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and Honor*



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VILLAGE CENTER

Club Administration: 863-427-7100

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

K&M Drugs: 863-496-7930

Monday-Friday 9am-6pm

Saturday 9am-1pm and Sunday Closed

Marketplace Bistro: 863-427-7157

Daily 8am-7pm, Breakfast 8am-11am

Mosaics Restaurant

Call 863-427-7150, option 2 for hours

Riviera Spa & Fitness Center: 863-427-7130

Monday-Thursday 6:30am-9pm

Friday 6:30am-7pm, Saturday-Sunday 7am-7pm

Solivita Club Facilities After Hours Emergency:

863-286-8779 (Calls Only/No Texts)

Weekdays 5pm-8pm and Weekends 12pm-5pm

Starlite Ballroom

Daily 8am-11pm

Stonegate Pro Shop: 863-427-7150, option 1

Daily 7am-5pm

The Grille at Stonegate: 863-427-7167

Breakfast: Friday-Sunday 8am-11am

Lunch: Monday-Sunday 11am-4pm

Dinner: Monday-Thursday 4pm-8pm

Friday-Sunday 4pm-8pm

The Palms: 863-496-1530

Amenity Center: Monday-Sunday 8am-9pm

Kids Pool Hours

Monday-Friday 12pm-4pm

Saturday & Sunday 9am-9pm

Fitness Center

Monday-Thursday 6:30am-9pm

Friday 6:30am-7pm

Saturday-Sunday 7am-7pm

Waterfront Galleries

Daily 8am-11pm

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- South Gate (Marigold): 863-496-1473
- Venezia Gate: 863-427-2338
- West Gate (San Clemente): 863-496-1453
- Rover - St. Moritz Security Services: 412-612-3768

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Catering & Banquets (Stonegate Golf Club): 863-427-7150, option 5

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ON THE COVER

In the month of May, we pause to honor our heroes with heartfelt gratitude and remember the brave individuals who have sacrificed so much. We also take time to celebrate all mothers—those who selflessly put others before themselves each and every day.

Happy Mother's Day on Sunday, May 10th and *Happy Memorial Day* on Monday, May 25th.

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NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Email submissions to Reflections@SolivitaClub.com

JUNE SUBMISSIONS

Calendar submissions and newsletter articles are due on [Friday, May 1st](#). Resident Club flyer insert artwork is due [Friday, May 8th](#) and must be approved by Wilman de Jesús (Wilman.deJesus@CastleGroup.com). ***Inquire about availability and current policies for Resident Club flyer inserts.***

JULY SUBMISSIONS

Calendar submissions and newsletter articles are due on [Monday, June 1st](#).

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My, My, 20 Years Has Gone By and Our Volunteers Keep Giving!

BY JANA MALIK DIRECTOR OF ACTIVITIES

Twenty years ago, the idea and inception of the Rays of Service Volunteer Program was born not only out of a need for the Solivita Lifestyles program, but also out of residents' desire to give back, get involved and to meet new neighbors.

As the community grew every year, volunteers were important to the success and growth of the Solivita Lifestyles program. Volunteers assist the Solivita Club departments in assembling and delivering the monthly newsletter, helping to decorate and setup for the Activities events that were becoming bigger and bigger, help with weekly Movie Nights at that time, help setup audio/visual equipment for all the club meetings held throughout the week and day in the Ballroom, help with maintaining the Solivita library, assisting in the Activities office, taking tickets at events, the art and craft teachers who do not charge for their classes, serving on department and event committees and assisting residents in the R2R Resource Center.

In the 20 years, this program has valued and thanked volunteers for their time through a birthday card, tokens of appreciation and an invitation to attend the annual Volunteer Appreciation Event and Ceremony - hosted solely by the Solivita Club Staff.

The Volunteer Appreciation Ceremony began in 2006 as a simple luncheon followed by recognition of those who contributed 50 hours or more in that year. Four years later, entertainment was added, created, and hosted by the Solivita Staff. The first

performance featured a dance around Donnette, "the sun," to the song *You Are My Sunshine*. The joy it brought sparked a beloved tradition. Since then, the staff's performances have evolved to featured dances, skits, magic tricks, comedic acts and even full-scale video productions. What started as simple live entertainment has grown into creative and memorable productions that celebrate our volunteers in style.

It has been an honor, a pleasure, and a true learning experience to work alongside the incredible volunteers of Solivita. We value every idea, suggestion, and contribution shared along the way. The Solivita Club Team cannot imagine what or where we would all be without this invaluable program.

We are always looking for new volunteers to assist and brighten the Solivita Lifestyles program. If you are interested, stop by the Solivita Activities office to register and pick up a Volunteer Log Sheet and let's keep the party going!

Volunteer Opportunities

Sign-up to volunteer for July 2026 Activities Events starting on May 5th at 9am in the Activities Office hallway



Volunteer for the Solivita Lifestyles program to Keep The Party Going!!!

 **Jana Malik** 863-427-7125
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MAY 2026

Activities Program

Trivia

SELECT MONDAYS
4PM & 7PM
MOSAICS
\$5 ONLINE RESERVED TABLE
BEVERAGE TICKET
NOT INCLUDED.

The Altos Play

SATURDAY, MAY 2ND
PLAYS AT 2PM & 6PM
THE PALMS
\$30 EOSS INCLUDES
CHARCUTERIE PLATE
\$15 GENERAL ADMISSION

Karaoke

SELECT TUESDAYS
5PM - 9PM
CERAMICS GALLERY
\$5 ONLINE RESERVED TABLE
BEVERAGE TICKET
NOT INCLUDED.

Rays of Service Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon & Ceremony

THURSDAY, MAY 21ST
11:30AM IN BALLROOM
VOLUNTEERS WHO ASSIST THE
SOLIVITA CLUB AND SERVICE A
MINIMUM AMOUNT OF HOURS WILL
RECEIVE AN INVITE IN THE MAIL



Oh Look, it's Time to Wine Down and Laugh a Lot!

Wine Down Concert

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13TH
6:30PM-8:30PM
BY THE GRILLE
BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR
FOOD CONCESSION & CASH BAR





Celebrating National Physical Fitness & Sports Month

BY JOJO DE LOS SANTOS FITNESS DIRECTOR

May is National Physical Fitness and Sports Month, making it the perfect time to refocus on staying active, healthy, and connected as a community. At Solivita, we are fortunate to have so many opportunities to move, engage, and support one another through fitness and recreation. Whether you're attending a group class, enjoying a walk, swimming at the pool, or playing pickleball or tennis, every bit of movement contributes to a healthier and more fulfilling lifestyle.

Staying active offers benefits that go far beyond physical health. Regular movement helps improve strength, balance, and flexibility, while also boosting energy levels, enhancing mood, and supporting heart health. Just as importantly, it creates opportunities to connect with others. One of the most special aspects of fitness in our community is the way it brings people together—building friendships, encouraging consistency, and creating a positive, supportive environment for all.

Many residents have expressed interest in personal training, and there's no better time to give it a try. With National Fitness

Day taking place on Saturday, May 2nd, we encourage you to sign up with your favorite trainer and experience the benefits of personalized guidance. It's a great way to build confidence, stay accountable, and take your fitness goals to the next level. You may even find that the Fast Track program is exactly what you've been looking for.

As we head into the warmer months, it's also important to stay mindful of your health and safety. Be sure to stay hydrated, take breaks when needed, and pay attention to weather conditions, especially during outdoor activities.

National Physical Fitness and Sports Month is a reminder that fitness is not just about exercise—it's about feeling your best, staying connected, and enjoying everything our community has to offer. Let's continue to show up for ourselves and one another, and keep making Solivita a vibrant, active, and healthy place to call home.

 **JoJo De Los Santos** 863-496-3314
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May FitWell Events

Fridays in May
Freedom Park

Dermatology
OnSpot Dermatology
To schedule your appointment, call OnSpot at 941-444-0011 or visit them online at onspotdermatology.com/solivita.

ONSPOT DERMATOLOGY

Wednesday, May 13th
2pm | RSF2

Making it Last
Osaic Wealth, Inc.
Presented by Curtis L. Catlin, CFP
"Making it Last" is a series of presentations devoted to the needs of fixed income-oriented individuals and issues facing these investors. Subsequent modules include Social Security Choices, Building Retirement Income Strategies, Tax Smart Withdrawals and Installing Guardrails for Volatile Markets.

osaic

Wednesday, May 6th
2pm | RSF2

Ask the Specialist
HCA Healthcare
An Educational Session with Dr. Goyal, Board-Certified Gastroenterologist. Learn about common digestive conditions, including acid reflux, abdominal pain, and colorectal health, as well as prevention and when to see care.

HCA Florida Healthcare

Wednesday, May 27th
2pm | RSF2

Financial Planning
Wells Fargo Advisors and Financial Services: Ellen A Burzynski

WELLS FARGO ADVISORS

Wednesday, May 20th
10am | RSF2

Coffee & Matcha Tasting
AGARA Life: Suhai Alston
Complimentary coffee and matcha tasting experience with health and wellness elevation.

AGARA

NATIONAL PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORTS MONTH
MAY

WANTED! ARTISAN & CRAFT VENDORS

Saturday, November 7th • 10am-4pm
Village Center • Rain or Shine

**10% Early Registration
Discount Deadline is May 29th.**

**Application Deadline
is June 30th.**

Application packets for the 25th annual Festival will be mailed out to our mailing list by early May. To have your name added to the mailing list, send an email with your name, address, phone number and email address to SolivitaFallFestival@gmail.com or call Activities at 863-427-7125. Handcrafted art or craft items are accepted in the festival.

Photos by Joe Thomas



**25th SOLIVITA
FALL
arts & crafts
FESTIVAL**



A FRIEND WHO HAS
LEFT US, BUT IS NOT
FORGOTTEN

Elizabeth Camacho

Our thoughts are with the family and friends of the resident who recently passed away.

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SPEED ENFORCEMENT



The HOA, Security, and Polk County Sheriff's Office receive multiple complaints of speeding each week from residents. The Sheriff's Office has been asked for their assistance in speed enforcement. *Receiving a speeding ticket is not only financially costly, but can lead to much more serious results.*

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2026 CAR SHOW REGAP

Photos by Joe Thomas

This year we welcomed, parked and checked out 128 glorious classic, modern, exotic, hot rod and Jeep/SUV/Truck, amongst some cool motorcycles throughout the entire Village Center.

This year's event welcomed about 4,000 attendees listening to DJ Joe Magic playing good vibe music and the '50s Skater girls wheeling around along with our traffic light mascot taking pictures with everyone. The temporary tattoo parlor was active, many purchased Solivita Merchandise and Car Show shirts, kids and adults played with really fast remote control cars brought by the Remote Control Car Club, and there was a lot of amazement checking out the Model Railroad modular display created and showcased by the Model Railroad Club.



Many thanks go to the volunteers of Solivita Friends Helping Those In Need and the DUO clubs who worked tirelessly selling raffle tickets, making gift baskets, soliciting raffle items, manning the Info Booths and the Raffle table to raise as much money as possible for each of their food pantries. Proceeds from raffles, car registrations, sponsors, vintage t-shirt sales and the People's Choice Voting cards came out to an approximate amount of **\$18,000** for the St. Vincent de Paul St. Ann's Haines City and the St. Rose of Lima food pantries!

Thanks to all of the hard work of the many resident volunteers covering 103 job task shifts, the 20 New Dimensions High School student volunteers along with their teacher Mr. Timmerman, our attentive on-site EMT, Mabe Audio, GSI Group, Seltzer Films, Jeremiah's Italian Ice, Vital Security, Floralawn, Stonegate Golf & Catering, Club Communications, Housekeeping, Maintenance, Car Show Committee, car parkers and judges, and the Activities team!

The 2026 Solivita Car Show Committee thanks all who came, participated and donated to the show this year!

THANK YOU FINISH LINE, RACE GEAR, RED CORPORATE, YELLOW TROPHY, GREEN LEVEL AND STARTING LINE LEVEL SPONSORS!

- » **Finish Line:** Performance Golf Carts
- » **Race Gear:** The Seal Team
- » **Red Corporate:** Guimoli Roofing Inc, MD Construction, LLC, State Farm: Julio Caban-Agent, and Bargain Carts
- » **Yellow Trophy:** Art's Golf Carts, Mighty Dog Roofing, Windsor at Celebration, Bath Fitter, Bargain Carts, and Brewer Sales & Service
- » **Green Level:** The Groutsmith, Mary Kay by Margaret & Brenda, La Rosa Realty, 21st Century Construction Inc, Pampered Chef Consultant, Cabana Club & Company, Gotcha Covered Kissimmee, Central Florida Freshcoat Painting, Hair Cattery, Amerilife, Majestic Sisters Sweets, Experior Financial Group, Innova Closets and Design, and MDNow Urgent Care
- » **Starting Line:** Hibiscus & Whole Food, Chicks Woodworks, Marcy Moss, Stitches & Quilts, Syramil Creations, and Mark Arena

SOLIVITA™



CAR SHOW

BEST IN SHOW

- 1st: Mickey Pedulla - 1954 Chevrolet Belair
- 2nd: Orazio D'Angelo (R) - 2022 Maserati Gran Turismo
- 3rd: Carlos Rodriguez - 2013 Jeep

MUSCLE CAR AWARDS

- Best: Chris Liotta (R) - 2023 Dodge Demon
- Gil Ballard (R) - 2011 Dodge Challenger
- Lang Mitchell (R) - 1957 Chevrolet Belair

(R) = Solivita Resident



1st Place - Best In Show

FINISH LINE LEVEL SPONSOR CHOICE AWARD

- Performance Golf Carts: Juan Aguire - 2014 Chevrolet Corvette



Race Gear Sponsor
The Seal Team



2nd Place - Best In Show

RACE GEAR SPONSOR AWARD

- The Seal Team: Jay Coppola - 1969 Mercury Cougar



Red Corporate Sponsor:
Guimoli Roofing Inc

RED CORPORATE SPONSORS CHOICE AWARDS

- Guimoli Roofing Inc: Mel Brown - 1986 Mercedes Benz
- MD Construction LLC: Pedro Torres - 2016 Jeep Wrangler
- State Farm - Julio Caban, Agent: Alan Gonyea (R) - 1967 Chevrolet Chevelle Convertible



3rd Place - Best In Show

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS

- 1st Place: Sindy Sanders (R) - 2000 Ford Mustang
- 2nd Place: Eric Riveria - 1981 Chevrolet Corvette
- 3rd Place: Craig Heun (R) - 1931 Ford Model A Roadster



Red Corporate Sponsor:
MD Construction LLC



Finish Line Sponsor
Performance Golf Carts



Red Corporate Sponsor:
State Farm - Julio Caban, Agent



Classic Era 1997 & Older Group



Modern Era 1998 - Present Group

CLASSIC ERA AWARDS (1997 AND OLDER)

- Best: John Kornhaus - 1960 Chevrolet Corvette
- Daryl Davis - 1964 Chevrolet Malibu SS
- Craig Heun (R) - 1931 Ford Model A Roadster
- Garcia Luff - 1970 Volkswagen Beetle



MODERN ERA AWARDS (1998-PRESENT)

- Best: Israel Orenge - 2020 Chevrolet Corvette Z06
- Herbert Griffith (R) - 2025 Chevrolet Corvette
- Lang Mitchell (R) - 2023 Mercedes Benz E450
- George Stewart (R) - 2023 Chevrolet Corvette L73 Z51 Coupe

TRUCK/SUV/JEEP AWARDS

- Best: Vic Walker (R) - 1967 Chevy Pickup Truck
- Carlos Zamot - 1938 Chevrolet Pickup Truck
- Antonio Medina - 1977 Jeep Military

(R) = Solivita Resident

EXOTIC CAR AWARDS

- Best: Frec Schoelen - 2020 Lotus Evora GT
- Lang Mitchell (R) - 2024 BMW 850i
- Lang Mitchell (R) - 2021 Lexus LC500



Truck/SUV/Jeep Winners



People's Choice Awards



Exotic Car Awards



Muscle Car Winners



Muscle Car Winners



A Message from Communications

BY WILMAN DE JESÚS COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR

For those who don't know me, my name is Wilman de Jesús. This past April marked my fifth anniversary as part of the Solivita team. I spent my first two years in the Activities Department, and this May I will complete my third year as Coordinator of the Communications Department. Since stepping into this role, I have been dedicated to serving our community and ensuring that you receive the most up-to-date information about everything happening in Solivita.

My responsibilities include sending Club email blasts, designing Activities event flyers, assembling the **Reflections** magazine, managing the **Community Channel**, and overseeing a wide range of communications-related projects. I'd like to share some of the improvements and new initiatives that have been implemented since I assumed this position.

Reflections Magazine

Several enhancements have been made to improve the quality, reliability, and convenience of the magazine:

- » The company that prints **Reflections** now handles the insertion of flyers.
- » Delivery bags are more durable and water-resistant.
- » Print quality of flyers has been improved.
- » Delivery schedules have been adjusted so residents receive the magazine earlier.
- » Residents can now start or stop magazine delivery anytime by visiting **SolivitaHOA.com** > Club > Communications.

Community Channel (902)

We have implemented a more modern, up-to-date **Community Channel** for your convenience. This platform allows us to share flyers with enhanced graphics and videos, and it provides both our team and Solivita clubs with more effective and visually engaging ways to promote events.

SolivitaHOA.com Website



I have also assisted many clubs with creating or updating their webpages, making it easier than ever for residents to learn more about what each club offers and how to get involved.

Volunteer Appreciation

As we celebrate Volunteer Appreciation Month, I want to extend my sincere gratitude to everyone who, in one way or another, contributes their time and effort to make this publication possible each month—and to ensure that **Reflections** reaches residents on time.

You are truly the reason this publication continues to succeed. Thank you once again.

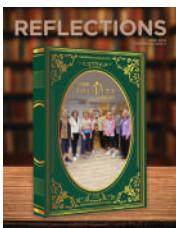
I look forward to communicating with you more frequently as we continue to introduce new projects and improvements designed to benefit our community.

 **Wilman de Jesús** 863-427-7137
 Wilman.deJesus@CastleGroup.com

JUNE REFLECTIONS ASSEMBLY, DELIVERY & PICK-UP

Friday, May 29th • 8am • Ballroom

Newsletter volunteers are needed and will be assisting with: Bagging (8am); Labeling (8:30am); and Delivery (Starting at 9:30am). Delivery volunteers **are asked not to leave the Ballroom until all neighborhoods have been completely assembled. If you do not receive your newsletter** by June 1st you'll need to pick a copy up at the Concierge Desk (Admin Building) between 9am-5pm.



REFLECTIONS DELIVERY

If you 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.



Time to Stock Up - Hurricane Season is Right Around the Corner

SUBMITTED BY ERIC LARSON TEAM LEADER OF SOLIVITA CERT

We are approaching hurricane season, which normally starts June 1st but may be earlier based on this past year's season. You should be prepared to live without electric power for a few days. Here are some simple recommendations for establishing a food supply that can carry you through such a period.

When you purchase these items, remember to choose things you will actually eat—not ones you wouldn't like, and be sure to have a manual can opener. You have a few weeks to build up your supplies in your disaster kit and get rid of outdated items.

Food Checklist

Solivita CERT recommends the foods on this checklist to have on hand before a hurricane (that is, start now—buy a couple items each week):

- Canned and jarred meats
- Non-perishable foods – cereal, crackers, etc.
- Canned fruits
- Canned vegetables
- Canned soups, stews, chili
- Instant coffee, tea and cocoa
- Unsalted nuts (don't add to your need for water)
- Jelly and honey
- Powdered drink mixes
- Pet food
- Fruit juices, vegetable juices, diet soda



Items to Stock Up on as Soon as You Know a Hurricane is Approaching:

- Bottled water (at least one gallon per day, per household member)
- Apples, lemons, bananas, oranges
- Individual packs of juices, drinks
- Raisins and other dried fruits
- Cheeses that don't need refrigeration
- Cookies, crackers and chips
- Small boxes of dry cereal
- Bread, muffins, bagels
- Peanut butter
- Condiments (these can help make other items more palatable)
- Ice (of course you can make your own, too, and make extra for in the fridge)



Flags Over Solivita



LAST CHANCE ... Memorial Day is just around the corner! If you have not signed up yet there is still time to be part of the Flags Over Solivita Program for 2026. There are four remaining holidays this year and we will also be celebrating the *250th anniversary of the UNITED STATES*. Please have your application in by May 10th or sooner to be included this coming Memorial Day holiday. At this time, we have over 3,400 flags that will be displayed throughout Solivita.

Credit card payments are now available for payment. Visit the Veterans Club of Solivita website, www.veteransclubofsolvita.com, for an electronic form or scan the QR code below.

Are you interested in volunteering? We have many opportunities besides just putting up flags. Contact us for how you can help at flagsoversolvita@gmail.com or call 863-512-3655.

CNNY MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS CELEBRATIONS



Sponsored by Club New York, New York. "The Club

That Brings You the Vibes of New York City" proudly presents **Diamonds & Denim**, a Mental Health Awareness Celebration—another "Party With a Purpose." Step out in your diamonds and denim and bring your energy, style, and positive spirit for an evening of music, community, and purpose in support of mental wellness. The event will be held on **May 1st** from 6pm–10pm in the Starlite Ballroom. Continuing the purpose, a **Mental Health Awareness Symposium** will take place on **May 8th** at 1pm in The Palms Amenity Room, focusing on raising awareness, breaking the stigma, and supporting mental wellness. For more information, contact Calvin Mack at 609-352-4581 or Artrice Stewart at 689-310-6080.

A TASTE OF LONDON ELEGANCE: ENGLISH HIGH TEA

Sunday, May 24th • Doors Open at 1pm • Mosaics

Sponsored by *British Isles Heritage Club*. Tickets are \$35 per person. Guests will enjoy a thoughtfully curated menu blending classic tradition with delightful flavors, beginning with savory selections such as lox with cream cheese, curry chicken, egg salad, and mini quiches. The experience continues with freshly baked apple-cinnamon and blueberry scones served with strawberry jam, lemon curd, and rich clotted cream. A tempting assortment of sweets, including elegant macarons and decadent cheesecakes, completes the afternoon. Deborah Siladie will provide piano accompaniment, creating a refined and relaxing atmosphere. For more information, contact Mark Elliott at yellowhatenergy@gmail.com or 407-473-7687.

2ND ANNUAL JUNETEENTH JUBILEE

Friday, June 19th • 5pm-9pm • Village Center

Sponsored by the *Juneteenth Collective Club Collaboration (JCCC)*, an alliance of numerous Solivita Clubs working together to plan and coordinate this event. Juneteenth (a combination of the words "June" and nineteenth"), is the oldest known nationally celebrated event to commemorate the day when the news of freedom, albeit 2 ½ years after the presidential decree, finally reached those enslaved in the South. JCCC, in collaboration with Activities, has been working tirelessly to put together an *inclusive celebration of freedom, culture and community*. The event will kick-off with a parade in the Village Center and will include amazing cultural performances, delicious food from diverse food trucks, local vendors, music, games, crafts and an opportunity to reflect with community.

ROMANCING THE '70S WITH C&E LIVE MUSIC



Friday, May 29th • 5pm-9pm • Ballroom

Sponsored by *Filipinos At Solivita (FAS)*. We cordially invite our Solivita neighbors to an evening of fun and dancing to live music featuring the unforgettable hits that defined the 1970s. Orlando's Chase & Esme (C&E) Live Music Entertainment—featuring a four-piece band and three vocalists—will perform a well-curated mix of high-energy disco, rock, soul, R&B, and iconic singer-songwriter favorites that will keep you on the dance floor. Guests are encouraged to wear their best 1970s attire to add to the colorful, retro spirit of the evening. So mark your dance cards, grab your dancing shoes, and get your tickets early from Tina Aquino (646-489-5272), Boots Julian (516-587-3169), or Precie Villasin (973-960-2262). Tickets are \$20 per person.



HAMBURGER MARY'S SHOW

Tuesday, June 9th • 5pm & 7:30pm • Ballroom

Sponsored by *LGBTQ+ Club*. Hamburger Mary's returns for a second time—don't miss another unforgettable performance! This highly anticipated event promises great entertainment, laughter, and plenty of surprises. Tickets are on sale now. Reserved seating (18+) is \$30, with doors opening 30 minutes prior. Tables seat 10—perfect for groups of friends. Scan the QR code to purchase tickets through TicketLeap and be sure to reserve early as tickets will sell quickly. For questions, email info@lgbtqsolivita.com.



THE ONE-HIT WONDERS

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



Sponsored by *Solivita Showtime Entertainers*. Enjoy an evening of great hit songs from the '50s to today, featuring artists who made the top charts only once. This lively show will include fabulous entertainment by the Showtime dancers and singers, along with comedy and a special appearance by the amazing Sternac. Tickets are \$20 and \$25. Tickets may be purchased at Mosaics on Monday, May 4th and Monday, June 1st as well as at Freedom Park on Monday and Friday mornings, or online at www.showtimeentertainers.com. For more information or assistance, call 215-801-3092 or 863-588-7015.

5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE DANCE PARTY

Friday, June 26h • 6:30pm-10pm • Ballroom



Sponsored by Rock of Ages. It's 5 o'clock somewhere—so why wait? Clock out and tune in as the party kicks into high gear with sunshine vibes, feel-good music, and nonstop energy. Trade your flip-flops for dancing shoes, grab a drink, and hit the floor as we turn up the volume and let the good times roll. From laid-back beachy beats to full-on rock music, this is your chance to unwind, let loose, and dance like there's no tomorrow. Whether you're here to chill with friends or light up the dance floor, you'll find rocking tunes, great company, and a carefree atmosphere that starts the moment you walk in—because around here, it's always 5 o'clock. Tickets are only \$15, so get your ticket today to the best summer party in Solivita. Scan the QR code for more details.



A Touch of Class

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

Art

All Occasion Card Making

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

Wednesday, May 13th from 3pm-4:30pm • Wednesday, May 27th 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 \$9 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.



All Season's Scrapbook Class

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

Thursday, May 14th • 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.



Beginners through Advanced Sculpture

Robin Skeete: 845-313-7657

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.



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Art continued

Ceramics

Brigitte: 407-729-7427

Jolaine: 863-427-7379

Iris Folding All Occasion Card Making

Betty Scott:

614-743-8216

bscott1945@gmail.com

Open Studio

Brigitte Blomstrom: 407-729-7427 or Liz Weis: 518-378-9001 or ewsolivita@gmail.com

Jewelry

Jewelry Making

Peggy Tepper:

tepy02@outlook.com

908-303-6432

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 \$2 per week.

Wednesdays, May 6th & 20th • 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 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.

Saturday, May 9th • Ceramics Gallery

Email Peggy which class you are interested in with your name and phone number.

Basic Earrings (Beginner) • 9am-12pm

Play with us as we make earrings. Use your creativity to make any type of earring you want - long, short, post or wire. The cost of making two pairs of earrings is \$25.



Kumihimo Lentil or Drop Necklace • 1pm-4pm

Prerequisite: Beginning kumihimo bracelet with beads. We will use lentils or drops to make a beautiful kumihimo spiral necklace. The cost of class will be \$50. You will learn to use weighted bobbins and finish your necklace using 2-part epoxy to attach a beautiful magnet. There will be homework required for this class.



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Painting

Acrylic Painting Class Intermediate and Advanced

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

Acrylic Painting Workshop with Lily

Lilia Palanza: 309-922 7405
cglmpg2010@gmail.com

Pastel Painting Workshop

Carol Worcester Rizza:
203-733-7206
cworcesterart@yahoo.com

Rock Painting

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

Mondays • 1pm-4pm • Ceramics 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.

Saturdays, May 16th & June 6th • 9am-1pm • Ceramics Gallery \$25 (All Materials Provided)

We have brushes, a palette, paint, and a blank canvas ready for us to fill it with color and immerse ourselves in it. This workshop will be a guided acrylic painting on canvas. We'll provide the brushes, the palette, and colors.

Saturday, May 30th • 10am-3pm • Ceramics Gallery • \$45

If you enjoy painting, then you will enjoy painting with soft pastels. All skill levels can participate in this one-day workshop (one-hour break for lunch). We will cover the basics of using soft pastels to more advanced skills.

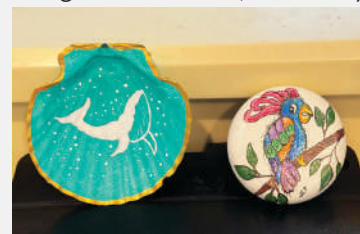
Participants will learn different methods for creating a unique pastel waterscape painting you can be proud of and take home for framing. The



class size is limited, so please sign up ASAP. All materials are provided.

Thursday, May 28th • 3pm • Ceramics Gallery • \$15 • Seating is Limited

Come join the fun at rock painting with a twist. This month we are offering your choice of a "welcome to summer bird" rock to paint or for something a bit different, a "beachy seashell" to tickle your artistic side. No matter your skill level, we guarantee you will leave with a completed project. We supply all materials and detailed instructions. Your instructors are Jan Fridh and Tammy Pautz. All are welcome to come. This is a great activity to do with your grandchildren when they are visiting.



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Painting continued

Watercolor: Beginners, Intermediate & Advanced

Stephanie Sodel:
352-250-3303

Tuesdays • 10am-12pm • RSF2 • \$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.

Recreation Club Clinics

Men's Softball Clinic

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

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.

Pickleball Newbie Classes with the Smashers

Patti Greenberg:
newbies@solivitas Smashers.com

Tuesdays, May 5th, 12th & 19th • 6pm-7:30pm • 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@solivitas Smashers.com. Our program begins at 6pm on the first Tuesday of the month. 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 solivitas Smashers.com > Click on "Training" > Click on "Newbies." Check out the photo below of the March Newbie class.



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Recreation Club Clinics continued

Tennis Instruction

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

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.

Water Volleyball Newbie Clinics

solivitawatervolleyball@gmail.com

Rotating Schedule • Riviera Spa & Fitness Center Pool

Newbie Clinics are held on a rotating schedule and consist of four 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.

Skills

Basket Weaving Class

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

Fridays • 9am-11:30am • Ceramics Gallery

New weavers need to register in advance. The starter basket is \$10 and will take two sessions to complete. Individuals work on baskets at their own pace. Basket weaving materials can be purchased during class. Drop in any Friday to check out the variety of baskets under construction during class. Contact Irene with questions.



Bridge Classes

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

Bridge classes are winding down for the summer and will resume in October. If you would like to be contacted for future beginner classes, please contact Donna at 407-738-5325 or dmc3726@yahoo.com for more information.

Phoneography

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

Monday, May 4th • 1pm • Gator Room

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.



Club Meeting List

Web	Club	Day	Time	Room	Contact	Phone	Email
•	African Heritage Cultural Club	1st Tuesday	10:30am	ST	Elenora Graham	718-807-6806	elangraph@gmail.com
•	Agape Dining Club	-	-	-	Frank Miller Shari Frisinger	863-307-2731 863-272-1848	- -
	Applause Club, The	-	-	-	Nancy Pahl	631-960-6128	nancy.pahl@yahoo.com
•	Artium Patroni	-	-	-	Yelong Han Zynia Rionda	703-304-0519 703-508-4820	yhan1701@gmail.com zyniar@aol.com
	Astronomy Club	1st Tuesday	7pm	MSB	Gary Doody	603-486-8868	gdoodynh@gmail.com
	Bid Whist with a Twist	1st & 3rd Thursday	6pm	MSB	Nathaniel Howard	773-447-7144	bluefish07@msn.com
	Belly Dance Club of Solivita	Wednesdays	2pm	RSF	Shelia Minore	610-750-1657	minshe.joy@gmail.com.
•	Big Money Bingo	3rd Sunday	6pm	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	1:30pm 1pm 1pm 6pm	MSB MSC RSF2 MSB	Tony Reed Donna McIlwain	518-860-4903 407-738-5325	radnorth@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.com 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	10am	PA	Virginia Mizel Deborah Siladie	843-557-6100 727-667-4323	vmizel@outlook.com djsiladie@gmail.com
	Canadian Club of Solivita	-	-	-	Tom Kaye	-	solivitanadianclub@gmail.com
	Canasta - Friday Canasta	Friday	11am	MSC	Martha Layton	863-496-4179	mart1947fl@msn.com
•	Caribbean American Association (CARAMVITA)	1st Wednesday	3:30pm	PA	Donna Alleyne-Chester Rae Carlers	917-586-3004 240-441-9809	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 Gaudio	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
	Chicks with Sticks	Sunday	4pm	BL	Lucy Pagán	407-705-3173	flrealtorlucy@gmail.com
	Chinese Cultural Club at Solivita	-	-	-	Angela Chen	-	angelachen88850266@yahoo.com
	Christian Fellowship of Solivita	-	-	-	Jeff Winter	-	jwinter777@aol.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	-	-	-	Janet Warnsdorfer	-	galaxyPWD@aol.com
•	Cork & Bottle	3rd Thursday	7pm	-	Glenn Holdcraft	609-658-3092	gholdcraft@gmail.com
	Couple's Texas Canasta	Tuesday	6pm	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.com
	Daisy's Texas Canasta	Monday	11am	VZ	Nilda Rivera	407-754-4187	nmr1040@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.com
•	Do Unto Others (DUO)	-	-	-	Martha Cusimano	610-737-2606	marthacus@aol.com
•	Dominoes Club of Solivita	Wednesday & Thursday	12pm	MSB	William Silfa Herman Velez Rafael Sosa	- 863-899-3611 -	williamsilfa@gmail.com herman.velez@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	Cathi Reckenbell Kiran Shenoy	908-240-2060 610-844-7628	creckenb@gmail.com gfkiran@gmail.com

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	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
	Friday Night Poker Club	Friday	5:45pm	MSA	Jeannette Nuzzi Faye Davis	516-770-3277 815-592-4628	shush82848@gmail.com -
	Funtime Billiards	Wednesday	5pm	BL	Cherie Amato	407-717-8622	csnow1204@gmail.com
	Game Dames - Rummikub Mexican Train Mah Jongg	Monday Wednesday Tuesday	1pm 1pm 10:30am	CR MSC LV	Betty Flynn Jean Thurber	404-353-1899 815-307-3825	ef9717@icloud.com jeanmarie.thurber@gmail.com
	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
	German Club of Solivita	2nd Monday	6pm	MSB	Robert Baumann Kester Branford Hans Mumm	206-909-9355 914-632-1570 863-595-5276	mrttools1@icloud.com kestabee@aol.com mummhans@gmail.com
	Girlfriends of Solivita	Monthly	TBA	TBD	Linda Lawrence	248-349-5754	linda_lawrence07@yahoo.com
	Give Kids The World (GKTW)	-	-	-	Mike Drahos	607-373-5336	gktwmike@outlook.com
•	Green Thumbs	-	-	-	Michelle Weisinger	863-353-3332	tikky45@aol.com
	Gun Club of Solivita	4th Thursday	6pm	RSF2	David Harrington	612-590-7432	dharrin302@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	MSA MSC / MSB	Myron Goldin	-	mg1poco@aol.com
	Healthy Eating/Active Living Club (HEAL)	-	-	-	Diane Fezza Sacco	917-538-0500	healthrevolution@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	419-360-7150	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
	Indian-American Club	-	-	-	Nikki Ratanjee Ash Shenoy	301-602-7528 484-294-6381	nratangee9@gmail.com ssbijoux07@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@cfl.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	insoonrwm@aol.com miokus@yahoo.com
	Labyrinth Explorers Club of Solivita	2nd Wednesday	10am	GTR	Donna Gilbert	631-806-9875	donnagilbert@optonline.net
	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 Hrdlicka Sue Voss Stacey Stuck	630-862-0132 516-592-7710 570-490-4497	lindahrdlicka@yahoo.com suevoss@verizon.net shstuck13@mail.com
	Las Marianas	-	-	-	Olga Laureano	216-333-9709	olgalaureano@icloud.com
	Latin Ladies of Solivita	-	-	-	Jenny Suarez Celine Hall	860-501-0323 908-279-4228	latinladiesofsolivita@gmail.com
	LGBTQ+ Club	2nd Sunday	2pm	RSF2	Shirley Fuquay Hazel Cutler	404-403-0773 719-688-5999	sfuquay7@gmail.com hazelcutler@yahoo.com
	Mah Jongg	Tuesday & Saturday	12pm	MSC	Rosemary Noack	863-427-9304	chasno@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-Liaccio	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 Donald Broadbent	407-922-7363 407-625-7394	jack17737@aol.com dbroadbent1224@outlook.com
	New Jersey Club Board Meeting	Annual Mtg in Dec. 2nd Tuesday	ST -	6pm 5pm	Glenn Holdcraft	609-658-3092	gholdcraft@gmail.com

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	Not-So-Serious Mah Jongg Club	Thursdays	9am-12pm	LV	Donna McIlwain	407-738-5325	dmc3726@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
	PALS (Pets Are Loved in Solivita) Club	2nd Thursday	6:30pm	RSF2	Karla Wisinski	407-414-5750	palsosolivita@icloud.com
	Pennsylvania Club of Solivita	-	-	-	Elaine Mattis	814-720-3958	emattis57@gmail.com
	Philippine-American Club of Solivita	-	-	-	Roland Ramirez Bert Dy-Liacco	732-619-6823 407-230-8989	rolandgramirez@gmail.com treb57000@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	mhoffman95@yahoo.com dmc3726@yahoo.com
	Qigong Club of Solivita	Wednesdays Thursdays Saturdays	3pm 1pm 11am	PA	Acquonetta Likkel	303-345-1956	qigongsolivita@gmail.com
	Red Hatters, Casual	-	-	-	Brenda Verrico	617-823-5206	momlunch@gmail.com
	Red Hatters, Crafty	1st Thursday	2:15pm	CR	Sharon McLafferty	863-496-0156	slmtm589@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	-	-	Joanne Calvacca	631-605-4404	daisyduck6089@gmail.com
•	Red Hatters, Scarlet Chapeaux	1st Wednesday	9:30am	MSA	Pam Voight	262-442-9988	voightpam@gmail
	Red Hatters, Scarlet O'Hatters	4th Wednesday	-	-	Carolyn Schwarz	863-496-1499	rcrschwarz@verizon.net
	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	689-261-5724 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	Mitch Minkowsky	623-986-8009	mitchm1027@gmail.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 Excellence)	-	-	-	Helen Callanan	631-882-0863	sunnnight@aol.com
•	Smashers Pickleball Club	Various Thursdays	2pm-4pm	-	Ron Regal	630-806-9332	rregal3333@gmail.com
	Sol. Apple Club	4th Monday	7pm	RSF2	Rick McKelvey	264-924-7458	solivitaappleclub@gmail.com
•	Sol. Artisan Guild	2nd Monday	10am	-	Joan Owens	407-620-7138	owens9949@hotmail.com
	Sol. Aviation Club	-	-	-	Rose Kerr	863-313-3910	rosekerr389@gmail.com
•	Sol. Bible Study Group (Non-Denominational)	Thursday	10am	RSF2	Ken Hokkanen	608-695-6588	kenhokkanen@gmail.com
•	Sol. Billiards	Mon. Tues. & Thurs.	4pm	BL	Ben Ramsey Bill Brown	317-407-2040 917-273-4937	ramseybenjamin787@gmail.com bill5joann@aol.com
•	Sol. Board Gamers Club	Saturday	12pm	BV	Paul Hakken	407-401-4081	phakken@gmail.com
•	Sol. Bocce	Tuesday Thursday & Saturday	7pm 9am	FP	Jackie Erickson	863-427-6440	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	Vet. Memorial	Sue Wiacek	610-453-7506	swiacek54@gmail.com
	Sol. Cypress Bowling	Thursday (Oct-Mar)	12pm	Cypress Lanes	Doug Dorsey	917-763-4362	douglas.dorsey.nf@gmail.com

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•	Sol. Dancing Diehards	Sunday	1:30pm	RSF Aerobics	Laurie Neider	301-337-1926	laneider@aol.com
•	Sol. Democratic Club	2nd Wednesday	6:30pm	ST	Mary Martine-Scheiner Brian Fillette	602-628-7759 704-641-2978	president@solividademocrats.org vicepresident@solividademocrats.org
	Sol. Dragon Boat	Tuesday & Friday	9am	The Dock	Jim Thomas	210-665-2800	solividadragonboat@gmail.com
•	Sol. Fishing Club	2nd Tuesday	7pm	MSB	Jim Clough	316-204-2595	jclough.sfc@gmail.com
	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	917-622-5414	mlando@aol.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 9am	MB MB MB	Tom Wallis Joe Nuzzi	607-368-2967 330-727-6553	tjwallis0711@gmail.com bib46@msn.com
•	Sol. Quilters	Friday	1pm	-	Barb Marino Kayelene Parrish	630-853-6226 805-469-0101	pinkpiano1101@aol.com kayelene@parrishfamily.org
•	Sol. Racquetees Tennis	-	-	-	Jim Clawson	313-522-7384	jwclawsonsr@gmail.com
•	Sol. Radio Club	Third 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	4pm	RSF2	Barb Bizon	248-420-0708	solivitarvclub1@gmail.com
	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	770-375-1071	ssclubpresident@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	Elaine Greenzang	631-398-3390	muffy4me@aol.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	-	Damian Cornacchia John Wilson	610-842-5178 646-246-2942	djc_do@live.com wilsonemt5@gmail.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. Thursday Bowling for Fun	Thursday (Oct-Mar)	12pm	Cypress Lanes	Donna Roberson	321-239-2255	donna.bankstahl@yahoo.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	Wednesday	12pm	Incredibowl, Winter Haven	Rich Morin Barbara Morin Tammy Canell	516-578-1044 516-578-1674 734-255-6216	richard.morin@verizon.net barbaramorin@gmail.com tcanelm@gmail.com
•	Sol. Wildlife Advocates	-	-	-	Bob Monica	407-955-1762	swa.solivita@gmail.com
•	Sol. Wine Club	-	-	-	Lee Zahuranec	-	leez100@yahoo.com
•	Sol Writers	1st & 3rd Monday	10am	RSF2	Sue Matias	631-796-8314	write4fun25@outlook.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.com
	Stitches & Quilts	-	-	-	Renee Typaldos	732-735-7539	rntyp@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	Joe Burkhart	863-427-9286	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	Alice Miller Sharon Elliott	518-265-3369 512-745-3878	alice.miller0608@outlook.com sde1abby@aol.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	407-705-3173	lucymegood@gmail.com
•	SWANS: Solivita Women's Action Network	-	-	-	Virginia Allain Dorothy Schwartz	863-370-5762 -	vallain576@gmail.com schwartzapn@aol.com

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•	Tai Chi Club	-	-	-	Len Kollman Beverly Harrington	- -	lenk23456@gmail.com beverly.harrington@outlook.com
	Texas Lone Stars	-	-	-	Kay Manis	512-785-4815	texaslonestarsolivita@gmail.com
•	Veterans Club of Solivita	4th Wednesday	6:30pm	ST	Mick McCabe Lori Brown	859-652-1087 813-455-6646	commandercvcs2024@gmail.com csmrloribrown@gmail.com
	Walk 4 Wellness Club	-	-	-	Catherine Cabeza	347-533-0813	drcabeza4fitness@aol.com
•	Water Volleyball Club	-	-	-	Bob Miller	502-424-5668	solivitawatervolleyball@gmail.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	-	bcjcc3@hotmail.com
•	Yarners	Wednesday	10am	MSC	Esta McNamara Matthew Hoffman	631-332-9507 863-496-7436	estafla@yahoo.com mhoffman95@yahoo.com

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SUPPORT GROUPS/CLUBS

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	Blind & Visually Impaired Support Group	Discussion of eye conditions, sharing of community resources and personal experiences. Contact club for meeting location.	3rd Wednesday	1:30pm	-	Eileen Beltramba	732-713-9862	ebeltramba@gmail.com
•	Cancer Support Group	Our group is dedicated to providing emotional support and education to anyone touched by cancer.	Thursday	10am	MG	Jean Claude Godlewski Lynne DeLancey	201-245-9151 410-591-0233	jcgodlew@aol.com lynnedelancey@yahoo.com
	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 contact or check our 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	MSC	Frances Martin Lorie Pearce	770-289-1519 954-778-0553	franatl@juno.com kalsmommy2003@gmail.com
	Venezia Support Group	Get together to support each other and have fun.	Wednesdays	4pm	VZ	Melba Harris	407-334-6300	melbaharris60@gmail.com

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ROOM LEGEND

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

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JUNE SUBMISSIONS

Calendar submissions, Resident Club Sponsored Event article submissions, and Resident Club News articles and photos are due on **Friday, May 1st**.



Applause Club

April showers bring May flowers—Happy Mother's Day! The Applause Club warmly invites you to an exciting evening with Johnny Wild and the Delights on Friday, May 15th at 6pm in the Starlite Ballroom. Enjoy great music and dancing as we look forward to making it a memorable night for all who attend. For more information, please contact Sheila at 917-887-5828. Upcoming events include the BCR Experience on Saturday, June 20th and DJ Magic on Saturday, July 11th. *Be sure to check out the photos from our previous dance!*



Catholic Families of Solivita

We enjoyed a beautiful performance of "The Carpenter & the Son," exploring the life of St. Joseph, with lyrics by our own David Pipitone. We decorated our golf carts, put on our Easter gear, and participated in the Spring Parade! We are now looking forward to honoring the 50th anniversary of Father Richard Tuttle's ordination in May. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Chris Monske at cfmonsk@gmail.com.



Belly Dance Club of Solivita

Step into something truly special at *An Evening on the Nile* on May 22nd from 5pm-8pm at The Palms. This enchanting night will feature a beginner-friendly dance class, a DJ for open dancing, door prizes and a cash bar. Bring a dish to share and enjoy a fun, welcoming evening with friends and neighbors. Members tickets are \$5 and guest tickets are \$8. For tickets, contact Shelia Minore at 610-750-1657. All are welcome.





16 Shooters

RESIDENT COMPETITORS: 16 Shooters' Open 8-Ball Tournament is held every third Friday. "Show-up" by 1:30pm in the Billiards Gallery. Spectators welcome. Fun, fast, and free. **CHAMPION #55: Lucy Pagan. CHAMPION #56: Rodney Fossitt. 16 SHOOTERS:** Mike Amundson, John Anklin, Amos Cheek, Betty Colecio, Gary Doody, Edye Fields, Rodney Fossitt, David French, Armando Govea, Jim Jeffries, Lucy Pagan, Gail Palmer, Roy Shrader, Bill Spear, Betty Walton, and Jim Weisheyer. **NEXT TOURNAMENTS:** May 15th, June 19th, July 17th, and August 21st. **CONTACT:** William McCoy at 614-785-8497, 16shooters@gmail.com, or 16shooters.yolasite.com.



Shark Alert - Tournament #56

Big Money Bingo

Big Money Bingo returns on May 6th and May 17th, offering players a chance to win a share of \$2,000. Admission is \$15 for a 22-game bingo packet, which includes free soda, coffee, water, and two snacks. Guests must present a Solivita ID, and all guests must have a valid Solivita Guest Pass. Please note that outside beverages and containers are not permitted. Ballroom doors open at 5pm and close at 5:45pm, or once 300 players have entered. *Congratulations to Sharon Ferris, our recent \$250 game winner!*



Caribbean American Association (CARAMVITA)

In March, CARAMVITA was honored by the Living Water Children's Fund for its fundraising efforts, which provided three years of schooling for a student in Haiti. At the organization's appreciation event, the club received a plaque recognizing its support. CARAMVITA members also enjoyed a day trip to Daytona Beach, highlighted by the Polynesian Fire Luau and Dinner Show, along with time to explore the boardwalk and local shops. Join us at our monthly member meeting on the first Wednesday of each month to stay informed and connected.



Blind & Visually Impaired Support Group

On March 18th, we hosted a product demonstration by Enhanced Vision. Their technology allows those with visual impairments such as Macular Degeneration, Glaucoma and Diabetic Retinopathy to read, write, do hobbies and enjoy life to the fullest. The representative provided live demonstrations of several magnifying and reader assistive devices. The group was able to test them out to their individual needs and were very impressed. If you, or someone you know in Solivita, has a vision difficulty, come hang with us the third Wednesday of each month from 1pm-3pm in the Magnolia Room.



Brooklyn 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 April highlight was our annual Bocce Tournament, and upcoming events include a Cinco de Mayo party and our annual trip to a Lakeland Tigers baseball game. If you would like to learn more about the club and to join, call Tony at 631-379-7313.



Chicks with Sticks

The second session of the “Chicks with Sticks” was completed in March. The 1st Place winners were Joy and Edye, 2nd Place were Camille and Joan, and 3rd Place were Claudia and Dee. Congratulations! We had our second tournament with Yvonne Seldon as the winner. We’re now in our third session and our group has increased in number. Thanks to all the participants; great job! Whether you consider yourself a novice, an intermediate or advanced player, we’re happy to have you join us. We play every Sunday in the Billiards Gallery between 4pm-7:30pm. For information, contact Lucy at flrealorlucy@gmail.com.



Do Unto Others (DUO)

The Solivita Car Show and raffle raised significant funds for local food pantries at St. Rose of Lima and St. Ann, thanks to volunteers from Do Unto Others and Friends Helping Those in Need. The event featured a raffle with 62 prizes valued between \$50 and \$500. Both clubs will team up again for the Monster Food Drive on Thursday, April 30th from 10am to 2pm at the Solivita Market tent. Community members are invited to donate rice, tuna, peanut butter, pasta, sauce, canned fruits, and vegetables. Cash donations and plastic grocery bags are also appreciated.



Chess Club of Solivita

One of the oldest surviving chess sets is the “Lewis Chessmen,” named for the island off Scotland where it was discovered. These 900-year-old pieces are known for their expressive, detailed faces. Come visit the Chess Club to learn more about the history of chess and enjoy a game or two during your visit. The club meets every Wednesday from 9am-12pm in the Baltic Room, above the Billiards Gallery. For more information, please contact Joe Byrnes at 516-810-1048, Bob Wiley at 863-313-3424, or Jay Nixon at 732-533-7449.



Cribbage Club of Solivita

With the month of March cribbage play down to our last hour of play, we had zero 24 hands. We announced to everyone that we needed at least one good hand/picture for next month’s **Reflections** or we’d have nothing to write about! Well, not only did we get the hand, but we got two 24’s in the last hour. Frank Grant got his first 24 in club play, and David Barrett got his second. Congratulations and thanks for helping us out! We play cribbage each Sunday night at 6pm in the Gator Room.



Cork & Bottle

Rosie Fogarty’s March club tasting offered members a fun and educational evening of discovery. Rosie selected similar wines from different regions, allowing everyone to enjoy fascinating side-by-side comparisons that highlighted how geography shapes flavor and style. Each pairing was complemented by an eclectic array of foods chosen to bring out the unique characteristics of the wine. Rosie’s “Wine Wars” quiz challenged members’ knowledge and sparked plenty of laughter and spirited discussion. It was a memorable night of great tastes, learning and camaraderie that everyone thoroughly enjoyed. Cheers to Rosie! To join us, scan the QR code for more information.





The Butterfly Club

We celebrated a St. Patrick's Day's themed March meeting, featuring the Green Malachite Butterfly for our "Butterfly of the Month" presentation by Joan Sharp and Dr. CeeCee Cabeza. Our "Solivita Butterfly Garden Spotlight" was presented by Stacy Carson and the "Butterfly Four" gardeners. Joe Shanahan's educational program, "How We Can Help the Monarch Butterfly Besides Planting More Milkweed" taught us ways to ensure the health of the Monarch population. Butterfly Garden Manager Marie Sepe introduced and gave special thanks to resident Gary Toth for sealing our Solivita Butterfly Garden sign. Our May 11th meeting at The Palms begins at 10am.



Christian Fellowship of Solivita

A Joyful Season of Fellowship

March was filled with two special events that brought meaningful fellowship and encouragement. We gathered at Cooperstown Pavilion and are grateful to the Agape Dinner Club, led by Frank and Nancy Miller and their dedicated team, for providing a wonderful meal. Uplifting music, led by Bill, prepared our hearts for a powerful time of sharing, as Beverley Guise, Renee Redford, Frank Miller, and Jack Negri offered inspiring testimonies of God's faithfulness.



Filipinos at Solivita (FAS)

FAS celebrated St. Patrick's Day at The Palms with a lively Happy Hour filled with warm camaraderie and a generous potluck of Filipino dishes and desserts. Guests embraced the festive spirit, wearing green and enjoying décor to match. President Sal Aquino opened the event with updates on upcoming plans, including a May 29th Dinner Dance in the Ballroom featuring a live band, as well as a planned Caribbean cruise. The evening continued with mahjong, card games, and plenty of impromptu dancing and singing, making it a fun and memorable celebration for all who attended.





Give Kids the World Club (GKTW)

There is a new shift for anyone wanting to have a positive impact on families at Give Kids the World Village. Volunteers assigned to the Hope & Humanity exhibit serve as hosts for this meaningful space, helping guests experience founder Henri Landwirth's story. Presented by The Holocaust Museum of Central Florida, the exhibit shares Henri's experience in the concentration camps and his extraordinary journey of resilience—from a world of darkness and hate to one of dreams, hope, and light. If you have any questions about this, or any other GKTW volunteer opportunities, feel free to contact Mike at gktwmike@outlook.com or visit www.gktw.org/volunteer.

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Disney Fan Club

The Disney Fan Club has over 220 members enjoying Disney park experiences and fun within Solivita. Activities include Caring for Giants, a Foodie Tour, a June water park trip, a Spider-Man movie or bowling night, and Mickey's Not-So-Scary Halloween Party, with sign-ups available at meetings. Members have also created Valentine's cards using diamond dots and played Disney Bingo for prizes. Upcoming meetings feature a Disney Cruise Line speaker, a "Guess the Disney Character" game, and a *Toy Story 5* outing. Annual membership is \$12. Contact membership.sdfc@gmail.com. New members are welcome on Wednesday, April 15th at 6:30pm at The Palms.



Energizing Christian Women's Connection (ECWC)

The beauty of spring is all around and reflected in ECWC's mission and activities. Efforts to provide practical, caring, and substantive services to Solivita and our surrounding communities can be witnessed by the dedication and heartfelt energies of the many women who are participating. Winter/Spring Bible Studies and Book Clubs are culminating, and summer sessions are being formed. Our Create for a Cause craft sessions bring many together to fashion remembrances for distribution to Beyond Pregnancy Care Center clients. Join us! Be encouraged and enlightened! Details can be found on our SolivitaHOA.com club webpage or send an email to ecwc.solivita.inquire@gmail.com.



Pictured above-left, ECWC members enjoying a meal prior to the event and at Lisa Harper's Girlfriends and Chocolate Unshakable Faith event in Lakeland (above-right).



ECWC artists made Create for a Cause cards.



Disney Cast Members

Our recent activities included our annual pizza party (thanks to all for helping set up, etc.), a round of mini-golf at Disney's Winter/Summerland Miniature Golf Course, followed by a fabulous brunch at Olivia's Cafe at Disney's Old Key West Resort. This month, we stay local with brunch at First Watch Restaurant. As always, we invite any active, retired, or past Disney Cast Members to join the fun.



Annual Pizza Party

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.



3/6/26 Game 1 Winners: North/South - Jeannie Madden & Jeanne McFadden; East/West (tie) - Bly Trinrud & Glenda Partin + Maria Coggins & Nancy Robbins. Game 2 Winners (not shown): North/South - George Tabak & Tom Yuan; East/West - Bunnie Drew & Jeffrey Frantz.



3/13/26 Game 1 Winners: North/South - Art Jaffe & Stefanita Marinescu; East/West - Zaiyou Liu & Yudua Tong. Game 2 Winners: North/South - Marian Jones & Joan Down; East/West - Ernest & Nilda (not shown)



3/20/26 Game 1 Winners: North/South - Willie & John Stark; East/West - Art Jaffe (not shown) & Stefanita Marinescu. Game 2 Winners: North/South - Kathy Wheeler & Tong Liu; East/West - Sue Su & Steve Zhang.



3/27/26 Game 1 Winners: North/South - Frantz Colon & Sue Cooper; East/West - Steve Zhang & Vanna Chen. Game 2 Winners: North/South - Elizabeth Fahringer, & Marcella Wilson; East/West - Stefanita Marinescu (not shown) & Art Jaffe.



Citizen's Assisted Patrol (CAP)

With the recent repaving of several Solivita roads, drivers may be tempted to increase their speed. Please remember that speed limits have not changed, and enforcement by the Sheriff's Department has increased. With the arrival of nicer weather, it's also a great time to perform a safety check on your vehicle. Inspect your lights, wipers, and tires to ensure they are in good condition and replace them if needed. You can help keep Solivita safe by reporting any suspicious activity—if you see something, say something.



Solivita Book Circle (SBC)

Please join us on Wednesday, May 13th, as we are hosting Violet Howe who will talk about her latest book releases. The event is at 11:30am at The Palms. Bring your lunch and enjoy an afternoon of book talk. Authors will have paperbacks for sale. The events are free for members and \$5 for non-members. If you are interested in joining a book club or want more information about the SBC, please contact Kay Manis at okmanis@yahoo.com.



Girlfriends of Solivita

Get ready for a sparkling season of friendship, laughter, and food with the Girlfriends at The Palms! Members are invited to enjoy a summer packed with themed events and lively entertainment. The fun begins on June 17th with a festive Luau featuring Solivita's famous Ukulele Players, games and food. On July 15th, celebrate National Hot Dog Day with classic favorites and playful games. August 20th is an elegant *Breakfast at Tiffany's* event—big hats and pearls are encouraged! Our season ends on September 17th with the Tone Rangers Barbershop Quartet. For tickets, visit us at Club Ticket Sales in Mosaics.





Green Thumbs Club

A visit to Bok Tower Gardens is a must-see, offering far more than just seeing (and hearing) the iconic tower. This historic garden is a place of beauty and serenity, nestled among the rolling citrus hills of Lake Wales and recognized as one of Central Florida's most remarkable attractions. The Green Thumbs Club visit included lunch at the Blue Palmetto Café, followed by a stroll along scenic paths to the Singing Tower and Carillon, where we enjoyed a live International Carillon Festival performance. A stop at the charming gift shop provided a perfect ending to a wonderful day. For club information, call Retha Sellers at 863-221-0219.



Illinois Club

Our club's most recent adventure was the *Getting To Know You - Progressive Dinner*. We celebrated with a four-course Italian-style dinner with appetizer, Italian salad, lasagna and multiple dessert options, including homemade cannolis. We were also entertained by the piano stylings of Deborah Siladie. A wonderful evening of friendship, fellowship and good times. Special thanks to Donna, the Events Committee and all our club member volunteers who helped make this a fantastic night to remember. Upcoming events include: May 19th - Bunco; July 26th - Game Day/Night. For updates on club events, watch your email and our Facebook page.



Indian-American Club (IAC)

The IAC had a busy start to 2026. We celebrated a spring festival in January with delicious food and kite flying. We participated in the Mardi Gras parade with music and dance. The Festival of Colors Street Party by Solivita Activities, with IAC support, was a great success with food, colors and Bollywood music and dance. In March, we lunched at the new TAJ restaurant and had our first Indian cooking class. In April, the club went to Plaza Live Orlando for the Zarna Garg show. Many more events are planned for 2026. Contact Kiran Shenoy at 610-844-7628 to join.



Horseshoes Club of Solivita

March was a busy month. We finished our Thursday league. The winners were: 1st Place - Chip Nash (in the middle); 2nd Place - Gary Olejarczk (on the left); and 3rd Place - Ralph Kleeman (on the right). We also had winners in the Polk County Games. Chip Nash won a gold medal (on the right), Bill Klansek won gold (on the left) and Paul Lenz won bronze (in the middle). In addition, Pam Nash won a gold in the women's group. Congratulations to all who participated. We held our spring luncheon at Golden Corral. Everyone had a good time and no one left hungry.



Thursday League Winners



Polk County Games Winners

LGBTQ+ Club

Hamburger Mary's Orlando is returning to Solivita on June 9th for another unforgettable performance! Find more details in the *Resident Club Sponsored Events* section. We're an all-inclusive club where we enjoy socializing in a casual environment. For more information about our club, membership or future activities, please contact us at info@lgbtqsolvita.com.



Gun Club of Solivita

Our April activities included multiple range outings, our annual BBQ at Freedom Park, a tour of a local manufacturer, a Ladies' target shoot, and a proper shooting stance demonstration. Upcoming events feature all-member range outings, sporting clays shoots, and a patriotic potluck dinner. If you would like to learn more about the club or become a member, please visit gunclubofsolvita.club.



Holistic Horizons

As always, our meetings continue enlightening and informing us, and we are especially thankful for presenters like the MUFON (Mutual Unidentified Flying Object Network) team members who traveled considerable distances this spring to share their fascinating insights into what is happening in outer space, as well as 'unusual' occurrences right here on Earth! In other meetings we learned about and discussed the meaning of dreams, as well as shared our experiences around changes in energy. This month, we look forward to our first Member Social this year, and an interactive discussion session that includes Psychic Exercises. New members are welcome.



Guys and Dolls

Guys and Dolls, Solivita's community chorus, will perform their 2026 Holiday Concert on December 4th, 5th and 6th in the Starlite Ballroom. If you enjoy singing and would like to be a part of this community chorus, consider joining us. Auditions for new singers will take place in June and July. Our first rehearsal will be Tuesday, August 25th. For more information about rehearsals and auditions, please email Ellen Factor at efactor50@hotmail.com or contact her through our website at spacinc.com. You will be placed on our email list and contacted when it is time for auditions.



Model Railroad Club of Solivita

We continue to enhance our displays, striving to make them as lifelike as possible through realistic landscaping and smooth operation on both our permanent and modular layouts. We thank all residents who visited us during this year's car show to view our modular display—your interest and support are greatly appreciated. We are always seeking new members who enjoy the wide range of skills that make this hobby both rewarding and fun. To learn more and meet our members, please join us at our monthly meeting, held every third Thursday at 2:15pm in the Ceramics Gallery.



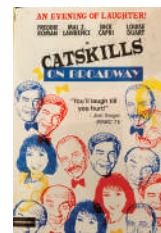
Solivita Dancing Diehards

A night of dance, music, and community brought dancers together for a memorable Ballroom gala that perfectly balanced elegance and fun. DJ Irwin kept the energy high with a lively mix of classic ballroom favorites, including waltzes, foxtrots, cha chas, and salsas, filling the dance floor from start to finish. Dancers of all levels created a warm and welcoming atmosphere, with newcomers easily finding partners and experienced dancers showcasing their skills. The semi-formal setting added a touch of sparkle while maintaining the friendly spirit that makes these evenings so special and reminds us why we love to dance.



Jewish Philosophy Club

It's been a serious year, and we all deserve a laughter break! Join us for a "just for the fun of it" event featuring a two-hour belly laugh as we watch *Catskills on Broadway*. Known as the cradle of American humor, the Catskills launched many of our greatest comedians, and this hilarious stand-up show features Freddie Roman, Mal Z. Lawrence, Dick Capri, and Louise Duart—guaranteed to have you laughing out loud. The event will be held Thursday, May 14th, from 9:30am-12:30pm in the Gator Room. Admission is free, but pre-registration is required. Please text Sharon at 407-247-7397. All Solivita residents are welcome!



Kapamilya

February, although the shortest month of the year, is always celebrated by the Kapamilya members with the grace of friendship and love for each other. As always, laughter and the potluck is the best part of the month's birthday celebration.



The New Jersey Club

What a wonderful time we had at our Annual Picnic in the Park! Members enjoyed an evening filled with laughter, friendship, music and delicious Jersey Mike's subs, making it another memorable NJ Club gathering. Thanks to everyone who joined us and helped make the day such a success. Now the fun continues with our May 21st *Buzz It In* game show with Kenny Zail. Tickets may still be available. Don't miss out on this lively evening of fast-paced questions, laughs and friendly competition. There will be a cash bar and prizes for the winners. Scan the QR code for tickets on our SolivitaHOA.com club webpage.



Long Island Club

Now what could be better than enjoying an exciting baseball game with friends on a beautiful day? Long Islanders went to a spring training game at Joker Marchant Stadium in Lakeland. We watched the New York Yankees edge the Detroit Tigers 4-3. There we spent the afternoon at the Margaritaville Pavilion munching down hot dogs, burgers, chicken and desserts while watching some good, competitive major league baseball. We had a great time and the weather was perfect! Our club was recognized on the score board and the mascot joined us for laughs. Interested, text Linda at 516-761-2140.



Not-So-Serious Mah Jongg Club

We have happily jumped into using the new card for 2026. We still welcome newer players or anyone who might prefer a relaxed game on a Thursday morning. We play at Lago Vista Clubhouse from 9am to noon. For more details, contact Donna at 407-738-5325 or dmc3726@yahoo.com.



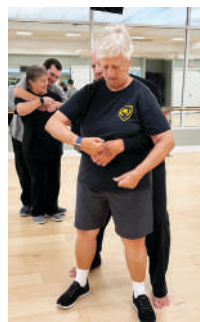
Solivita Road Runners

Welcome to spring! Last month's *Tea at Two – A Bridgerton Affair* was a wonderful success and so much fun—we'll definitely do it again. It was also great seeing so many of you at our Quarterly Meeting, and we're looking forward to more exciting times ahead. Upcoming events include our Siesta Key Beach Trip in Sarasota on May 6th-7th, a Paint & Sip on May 11th at Tap That Beer House, and a Murder Mystery Dinner Train trip in Ft. Myers on June 12th-13th, which will also include casino time and shopping.



OD Kwon Do Society

There's something inspiring about seniors, stepping up and embracing taekwondo. It's not about high flying kicks or intense execution, it's about movement and confidence with body and mind. For older adults, taekwondo offers a gentle yet powerful way to stay active. Classes are often adapted to everyone. Beyond the physical benefits there's a strong sense of encouragement. Everyone progresses at their own pace. Classes are every Monday at 11am and practice is on Tuesday at 5pm.



Philippine-American Club of Solivita

Members of the newly formed Philippine-American Club of Solivita gathered for a group photo following their first quarterly meeting. Standing (left to right) are Bert Dy-Liacco, Pat Padalino, Resty Espinosa, Phil Smith, Merlin Martin, Dodie Tan, and Roland Ramirez; seated are Precy Padalino, Veny Dy-Liacco, Fe Espinosa, Espie Smith, and Mia Tan. Members not pictured include Candy Ramirez, Naomi Martin, Heidi Martin, Claire and Raj Kumar, Michele Silva, and Aurora Hungspruke. The club aims to foster fellowship, cultural connection, and a strong sense of community through upcoming activities and events. New members are welcome. For more information, contact Roland Ramirez at 732-619-6823 or Bert Dy-Liacco at 407-230-8989.



Red Hattitudes

The Red Hattitudes celebrated March and St. Patrick's Day at Pazza Luna Restaurant. The decor and gifts from our hostess, Lisa O'Leary, were outstanding and wonderful! The gifts included a marigold plant (well known in Ireland), candy in a cute clover decorated bag, a green beaded necklace, and a crocheted green clover. Passa Luna's service and food was also excellent. We all enjoyed the outing and look forward to next month's adventure.



Oldies But Goodies

We hope everyone enjoyed the April 30th dance with DJ Irwin, who did a fantastic job keeping the dance floor full all evening. Our next dance will be held on May 14th, with Ballroom doors opening at 5:30pm and the dance beginning at 6pm. Mr. Breeze will be spinning the tunes for this event. For tickets or more information, please contact Rosalie at 863-496-5290.



Photography Club of Solivita

We meet the second Monday in RSF2 from 9:30am-11:30am and via Google Meet. The next club meeting is Monday, May 11th. The Theme is "Night." Photos should be electronically submitted by April 30th. Members can enter three photos - one in each category (Open, Theme, Creative) or two photos in any category/categories. Future plans include a trip to the Sanford Zoo in the fall. Contact solivitaphotoclub@gmail.com for details on entering the competition or any other questions. Dues are \$20 per person and \$35 per couple. *Level 1 member Ginny Brennan won a blue ribbon for her photo "Striking Wings."*





Qigong Club of Solivita

On Tuesday, March 3rd Steve introduced the class *Qigong for Energy and Flow* and it was well received. On Friday, March 6th, the Solivita community celebrated the Festival of Colors, and what a beautiful activity it was! The Qigong Club members participated in a Qigong demonstration. Our next Quarterly Membership Meeting will be held in May. The schedule of classes remains the same: Tuesdays at 2pm, Wednesdays at 3pm, Thursdays at 1pm and Saturdays at 11am at The Palms.



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 Club News articles are restricted to **100 WORDS** or less. Articles over the limit will be reduced.



Republican Club of Solivita

We've got a great lineup of speakers for our May 20th meeting. We'll hear from Congressional District 9 candidate Jorge Malavet, candidate and current Florida CFO Blaise Ingoglia and Gubernatorial Candidate Jay Collins. Dinner ticket sales will conclude on Monday, May 11th. Looking ahead, there will be a member forum held on Saturday, June 13th in the Baltic Room from 9am-11am. On Sunday, June 28th, join us in the Ballroom for a USA 250th Anniversary Celebration, which will feature a light dinner, dancing, and fellowship with fellow members, along with a few other surprises.



Tom Chalifuax, District 9 Candidate, Speaking at March Meeting



Paul Renner, Governor Candidate, Speaking at March Meeting

Roaring Red Hatters

The Roaring Red Hatters celebrated our March outing at Four Corners Tavern in Champions Gate. Our hostesses were Jinny Goff and Caren Dankner, who provided us with a nice bag of candy! The service and food were excellent.



FlyBye Red Hatters

March was a busy month for the FlyBye Red Hats. Food and more food was the theme. We started with our planning meeting for next season's events while enjoying assorted pizza offerings and salad. At the end of the month, we said goodbye to all our snowbirds at our Farewell Dinner. The red caps (significant others) added to our festivities along with all the delicious homemade delights. We will return together in October and wished everyone a wonderful summer. The year just flew bye!



Shanti Om Shanti Yoga Club

Let's talk about synovial fluid: the gel-like substance that lives within our joints and acts as a lubricant and shock absorber. It also adds nutrient (oxygen) to our cartilage allowing smooth friction-free movement. As we age, however, this fluid decreases and we begin to find it more difficult to move our joints effortlessly. The good news is that by using slow repetitive movements as we do in yoga practice, we can increase the flow of this beneficial substance. Also, by holding strengthening poses we put pressure on our cartilage which then squeezes out stale fluid and makes way for fresh oxygenated oil.



Solivita Theatre Group

Since 2007, our group has brought creativity and connection to the stage. Founded by Walter and Lesley Cook, with support from Verena and Fred Letchford, it began with *Hobson's Choice*, where every volunteer was given a role. The founders handled everything from directing to set design. What started in a Ballroom has grown into a thriving group staging one or two productions annually, including *Arsenic and Old Lace* and *The Importance of Being Earnest*. We welcome newcomers of all experience levels—onstage or behind the scenes. For more information, contact Peter Stern at actorpete@aol.com or 732-740-0642.

Crafty Red Hatters

Darlene introduced us to a wonderful new craft, dried flower plaques. She provided all the canvas, flowers, embellishments, and adhesives, and then broke the project into steps. Everyone had a wonderful time, and a new piece of art to take home. *Happy Spring, Solivita.*



New Attitude Red Hatters

We've been busy planning our yearly activities and look forward to you enjoying them with us. Our Soul Train Party and Halloween Party will be our signature events—full of fun and great energy. As always, you can count on Kwanzaa celebrations to bring something special, with Marcia making each event memorable. Our luncheons and day trips will offer a chance to relax, while our Solivita events will be meaningful and centered around shared interests. We'll keep you updated with dates as they are finalized, and we look forward to enjoying a wonderful year together.





Rock of Ages Social Club

Our Rock Fest on March 14th was a huge success with over 500 people in attendance! From our contribution to Give Kids the World, Aerosmith Tribute and Cars Tribute, to the DJ from Orlando and food trucks people had a unique experience! We also enjoyed our Hillbilly Rocks Dance on April 25th at Freedom Park from 6:30pm to 10pm. For more information, contact us by email at rockofagesclub@gmail.com, Rock of Ages Facebook page, or call Jenny at 262-215-0848.



Shades of Sisterhood

Happy Mother's Day to all the beautiful mothers, grandmothers, aunts, and wonderful women who serve as mother figures in our community! We welcomed the month of April with a fabulous *Caftans & Cocktails Experience*, enjoying a fun-filled afternoon of mingling, laughter, games, new friendships, and perhaps a glass of wine or margarita, or two. The excitement continues as Shades of Sisterhood brings the heat to the Starlite Ballroom with *HOTTER THAN JULY: The Stevie Wonder Tribute Band* on Saturday, May 2nd. Doors open at 6:15pm and the show begins at 7pm. Tickets are \$35. For tickets, call Gabby Thomas at 917-653-4743.



Shalom Club

The Shalom Club had a busy April. We started the month with our Second Night Passover Seder. At our April meeting, the club honored both the fallen and survivors of the Holocaust as well as those heroes who helped Jews escape when we commemorated Yom HaShoa. The club will not meet in May as our regular meeting date falls on Memorial Day. Our June 22nd meeting will feature "Fun and Fitness for Seniors" with Hilda and Paul, who are certified personal trainers specializing in senior fitness, balance and conditioning.



Adam Swetnick and Hazel Cutler sponsored the March meeting in honor of Adam's 65th birthday.



Eric Burris, WESH 2 TV's meteorologist, was the featured speaker at the club's March meeting.



A new member coffee was held at the home of Karen and Bernie Bekkers.



Smashers Pickleball Club

Celebrating Smashers Pickleball Club Volunteers

Congratulations to Wayne and Carol Fullerton and Gene and Kathy Burch, recipients of the Spring 2026 Smashers Memorial Award. This award was established in 2025 by an anonymous donor in honor of Ken Ryan, Peter Mercado and other deceased Smashers and to recognize current members' contributions to our organization. For many years, these four individuals have been extensively involved with the Smashers – including governance, operations, training, events and activities ... and they still are today! Thank you, Wayne, Carol, Gene and Kathy for your dedication to the Smashers – a well-deserved recognition!



Wayne & Carol Fullerton and Kathy & Gene Burch



SolAbility

Why do we do what we do? Every month, we provide a variety of activities for Solivita residents who are facing challenges. We do it so that everyone has a chance to get together in small or larger groups and make friends, develop support systems, and be a part of the community. We look out for each other, have fun together and always welcome new members. Find SolAbility on Facebook and see what we are doing. If you, or someone you know, might like to join us, contact us at SolAbility2019@gmail.com for more information.



Solivita Bridge Club: Sanctioned Duplicate Bridge

Games are on Sundays at 1pm 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 McIlwain at dmc3726@yahoo.com.



1st and 2nd place winners for 3/4/26 and 3/18/26.

SOL Writers

The SOL Writers Group invites everyone to join—mothers, women who are not mothers, those who hope to be grandmothers, and even men who have or once had mothers. The group meets on May 4th for a quick write and on May 18th to share works in progress, from 10am–12pm on the second floor of the Riviera (RSF2). For more information, contact Sue Matias at write4fun25@outlook.com. We hope to see you there.



Solivita Billiards

Solivita Billiards continued its winning streak at the recent Polk County Senior Games, with Doug Gorham earning Gold in Men’s (75–79) 9-Ball and Mike Hensley winning Silver in Men’s (65–69) 8-Ball. At the time of publication, the spring session is well underway and all openings are filled. Current league members receive priority for session placement, but new players are always welcome. If you are interested in playing or would like to be added to the substitute list, please contact Bill Brown (Monday) at 917-273-4937 or Ben Ramsey (Tuesday) at 317-407-2040.



Polk County Senior Games Winners:
Doug Gorham and Mike Hensley



Simply Latin Dancing (SLD)

Mother’s Day has its origin dating back to 1908 when Anna Jarvis thought of honoring all mothers and their many contributions to our way of life. President Woodrow Wilson made it official in 1914. Simply Latin Dancing will celebrate Mother’s Day on Sunday, May 3rd. On Saturday, June 6th, we will show appreciation for our membership with a “Members Only” Barbecue Dance Party. Thank you to all of you who have supported us through the years. Members, for tickets to this “Come As You Are” daytime event, contact Idalia at 863-899-3610, Robinson at 407-433-8323 or Jenny at 860-501-0323.



ROMEOb (Retired Old Men Eating Out)

The ROMEOb club recently enjoyed an outing at Sizzling Grill in Lake Wales, where 25 members—including four new faces—gathered for a great time. The food and service were excellent, especially given the size of the group. If you are new to Solivita or looking to connect with a great group of guys, consider joining us for our next outing. For more information, contact Dave Lane at 703-999-7946 or davidlane0828@gmail.com. The club has been going strong for 18 years.



Solivita Bible Study Group

Isn't God's creation incredible? As Genesis 1:1 says, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" (NIV). Everything we see—the world, the universe, and all of creation—was made by God, with the story of creation and scriptural history recorded in the Holy Bible. The Solivita Bible Study Group meets every Thursday morning at 10am in RSF2 to study God's Word together. We invite you to join us as we walk through the scriptures, deepen our understanding, and carry His Word in our hearts. Please come and join us.



Solivita Artisan Guild

The Solivita Artisan Guild was contacted by Vittoria neighborhood residents, John and Lori Stopka. The Stopkas wanted a Florida-themed mural painted on a wall of their lanai. Artisan Guild member Georgette Haydu stepped in and painted this beautiful mural for the couple. Artisan Guild members have also painted murals on the tower behind the Bistro (be sure to take a look the next time you are there) and have assisted residents in creating drawings of planned changes to their homes for the HOA.



Solivita Fishing Club (SFC)

The SFC enjoyed a great month filled with fun events. The annual fish fry saw strong attendance and plenty of sunshine, while the bi-annual Fish for Trash spring event collected 148 pounds of debris, bringing the club's 15-year total to nearly 3½ tons. The third Shiner Tournament was a success, with Anthony Rizzo taking first place, followed by Mike Schouten in second and Steve Anderson in third. The club also supported the Spring Carnival with a kid-friendly fishing booth featuring prizes. Monthly meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7pm in the Baltic Room.





Solivita Democratic Club

Join us in the Ballroom on Wednesday, May 13th for our next meeting featuring Florida House District 42 Representative and 2027 Orlando Mayoral candidate Anna Eskamani. Since 2018, Rep. Eskamani has served in the Florida House and is the Democratic Ranking Member on the Ways and Means Committee. As in previous years, we look forward to her insightful review of the annual Legislative Session, always a highlight for our members. Doors open at 6pm, and the meeting begins at 6:30pm. Join the club and stay connected with us at SolivitaDemocrats.org, on Facebook, and in our NextDoor group.



Mary Martine-Scheiner, newly elected Club President



Board members Rochelle Quinn, Patty Whittle, and Dawn Scarborough welcoming members and guests.



Club members signing petitions to help candidates qualify for the Congressional ballot.



Solivita Friends Helping Those in Need

Thanks to all who purchased raffle tickets at the 2026 Solivita Car Show and to all who donated during the April Monster Food Drive! Please note that the USPS Stamp Out Hunger Drive will be held on May 9th. Our club may be on hiatus during the summer, but the need for donations to help local families remains high. Drop off boxes for non-perishable food items and/or plastic grocery bags are located year round at 511 Monterey, 828 Jasmine Creek, 800 Pacific Ridge, 416 DaVinci Pass, 693 Glendora, 182 Largo Drive, and 1837 Pelican Hill Way.



Solivita Dragon Boat Club

Dragon Boat Club Gives Back to the Community

Each year, the Solivita Dragon Boat Club supports a local organization during the holidays. This past year, members once again chose the first responders at Polk County Fire & Rescue Station 65, recognizing their outstanding service to Solivita residents. In December, the club collected and delivered coffee, healthy snacks, holiday cookies, candy, and more. The Dragon Boat Club meets every Tuesday and Friday at the dock behind the Bistro for an hour of paddling on Town Lake. To learn more or get involved, email solivitadragonboat@gmail.com.



Solivita Friends of Elementary Education Schools (SoFEES)

Thank you to the Solivita Theatre Group attendees and the Canadian Club for your generous food donations. Also, thank you to everyone who made a purchase at Panda Express in March. As we wind down the school year, we are already looking towards the next school year at our annual breakfast meeting. Feeding the children is a never-ending process. So we thank everyone in Solivita who helped us to meet our yearly goal. We collect food, school supplies and clothing year-round. Contact Janet for drop-off locations at jkeyu@yahoo.com or 734-486-3451



Solivita Italian Club

The Italian Club had a great night at their Wine Tasting event at Mosaics on March 26th. Thank you Joe for sharing your knowledge of wine with us. Our members had a wonderful time. *Cin cin!*



Solivita Older Bikers (SOBs)

Thirteen members of the Solivita Older Bikers joined this year's Spring Parade to help make it a hit. Our bikes were decked out in festive decorations, and we had loads of candy to hand out to the kids along the route. Watching their faces light up made the whole experience just as fun for us.



Stonegate Niners Women's Golf (SNWGA)

The Stonegate Niners wrapped up their Annual League Tournament in March with the following winners: Low Net—Sheila Wiles (1st), Kathy Bradford (2nd), and Angela Waters (3rd); Low Gross—Jenny Sevigny (1st), Rhonda DiFranco (2nd), and Joy Snedeker (3rd). The Niners play nine holes each Thursday morning, taking on the Stonegate courses while navigating Solivita's wildlife. All Solivita ladies are encouraged to inquire about joining.



Solivita Starliters

The cast and crew of the Starliters' production, *Our Great Musical Adventure* would like to thank our friends, family, and neighbors who joined us for our 22nd annual production. Since the May *Reflections* deadline was before our opening night, we are sharing with you photographs taken during our Costume Parade, featuring singers, soloists, staging ensembles, and members of our 45+ tech crew. Ellen Factor, our musical director, Celeste Lauer Yanke, our stage director and choreographer, and Harvey Factor, our Technical Director, send a huge thank you to the cast and crew for sharing their talent, hard work, creativity, and commitment.





New England Club of Solivita

Our recent outing on the Yacht Starship in Tampa was a success! Members enjoyed gliding through the “green” tinted waters while soaking up the breeze and great company. The momentum continued in April with our Club Picnic at Freedom Park. It was a perfect spring day filled with food, drinks, and laughter. Fun spirit came alive during our games, and several lucky members walked away with nice prizes. Looking ahead, mark your calendars for May 2nd! We are hosting our annual Kentucky Derby Party. Don’t forget your finest hats and bow ties for the “Run for the Roses.”



Solivita Quilters

We’ve been busy this past month creating and donating quilts to local charities, including a fun and successful day making nearly 50 pillowcases for charity. A quilted jacket class held on April 30th produced some amazing creations. The next general meeting will take place on May 8th at 1pm in the Gator Room. Sub-groups have also been active; for more information, contact Comfort Stitchers—Lori Griffith (863-313-3395), Quickie Quilts—Carmen Escudero (863-221-2709), Scrappy Bunch—Marianne Schaffer (863-427-9026), Modern Group—Briggette Fink (508-887-1218), or Snowbirds—Carol Olszewski (863-496-7567).



Solivita RV Club

After the Panama City Beach Rally, RV Club members are scattering far and wide for their summer travels as RVers are prone to do! Wisconsin, Michigan, Maine, Indiana, Alaska, Washington and Oregon, as well as points in between are on tap. Our meetings are on pause for the summer and will resume this fall. Sign ups are open for the December rally at the Naples/Marco Island KOA December 3rd-8th. Check out the Solivita RV Club webpage on SolivitaHOA.com under “Get Connected” and “Clubs” or call 863-254-1903 for information about the club and upcoming activities. Safe travels!



Beautiful evening and great food for our March Potluck.



Happy faces and full tummies!



From Key West, with Linda and Roy.



TOPS in Solivita

TOPS in Solivita members enjoy outdoor events to keep moving! This month, several members drove to Leu Gardens, the botanical oasis in Orlando, to walk around the 50-acre site. Many members enjoy gathering informally at The Palms on Saturdays at 10am. Consider joining us! This month, we have our In-Person Open House meeting at The Palms Amenity Room on Tuesday, May 19th, from 10am-11:30am. We welcome any Solivita residents or staff who have a desire to lose weight and improve their mental and physical health. Awards will be given out and our guest speaker will be Jeff Lee, a motivational speaker.



Solivita Softball for Women - The Diamonds

Solivita Diamonds Softball will miss our strong and sassy snowbirds! For more information about our club, contact Janet at janetlvsjesus@gmail.com.



Solivita Racquetees

The Racquetees Tennis Club held its first annual Hoedown Showdown tennis and BBQ event in March, and a great time was had by all. Approximately 65 members took to the courts, playing on either the Hatfields' or McCoys' side of the friendly "feud," while 85 neighbors from "the holler" gathered under the big tent to enjoy the "vittles" together. At the Polk County Games, Solivita Racquetees medalists included Gold winners Lillian Gillman and Sally Barkley; Silver winners Bruce Maytubby and Jim Norfolk; and Bronze winners Robin Loebel and Jim Clawson.



Widows Club of Solivita

Recently, we spent the morning at Bok Tower Garden, listening to music and enjoying the garden, followed by lunch at Floridino's Italian Kitchen. Bosphorous Turkish Restaurant in Dr. Phillips was our monthly dinner choice, which was exceptional and very well attended. The May monthly dinner will be Sunday, May 24th at Crazy Fish. May activities are in the planning stages. New and existing members are encouraged to attend the next planning meeting on Monday, May 18th at 10am in Mosaics. Membership dues are \$12. Contact Sue Durham at durhamsue@gmail.com or 708-341-7898 with questions.





Solivita Singles

The Singles Club has several exciting day trips coming up, and all are welcome to join. On April 25th, we enjoyed “Rock of Ages,” a musical set on the Sunset Strip in 1987, with lunch included. May 20th features shopping at Mazzaro’s Italian Market in Tampa, followed by lunch at Joseph’s Tea Room. On June 4th, experience a Winter Park boat tour, a visit to the Tiffany Morse Museum, shopping, and lunch at a café of your choice. Then on July 4th, board the Starlite Majesty yacht in Clearwater for dinner and fireworks while cruising. For more information, contact Diane Popiak at dgdieff@yahoo.com.



Solivita Social Dance Club

The Ballroom was buzzing as March Madness came alive on the dance floor, with the Relics band keeping energy high all night. Dancers enjoyed rock, disco, and line dancing in a lively, fun-filled atmosphere—a true Big Ten win. The upcoming dance is on May 23rd (“Summertime Picnic”), featuring hot dogs (two) and toppings for everyone. Tickets are now sold at Freedom Park on the first Monday of each month. For ticket information, contact Nancy Tessoro at 845-558-4786. For questions about the dances or dance club, contact Mikki Rosselli at 407-460-2719 during the day.



Solivita Travel Club

Join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, May 19th. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Kevin “Simba” Wiltz from Central Florida Animal Reserve. As President and Chief Executive Officer, he oversees organizational strategy, operational planning, and mission alignment across all areas of the reserve. We hope you’ll check out the latest “On The Go” issue which was sent in April. If you didn’t receive it, you can view it on our newly updated website at www.solivitatravelclub.org. On our website, you can also see all of our day and extended trips as well as who is the travel coordinator.



Members on the March sold out Ladies Only Cruise.

Solivita Shuffleboard

Our second annual Shuffleboard Club Ham Shoot was held on Wednesday, March 25th. A total of 34 participants took five shots each at sliding the disks through our target board. The three winners of the 10-pound hams were Dale, Ken and Rosita. This particular shootout game always seems to require more luck than skill. If you would like to learn the game, come join us at the courts near the flagpole in Freedom Park. We play every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Arrive by 8:45am and you are guaranteed to play that day.



Veterans Club of Solivita

The Veterans Club of Solivita Auxiliary shows its love of country and veterans through meaningful service and community support. Members share, "I love being involved because I honor my husband's service," and "I serve veterans to share cheer and recognize their sacrifices." New members are always welcome, and there is no membership fee. The next meeting will be held on May 21st at 3pm in RSF2. Members participate in memorial ceremonies, parades, and fundraisers supporting Solivita veterans and others in surrounding communities. The next event is Memorial Day on May 25th. The club and auxiliary also lead bingo at the VA. Visit veteransclubofsolivita.com/vcs-auxiliary.



Solivita Swing Band (SSB)

It's hard to believe, but on April 25th we completed our final show of the season. As the familiar lyric says, "It seems we just got started, but now it's time to say so long." It was a fantastic season, with incredible audience support and packed houses at every performance. Thanks to that support, we awarded scholarships for summer music workshops to deserving local students and contributed to local music programs. Over the summer, we'll regroup and add new charts to our repertoire. We look forward to kicking off our new season on November 14th with our annual Veterans Day show.



Water Volleyball Club

2026 has been busy for our club! We've added 10 new members already this year, installed a new Board led by Bob Miller, and conducted a March Madness Tournament at the end of March. Happy splashing!



Stitches & Quilts

The Makers Market was a wonderful success! Thank you to everyone who helped make this possible, especially our sponsors. Applications for the Fall Market on October 19th are now being accepted. Call Renee at 732-735-7539. Everyone is busy making donation quilts for veterans in hospice.



Women's Social Bocce Club

What a success for our Women's Bocce Club of Solivita. The team of Jenny Corriere and Hazel Hrabal came back with silver only to lose to the reigning champs (home field advantage). Also, representing from Solivita was Barb Deacon and Kathy Martin.



Tai Chi Club

On March 26th the Tai Chi Club of Solivita celebrated the Lunar New Year (albeit a little late) with a potluck gathering. 2026, the Year of the Fire Horse in the Chinese zodiac, signifies energy, passion, and transformative change. We enjoyed a Kung-Fu Fan performance and fabulous Asian fashion show by our club members. The audience participated in a "Boots on the Ground" line dance (with Chinese fans for sound) and a Zodiac symbol charades game (with prizes). Wonderful food was shared, along with great camaraderie. Check out the beginner's Tai Chi class on Mondays at 2pm at the Rivera.



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. Learn more on SolivitaHOA.com > HOA (top menu) > Scroll down to Neighborhood Captains icon. Captains may send in articles and photos to CaptainProgram.Solivita@gmail.com. The content must be about an event, activity or other neighborhood program and will be limited to 100 words.

Lago Vista Neighborhood

The golden hour in Lago Vista recently took on a special glow as the neighborhood gathered for a long-awaited social. We met at the neighborhood pool. Drinks and shared appetizers set the stage for a perfect evening of reconnection. It was a nice mix of faces: the year-round residents and new neighbors eager to dive into the Lago Vista spirit. The energy was especially high as our snowbirds arrived back in town, trading stories of their travels. Laughter echoed through the room, proving that in Lago Vista, the company is always as top-shelf as the refreshments.



Volare Neighborhood

Approximately 25 Volare neighbors gathered at The Palms to enjoy pizza and learn the game of bunco. All had a good time with table switching, which led to many new connections with neighbors. The Volare ladies meet monthly for a luncheon, which is regularly attended by 20 plus. Camaraderie is growing in Volare.



Valencia South Neighborhood

Valencia South is proud to be one of the largest neighborhoods in Solivita, with over 240 homes. What makes our neighborhood special is how we continue to come together as neighbors and friends. From our Friendsgiving Celebration and post-Christmas Gathering to our popular Chili Cookoff, participation continues to grow. We also have several activities planned throughout the spring and summer, and we look forward to meeting neighbors who have not yet attended an event. If you live in Valencia South, we would love you to join us at our next gathering!



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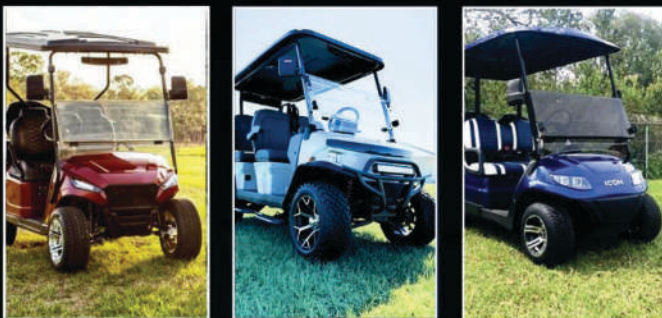
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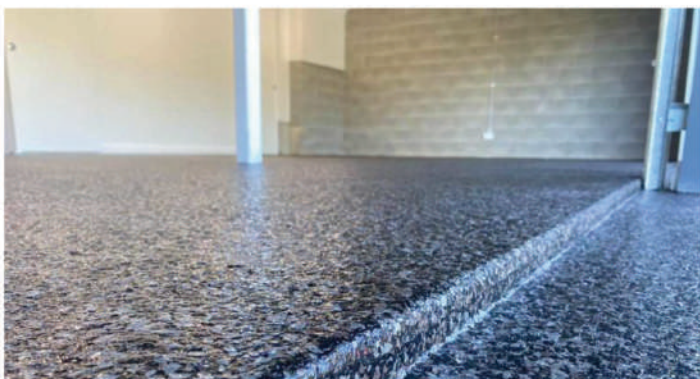


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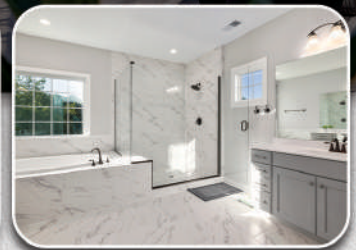
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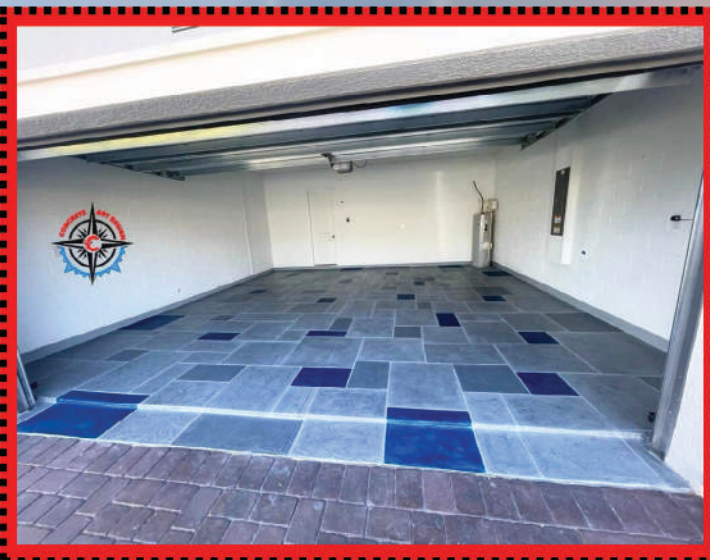
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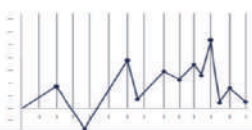
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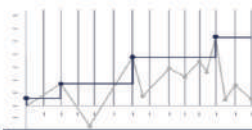
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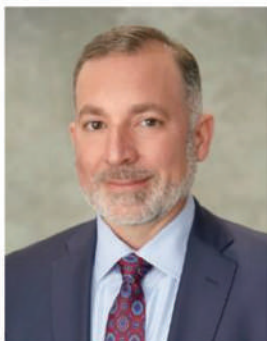
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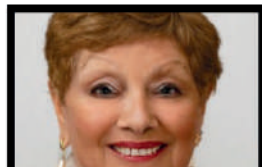
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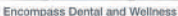
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