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JUNETEENTH *Jubilee Parade* & STREET PARTY

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Monday-Friday 9am-6pm

Saturday 9am-1pm and Sunday Closed

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

Mosaics Restaurant

Call 863-427-7150, option 2 for hours

Riviera Spa & Fitness Center: 863-427-7130

Adult Only Facility

Monday-Thursday 6:30am-9pm

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

Solivita Club Facilities After Hours Emergency:

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

Starlite Ballroom

Daily 8am-11pm

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

Daily 7am-5pm

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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

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NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Email submissions to Reflections@SolivitaClub.com

JULY SUBMISSIONS

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

AUGUST SUBMISSIONS

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

PHOTO RELEASE AGREEMENT

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ON THE COVER

Juneteenth, short for June nineteenth, is a federal holiday celebrated to commemorate the end of slavery in the U.S. In Solivita, we will celebrate, reflect and educate, from 5pm-9pm in the Village Center, starting with a parade. Then a welcoming ceremony will be held, followed by music performed by residents, food trucks, crafts, art exhibit, games, dances, cigar bar, market vendors, discussions and so much more!



A New Federal Holiday to Honor the Past and Celebrate the Future

BY JANA MALIK DIRECTOR OF ACTIVITIES

Juneteenth, a day of jubilation, is a powerful moment in American history as it commemorates the end of slavery in the United States and the fulfillment of the promises set forth in the Emancipation Proclamation. Signed by President Abraham Lincoln on January 1, 1863, the Emancipation Proclamation declared that all enslaved people in Confederate states “shall be then, thenceforward, and forever free,” but it wasn’t until June 19, 1865, some two and a half years after the presidential decree that Union troops arrived in Galveston, Texas, to announce that all enslaved people were free. This long-awaited news sparked heartfelt celebrations that spread across the country and became known as JUNETEENTH (a combination of the words “June” and “nineteenth”), our country’s second Independence Day.

Juneteenth is a federal holiday and a time to reflect on courage, resilience, and the ongoing pursuit of equality. It’s often celebrated with family/community gatherings, educational programs, parades, music and picnics — honoring both heritage and celebrating the future. The Juneteenth Collective Club Collaboration (JCCC) is an alliance of numerous Solivita Clubs working together to plan and coordinate Solivita’s Juneteenth community celebration along with Solivita Activities.

We invite all residents, and guests of all ages, to join in the upcoming Juneteenth Jubilee Parade & Street Party wherein we will come together to learn, celebrate freedom, and appreciate the strength that continues to shape our shared history. Mark your calendars for JUNE 19th from 5pm-9pm in the Village Center. Rain or shine.



Activities at the Juneteenth Jubilee

5pm Parade (all are welcome to join starting at 4:30pm from the Club Admin Courtyard - No Cars)

- African Dancers, Drummers & Stiltwalker
- Music by multiple DJs and Singers

7pm Discussion about Juneteenth in Ballroom

- African Art Exhibit in Gator Room
- R&B, Jazz Lounge & Cigar Bar in Mosaics
- Beading Jewelry in Ceramics Gallery
- Sports Game Area outside Ballroom
- Food & Ice Cream Trucks, Market Vendors & Cash-Only Bar

Village Drive Road Closings

- » **Friday, June 19th- Juneteenth Jubilee Parade and Street Party - Event 5pm-9pm.** Village Drive from Ballroom to the Pro Shop Roundabout is closed from 2pm-10pm, except to event vendors and entertainers. Golf cart parking will be open from RSF to The Grille from the Pro Shop side, except from 4:30pm-5:30pm for the parade. See page 9 for event information.
- » **Saturday, July 4th - USA’s 250th Red, White and Blue Parade & Street Party - Event 6pm-9pm.** Village Drive from Ballroom to the Pro Shop Roundabout is closed from 3pm-10pm, except to event vendors and entertainers. Golf cart parking in the Village Center will be closed all day for event setup; parking on the Ballroom grassy knoll is available. See page E3 for event information.

Let’s Come Together to Honor, Celebrate, and Rejoice as a Community to Keep The Party Going!!!

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ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

JUNE 2026

Trivia

SELECT MONDAYS
4PM & 7PM
MOSAICS

\$5 ONLINE RESERVED TABLE

Karaoke

SELECT TUESDAYS
5PM - 9PM
CERAMICS GALLERY

\$5 ONLINE RESERVED TABLE

Wine Down Concert

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3RD
6:30PM-8:30PM
BY THE GRILLE

BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR.
FOOD CONCESSION &
CASH BAR AVAILABLE.

Sip, Swirl & Paint Party

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10TH
CERAMICS GALLERY
2PM & 5:30PM
\$30



Juneteenth Jubilee Parade & Street Party

FRIDAY, JUNE 19TH
VILLAGE CENTER » 5PM-9PM
COMPLIMENTARY ENTRANCE
PARADE AT 5PM STARTS FROM
CLUB ADMIN COURTYARD
CELEBRATE WITH MUSIC, DANCE,
ART, GAMES, FOOD, CIGAR BAR,
MARKET VENDORS, DISCUSSIONS,
EDUCATION AND MORE!

**Top 3
Game Night**

TUESDAY,
JUNE 23RD
BALLROOM
6PM
\$5

SOLIVITA

**STOP
PLAYING**

GAMES,
JOIN
OUR FUN
ACTIVITIES



Gym Reflections: Clean Space, Strong Community

BY JOJO DE LOS SANTOS FITNESS DIRECTOR

National Fitness Day had a strong turnout. Celebrated every year on the first Saturday in May, this year’s event provided residents with the opportunity to learn more about the fitness equipment and our **Fast Track Program** offered here. It also supported participation from residents who had not previously used the gym or were less familiar with it.

As we move into June, the focus continues on maintaining a clean and well-organized shared fitness space.

Our fitness center is used by many residents throughout the day and keeping it clean is a shared responsibility. Cleaning wipes are provided for convenience—please use them to wipe down equipment after each use to help maintain a sanitary environment. Additionally, please re-rack weights, return equipment to its proper place, and keep walkways clear.

Respecting shared spaces reflects respect for others. Taking responsibility for cleaning up after use helps support accountability and consistency in maintaining the facility. It also ensures the next user has a safe and organized space.

During the summer months, increased usage makes these practices even more important. Higher traffic requires consistent upkeep from all users.

June serves as a reminder that maintaining a clean and organized fitness environment is part of everyday gym use. A clean gym is maintained through shared responsibility and consistent participation from all users.



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JULY REFLECTIONS ASSEMBLY, DELIVERY & PICK-UP

Monday, June 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 Tuesday, June 30th you’ll need to pick a copy up at the Concierge Desk (in the Club Admin Building) between 9am-5pm.



REFLECTIONS DELIVERY

If you would like to change the status of the **Reflections** newsletter 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 Jesús, Communications Coordinator at 863-427-7137 or SolivitaCommunications@CastleGroup.com.



June FitWell Events

**Fridays
in
June**
Freedom Park

Dermatology

OnSpot Dermatology

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



**Wednesday,
June
10th**
10am | RSF2

Coffee & Matcha Tasting

AGARA Life: Suhai Alston

Complimentary coffee and matcha tasting experience with health and wellness elevation.



**Wednesday,
June
3rd**
2pm | RSF2

Cremation and Funeral Service

Baldwin Brothers

Learn how to ease your partner and family from the burden of making arrangements at a time of need. Baldwin is a full-service funeral home offering cremation and traditional burials, with 22 Central Florida locations and worldwide coordination as your central point of contact.



**Wednesday,
June
10th**
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. RSVP to 863-313-3142 or curtiscatlin@osaicfs.com.



**Wednesday,
June
17th**
2pm | RSF2

Funeral Pre-Planning

Dignity Memorial

The cost of living keeps going up. The cost of your final plans doesn't have to. U.S. prices have increased nearly 110% over the past 30 years (1994 - 2024; Consumer Price Index, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics). Plan your cremation, funeral and cemetery arrangements early to protect against rising prices and gain peace of mind. Protect your loved ones; Payment plans available; Transfer your existing plan; Lock in today's prices. We will cover important options and considerations, with lunch at no cost for you. RSVP to 407-600-9521 to confirm attendance.



**Wednesday,
June
24th**
2pm | RSF2

Wills & Trusts 101

Tessier Law Firm

Wills vs. Trusts: Which one do you need? How to avoid Probate! How to maintain your privacy and protect yourself and your spouse against guardianship or a "living probate" if one of you becomes disabled. Planning long-term care before you need it. Why putting property in children's names may be a mistake. Protecting your children's inheritance from future ex-spouses, lawsuits, and other claims. Preserving your estate for your kids if your spouse gets remarried. Preserving your estate when you have minor children, divorce, blended family, or special health and welfare concerns.



THE RESOURCE CENTER: KEEPING ACTIVE ADULTS ACTIVE

The Resident-to-Resident Resource Center's objective is to help keep the community as active and engaged as possible. One of the best ways to stay active is to explore the world around us, and the Resource Center's workshop on riding the rails with SunRail focused on the adventures that await on a short train trip. The April presentation was so popular that spots filled up quickly and many were unable to register. In response, R2R has scheduled a repeat of the *SunRail* presentation for **Monday, June 29th at 10am at The Palms**. To reserve a spot, contact the Resource Center at SolivitaR2R@gmail.com or 863-236-9973. This is just one of the Resource Center's workshops designed to make Solivita lives more meaningful. Future workshops will be announced.

FRIENDS WHO HAVE LEFT US, BUT ARE NOT FORGOTTEN



Denis Brault



Ralph Varrone

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

Library Corner

In the Solivita Library, located in the middle of the Village Center, we lend out books on an honor system including six (6) categories in the Non-Fiction Section: Biography, Classics, Foreign Language, Sports, War and Political. In a separate section of the library, we have large print books in both Fiction and Non-Fiction. Both hardcover and paperback books are shelved together in the Fiction section.

If you have books to donate, we accept those that have been published in the last 10 years, 2016 and newer. We do not accept art, cooking, diet, medical, self-help, religious, technical and travel books. If you have more than 12 books to donate, please call the Activities office at 863-427-7125 for the library volunteer contact information.

When you are done with your book, please return them, including donations, to the new brown "Book Return" bin inside the Library. The library volunteers will reshelve them for you

(we have a system, and we love putting them back on the shelf).

Thank you for enjoying the Solivita Library and helping us to keep it neat and organized.



WANTED! ARTISAN & CRAFT VENDORS

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

Application Deadline is Tuesday, June 30th.

Resident 10x10 outdoor spaces are \$40

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

For a vendor application, send your name, address, phone number and email address to SolivitaFallFestival@gmail.com or call Activities at 863-427-7125.

Photos by Joe Thomas



25th FALL

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JUNETEENTH Jubilee Parade & STREET PARTY



*Hosted by the Juneteenth Collective Club
Collaboration (JCCC) and the Activities Department*

FRIDAY, JUNE 19TH

5PM-9PM » VILLAGE CENTER

Rain or Shine » Guests of All Ages Welcome

Parade Starts at 5pm (Club Admin Courtyard to Market Area)

All are welcome to participate in the Parade using decorated Golf Carts, Bikes or Walking - NO cars permitted in the parade. Parade Line-up begins at 4:30pm at the Club Admin Courtyard.

A Juneteenth Welcome Ceremony will follow the Parade

5pm-8:30pm:

African Art Exhibit in the Gator Room.
Shopping with local vendors on the Grassy Knoll.
8 Different Food Trucks & Cash Bar behind the Bistro.

6pm-6:15pm:

A Steel Drum performance by
Sheryl Shell inside the Ballroom.

6pm-8:30pm:

Beaded Jewelry making with Daisy Mack
in the Ceramics Gallery (free for guests of all ages).

5pm-9pm:

A Cigar Bar on Mosaics' Patio.
Games on the Grassy Knoll.
DJ Bobby Brown, Old School R&B singers
followed by a jazz set inside Mosaics.
DJ Gary B, a Steel Drum performance by Sheryl Shell
plus African Drummers and Dancers inside the Ballroom.
DJ Cut Creator, center stage in Village Center.

6:20pm-6:45pm:

Guest performance by African Drummers and Dancers inside
the Ballroom (Second performance: 7:45pm-8:10pm).

A Juneteenth Presentation will be in the Ballroom at 7pm

*Except for the Cigar Bar that will be located on the Mosaics' patio, smoking is prohibited in event areas.
Village Drive will be closed to vehicle traffic from 2pm-10pm. Photos by Arzaga "Spike" Dillard.*



Hurricane Season Has Begun

SUBMITTED BY ERIC LARSON TEAM LEADER OF SOLIVITA CERT

As June begins, so does hurricane season, which runs from June 1st through November 30th. Now is the time to prepare and review your emergency supplies. If a hurricane impacts our area, power outages could last for an extended period, and surrounding businesses and services may also be affected.

Be sure to stock essentials such as batteries, flashlights, canned goods and nonperishable food for at least three to four days, water (one gallon per person per day), propane, cash for emergency purchases, and a full tank of gas in your vehicles before a storm approaches.

The Solivita CERT team, our local Community Emergency Response Team, is sponsored and trained by Polk County Fire Rescue. CERT members are trained to respond during emergencies such as hurricanes and tornadoes, and we regularly practice emergency response skills during our monthly meetings.

CERT also sponsors two important community programs each year. The first is our Battery Replacement Program, which runs from February through April. Registration takes place online in February, and this year our volunteers replaced batteries in 342 homes.

The second program is our Check-Call-Compress classes, an important course all Solivita residents are encouraged to attend. The class teaches Hands-Only CPR, how to use an AED, how to recognize the signs of Sudden Cardiac Arrest versus a heart attack, and how to properly make a 911 call. Sudden Cardiac Arrest remains a leading cause of death among older adults, and learning these lifesaving skills can make a critical difference.

If serving your community and giving back are important to you, we invite you to learn more about CERT. We meet on the second Monday of each month, except December, at 1pm in the Ballroom.



RESIDENT CLUB SPONSORED EVENTS



5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE DANCE PARTY

Friday, June 26th • 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 details.



THE ONE-HIT WONDERS

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



Sponsored by Solivita Showtime Entertainers. This show is a tribute to artists who gave us just one great hit. Enjoy a night of music, laughter, and memories featuring our talented Showtime dancers and singers, alongside a hilarious dose of comedy including the amazing Sternack. TICKETS are \$25 and \$30. Tickets can be purchased online at SolivitaShowtimeEntertainers.com or scan the QR code. You can also purchase tickets at Club Ticket Sales in Mosaics on June 1st and Mondays and Fridays in Freedom Park at the Solivita Market. Your ticket purchase supports our AED program and eight other local charities. For more information or assistance, call 215-801-3092 or 863-588-7015.



ART IN CINEMA: EUGENE ONEGIN BY TCHAIKOVSKY

Thursday, June 11th • 1:30pm • The Palms Amenity Room



Sponsored by Artium Patroni.

Tchaikovsky's *Eugene Onegin* is a Russian lyric opera (1879) based on

Alexander Pushkin's novel, focusing on themes of regret, love, and social convention. Bored Aristocrat Eugene Onegin rejects young Tatiana's love, kills his friend Lenski in a jealous duel, and later vainly pursues a non-married Tatiana. As with his ballets, Tchaikovsky brings many symphonic elements to the music, plush orchestrations and highly melodic arias. In this 2014 Metropolitan Opera production, Anna Netrebko and Mariusz Kwiecien portrayed Tatiana and Onegin. Piotr Beczala is Lenski and Valery Gergiev leads The Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, Chorus and Ballet. Running time: 164 minutes sung in Russian with English subtitles. Complimentary event; no reservations are required to attend. Open to all Solivita residents.



BUNCO

Sunday, June 14th • 1pm • The Palms Amenity Room

Sponsored by *Playing for Life*. Come join us, have some fun and maybe win a prize. This is an easy dice game and no experience is needed. The cost is \$10 per person and includes admission, water and light snacks. The doors open at 12:45pm and the game starts at 1pm. Tickets must be purchased in advance. For more information or tickets, call Rudi 201-213-7251.



STUDIO 54 NIGHTCLUB AND DANCE PARTY

Saturday, July 25th • 6:30pm-10pm • Ballroom

Sponsored by *Rock of Ages*. Back by popular demand ... Studio 54 Night Club & Dance Party is returning for another unforgettable night! Step into a world of glitz, glamour, and nonstop energy as we transform the Ballroom into a disco-era nightclub. Break out your sequins, bell-bottoms, and platform shoes, and get ready to boogie under dazzling lights to the greatest hits of the '70s and beyond. This is your chance to relive the magic, feel the rhythm, and dance the night away at the party everyone will be talking about! Tickets are only \$15, so get your ticket today to the best summer party in Solivita. Scan the QR code for 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, June 10th from 3pm-4:30pm • Wednesday, June 24th 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.



A Touch of Class

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Art

All Season's Scrapbook Class

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

Beginners through Advanced Sculpture

Robin Skeete: 845-313-7657

Ceramics

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

Iris Folding All Occasion Card Making

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614-743-8216
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Open Studio

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

Thursday, June 11th • 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.



Mondays • 9am-12pm • Ceramics Gallery

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



Tuesdays • 9am-2pm • Ceramics Gallery

New students are welcome at 11am. We will advise where you can purchase your projects and products. The classroom fee is \$2 per week.

Wednesdays, June 3rd & 17th • 3:30pm-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.

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Jewelry

Jewelry Making

Peggy Tepper:
tepy02@outlook.com
908-303-6432

Saturday, June 13th • Ceramics Gallery

Summer is almost here and it is time to get out of the house and create some beautiful jewelry. If you are interested, contact Peggy at tepy02@outlook.com and please include your phone number.

Claire Bracelet (Beginner) • 9am-12pm

If you have ever wanted to learn bead weaving, this class is for you! Using a needle and thread, you will string a combination of pearls, crystals, and bridge beads to create this stunning bracelet. Instructions and various colored kits will be available with everything you need to make this bracelet. The kit will be \$40.



Finish What You Started or Redesign Your Jewelry • 1pm-4pm

If you have done any jewelry making, you have projects around that have not been finished or a piece of jewelry you would like to redesign. Come join us for an afternoon of fun. Class is free unless you need components to create or finish your piece.



Painting

Acrylic Painting Class Intermediate and Advanced

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



Acrylic Painting Workshop with Lily

Lilia Palanza: 309-922 7405
cgImpg2010@gmail.com

Saturday, 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.

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Painting continued

Rock Painting

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

Thursday, June 25th • 3pm • Ceramics Gallery • \$15 • Seating is Limited

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA! Come join us as we celebrate 250 years of freedom. Join us for a fun and patriotic crafting event where you'll create your choice of a beautifully painted rock or shell keepsake. Whether you keep it for yourself or share it with someone special, it's a wonderful way to show pride in our country and gratitude



for those who defend our freedom. No experience is needed — no matter your skill level, we guarantee you'll leave with a completed project you'll be proud of. All supplies and detailed instructions are included. Your instructors for the event are Jan Fridh and Tammy Pautz. We hope to see you there! Reserve your spot today — call, text, or email to secure your seat.

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.

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.

A Touch of Class

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Recreation Club Clinics continued

Pickleball Newbie Classes with the Smashers

Patti Greenberg:
newbies@solivitas Smashers.com

Tuesdays, June 2nd, 9th & 16th • 6pm-7:30pm • The Palms Pickleball Courts
MUST COMMIT TO ALL 3 WEEKS OF CLASS. NEWBIES IS OFF IN JULY AND AUGUST. 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 photos below of the April & May Newbie classes.



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.



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Skills continued

Blue Stream Fiber TiVo Training Workshop

Lisa Yotis: 561-490-8256
lyotis@bluestreamfiber.com

Bridge Classes

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

Phoneography

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

Friday, June 26th • 10am & 2pm • Magnolia Room

At the workshops, we will use this time to go over basic functionality of the remote control, the system, app, seasonal services and much, much more! There are two class options; be sure to sign up using one of the QR codes to reserve your spot today!



10am



2pm

Bridge classes are taking a break 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.

Monday, June 1st • 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

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•	Bridge - Sol. Bridge Club - ACBL Bridge Lessons & Bridge Practice Team Games	Sunday	1:30pm	MSB	Tony Reed	518-860-4903	radnorth@yahoo.com
		Monday	1pm	MSC			
		Friday	1pm	RSF2	Donna McIlwain	407-738-5325	dmc3726@yahoo.com
		Friday	6pm	MSB			
•	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 markofxlins@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	-	solivitacanadianclub@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	flrealorlucy@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)	-	-	-	Eileen Beltramba	732-723-9862	ebeltramba@gmail.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
	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	mrtools1@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

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•	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
•	Hand, Knee & Foot Canasta Card Games	Monday Wednesday	12:30pm 1pm	BV BV	Laura Coffey	208-221-2540	Laurathompson7@yahoo.com
	Healthy Eating/Active Living Club (HEAL)	-	-	-	Diane Fezza Sacco	917-538-0500	healthevolution@aol.com
	History Through Film Club	3rd Thursday	12pm	GTR	Richard Goldsmith Bill Snider	561-251-7797 913-547-6414	richard_goldsmith3@gmail.com williamthesnider@gmail.com
	Hole in One Golf Club, The	-	-	-	Essic Dillard Butch Pridgen	863-399-0386 863-207-6607	- -
	Holistic Horizons	2nd & 4th Tuesday	3pm	MSB	Rita Milios	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	-	-	-	T. Ashok Shenoy	610-844-7628	gfkiran@gmail.com
•	Indiana Friends	-	-	-	Tom Digate	260-413-3670	tom@digate.us
•	Jewish Philosophy Club	-	-	-	Sharon Shuller	407-247-7397	solivitaipc@gmail.com
	Kapamilya	Last Sunday	3pm	VZ	Sonia Weaver Ester Sarabia	863-319-6595 732-306-7128	jweaver249@cflr.rr.com esterlanesar@yahoo.com
	Korean Friends of Solivita Golf Outing Ladies Club	Tuesday 2nd Wednesday	- 12pm	- -	Insoon Rim Antonio Kim	973-960-5461 201-953-9312	insoonwrim@aol.com miokus@yahoo.com
	Labyrinth Explorers Club of Solivita	2nd Wednesday	10am	GTR	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	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
	New York City Transit Retirees of FL (NYCTROF)	1st Saturday	1pm	RSF2	Eddie Richardson Greg Miller	863-496-5904 863-313-3084	- -
	Not-So-Serious Mah Jongg Club	Thursdays	9am-12pm	LV	Donna McIlwain	407-738-5325	dmc3726@yahoo.com
•	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	palsofisolivita@icloud.com
	Pennsylvania Club of Solivita	-	-	-	Elaine Mattis	814-720-3958	emattis57@gmail.com
	Philippine-American Club of Solivita	-	-	-	Roland Ramirez Bert Dy-Liaccio	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

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	Playreaders of Solivita	2nd or 3rd Sunday	6:15pm	Zoom	Matthew Hoff man Donna McIlwain	863-496-7436 407-738-5325	mhoff man95@yahoo.com dmc3726@yahoo.com
	Qigong Club of Solivita	Wednesdays Thursdays Saturdays	3pm 1pm 11am	PA	Acqunetta 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	slmtdm589@gmail.com
	Red Hatters, FlyBye (Snowbird Chapter)	-	-	-	Karen Taggart	905-449-2751	kamt@rogers.com
	Red Hatters, New Attitude	3rd Thursday	-	-	Clotilde Ogle	863-496-7054	motley.barr@verizon.net
	Red Hatters, Roaring	3rd Wednesday	-	-	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	-	-	Charlene Blair	330-472-2479	charleneblair999@yahoo.com
	Red Hatters, Spicy	-	-	-	Nilda Rivera Minerva Grajales	407-754-4187 407-361-9570	nmr1040@yahoo.com -
•	Republican Club of Solivita	3rd Wednesday Odd Months	5:30pm	ST	Peter Thompson Carol Rimdzius	281-382-0246 630-254-8225	pt.1@sbglobal.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 (Solivitas 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
•	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@solivitademocrats.org vicepresident@solivitademocrats.org
	Sol. Dragon Boat	Tuesday & Friday	9am	The Dock	Jim Thomas	210-665-2800	solivitadragonboat@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	mland@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

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•	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	sidneysimon@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
•	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	commandervcs2024@gmail.com csmlobrown@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 sidneysimon@yahoo.com
	Widows Club of Solivita	3rd Wednesday	10am	-	Agi Hyman Sue Durham	914-799-1212 708-341-7898	agnort1@gmail.com durhamsue@gmail.com
	Wisconsin Club	-	-	-	Mary Steel	-	masteel411@gmail.com
	Women's Bocce Social Club	-	-	-	Jenny Corriere	-	bcjccc3@hotmail.com
•	Yarners	Wednesday	10am	MSC	Esta McNamara Matthew Hoffman	631-332-9507 863-496-7436	estafla@yahoo.com mhoffman95@yahoo.com

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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	8:30am- 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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16 Shooters

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 #57: Rodney Fossitt.** **16 SHOOTERS:** Mike Amundson, John Anklin, Amos Cheek, Betty Colecio, Gary Doody, Rodney Fossitt, David French, Armando Govea, Jim Jeffries, Lucy Pagan, Ginnette Rodriguez, Nancy Saunders, Roy Shrader, Bill Spear, Betty Walton, and Jim Weisheyer. **NEXT TOURNAMENTS:** June 19th, July 17th, August 21st, and September 18th. **CONTACT:** William McCoy at 614-785-8497, 16shooters@gmail.com, or 16shooters.yolasite.com.



Pool School Class #1



Astronomy Club

The Astronomy Club was privileged to have Dr. Mark Guillette, NASA Ambassador speak at our last meeting. Mark's topics were the study of Exoplanets (planets that orbit around other suns/stars) and the Artemis II mission. After we had a great question and answer session about space science and NASA. If you have any interest in the sky above, you are welcome to join us. We meet the first Tuesday of each month at 7pm in the Gator Room.



Mark, Gary, Randy and Bob



Club Members

Chess Club of Solivita

Chess is a game rich in history and culture, and many chess pieces have unique names around the world. In German, the knight is called a "springer," meaning "jumper," while the pawn translates to "farmer." The bishop is known as a "jester" in French and an "elephant" in Russian. In Icelandic, the rook is called a "chariot," while Bulgarians refer to it as a "cannon." The queen is known as "the lady" in Italian, while Estonians call her a "flag." The Chess Club meets every Wednesday from 9am-12pm in the Baltic Room. For information, contact Joe Byrnes at 516-810-1048, Bob Wiley at 863-313-3424, or Jay Nixon at 732-533-7449.

African Heritage Cultural Club (AHCC)



AHCC has been busy with a variety of exciting events and activities.

On April 24th, the club welcomed several new members during its orientation, followed by the annual White Dance on May 8th. This year's theme, "Stompin' at the Savoy," brought the Roaring '20s to life as guests arrived dressed as iconic figures such as Cab Calloway, Bessie Smith, Billie Holiday, and more. Looking ahead, members can enjoy Member Appreciation Day with food and games on June 2nd, the Juneteenth Jubilee sponsored by Activities and several Solivita clubs on June 19th, and an Evening of Smooth Jazz planned for August. More details on upcoming events will be shared soon.

Big Money Bingo

Our next Big Money Bingo will be on June 21st. Win your share of \$2,000. You must have your Solivita ID and your guest must have a Solivita Guest Pass. Outside beverages and containers are not allowed, but free soda, coffee, water and two snacks are included with your \$15, 22 game bingo packet. The Ballroom doors open at 4:45pm and close at 5:45pm, or when 300 bingo players have entered. Our \$250 game winner was Nicole Termine.



Agape Dining Club

Our past four complimentary dinners (Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, Easter and Valentine’s Day brunch) have served a total of over 360 Solivita residents. Agape Dining provides the delicious food, and residents share their favorite salads and tasty baked goodies. We promote camaraderie and friendship by “*Breaking Bread, Building Faith, Serving in Love.*” Look for our upcoming events, including a summer BBQ, Thanksgiving Day dinner, and Christmas Day dinner. Everyone is welcome and donations are accepted. Details can be found on our SolivitaHOA.com club webpage.



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 activity for May was our annual Cinco de Mayo Celebration. We feasted on delicious fajitas with all the fixings and played Mexican Train! Upcoming events include our annual trip to a Lakeland Tigers baseball game, Ice Cream Social, and Movie Night. If you would like to learn more about the club and to join, call Tony at 631-379-7313.



Caribbean American Association of Solivita (CARAMVITA)

CARAMVITA (car-am-vita), the Caribbean American Association of Solivita, was founded in part to encourage meaningful interaction with residents of other cultures. Last month, members embraced that purpose by stepping out to support other clubs and cultural groups across Solivita. Each time we visit another club’s event, we expand our comfort zone and open ourselves up to new traditions and perspectives. By showing up for others, we invite them to celebrate with us—our music, food, heritage, and vibrant Caribbean spirit—building bridges that strengthen our community. For more information, contact caramvita@gmail.com.



Catholic Families of Solivita (CFS)

The Catholic Families of Solivita closed out our regular year with a Mother Mary Potluck. We are continuing to work on a celebration for the 50th Anniversary of Father Tuttle’s Ordination. While the regular season is over, we’re still celebrating with those here all year! We’ll be having an Ice Cream Social in July. Thank you to all of our members for making this a successful season of fellowship and faith.



Christian Fellowship of Solivita

The Christian Fellowship of Solivita recently hosted a fantastic movie night! Attendees enjoyed a powerful movie screening of *Risen*, preceded by a lively icebreaker game. The evening was made even sweeter with plenty of popcorn, candy, and refreshing beverages. You won’t want to miss our next gathering! Join us for “Celebrate Freedom” on July 2nd in the Starlite Ballroom from 12:30pm-2:30pm. MC Roger Bull will lead a patriotic program featuring music, inspiring videos, and a delicious ice cream sundae bar. It’s the perfect way to honor our 250 years of freedom in America. RSVP to cfs.registration@gmail.com.



Club New York New York

Our *El Picnic En Blanco* event on April 11th, brought us together for an unforgettable day. Word has it, the vibe was amazing, the music was on point, the people showed up and showed out—and the weather couldn't have been more perfect. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who came out and made the day so special. Your presence is what keeps the energy alive and thriving. Be sure to mark your calendars and stay tuned for our next big event on September 11th, as we come together in support of Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. Love, peace, and blessings.



Cork & Bottle

Stan and Ginnie Maminski transported the club to the *City of Light* with their enchanting “April in Paris” tasting. Members savored a lovely lineup of French wines, including the vibrant Chateau Courac Côtes-du-Rhône Villages 2023 and the ever-popular Château d’Esclans Whispering Angel Rosé 2024. The elegant Jean-Michel Dupré Beaujolais Morgon Grands Cras 2023 and refined Clos Marsalette Pessac-Léognan 2018 added depth, while the standout Margaux selections—Château Labégorce 2020 and Château Giscours 2018—impressed all. Paired with delicious hors d’oeuvres, the evening was a magnifique celebration of French wine, flavor, and camaraderie. Scan the QR code for more information on the club.



April Hosts Stan & Ginnie Maminski



From left, Melissa & Ross Robinson, Ginnie Maminski, Hank Thomas, Gene & Carol Stuckey, Lori Gates, Stan Maminski, Patti Thomas, Sue Holdcraft, Merry Vogel, Glenn Holdcraft, Ken Vogel and Rosie Fogarty.



Disney Fan Club

The Disney Fan Club has over 200 members! Recent trips include Wild Africa Trek and EPCOT fireworks and a Foodie Tour. The next meeting is at The Palms on Wednesday, June 10th with a showing of *Toy Story 4* (to prepare us for the June 29th meetup showing of *Toy Story 5*). Upcoming meetings include BBQ in Freedom Park, MNSSHP, Friendsgiving and more. Membership is \$12. Contact membership.sdfc@gmail.com with questions.



Chicks with Sticks

The third session of the Chicks with Sticks Billiards Club was completed by mid May, as well as our 3rd Tournament. Winners will be announced in next month's **Reflections**. Thanks to all the participants; what a great job! Whether you consider yourself a novice, an intermediate or advanced player, we're happy to have you join us. Our sessions run for seven fun-filled weeks and it's free to join. Come and see us play. We're at the Billiards Gallery every Sunday between 3:30pm-7:30pm. For more information, please contact Lucy at flrealorlucy@gmail.com.



Cribbage Club of Solivita

While we are saying farewell to our club snowbirds, we hope they have a safe and cool summer back home. The rest of us will enjoy a hot summer of friendships, good natured kidding, and the fun Sunday night of playing cribbage. We had two 24 hands this past month. Larry Diagneault and Fred Henrich. Congrats to both! We play cribbage each Sunday night at 6pm in the Gator Room.



Larry



Fred



Citizen's Assisted Patrol (CAP)

Special thanks to our CAP volunteers and participating residents for making the Don Williams fundraiser for Polk County Sheriff's Charities fundraiser such a success. They received a check for over \$2,500. Congratulations to Joanne Christensen, Donald Hansen, Jeffrey Johnson and Roger Walker Jr. on completion of their CAP training. Also, thanks to all the CAP volunteers who assisted in the repaving project. CAP volunteer hours totaled 7,434 hours for 2025 saving the sheriff from having to pay deputies to patrol. Why not join us? We welcome you at our next meeting on June 9th in RSF2 at 12:30pm to find out more.



Disney Cast Members

Our recent activities included playing a round of mini golf at Disney's Winter Summerland Course, followed by brunch at Olivia's Cafe at Disney's Old Key West Resort. We also enjoyed lunch locally at First Watch. This month, we will travel to Disney's Yacht Club Resort for lunch at Ale & Compass. Our meeting will be on Sunday, June 7th at The Palms at 10:30am. Save the date for our annual catered BBQ. It will be on Sunday, July 12th at the Venezia Amenity Center. As always, we invite all current, retired, or past Cast Members of Disney to join our active club.



WORD COUNT

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



Dominoes Club

On March 19th, the Dominoes Club hosted the first of two annual tournaments. There were 14 teams that competed for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winner's titles. The games proceeded with all teams using their best skills to succeed. We broke for lunch and then resumed till the end of play. When it was all over, the winners were: 1st Place - Nelson Rodriguez and Joey Alicea; 2nd Place - Barry Sibilis and Derrick Hall; and 3rd Place - Mercedes Mercado and Antonio Medina. We're all looking forward to the next tournament later this year.



Give Kids the World Club (GKTW)

During National Volunteer Week, Solivita residents volunteered over 100 hours of time at Give Kids the World Village. There is a need for over 1,500 shifts each week, and here in Solivita our residents continue to contribute their time and talent helping to create priceless memories for children with critical illnesses and their families. We invite you to join people like Joanna, Jim, and so many of your other neighbors by checking out www.gktw.org/volunteer.



Joanna Malone helps families check in.



Green Thumbs Club

The Green Thumbs Club recently hosted a gardening event at The Palms featuring local expert Stan DeFreitas, known as "Mr. Green Thumb." The program highlighted Florida flowering trees and offered helpful general tips on selecting varieties suited to our climate. Attendees brought plants and photos for input, and Stan shared practical suggestions for common concerns. The "Ask Stan Anything" segment encouraged participation and thoughtful questions from the group. While the information remained broad, the event provided a pleasant and informative experience overall. It was a nice opportunity for members to gather, learn, and stay engaged in the club's gardening activities.



Jim Malone drives golf cart pizza delivery to families.



Energizing Christian Women's Connection (ECWC)

ECWC's 19th Annual Conference was held on Saturday, March 28th - a glorious gathering filled with inspirational messaging from Laurie Yost and lyrical music selections led by Nancy Wilder. The event was further enhanced by the beauty of the Ballroom landscape and fellowship of all attendees. Truly a wonderful experience touching hearts and minds of all who attended. Our upcoming activities and events include Summer Bible Study and Book Club sessions along with a very special Baby Shower on July 31st to support Beyond Pregnancy Care Centers. For details, visit our SolivitaHOA.com club webpage or send an email to ecwc.solivita.inquire@gmail.com.



Front row: ECWC Founder, Blanche Gressett and ECWC President Kim Lucar. Back row: Past-Presidents Kerri Kramer, Deb Kayle and Pat Dixon.



Vangie Armiger Chairs the ECWC Information Table



ECWC Leaders & Volunteers gather in prayer before the event begins.



Filipinos at Solivita (FAS)

Welcome spring! On April 19th at The Palms, 65 club members and guests celebrated the onset of spring with much cheer and warm camaraderie. FAS President Sal Aquino opened the event by happily greeting six new club members and thanking the dedicated party committee on the charming decor depicting the season and the potluck arrangements. He also updated everyone on the club's May 29th "Romancing the '70s" dance party in the Starlite Ballroom. FAS also honored nine March- and April-born members. DJ Tony provided lively music for dancing and Arnie and company entertained with hit songs from the '70s.



German Club of Solivita

The German Club's recent "Kaffee u. Kuchen" event was a huge success. Everyone did a fantastic job of baking unique sweet treats. No Oreos or Chips Ahoy were present!



Holistic Horizons

Dreams have often been a discussion topic for HH members, and this spring we welcomed Mary Branche, founder of Dreamweaving, who offered interesting insights on how sharing and understanding dreams can enhance our wellbeing and overall health. Learning about dream cycles and realizing there are messages within, as well as purpose to our dreams, was also helpful. It was good to discover too, that there is an International Association for the Study of Dreams (IASD), a global, non-profit organization, dedicated to the applied investigation of dreams and dreaming. We plan on scheduling another opportunity for Mary to return this summer.



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Friday Bridge Connections

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



4/3/26 Game 1 Winners: North/South - Sean Chen & Don Wierenga; East/West - Art Jaffe & Stefanita Marinescu. Game 2 Winners: North/South - Kathy Wheeler & Tong Liu; East/West - M.J. Raser & Mary Bevins.



4/10/26 Game 1 Winners: North/South - Maria Coggins & Nancy Robbins; East/West - Stefanita Marinescu (not shown) & Leroy Partin. Game 2 Winners: North/South - Susan & Sheldon Katsoff; East/West - Charles Davis & Don Wierenga.



4/17/26 Winners: North/South - Kathy Wheeler & Tong Liu; East/West - Vanna Chen & Steve Zhang.



4/24/26 Winners: North/South - Susan & Sheldon Katsoff; East/West - Bob Rienzo & Richard Reigler.



Gun Club of Solivita

Our activities for May included multiple range outings, our Patriotic Potluck, a tour of a local gun manufacturer, a Ladies' target shoot and a proper shooting stance demonstration. Upcoming events include our all-member range outings, sporting clays shoots and our Patriotic Potluck Dinner. If you would like to learn more about the club and to join, visit us at gunclubofsolivita.club.





Guys and Dolls

Guys and Dolls, Solivita’s community chorus, will perform their 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.



Jewish Philosophy Club

It’s summer rerun time! Some people didn’t see it and some asked to see it again. So, we are going to be viewing the video of Professor Kerner’s program “*Heroes of the Holocaust: Priests and Nuns*” in the Gator Room at 9:30am on June 11th. Admission is \$20 for first time viewers and FREE for repeat attendees! This uplifting presentation on human goodness shares the stories of these little-known brave and inspiring men and women. PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED. This is a must-see program for people of ALL FAITHS! ALL Solivita residents are welcome. Contact Sharon at 407-247-7397 (TEXT please).



We love when Professor Kerner visits with his programs that bring us so much new and interesting information!

Kapamilya

Kapamilya’s end of-month regular meeting was highlighted by the celebration of members’ birthdays in March. It was a perfect way of blessing the celebrants, praying for our deceased members, thanking God for our health, as well as the friendships and love shared. As always, fellowship is fun and laughter is our best therapy.

Horseshoes Club of Solivita

April was a fun and busy month. We served up over 300 snow cones at the Spring Carnival. Thanks to Fran Duff and our other volunteers for the successful event. We also held our April horseshoes tournament. It was very competitive. The winners were 1st place - Gary Olejarczk (middle of the picture), 2nd place - Lee Hough (on the right in the photo), 3rd place - Paul Lenz (on the left in the photo). Congratulations to the winners and all the players. We continue to add new members. If you are interested in joining, come to any of our sessions on Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday at 8am in Freedom Park.



Illinois Club

The club celebrated its 6th Annual Picnic at the Solivita Market Tent in Freedom Park with a fun-filled afternoon of food, games, and fellowship. Members enjoyed Chicago-style Italian beef sandwiches, coleslaw, chips, and a variety of desserts while taking in the beautiful Florida weather. Trivia games, cornhole, and plenty of laughter made the event especially memorable. A huge thank-you goes to Kathy Biondi and her team for their hard work in making the picnic such a success. The club will not hold an event in June but will return July 26th with Game Day/Night. For updates, check your email and the Illinois Club of Solivita Facebook page.



Long Island Club

The theme for our April event was in recognition of the Kentucky Derby. This was probably one of our best potluck events yet, there were ample selections of appetizers, main entrees, desserts and good times. Once again, Linda and volunteers did an excellent job decorating the venue including using the festive centerpieces she made. Activities enjoyed by the group included Kentucky Derby trivia (thank you Jill!), Pin the tail on the Racehorse and the best hat competition. Congratulations to Rosie, Maryjane, Connie, Vicky, Jill and Pat! Thank you to all who helped! If interested in the club, text Linda at 516-761-2140.



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. The fun continued with our May 21st *Buzz It In* game show with Kenny Zail. It was a lively evening of fast-paced questions, laughs and friendly competition. There was a cash bar and prizes for the winners. Scan the QR code for more information on the club on our SolivitaHOA.com club webpage.





Model Railroad Club of Solivita

We continue to improve on our displays to make them as realistic as possible. We have many projects we are working on both a short- and long-term timeline. Model railroading lends itself to seeking the most life-like depictions of an industry that has been a big part of our country's economy by moving freight and passengers from coast to coast. If you enjoy the creativity and imagination that goes into the work we do, consider joining us for our monthly membership meeting on the third Thursday of the month at the Ceramics Gallery at 2:15pm. Come join in on the fun.



Oldies But Goodies

Our May Dance had such an energetic crowd that danced to the great rhythms of Mr. Breeze. He had the people on the dance floor all evening long. Our next dance will be in September on Thursday, September 17th. DJ Mr. Breeze will be spinning the tunes from the '50s-'80s and will take requests. The Ballroom doors open at 5:30pm and the dance is 6pm-9pm. Tickets are \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members. Bring a snack to share. A cash bar will be available. Contact: Rosalie at 863-496-5290 for tickets at the beginning of August or come to September ticket sales at Mosaics. Hope you all have a great summer.



Neighborhoods Rosary at Solivita (NRS)

54th Blessed Wedding Anniversary

Resty and Fe Espinosa celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary on April 15th with NRS friends. Rev. Father Jean Desir, Pastor of St. Rose of Lima, blessed the couple during Mass celebration. NRS friends joined them and spent the day at Winter Park, enjoying the boat ride by the scenic lakes and wonderful lunch! We wish Resty and Fe more happy and healthy years ahead!



Philippine-American Club of Solivita

After a long drive from Solivita, and an even longer time looking for a parking space, the vibrant and happy members of the Philippine-American Club of Solivita went to one of the famous Columbian restaurants, in the Celebration hub, and had a sumptuous lunch. Feeling full and satisfied, the ladies (Nady, Espie, Precy, Fe and Veny) and gentlemen (Resty, Roger, Phil, Pat and Bert), posed in front of the Columbia Spanish Restaurant. Watch out for our next adventure; come and join us for more fun.



LGBTQ+ Club

Hamburger Mary's returns for a second time with an all-new show you won't want to miss! Sponsored by the LGBTQ+ Club, this highly anticipated event on June 9th promises an evening filled with entertainment, laughter, and plenty of surprises. Great seats are still available, but tickets are going quickly. Reserved seating for adults ages 18 and older is \$30, with showtimes at 5pm and 7:30pm. Don't miss this fun and unforgettable night. For ticket sales, email info@lgbtqsolivita.com or scan the QR code.



Photography Club of Solivita

We meet the second Monday in RSF2 from 9:30am-11:30am and via Google Meet. The next Photo Club meeting is Monday, June 8th and the Theme is "Door" and it will be a Critique Meeting. Photos should be electronically submitted by May 29th. Members can enter three photos, one in each category (Open, Theme, Creative) or two photos in any category/categories. Contact the club at solivitaphotoclub@gmail.com for details on entering the competition or for any other questions. Dues are \$20 per person and \$35 per couple. *Level 4 member Regina Vogel won a blue ribbon for her photo "Dazzling Leu Garden Lights" pictured below.*



Playreaders of Solivita

Playreaders recently enjoyed reading "Murder is a Merry-Go-Round," a notable episode from the old-time radio detective series "Yours Truly, Johnny Dollar," where Johnny investigates a series of fatal "accidents" at a traveling carnival. The series aired from 1949 to 1962. Known as a "fabulous freelance insurance investigator," Johnny traveled the world solving cases, often closing with a witty itemized expense account. Our next meeting is on Sunday, June 21st at 7pm in the Baltic Room. To join our mailing list, contact Donna McIlwain at 407-738-5325 or dmc3726@yahoo.com. Check out our **SolivitaHOA.com** club webpage for a complete list of scripts we've read.



New Attitude Red Hatters

June brings family vacations, weddings and graduations. However, June 19th, from 5pm-9pm, we will be celebrating Juneteenth with Solivita Activities, at our Juneteenth Jubilee here in Solivita. We hope you will join us. The entertainment will be off-the-chain with Old School R&B and the Jazz Corner in Mosaics. The Ballroom will have an island vibe with African dancers and Village Drive will host the Street Party and Parade with drummers and inspirational songs. Three perfect DJs for each of these locations, an African exhibit in the Gator Room, plus food trucks, vendors, crafts and games.

Red Hattitudes

The Red Hattitudes enjoyed a nice lunch at The Port Steak & Seafood restaurant in April hosted by Nancy McMahon and Ellie Bertuglia. All had a good time and received a bag of candy too!





New England Club of Solivita

The New England Club Kentucky Derby Party on May 2nd was moved to Mosaics. The setting was a perfect match to the attendees dressed in their finest for the event. Lots of games, prizes, and of course the “Most Exciting Two Minutes in Sports.” June 5th will be the date for the annual club breakfast. This year the venue will be the Dundee Diner. This event has always been well attended. July and August are New England Club vacation months and the schedule of activities will resume in September with our Seafood Fest.



Crafty Red Hatters

Thank you, Donna, for the greeting card class. With your expert guidance everyone loved their finished cards.



Latin Ladies of Solivita

Come celebrate with us on July 26th for “Uno Verano en Nueva Yol!” (A Summer in New York). The evening will feature a special surprise guest along with the 12-piece orchestra *Vamo Alla*, performing salsa hits and favorite music from the ‘70s, ‘80s, and ‘90s. The celebration will take place from 6pm–10pm in the Ballroom and promises an unforgettable night of dancing, music, and fun. Guests are encouraged to bring a snack to share and get their dancing shoes ready for a fantastic evening. For tickets, contact Jenny at 860-501-0323 or Alba at 407-448-5048.

OD Kwon Do Society

Our Tae Kwon Do class continues to shine as a powerful example of dedication, resilience, and friendship. Each week, members show up ready to move, learn, and support one another while building strength, balance, and confidence at their own pace. It is inspiring to see everyone embrace the techniques and lessons they are learning each week. Tae Kwon Do is more than physical activity — it is an opportunity to stay active, empowered, and connected at every stage of life. Classes are held Mondays at 11am.



Qigong Club of Solivita

April 25th was World Qigong Day. Our Qigong Club celebrated the day at Freedom Park. Our three instructors, Jim, Stuart, and Steve, took part in the celebration. Jim discussed the importance of Qigong to reduce stress and anxiety, balance and flexibility, pain relief and other benefits. Steve performed the exercises, and Stuart demonstrated them while sitting down. After the exercises, we enjoyed good conversation drinks, cake and flan provided by members of the club. We encourage all of you to come and try Qigong. Qigong's classes are held at The Palms on Tuesday at 2pm, Wednesday at 3pm, Thursday at 2pm and Saturday at 11am.



Scarlet Chapeaux

The Scarlet Chapeaux ladies have been keeping active with lunch and Bingo at Beef 'O' Brady's and going to and participating in the Girlfriends Club Fashion Show.





Republican Club of Solivita

Have you heard that we're having a party? We are! On Sunday, June 28th at 4pm, the club has the Ballroom, and we'll be celebrating the USA's 250th anniversary. Come enjoy a light dinner, see a special video presentation, dance to music provided by DJ Irwin, and enjoy an evening visiting with your fellow club members at this high-spirited event. This promises to be a unique evening that you won't want to miss. Tickets are currently on sale and are priced at \$20 per ticket. Let's come together as a community and honor our country's historic milestone.

Roaring Red Hatters

The Roaring Red Hatters enjoyed a nice outing in April at the Bonefish Grill at the Loop. Our hostesses were Cathy Cotter and Rosemary Luther. The table was nicely decorated with a bumble bee motif, and we also received homemade cookies! The food was good and we all had a great time.

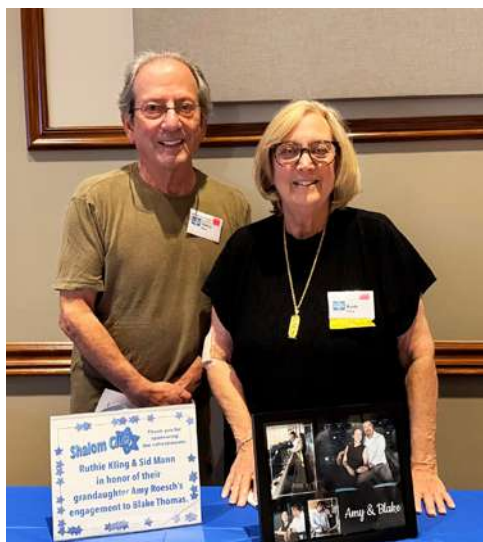


Rock of Ages Social Club

Rockin Hillbilly Dance by Rock of Ages was a huge success! We had some great costumes, and fun was had by all! Our next two events will be 5 O'Clock Somewhere in June and in July is Studio 54, the big disco event everyone waits for.

Shalom Club

Ruthie Kling and Sid Mann Sponsored the meeting in honor of their granddaughter's engagement. Lynn and Bruce Shefsky sponsored the meeting in honor of their grandson's graduation. Marilyn Shapiro chaired the Yom HaShoah Remembrance ceremony at our April meeting. Sherry Wenograd and Dave Jorio provided musical accompaniment.





ROMEOS (Retired Old Men Eating Out)

The ROMEOs are at it again! This time, we discovered a wonderful restaurant, 4 Corners, in Champions Gate. The service was excellent, the food was delicious, and the prices were very reasonable. Solivita residents also receive a 10% discount. I personally enjoyed one of the best hamburgers I've had anywhere. Do yourself a favor and give this restaurant a try. We give it 5 stars! Be sure to check out the smiling faces in the photos. Interested in joining this fun group of guys? Contact Dave Lane at 703-999-7946 or davidlane0828@gmail.com.



Shanti Om Shanti Yoga Club

Yoga is not practiced only to enhance flexibility and balance; it also helps us to build muscle. Holding poses isometrically (contracting a muscle against resistance without movement) helps to build strength without bulking up the body as one might do in a weight-lifting regime. For example, holding Plank pose for twenty to sixty seconds builds strength in arms, shoulders and glutes. While holding any yoga pose is strength building, specific poses such as Crow, Boat, Chair, and Side Plank are specific to muscle building. Yoga club meets in The Palms on Wednesdays at five. All are welcome.



SOL Writers

"The two most important days in your life are the day you were born and the day you find out why" ~ Mark Twain. As a father of four he wrote many stories. What about your own father stands out the most? Write a short paragraph, 50 words or less. Bring it with you to one of our meetings. We'll have them on ZOOM in June, July, August and September. RSVP to Sue Matias at Write4fun25@outlook.com. More information about meetings to come in an email. Have a wonderful summer.



 **SolAbility**

Do you know someone who spends most of their time at home watching TV? Our SolAbility Support Group gets people out of their houses and into the community. At Grub for Guys, Ladies Lunch and at our monthly meetings we eat. We shoot billiards, throw bocce balls, control RC cars and swim/socialize. We watch movies in various homes and at Cinepolis. We discuss books, enjoy karaoke, create works of art and dance. Come out and join us! If you, or someone you know, might want to join us, contact us at SolAbility2019@gmail.com for more information.

Shades of Sisterhood

Shades of Sisterhood truly brought the heat to Solivita on May 2nd with an unforgettable performance by Hotter Than July: Stevie Wonder Tribute Band. The Starlite Ballroom was filled to capacity with music lovers snapping fingers, clapping hands, dancing, and singing along all night long. The energy in the room was electric, and even the band shared how much they enjoyed performing for such a lively 55+ crowd. Thank you to everyone who attended—especially our snowbirds before heading north. Stay tuned for our next gathering, and in the meantime, enjoy the beautiful June weather!



 **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.





Solivita Billiards

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

Reflections deadlines are published two months in advance in every issue. See page 3, as deadlines can change due to holidays, weekends and print schedules.

Solivita AHCC Educational Fund

The SAHCCEF is thrilled to announce the remarkable success of its 2026 Scholarship Program, made possible through the generosity of the Solivita family and friends. Celebrating its 20th anniversary, the organization awarded \$5,000 scholarships to 20 high school seniors to support their college expenses and presented three graduate students with \$4,000 Fellows Awards for postgraduate studies. In total \$112,000 was distributed during the 20th Anniversary Celebration and Student Recognition Dinner held at the Lake Eva Event Center on May 21st. SAHCCEF sincerely appreciates the community's continued support of its mission and these deserving students.



Simply Latin Dancing (SLD)

As June arrives, the outgoing Board of Officers wish to express our gratitude to club members and the Solivita community who have supported us through the past eleven years. Our success would not have been possible without you. Our next dance party will be on Saturday, June 6th in the Starlite Ballroom. This members-only daytime Barbecue will start at noon and go until 4pm. Fresh ideas and keeping our tradition going are goals of our new incoming Board in July. Our next dance will be on Friday, July 10th. For ticket sales information, contact Robinson Morales at 407-433-8323.



Solivita Artisan Guild

We're proud that two of our members, Sharon Falk and Gail Wells, are featured in the current art exhibit at the Poinciana Library on Doverplum Avenue, including their wonderful works in collage and mixed media until June 10th. To be considered for a future library exhibit, or for more information in general about the Solivita Artisan Guild, please call Joan Owens at 407-620-7138. To display on the June and July Riviera art walls, contact Matthew Hoffman. We meet every second Monday at 10am in the Gator Room and look forward to seeing you!



SOLIVITA FISHING CLUB Solivita Fishing Club (SFC)

The Solivita Fishing Club wrapped up Season 1 of our two-part bi-weekly Thursday Tournament series on April 23rd with Nick DiFalco in 1st Place, Mike Scichilone in 2nd Place, Bob Bugielski in 3rd and Steve Anderson in 4th place. Season 2 starts on May 14th, so come join the fun. New this year was our Team Tournament format with our second event held on April 16th. Team DiFalco came in 1st place, supported by his teammates Ralph Voyta and Cary Zolot. The club had two pontoon boats on Disney lakes for the April 24th monthly trip and members caught a record 249 bass. WOW!



Solivita Italian Club

The Italian Club rolled out the red carpet for their New York City Gala on April 20th at the Ballroom. It was a glamorous night with our members enjoying champagne, laughter and wonderful entertainment. The Big Apple came to life with iconic songs performed by Kathy, Bruce and Joe along with music by DJ Rocky. Cheers to all who attended and for “Putting on the Ritz.”



Solivita Quilters

Join us on June 12th at 1pm in the Gator Room for our General Meeting. Our Summer Challenge is underway; let’s celebrate America’s 250th Anniversary. Size: Finished measurements should not exceed 36” long or 36” wide. Color: Anything you want, let your creative juices flow! Plan to show your quilt at the Summer Challenge Event on August 28th at 10am at The Palms.



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 Wednesday nights at 6:15pm. Come with light snacks for a lot of fun. Contact Donna McIlwain at dmc3726@yahoo.com.



Pictures are for 4/1 and 4/8 Team Game winners.



Solivita Democratic Club

Join us in the Ballroom on Wednesday, June 10th for our next meeting featuring Florida House District 13 Representative Angie Nixon, a 2026 U.S. Senate candidate. Rep. Nixon serves as the Democratic Ranking Member on the Education Administration Subcommittee and plays an active role in major policy debates in the Florida House. We'll also hear from SDC Member Bobby Vance, who will present an overview of Juneteenth and key milestones in voting rights. 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.



An enthusiastic crowd welcomed Orange County Mayor Jerry Demings, a 2026 candidate for Florida Governor, at our April Membership Meeting.



Solivita Alzheimer's Group

The Solivita Alzheimer's Group meets on the fourth Thursday of every month in the Baltic Room. The group is open to individuals that are family, friends or a caregiver of someone that is living with dementia or Alzheimer's. We encourage individuals that have lost a loved one to attend. Your experience with this disease and support to attendees is very meaningful. For more information, please call the support group facilitator, Christina Getz, RN, at 260-466-3456.



Solivita Bible Study Group

The Solivita Bible Study Group invites you to join our Bible study. We meet Thursday mornings at 10am in RSF2 for our group Bible study. Our Bible study combines scripture reading with prayer and application to our daily life. Our study focuses on a passage in scripture that we share together and study the application in our lives. We encourage all residents of Solivita to contact us and join in; now is a great time to visit with us.



Solivita Racquetees

Did you know that in addition to great tennis, the Racquetees have many fun social events as well? Our activities range from potluck to dress up tennis, dinners and dancing. Some of our events this past year have been pizza parties, tag team tennis competitions, Valentine's and Holiday galas, Fallapalooza (a welcome back), turkey shoot tennis competition, a Hatfield & McCoy tennis showdown and BBQ dinner, and Grand Slam tennis watch parties. We are already planning our social calendar for the 2026-27 season, so join the fun and meet new friends. We have plenty of room for new tennis club members. Interested? Contact Jim Clawson at 313-522-7384 for more information.



Solivita Singles

The Solivita Singles Club has several exciting day trips planned, and everyone from Solivita is invited to join the fun. On May 20th, the group visited Mazzaro's Italian Market in Tampa, followed by lunch at Joseph's Tea Room. On June 4th, members will travel to Winter Park for a scenic lake boat cruise, a visit to the Tiffany Morse Museum, and free time for lunch and shopping. The July 4th outing features the Starlight Dinner Cruise in Tampa with music, dancing, and fireworks, while August 18th includes a trip aboard the Victory Casino for a boat ride and gaming. For details, contact Diane Popiak at dgdieff@yahoo.com.



Solivita Dancing Diehards

Members of the club brought elegance, rhythm, and joy to the community with a beautifully performed Rumba in celebration of International Dance Day. Dancers Joanne and Mark Petrycki, Margaret and Mike Warner, Jennifer Marsiello, Hans Munn, Flavia Cugini, and Glenn Larson showcased the smooth movement, romantic styling, and expressive choreography that make the Rumba a beloved ballroom classic. The routine, choreographed by Jennifer Marsiello, highlighted both skill and camaraderie, captivating the audience and earning enthusiastic applause. The Diehards ballroom dancers created a memorable performance that perfectly captured the spirit, artistry, and celebration of International Dance Day.



Solivita Radio Club

Join the Solivita Radio Club for ARRL Field Day 2026 on June 27th–28th, the largest amateur radio event in the U.S. and Canada. Watch licensed operators make real time contacts using emergency, off the grid radio equipment—and even try amateur radio yourself under expert guidance. This fun, interactive event is perfect for curious newcomers and radio enthusiasts alike. Everyone of all ages in Solivita are welcome to visit our station at the Wimbledon Pavilion near Freedom Park and experience the excitement of amateur radio firsthand.



Solivita Starliters

Thanks again to all our **Great Musical Adventure** audience members for their wonderful response to our 2026 show. Here are a few more pictures for you to help remember our 2026 bus trip across the USA. Now that the cast is truly on vacation, the directors will start planning for the 2027 production which will take place April 9th–11th. More detailed information about rehearsals and auditions will be available in future **Reflections**. For additional information, contact Ellen Factor at efactor50@hotmail.com or to learn more about Starliters and the Solivita Performing Arts Council, Inc. check out our website at spacinc.com.



Solivita Road Runners

The Solivita Road Runners recently traded itineraries for refinement as they hosted a Bridgerton-themed tea. Attendees were transported to a world of elegance and intrigue, enjoying an afternoon filled with lively gossip, engaging games, and genteel delights. From delicate finger foods to beautifully arranged tables, every detail reflected the grace and grandeur of a Regency-inspired gathering. Guests sipped on assorted teas while mingling and sharing stories, embracing the spirit of playful sophistication. The soirée offered a delightful blend of social connection and lighthearted entertainment, leaving all in attendance with fond memories—and perhaps some “society news” to carry forward.



Solivita Theatre Group

We recently held two lively days of auditions for *12 Angry Jurors*, followed by necessary call backs after an impressive turnout. Director Peter Stern was delighted to hear not only familiar voices but, more importantly, many new hopefuls. Thanks to a refreshed approach to advertising, interest exceeded expectations, with more candidates than available roles. Casting has now been finalized, and rehearsals will begin with enthusiasm in early September. Performances are scheduled at The Palms on October 8th and 9th, so save the dates. Tickets go on sale in July and August. Watch upcoming editions for further updates and announcements.



Solivita Social Dance Club (SSDC)

The Ballroom was alive with music from The Vinyls, the dance floor was full from the start of the night to the end. SSDC has great dancers and some of the nicest people. Our May dance theme is *Summertime Picnic* with music by DJ Rocky. Please note, each ticket holder will receive two hot dogs with buns. Also available will be sauerkraut, onions, mustard and ketchup, with a bag of chips. Feel free to bring sides to share at your table. For ticket sales, contact Nancy Tessoro at 845-558-4786. For questions regarding the club, contact Mikki Rosselli at 407-460-2719.



Solivita Softball for Women - The Diamonds

Solivita Diamonds fellowship after the game.



Solivita RV Club

April was a busy and productive month for the RV Club. At our monthly meeting, the club presented a donation to Camp Boggy Creek, a camp dedicated to free camping for seriously ill children, with a full range of outdoor activities. The Community Yard Sale was a huge success with proceeds supporting club activities and charitable donations. The Spring Rally was in Panama City Beach and was enjoyed by 18 members. Pizza party, Pirates Voyage and Dinner Show, dolphin cruise, and a catered dinner were just some of the activities. Meetings will resume in November. Call 863-254-1903 for club information.



Club President Barb Bizon presented a donation to Heather Files from Camp Boggy Creek.



Pizza Party Social during our Spring Rally in Panama City Beach.



Our crew from the Dolphin Cruise. We saw many dolphins!



We all enjoyed the farewell dinner at Sharky's on the Beach.



Solivita Travel Club

Make sure you get to our June meeting. Since we don't have meetings in July or August, this will be your last chance before our break to meet with all the trip coordinators (whether day or extended) and ask specific questions about the trips that they are promoting. While we are on hiatus for the summer, that doesn't mean that we're not traveling. We've got members traveling to the British Isles in June and in August to the Swiss Alps and the Canadian Rockies. To see all our upcoming trips, visit our updated website at www.solivitatravelclub.org.



Our travelers on the recently completed Romantic Danube - Prague to Vienna taken on Grand Circle Cruise Line.



Solivita Swing Band (SSB)

Even during summer break, preparations for next season's performances are already underway. Members continue practicing throughout the summer to maintain and strengthen their musical skills, often traveling with their instruments in tow. Behind the scenes, a committee is reviewing new music releases and selecting fresh arrangements to expand the group's library of more than 300 tunes and keep audiences entertained. Be sure to save the dates for upcoming events: Veteran's Salute on November 14th, Christmas Tree Lighting on December 2nd, Holiday Gala on December 19th, Mardi Gras on February 9th, Valentine's Dance on March 5th and 6th, and Spring Fling on April 17th.



Stonegate Niners Women's Golf (SNWGA)

The Niners are a welcoming group of ladies that look forward to camaraderie and good times while playing a sport we love. If playing nine holes each week in a fun and relaxing environment is something you would enjoy, please come and give us a try! For more information, please email us at SNWGAgolf@gmail.com



Stonegate Women's Golf Association (SWGA)



The league had their annual Spring Fling event in April, with teams sporting some fine spring fashions. In May, we celebrated Cinco de Mayo and said goodbye to many of our snowbirds. This summer, we will change our start time to 8am to beat the heat. If you are a golfer with a handicap index of 38.7 or less, we'd love to have you join SWGA. Email swga2018@outlook.com for information. Membership in Stonegate Golf club is not required.



From left: Margie Segel, Melissa Robinson, Sandy Smith and Louise Robitaille.

ONLINE CALENDAR

When looking at the calendar on SolivitaHOA.com click on the events in **RED** to get more information for the event.



Water Volleyball Club

The winner of our first annual March Madness Tournament is Russ Strampe's team, which included Robert Moss, Tony Sica, Rick Lindstrom, Deb Darnick and Katie Bernard. Great job and thanks to all the teams, players and coaches who participated.



Widows Club of Solivita

We had a large attendance at our fourth Sunday dinner at Rocco's Tacos & Tequila Bar in Dr. Phillips. The food and service were both excellent and enjoyed by all. Our upcoming fourth Sunday dinner will be on Sunday, June 28th at Crabby Bill's in St. Cloud. A shell painting class by Jan Fridh will round out our June activities. New and existing members are encouraged to attend the next planning meeting on Monday, June 15th at 10am in Mosaics. Membership dues are \$12. Contact Sue Durham at durhamsue@gmail.com or 708-341-7898 with questions.



TOPS in Solivita

Quite a few TOPS members attended the Solivita Girlfriends Fashion Show held recently. In fact, two of our members were models in the show! When you look good and feel good, you want to show it off. Meg MacDonald confidently strutted the runway, and Laura Bailey proudly displayed her 50-pound weight loss while expertly modeling her outfits! Take Off Pounds Sensibly in Solivita members were so proud to support them both. We had an in-person meeting at The Palms on May 19th, where awards were given out to our successful Thinner Winners. New members may sign up any Tuesday from 8:30am-9:30am in the Caspian Room.



Tai Chi Club

On Saturday, April 25th, the Tai Chi Club of Solivita joined in celebrating World Tai Chi and Qi Gong Day at The Palms. With participants in 80 countries and hundreds of cities, many thousands of people worldwide took part in the event. The slogan of "One World...One Breath" was brought to life by having groups perform Tai Chi forms at 10am, local time. Members of the club performed forms together, including Tai Chi sword and fan forms. Beginner Tai Chi classes are offered at the Riviera on Mondays at 2pm. All are welcome to explore the benefits of Tai Chi.





Applause Club

The Applause Club invites you to our June Dance featuring the BCR Experience (formerly BBC). Enjoy an evening of smooth jazz and R&B as we dance the night away! Join us on Saturday, June 20th at 6pm in the Starlite Ballroom. For more information, contact Sheila at 917-887-5828. Upcoming Events: DJ Joe Magic – July 11th; August – Summer Break; Blonde Ambition – September 12th. *Check out photos from our last event below!*



The Butterfly Club

Our April meeting featured two of our club members. Marie Reyes taught us about the beautiful Giant Swallowtail Butterfly, and AJ Morton offered her expertise on “Plant Propagation by Cuttings.” Thank you to member Joe Shanahan for organizing our fun and educational tour of Butterfly Dans Butterfly Farm on April 24th. Our thirteen attendees enjoyed learning about the many varieties of butterflies and their specific host and nectar plants. We also took the ECO Bug Tram ride that travelled through a food forest and ended up at a butterfly rainforest. Our June 8th meeting will feature guest speaker Sarah Totten.



Butterfly Dans Tour



AJ Morton & Marie Reyes



Gary Toth & Don Sepe

Resident Kudos

This section is about accomplishments and achievements of Solivita residents. Guidelines: Submission of an article does not guarantee publication in the desired month. Space limitations may require some content to be held for a future publication. All submissions should be 100 words or less and can include one (1) to two (2) photos; however, images must follow the guidelines and will only be published on a space permitting basis. Articles about a specific resident can only be submitted once per year. Send submissions to Reflections@SolivitaClub.com.

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Solivita resident Bobbi Mastrangelo is a fortunate survivor of a hemorrhagic stroke she suffered at age 80, which affected her entire left side. Between the ages of 86 and 88, she courageously typed out her life story using only her right hand. *It's A Grate Life* is a celebration of love, a 67-year marriage, teaching children creative writing, and the creation of manhole art. Visit bobbimastrangelo.com in July for more details on where to find the book!



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.

Flora Vista South Neighborhood

The Flora Vista South neighborhood held its annual Scavenger Hunt in March, and many neighbors took part in the fun, solving over 30 clues throughout the neighborhood in their golf carts. It was a fun day with top prizes for the most solved and we enjoyed hot dogs afterward. The Flora Vista South Committee also planned a Potluck in April and an ice cream social in May. Thanks to an involved and organized committee, the neighborhood enjoys these fun events.



Versilia Neighborhood

Versilia has hosted amazing events this year. We celebrated everyone's birthday in January with dessert and games. Then we saw Broadway's *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child* at Dr. Phillips Center. In March, a sold-out tea education featured 17 tea tastings covering tea growing, steeping, health benefits, and buying tips. Soon after, we held our second annual SeaWorld 5K, a 3.1-mile run through the park and behind the scenes. More exciting not-to-miss events to come. See you there!



Terra Vista North Neighborhood

We've enjoyed several successful and well-attended events over the past several months, including Friendsgiving, Game Night, and the Hometown Potluck. Residents gathered for the potluck to share specialty dishes inspired by where they are from while also learning more about each other's backgrounds and stories. We also enjoyed a Ice Cream Social in May. The community looks forward to continuing the fun and connection with more events in the coming months.



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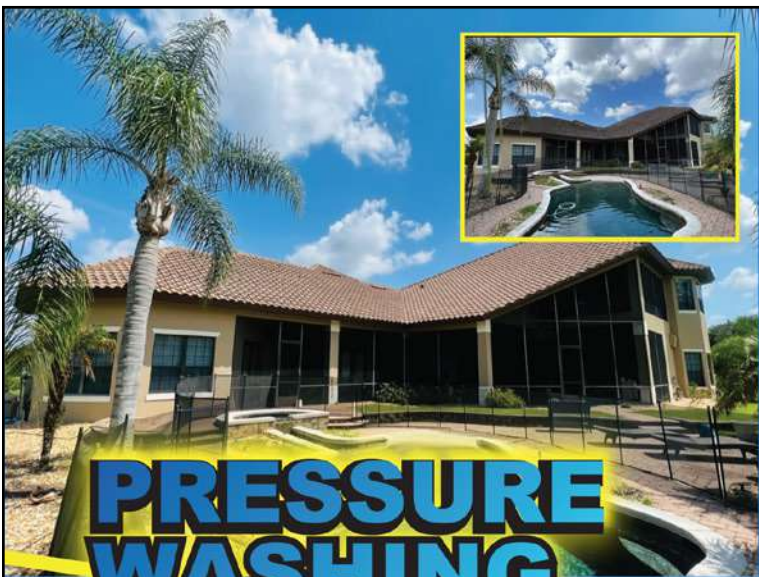
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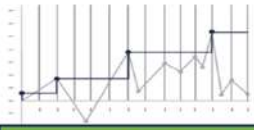
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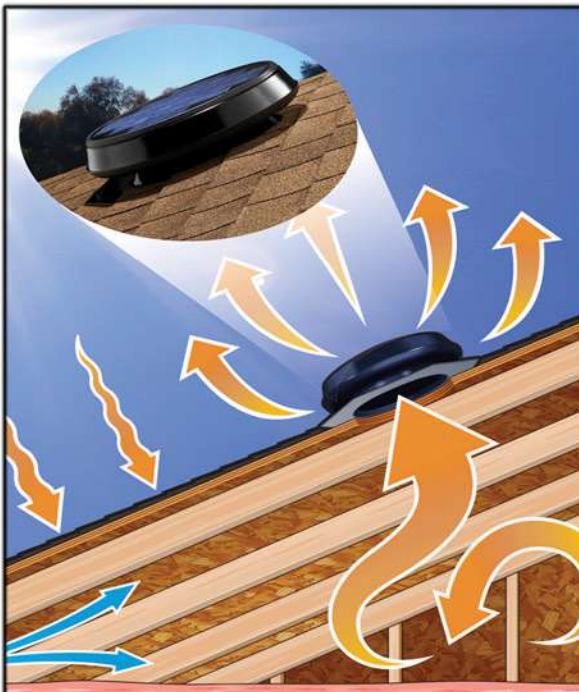
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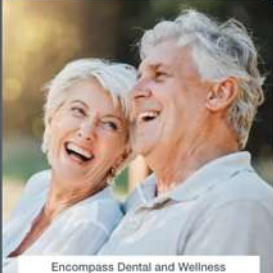
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