information about the Solivita Artisan Guild, call Joan Owens at 407-620-7138.



Penny Gupton presenting at the April Artisan Guild meeting.



Georgette Haydu's portrait of her mother.

Red Hattitudes

The Red Hattitudes enjoyed lunch and each other's company at Egg City Diner in Haines City in April. Our hostesses were Barbara Mola and Sandi Dunbar. Easter treats were provided and enjoyed by all. The food and service were excellent. We look forward to dining there again soon.



Solivita AHCC Educational Fund (SAHCCEFI)

As recipients of God's grace, join us in celebrating twenty years of serving this

community through our scholarship program. May 21, 2026, is our 20th anniversary. Save the date. Under the leadership of President Dr. Lois Duncan, we have assisted over 100 students and schools with financial support. Look what the Lord has done! We are planning to celebrate by making 2026 a record year in providing students with scholarship opportunities. With your help and Dr. Duncan's leadership we will exceed our goal! Details of



how you can participate by sponsoring a student will be forthcoming. With gratitude!

Smashers

Smashers Pickleball Club

Fun Picnic and a New Volunteer Award

The Smashers annual picnic was a lot of fun with great food, music, weather and crazy pickleball and fishing games. A new biannual Smashers Memorial Award program has been started honoring Smashers members who are no longer with us. This award is made possible by an anonymous donor and the recipients are for those that individually or as a group volunteer to make our club successful. More detailed information about the award program can be found on the Smashers website. The inaugural award has been presented to Patti Greenberg and her dedicated volunteer Newbie Instructor Group.

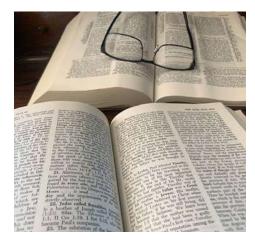


Smashers Picnic party goers having some fun.

Smashers Treasurer Jim Balas presenting Patti with the inaugural award.

Solivita Bible Study Group

The Solivita Bible Study Group invites you to join us at our Bible Study. We meet on Thursdays at 10am in RSF2. Our group has been meeting for over twenty years! We meet to study the Holy Bible together; everyone is welcome to join us. You don't need to have a vast knowledge of the scriptures, just a desire to study and talk about the meaning we see in the wonderful words God has given us all to study together. We look forward to seeing you soon.





The Solivita Dancing Diehards would like to thank our Solivita community for their support, along with the other Solivita dance clubs, with gratitude for the SoulaVita Line Dancers, who sponsored the International Day of Dance event

on April 29th, and providing a fun venue opportunity. We would like to introduce and congratulate the Diehards' performers. The Cha Cha troop consisted of Mark Petrycki, Jennifer Marsiello (Choreographer/ Instructor), Flavia Cugini, and Deborah Colbert (pictured to the right, left to right).



The Foxtrot/Swing troop is Mike Warner, Jennifer Marsiello, Mark Petrycki, Joanie Petrycki, Glen Larson, and Flavia Cugini (pictured below, left to right).





Solivita Democratic Club

Join us at our next meeting in the Ballroom on Wednesday, June 11th, featuring leaders from the Solivita African Heritage Cultural Club Educational Fund, Inc. (SAHCCEFI). This nonprofit organization is dedicated to advancing education and cultural enrichment for students in Polk and Osceola Counties. Our special guest, Jerry Carter, a long-standing SAHCCEFI board member, will share insights into the organization's history, mission, and scholarship program. Doors open at 6pm, and the meeting begins at 6:30pm. Join the club and stay connected with us by visiting SolivitaDemocrats.org, following our Facebook page, and joining our NextDoor group.



Dorothy Schwartz and Valerie Williams were recognized by outgoing President Brian Fillette for their years of service on the Board of Directors of the Solivita Democratic Club.



Solivita Radio Club

O CLUB The Solivita Radio Club will be setting up and participating in the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) Field Day 2025 event on June 28th and 29th. Field Day is the most popular on-the-air event held annually in the U.S. and Canada. The goal is to contact as many other stations as possible using amateur radios

operating in emergency off-the-grid conditions. Our club also looks forward to meeting and educating non-amateur radio operators about the hobby. Everyone in Solivita is welcome to stop by the Wimbledon Pavilion near Freedom Park to see our set-up and operations.



COUETEER Solivita V **Racqueteers** TENNIS CLUB

For all residents, OPEN PLAY is an ideal way to play tennis, meet a cross section of players, and evaluate what activities you may be interested in joining. Just show up to be included. Our summer open tennis play days are on Courts 2 and 3 in Freedom Park (8:30am-10:30am) on Tuesday for Mixed; Thursday for Men's; and Friday for Ladies. Sunday is Mixed tennis. 8:30am-10:30am at The Palms. Also at The Palms from 8:30am-10:30am on Tuesday is our Masters program, which offers a slower paced game. The Racqueteers offer free lessons every Monday at the Venezia tennis courts from 8am-10am. Interested? Call or text Jim at 313-522-7384.

Solivita Road Runners

We are one of the proud sponsors Solivita's first JUNETEENTH of Celebration. This celebration is being held Thursday, June 19th from 12pm-8pm in Freedom Park's market area, the Ballroom and Billiards Gallery. We will also have the jazz corner with a cigar bar, arts and vendors located in the pavilions. All of our Solivita neighbors are invited to join us for a fun filled day with free entertainment, live music, food vendors, cash bar and lots of activities.

Solivita Italian Club

Our Italian Club members enjoyed BBQ and Bocce at the Pavilion on April 15th. It was a beautiful day as everyone had fun playing Bocce, eating burgers and hot dogs or just conversing with friends. A good time to be had by all!







Solivita Funtime Events

Our trip to Tamp Bay Downs was enjoyed by all. In May, we went to the Hard Rock Casino and had a few winners! On June 4th we are cruising on the Victory Casino Cruise. More events are coming. Want to join us? It is only \$5 per person for membership. All proceeds go to feeding and caring for homeless kitties! Thanks to all Solivita residents for food to help us. If your cat doesn't like his/her food, put it in the pink box. A homeless cat or kitten will love it. Email Mary Ann Lando with questions at mlando@aol.com.





Solivita Billiards

We sponsor two nights of league play. Monday

night is composed mostly of newer and developing players. Tuesday night is for more seasoned players. All league play utilizes a handicap formula to ensure a competitive environment. The current league sessions are winding down. Our fall sessions will begin at the end of June. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Billiards Gallery in early June, anyone interested in joining is encouraged to sign up. We also sponsor play for all Solivita residents on Thursday evenings. For information, please contact Bill Brown at 917-273-4937 or Ben Ramsey at 317-407-2040.



Solivita Dragon Boat Club

The Dragon Boat Club paddles Tuesday and Friday mornings from 9am-10am. Be on the lookout for the boat and the club paddlers.





Solivita Friends Helping Those in Need

Once again generous Solivitans made the April Monster Food Drive and the May Stamp Out Hunger drive huge successes! St. Vincent de Paul St. Ann's food pantry really appreciates the support. During 2024, the food pantry fed 5,199 families (22,406 people) and the number of families in need continues to increase. The pantry also provides utility bill and rent assistance. Food donations are always appreciated in drop off bins at the following addresses: 416 DaVinci Pass (Terra Vista), 828 Jasmine Creek (Alta Vista), 4020 Via Toledo (Versilia), 800 Pacific Ridge (Mira Vista) and 693 Glendora (Terra Vista).



Solivita Shuffleboard

On April 7th the Shuffleboard Club conducted our first ever Ham Shoot. Three 9-pound spiral hams were up for grabs as 35 participants took their turn shooting pucks through a target board. With luck playing a large part in the game, everyone had an equal chance to win. Our winners were Pat (1st Place), Rosita (2nd Place) and John (3rd Place). If you have an interest in learning to play Shuffleboard, come to the Freedom Park courts any Monday, Wednesday or Saturday morning by 8:45am. You are guaranteed to play that day.



Ham Shoot Participants



John (Vice President), Rosita (2nd Place), Pat (1st Place), John (3rd Place) and Dale (President)

Stonegate Niners Women's Golf

What better way to relax and have fun on a summer morning. The snowbirds have flown back north, but many of us remain here in Solivita. Please join us for nine holes on Thursday mornings. We meet in the ladies locker room opposite the Pro Shop at 8am. For membership information please contact us at SNWGA.golf@gmail.com.



Solivita Quilters

Well, here we are. It's June and still no answers about the Art Gallery. This is our home away from home where all the magic takes place. All of our classes have been cancelled right now with no end in sight. We have been trying to meet in smaller groups at people's homes whenever possible. Despite all

of this we donated 25 baby, toddler and children's quilts to Harbor House. They were amazed and grateful to receive



"homemade "beautiful quilts. For now, our business meetings are still the second Friday every month wherever we can get a room.



Women's Bocce Club

Our end of the season party was fantastic. We will miss all the snowbirds heading back north but look forward to their return in the fall. With 50 plus members we are still looking for summer participants that could continue into winter months. If interested, contact Jenny at 262-215-0848.



Solivita RV Club

The RV Club completed our spring rally at Pecan Park in Jacksonville where we enjoyed lots of great food, several events around the Jacksonville area, the Isle of Eight Flags Shrimp Festival, and, of course, socializing around the campsites. After the rally, many members continued their summer travels to the far corners of the country, enjoying the RV lifestyle. Although we are pausing our monthly meetings until September, many members plan impromptu group trips throughout the summer. For information on the club or any activities, please call 863-254-1903.



Debi and Laurie got an early start to head to Alaska, stopping here at Dawson Creek to begin their journey northward on the Alaska Highway.

Jay and Peggy Monroe spent a few days at Peace River Oaks in Bowling Green, FL.

Jay and Peggy witnessed this interesting outdoor theatre setup at Peace River Oaks!

Solivita Singles

The Singles Club has several exciting bus trips coming up. On June 12th is the Sleuths Mystery Dinner Show in Orlando, where you become the detective while eating a good meal. This is a popular bus trip! July 11th we will be on the Starlite

Sapphire Dining Yacht to enjoy delicious food, beautiful panoramic views, with live entertainment and dancing. Don't forget to sign up for our Naples get away which runs October 13th-15th. Contact Diane Popiak at 401-487-2255 or dgdieff@yahoo.com with questions.



Solivita Toys for Tots Club

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Solivita Social Dance Club (SSDC)

The Ballroom was "Glowing" and going "Crazy" at our April dance. "The Relics" provided music for partying and dancing! Our June 26th dance will be "Rock 'n Roll" so get decked out in your "rocking" outfits with music provided by the DJ Ray. The July 19th theme will be "Red, White & Blue" with music by Mr. Breezz. Tickets are \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members; we sell tickets to members before non-members. Ticket sales for dances are the first Monday of the month in Mosaics at 10am. For questions, contact Mikki Rosselli at 407-460-2719 or for ticket information, Nancy Tessora at 845-558-4786.









Solivita Swing Band (SSB)

The Solivita Swing Band's final show of the season was truly unforgettable! Thanks to your generous support, we awarded eight summer music camp scholarships—four to students from Harrison School for the Arts in Polk County and four from Osceola County School for the Arts. We're also proud to support the music program at New Dimensions High School with a special grant. Your energy and enthusiasm lit up the night, thank you! Mark your calendars: we'll be back November 8th for more music, dancing, and fun. Check out the photo from our last concert.



Solivita Travel Club

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The Solivita Travel Club offers worldwide destinations. Most recently two groups of sixteen people flew to Japan. They had an unforgettable journey through Japan, exploring Tokyo, Kamakura, Hakone, Kanazawa, and Kyoto and Hiroshima. They admired serene bonsai gardens, felt the energy of taiko drumming and sumo wrestling, and were deeply moved by Japan's rich culture, gracious hospitality, and the remarkable cleanliness that defines its cities. The weather at times was wet and chilly but spectacular cherry blossoms greeted travelers at every stop adding to this inspiring adventure! Check our calendar at *solivitatravelclub.org* for upcoming local, U.S. and world adventures.









Neighborhood Captains Program

The Neighborhood Captains Program fosters a sense of community within each neighborhood helping residents become a neighbor and build friendships. Each neighborhood is unique with its own Captain to facilitate communications and plan events. Captains may send submissions to **CaptainProgram.Solivita@gmail.com**. The content limited to 100 words.

Lago Vista Neighborhood

Our Lago Vista neighborhood continues to socialize monthly with fun and creative get-togethers. Early in the year, we had a meet-and-greet at The Palms. Many of us donned festive wear and threw beads to bystanders along the Solivita Mardi Gras parade route. In April, we enjoyed a potluck dinner at The Palms before watching a fantastic performance by Chuck the Magician. Several of our neighbors were called on to participate in some of his entertaining tricks, and a good time was had by all. Our "Italia Night of Musica" was in May, which included an Italian potluck supper.



Treviso Neighborhood

Vittoria West Neighborhood

Since January 2025, Vittoria West has offered various events to help neighbors foster better relationships with their neighbors. On February 23rd, we held our first Soup/Chili Cookoff in the Ceramics Gallery. Although our attendance was small, we all enjoyed the tasty soups and chili along with the accompaniments and desserts, and discovered we had many great cooks in our neighborhood. We had a hard time deciding whose should be declared first place. Barbara Gershey chaired the event and, through her knowledge of putting on this type of event, helped us decide the winners and handed out the decorated soup spoons to the three lucky winners.



Fun times at our annual Hot Dog Cookout. Everyone enjoyed the "hot" off the grill hot dogs and socializing. Great times, great friends, and great weather! Life is good in Solivita!





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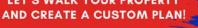
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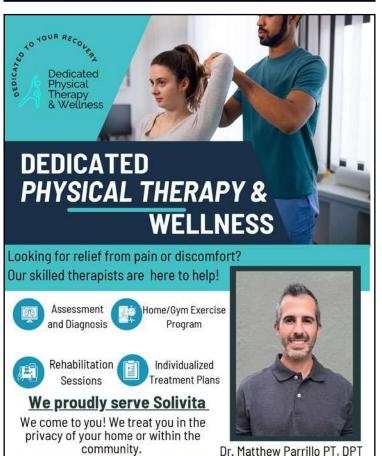
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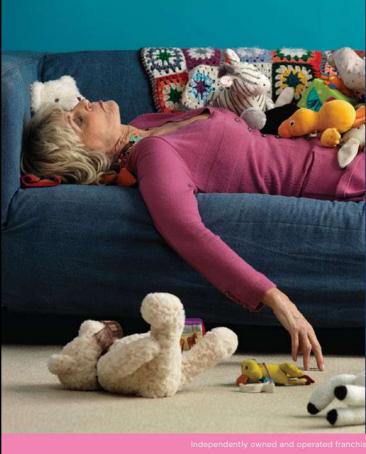
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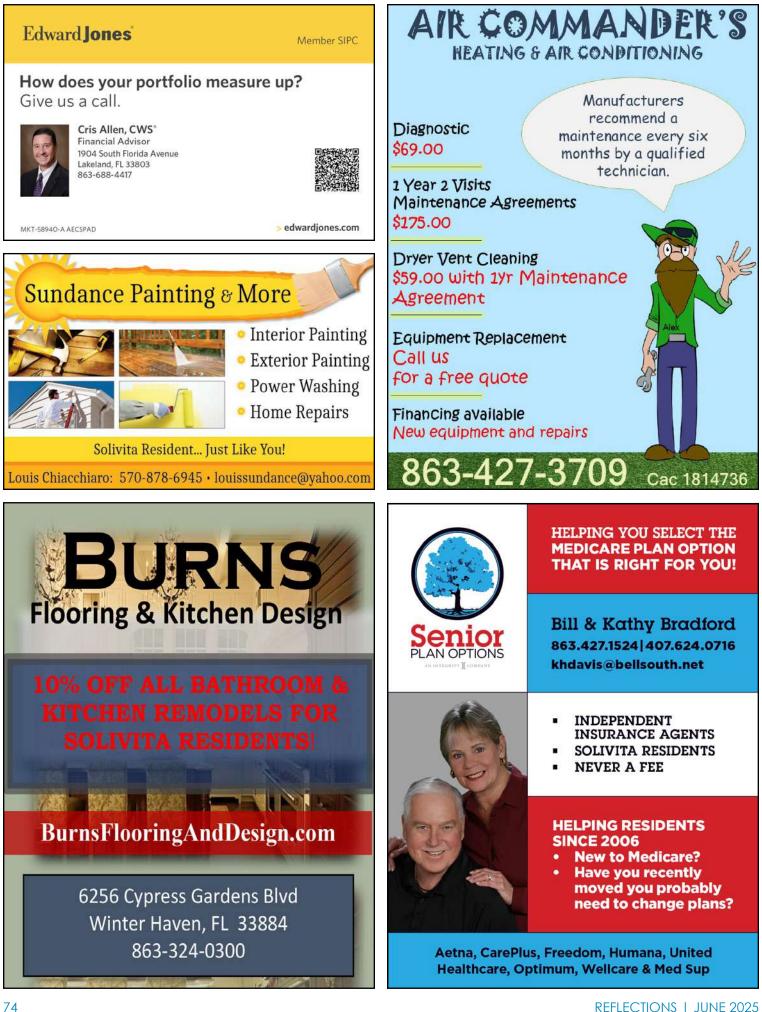
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