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VILLAGE CENTER

Club Administration: 863-427-7100

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

C3 Wellness Spa: 407-914-9168

Monday-Thursday 8am-8pm

Friday 8am-7pm

K&M Drugs: 863-496-7930

Monday-Friday 9am-6pm

Saturday 9am-1pm and Sunday Closed

Marketplace Bistro: 863-427-7157

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

Mosaics Restaurant

Call 863-427-7150, option 2 for hours

Riviera Spa & Fitness Center: 863-427-7130

Monday-Thursday 6:30am-9pm

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

Solivita Club Facilities After Hours Emergency:

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

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

Starlite Ballroom

Daily 8am-11pm

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

Daily 7am-5pm

The Grille at Stonegate: 863-427-7167

Breakfast: Friday-Sunday 8am-11am

Lunch: Monday-Sunday 11am-4pm

Dinner: Monday-Thursday 4pm-8pm

Friday-Sunday 4pm-8pm

The Palms: 863-496-1530

Amenity Center: Monday-Sunday 8am-9pm

Kids Pool Hours

Monday-Friday 12pm-4pm

Saturday & Sunday 9am-9pm

Fitness Center

Monday-Thursday 6:30am-9pm

Friday 6:30am-7pm

Saturday-Sunday 7am-7pm

Waterfront Galleries

Daily 8am-11pm

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- Compliance ARC Coordinator: 863-427-7022

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- Parkway Gate: 863-286-0329
- South Gate (Marigold): 863-496-1473
- Venezia Gate: 863-427-2338
- West Gate (San Clemente): 863-496-1453
- Rover - St. Moritz Security Services: 412-612-3768

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

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NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Email submissions to Reflections@SolivitaClub.com

MAY SUBMISSIONS

Calendar submissions and newsletter articles are due on **Wednesday, April 1st**. Club flyer inserts are due **Wednesday, April 8th** and must be approved by Wilman De Jesus **before** they are sent to the printer. ***Inquire about availability and new policies for club flyer inserts.***

JUNE SUBMISSIONS

Calendar submissions and newsletter articles are due on **Friday, May 1st**.

PHOTO RELEASE AGREEMENT

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ON THE COVER

April is a month of national recognition for libraries, including Right to Read Day and National Library Week, among many others. At Solivita, our cozy community library sits in the heart of the Village Center and is available for all residents to enjoy. The library operates on the honor system and is thoughtfully organized and maintained by dedicated resident volunteers—many of whom are retired librarians.



About the Solivita Library

BY JANA MALIK DIRECTOR OF ACTIVITIES

Did you know Solivita has its own cozy library in the heart of the Village Center, across the street from Mosaics? Originally located in the Gator Room, the Library is currently located in what was formerly the Computer Room. The Computer Room held eight computers and a printer for resident use at no charge.

As more people were buying their own home computers and smart cell phones were becoming almost equal to a computer, the facilities were re-evaluated for current needs. Combining the Library with the Computer Room allowed us to turn the old Library into the current Gator Room, thus adding a much-needed multi-purpose venue.

Since its inception, the Library has and continues to operate on an honor book borrowing system. The organization, upkeep and care are in the careful hands of a dedicated team of volunteers, many of whom are retired librarians.



They schedule volunteers on a weekly basis whose duties shelving returned books, labeling donated books, removing books 10 years or older, and reporting any issues to the management team.

What's new and in the library aside from the books? We are thrilled to have recently partnered with Polk County Library Outreach Services who has donated books to our library and will also lend some of their books one to two times per month.

Make sure to return Solivita and Polk County books back into their respective bins. Our Library has three computers (assistance not provided), a printer, a puzzle table, magazines and a seating area.

Celebrate the multitude of National Library Reading Days in our very own Solivita Library and thank the library volunteers.

Volunteer Opportunities



Sign-up to volunteer for June 2026 Activities Events (including the Juneteenth Parade & Street Party) will be available starting on Friday, April 3rd at 9am in the Activities Office hallway.

Village Drive Road Closings

Saturday, April 4th: Spring Parade & Carnival - Event 9am-12:30pm



VILLAGE DRIVE FROM THE BALLROOM TO THE PRO SHOP ROUNDABOUT IS CLOSED FROM 8:30AM-9:30AM FOR THE PARADE.

The parade starts at 9am from the Club Admin Courtyard. See pages E1 & E2 for event information.

Saturday, April 18th: Community Yard Sale - NEW EVENT SALE TIME 9am-12pm



Freedom Park Recreation events are CANCELLED until 1pm. Village Drive experiences traffic from 6am-12:30pm.

Check out the Solivita Library and Keep The Party Going!!!

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Activities Program

APRIL 2026

Trivia

SELECT MONDAYS
4PM & 7PM
MOSAICS

\$5 ONLINE RESERVED TABLE
BEVERAGE TICKET
NOT INCLUDED.

Wine Down Concert

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15TH
6:30PM-8:30PM
BY THE GRILLE

BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR
FOOD CONCESSION & CASH BAR

Karaoke

SELECT TUESDAYS
5PM - 9PM
CERAMICS GALLERY

\$5 ONLINE RESERVED TABLE
BEVERAGE TICKET
NOT INCLUDED.

Earth, Wind & Fire Tribute Show

FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH
7:30PM IN BALLROOM

EOSS \$30
GENERAL \$25

Community Yard Sale

SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH
9AM-12PM
(NEW EVENT TIME)
FREEDOM PARK

\$5 VENDOR SPACES
OPEN TO THE
PUBLIC

Spring Parade & Carnival

SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH

9AM - PARADE DOWN VILLAGE CENTER
10AM - EGG HUNTS IN FREEDOM PARK
9:30AM-12:30PM GAMES, RIDES, PRIZES,
FOOD, MUSIC, CASH ONLY



TRUCKING IN
Yummy Events
FOR YOUR PLEASURE!



THURSDAY, APRIL 23RD
MARKET AREA IN
FREEDOM PARK
4PM - 7PM

DJ » CASH BAR
SEATING



Spring into Strength: Why Muscle is the Key to Aging Well

BY JOJO DE LOS SANTOS FITNESS DIRECTOR

As we move into spring, it's the perfect time to reset, refocus, and recommit to our health. While many people think of cardio first, the real key to aging well is strength.


After the age of 50, we naturally begin to lose muscle mass — and with that comes decreased balance, slower metabolism, and a higher risk of falls and injury. The good news? Muscle loss is not just a part of aging we have to accept. With consistent strength training, we can rebuild, maintain independence, and continue doing the things we love.

Strength training isn't about lifting heavy weights or "bulking up." It's about protecting your joints, improving bone density, supporting posture, and staying steady on your feet. It helps with everyday activities — getting up from a chair, carrying groceries, and always taking the stairs, it plays a major role in long-term mobility.

This season, I encourage you to make strength part of your weekly routine. Whether it's joining a class like Fit Body Circuit, balls and bands, ultimate fitness fusion, or incorporating resistance into your current workouts, showing up consistently is what makes the difference.

For those who are unsure where to start or want a structured, personalized plan, our Fast Track program is designed to safely guide you through proper form, equipment use, and goal setting. It's a great way to build confidence while creating a foundation that supports everything else you do.

Spring is about growth. Let's use this season as motivation to build strength that carries us through the year ahead. Stronger muscles mean better balance, better energy, and better quality of life. *Let's spring into strength — together.*

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SPEED ENFORCEMENT

The HOA, Security, and Polk County Sheriff's Office receive multiple complaints of speeding each week from residents. The Sheriff's Office has been asked for their assistance in speed enforcement. *Receiving a speeding ticket is financially costly and can lead to more serious results.*

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MAY REFLECTIONS ASSEMBLY, DELIVERY & PICK-UP

Wednesday, April 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 Thursday, April 30th you'll need to pick a copy up at the Club Concierge Desk in the Admin Building (formerly the Welcome Center) between 9am-5pm.

REFLECTIONS DELIVERY

If you want to change the status of the **Reflections** delivery to your home, you can do this on **SolivitaHOA.com** by navigating to the "Lifestyles" tab > Scroll down and click the "Communications" icon > Scroll down to the "Reflections" icon > Scroll down to the Delivery Form to fill out and submit. You can also find this form by scanning the QR code or contact Wilman De Jesus, Communications Coordinator via phone at 863-427-7137 or email Wilman at SolivitaCommunications@CastleGroup.com.



April FitWell Events

**Fridays
in
April**
Freedom Park

Dermatology

OnSpot Dermatology

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



**Wednesday,
April 1st**
8am-4pm
RSF2

Stroke Screens

Prevention Plus

The Stroke Screen Seminar educates participants on recognizing early warning signs of stroke and understanding key risk factors. It also highlights the importance of timely medical intervention and practical screening tools for prevention. RSVP to 888-667-7587.



**Wednesday,
April
15th**
2pm | RSF2

Estate Planning

Henderson Sachs

Attorney Dan Henderson will explain the purpose of Wills, Trusts, and Powers of Attorney as well as the probate process in Florida. Legal issues regarding Healthcare Surrogates and end-of-life choices will also be discussed. The presentation will be followed by a question-and-answer session. RSVP to 407-850-2500.



**Wednesday,
April
8th**
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. In this first module, Curtis will identify some of the biggest challenges people face as they make the shift from retirement savers to retirement spenders. Subsequent modules include Social Security Choices, Building Retirement Income Strategies, Tax Smart Withdrawals and Installing Guardrails for Volatile Markets.



**Wednesday,
April
22nd**
10am | RSF2

Ask the Surgeon

HCA Healthcare

An Educational Session with Dr. Agee, Board-Certified General Surgeon. Learn about common surgical conditions, prevention, and when to seek care.



WANTED! ARTISAN AND CRAFT VENDORS

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



**10% Early Registration
Discount Deadline is May
29th. Application Deadline
is June 30th.**

Application packets for the 25th Annual Fall Arts & Crafts Festival will be mailed out to our mailing list by the end of April.

To have your name added to the mailing list, send an email with your name, address, phone number and email address to SolivitaFallFestival@gmail.com or call Activities at 863-427-7125.

Handcrafted art or craft items are wanted in the festival.

Photos by Joe Thomas



Alligator Mating Season

BY BOB MONICA CHAIR, SOLIVITA CONSERVATION & WILDLIFE COMMITTEE

Most of us moved to Solivita for the sunshine, as well as easy access to beaches and Disney World. Our home in Central Florida is a humid, tropical weather zone with Solivita located at the apex of the Florida Watershed System flowing to the Okeechobee River and the Everglades. Solivita is also the natural habitat for a more exotic array of wildlife than what we left behind. As a conservation friendly community, we embrace this difference, making required adjustments, balancing resident safety with wildlife protection.

Alligators are part of the natural balance in our tropical community. Their presence plays an important role in our ecological system. However, they are also dangerous predators. So, your HOA Board of Directors advises extreme caution in dealing with them. The months of April, May and June are Alligator Mating Season. Males move from pond to pond to wetlands, in search of a mate. Females travels are similar, searching for an appropriate nesting area. This is a time for all of us to remain alert and cautious pertaining to the potential presence of gators.

This natural phenomenon is not a reason for panic. Remain alert and calm, giving any gator you may encounter at least thirty feet of space to guarantee your safety. Keep in mind that alligators are often waylaid in their search for a new domicile. Street traffic and other elements cause them to lose their way. This can result in alligator encounters on sidewalks, lawns, and driveways. If that occurs, stay indoors, keep your doors locked and remain calm. Given time, gators adjust and continue their natural path.

Remember to keep your garage and lanai doors closed when not in use. An open door is an invitation for an unwanted visitor. Be smart – lock them out BEFORE they arrive. Always remember that it is dangerous and unlawful to feed an alligator. Feeding will cause alligators to consider humans as a source of food. This leads to aggressive behavior and, too often, tragedy. Please, **NEVER FEED AN ALLIGATOR.**

If you previously lived in an urban location with heavy automobile traffic you were required to learn basic safety rules before crossing the street. Calling Central Florida home requires a working knowledge of a few simple wildlife safety rules. We encourage you read them over and incorporate them into your Solivita routine. *Have a happy and safe spring season!*



FRIENDS WHO HAVE LEFT US, BUT ARE NOT FORGOTTEN



Howe



Jackson

**Lois Howe
Chris Jackson
Hayward Seber
Maryann Stremick**

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



Seber



Stremick

Mock Disaster Drill

SUBMITTED BY ERIC LARSON TEAM LEADER OF SOLIVITA CERT

On Saturday, April 25th, Solivita CERT will conduct our annual Mock Disaster Drill. At this event, we practice the emergency disaster skills that we train on during the year. Some of the skills we practice include:

- Rescue Methods - Cribbing, leveraging, and extrication
- Medical Operations - Triage, life threatening conditions, treating injuries, head to toe assessment
- Fire Suppression - When to use a fire extinguisher, firefighting resources, fire safety rules
- Search & Rescue - Search methods, search markings, rescue methods, Search & Rescue safety rules

CERT Goal: Do the Greatest Good for the Greatest Number

In the event of an emergency, such as a hurricane or a tornado, Polk County Fire Rescue and the Sheriff's Office may not be able to respond immediately. This is where CERT comes into play. CERT is an immediate responder group and we will activate our membership. We will assess damage as we see it and report to our command post. It is our mission to help our community deal with the aftermath of a hurricane or tornado until professional help arrives.

For our mock drill, we will set up a command post in the Magnolia Room, a communication post in the library, and a medical triage

station in the lobby of the Ballroom. There will be four locations in the community that will experience an emergency scenario. One "victim" will be assigned to call a specific number to reach the communications center. The information is logged in and then a Search & Rescue team will be sent to the location.

The communications center will receive calls that there is an emergency. There will be four specific scenarios that we will deal with. Each scenario requires teams to work together to evaluate the situation, make decisions, treat potential victims and, if necessary, call for transport for medical triage.

If this interests you, come visit us on the second Monday of the month, except April and December, in the Ballroom at 1pm. We're always looking for people to help us serve Solivita. Contact us at solivitafl.cert@gmail.com for more information.



Welcome to Spring!

BY ANGEL RIVERA ACCOUNT MANAGER, JUNIPER LANDSCAPING

Earlier this year, Central Florida experienced an unusual cold front that brought unexpected frost and significantly impacted many of our plants. The sustained lower temperatures resulted in visible frost damage across the region. Despite these challenges, we remain proactive and committed to restoring and enhancing the health of our landscapes.

In mid-March, we conducted a thorough evaluation of plant conditions to accurately assess the extent of the damage and determine the most effective course of action moving forward. Our team is dedicated to implementing the appropriate

treatments and adjustments to ensure a strong recovery.

As we transition into the summer season—our prime growing period—we anticipate renewed growth, vibrant color, and revitalized landscapes. Summer in Central Florida offers the ideal conditions for plants to thrive, and we look forward to the positive transformation in the months ahead.

Let us all embrace and enjoy the beauty and opportunity this upcoming season brings. Wishing you a joyful and blessed Easter. *For more information, visit us at www.junipercares.com.*



Resident Club Sponsored Events



"MY LIFE WITH THE MOUSE"

Thursday, April 2nd • 12pm • Ballroom

Sponsored by Citizen's Assisted Patrol (CAP). Join us for a fundraiser for Polk Sheriff's Charities, featuring Don Williams, Lead Animator, Walt Disney Company. Spend an afternoon with Don as he draws your favorite characters and shares memories from when he joined the company, to what keeps him busy today, including tons of Disney trivia and backstage stories. There will be a silent auction of Don's signed lithographs, as well as door prizes. Pre-register at solivitacap2024@gmail.com or scan the QR code and send an email detailing your name, address, number of attendees, and number. *Solivita residents only!* Must present Solivita ID at the door. Admission of \$10 is payable at the door by cash or check payable to Polk Sheriff's Charities, Inc. Seats limited; if any remain, unregistered attendees' admission is \$15 at the door.



EL PICNIC EN BLANCO

Saturday, April 11th • 1pm-6pm • Freedom Park

Sponsored by Club New York, New York. Join us for an elegant outdoor picnic experience dressed in ALL WHITE, filled with smooth jazz and R&B vibes. General Admission is free, but you must bring your own picnic setup (table and chairs required). VIP Admission is \$10 and includes under the white tent (chairs and table are provided), complimentary wine (red, white and non-alcoholic) and snack tray. Everyone must bring their own picnic food and non-alcoholic refreshments. Bring your friends, your style, and your picnic gear for an afternoon of music and great company. For VIP tickets and or more information, contact Calvin Mack at 609-352-4581 or Artrice Stewart at 689-310-6080.



BUNCO BASH

Friday, April 17th • 2pm-5pm • The Palms

Sponsored by Labyrinth Explorers Club of Solivita.

Our club continues to carry on the work begun by founding member Isabel Gutierrez, for whom a memorial walk was held in November at the Huckleberry Homestead labyrinth. Isabel dreamed of creating a place of quiet meditation right here in Solivita and this continues to be a focus for the group. To help support Isabel's dream, we are hosting a BUNCO BASH which includes prizes and light refreshments. The cost is \$25 per ticket. Please contact Pam DeCuir for more information at 732-539-8912.

GAME DAY



Monday, April 6th • 10am-5pm • Ballroom

Sponsored by La Fe (The Faith) Christian Social Club. Join us for a Game Day. Tickets are \$25 per person and include a light breakfast, hot lunch and dessert. For more information and to get tickets, contact Joe V. at 407-346-3714.



OUR GREAT MUSICAL ADVENTURE

April 10th, 11th & 12th • 7pm • Ballroom

Sponsored by Solivita Starliters. See Gaston and other Disney characters in our production that will feature music by Elton John, Huey Louis, the Eagles, John Denver, Queen, Michael Jackson, Carrie Underwood, Alabama, medleys of Motown Hits and your favorite Disney musicals, as we travel our country visiting Hall of Fame Museums in Burbank, Detroit, Cleveland, and Nashville. Purchase tickets online from our website: www.spacinc.com. Click on the Events and Tickets tab; then click anywhere on the *Our Great Musical Adventure* poster. Tickets are \$30 and \$25. ALL SEATS ARE RESERVED. The tickets will arrive by email or electronically upon purchase. Tickets are non-refundable. If you need assistance, please call the SPAC, Inc. box office at 863-289-5740. A portion of each ticket price will go to the SPAC, Inc. Endowment Fund. Since the Endowment Fund was established, local schools have received more than \$175,000 from Solivita Performing Arts Council, Inc. ticket sales, donations, and fundraising activities.



BUNCO

Sunday, April 12th • 1pm • The Palms Amenity Room

Sponsored by *Playing for Life*. Join us for Bunco, a fun, easy dice game. The cost is \$10 per person and includes admission, water, and light snacks. Prizes will be awarded for most wins, Buncos, and losses. Come have fun and meet new people. A portion of the event's proceeds will be donated to charities. For tickets or more information, call Rudi at 201-213-7251.

ANNUAL SPRING SHOW

Wednesday, April 15th • 10am-4pm • Ballroom

Sponsored by Solivita Artisan Guild. This year, we are happy to announce that our annual event will be a combined French-themed show featuring a wide variety of painting, sculpture, jewelry, mixed media, ceramics, fiber, glass and wood designs, plus a cash bar and bistro-style refreshments for sale. For more information, email Joan at owens9949@hotmail.com. All residents and their adult guests are invited!



ASK MR. GREEN THUMB!

Monday, April 20th • 10:30am-12:30pm • The Palms



Sponsored by Green Thumbs Club. We proudly present a special gardening program featuring Stan DeFreitas, also known as “Mr. Green Thumb.” With

decades of experience as an urban horticulturist, educator, and media gardening expert, Stan will answer all your plant and garden questions. Bring a photo of any problem plant for diagnosis and advice. The cost is \$5 for members and \$8 for non-members. Payments may be dropped off to Marianne Whitmer at 340 Hamrick Drive.



ROMANCING THE '70S WITH C&E LIVE MUSIC



Friday, May 29th • 5pm-9pm • Ballroom

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



HILLBILLY ROCKS

Saturday, April 25th • 6:30pm-10pm • Freedom Park



Sponsored by Rock of Ages. Kick up the dust and crank up the tunes — it’s time for a Hillbilly Rock Party! Join us for a boot-stompin’, guitar-jammin’, good time with rockin’ tunes, country vibes, and a whole lotta fun with music provided by Orlando’s top DJ. We’ll be playing the ROCK music you love, but also weave in Southern (Lynyrd Skynyrd, Guns N’ Roses, Georgia Satellites, etc.) and Hillbilly (Stray Cats, etc.) Rock into the playlist. Grab your boots, grab your friends, get your cowboy hat, and get ready to party hillbilly-style! Tickets are only \$15, so git ‘er done and join us for the BEST Solivita party in April.



MONSTER FOOD DRIVE

Thursday, April 30th • 10am-2pm • Freedom Park

Sponsored by Solivita Friends Helping Those in Need and DUO (Do Unto Others). This is a combined food drive that benefits both the St. Rose of Lima and St. Vincent de Paul Conference of St. Ann food pantries. Suggested donation items are canned soups, vegetables and fruit, canned Vienna sausages, mac n’ cheese, pasta, spaghetti sauce, bags of rice, canned or bagged beans, crackers, peanut butter, jelly, baby diapers (sizes 1-6), baby wipes and plastic grocery bags. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Checks should be made payable to either “St. Vincent De Paul, St. Ann Pantry” or “St. Rose of Lima.”

HAMBURGER MARY’S SHOW

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

Sponsored by LGBTQ+ Club. Hamburger Mary’s returns to Solivita a second time for another unforgettable performance - don’t miss out! Mark your calendar! This highly anticipated event promises great entertainment, laughter, and surprises for everyone. Tickets will go quickly, so don’t wait to reserve your spot. For ticket information and details, please email us at info@lgbtqsolivita.com.

EVENT SUBMISSION REMINDERS

Events must be sponsored by an official Solivita resident club and open to the entire community. Due to space limitations, the word count limit is **150** words, on a space permitting basis. Articles may be reduced further if there is not enough space in any given month. Submit articles to Reflections@SolivitaClub.com.

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, April 8th from 3pm-4:30pm • Wednesday, April 22nd from 3pm-4:30pm & 4:30pm-6pm • Ceramics Gallery

Join us as we create handmade cards for All Occasions using a variety of techniques including Stamping, Embossing, Fun Folds, Pop Ups, and 3-D Layering. No experience is necessary. Two new cards are introduced each month. Class fee is \$9 for both cards which includes all materials. Choose from the dates and times listed above. *Class size is limited.* Since class materials are prepared in advance, registration is required.



All Season's Scrapbook Class

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

Thursday, April 9th • 3pm-5pm • Ceramics Gallery

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



Beginners through Advanced Sculpture

Robin Skeete: 845-313-7657

Mondays • 9am-12pm • Ceramics Gallery

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



Ceramics

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

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.



A Touch of Class

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Art continued

Iris Folding All Occasion Card Making

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

Wednesdays, April 1st & 15th • 3pm-5:30pm • Ceramics Gallery • \$8

Learn how to do Iris Folding to make beautiful cards for all occasions. The cost for two cards is \$8 and the kit includes the items to make the cards. The only supplies you need to bring are scotch tape and scissors and a tape runner if you have one. You will be making two new designs in each class. I will also be introducing a new line of 3-D cut outs to make cards for layering with foam dots. If you have foam dots please bring them, if not they can be purchased at the class. You will need to register in advance since there is a limit to the size of the class by contacting Betty. *If you enjoy card making, but cannot attend the class, please contact Betty about the kits to make the cards on your own.*



Open Studio

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

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.

Jewelry

Jewelry Making

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

Golden Flame Bracelet (Advanced Beginner)

Saturday, April 11th • 9am-3:30pm • Ceramics Gallery

Spring is finally here and we need to celebrate it with a new bracelet! If you have done any of the previous classes in bead weaving, you can do this bracelet. It incorporates pearls, seedbeads, gemduos and crater beads to create a beautiful bracelet. The picture doesn't do it justice! The class cost will be \$45 and include everything you need. To ensure you finish it, the class is a longer session. To register, send your email and phone number to Peggy.



Beading with Daisy

Daisy: 404-584-7222
sipandbeadparty@gmail.com

Saturday, April 25th • 11am-2pm • Ceramics Gallery

Join us for a gentle, joyful afternoon of jewelry making designed especially with seniors in mind. In this hands-on class, Daisy will give an easy-to-follow demonstration and guide you step by step as you custom design your own piece to match your taste. You'll have access to a bead buffet with a wide assortment of colors, shapes, and styles to choose from, and we typically use large beads with large holes to make stringing easier and more comfortable. Daisy weaves affirmations, encouragement, and positive thinking into every lesson, helping you feel relaxed, confident, and creative—no experience needed.

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Painting

Acrylic Painting Class Intermediate and Advanced

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

Acrylic Painting Workshop with Lily

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

Rock Painting

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

Watercolor: Beginners, Intermediate & Advanced

Stephanie Sodel:
352-250-3303

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

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

Saturdays, April 4th, May 16th & June 6th • 9am-1pm • Ceramics Gallery \$25 (All Materials Provided)

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



Thursday, April 23rd • 3pm • Ceramics Gallery • \$15 • Seating is Limited

Spring is in the air; it's time to explore new and exciting things to do. This is the perfect time to tap into your creative side. Come join us as you create one of these adorable painted rocks. No matter your skill level, we guarantee you will leave with a completed project. We supply all materials and detailed instructions. Your instructors are Jan Fridh and Tammy Pautz. Reserve your seat today - call, text or email Jan.



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.

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Recreation Club Clinics

Men's Softball Clinic

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

Pickleball Newbie Classes with the Smashers

Patti Greenberg:
newbies@solivitas Smashers.com

Tennis Instruction

Curtis Miller:
curtismliller2049@gmail.com
614-314-3705 (call or text)

Water Volleyball Newbie Clinics

solivitawatervolleyball@gmail.com

Skills

AARP Driver Safety Course

Brian Griffin
518-952-2216

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.

Tuesdays, April 7th, 14th & 21st • 6pm-7:30pm • The Palms Pickleball Courts

MUST COMMIT TO ALL 3 WEEKS OF CLASS

Classes fill up quickly! To register for the Newbie Classes, please email Patti Greenberg at newbies@solivitas Smashers.com. Our program begins at 6pm on the first Tuesday of the month. The clinic includes an introductory class plus two additional classes. Please plan to attend all three classes. The Smashers Pickleball Club will supply paddles and balls. For more information, visit solivitas Smashers.com > Click on "Training" > Click on "Newbies."

Mondays • 8am-10am • Venezia Tennis Courts

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

Rotating Schedule • Riviera Spa & Fitness Center Pool

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

Friday, April 24th • 9am-3:30pm • Gator Room

AARP Driver Safety teaches driving techniques that make a difference in your life and community. This class is for residents and guests. \$25 per student; AARP members pay \$20 (AARP number required). Drivers may be eligible for a discount on their current auto insurance for three years upon course completion. Contact your agent. Register at aarp.org/findacourse or scan the QR code.



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Skills continued

Basket Weaving Class

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

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

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



Bridge Classes

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

Bridge 2 Lessons • Mondays in April • 1pm • Caspian Room

We will cover Preempts, Handling BIG Hands, More on Minors, and Jacoby Transfers. These tools help make bridge more fun. If you might want to join us for any of these classes or have questions, please contact Donna for details.

Intermediate Class: Using Losing Trick Count

Begins Friday, April 17th • 1pm-3pm • RSF2

This four-week course is a modern way to evaluate your hand and can be used with the standard point count and distribution. It's just a new way of looking at it. The fourth week will feature the Rule of 20 as another way to evaluate for opening your hand. These are both based on distribution as much as point count. The cost for the course is \$15. To reserve your spot or ask questions, contact Donna.



Phoneography

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

Monday, April 6th • 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
	Applause Club, The	-	-	-	Nancy Pahl	631-960-6128	nancy.pahl@yahoo.com
•	Artium Patroni	-	-	-	Yelong Han Zynia Rionda	703-304-0519 703-508-4820	yhan1701@gmail.com zyniar@aol.com
	Astronomy Club	1st Tuesday	7pm	MSB	Gary Doody	603-486-8868	gdoodynh@gmail.com
	Bid Whist with a Twist	1st & 3rd Thursday	6pm	MSB	Nathaniel Howard	773-447-7144	bluefish07@msn.com
	Belly Dance Club of Solivita	Wednesdays	2pm	RSF	Shelia Minore	610-750-1657	minshe.joy@gmail.com.
•	Big Money Bingo	3rd Sunday	6pm	ST	Susan Schulman	863-427-0443	susanschulman@msn.com
•	Bocce Boyz-Girlz	Mon., Wed., Fri.	8:30am	FP	Carl Warren	407-497-7240	wcpwarren10@yahoo.com
	Bocce Squad	Sunday	1pm	FP	Larry Taylor	901-489-1590	harleycruizer6@yahoo.com
	Bridge - Friday Bridge Connection	Friday	1pm	MSB	Bly Trinrud	863-438-9957	-
	Bridge - Friendly Bridge Club	Sunday Tuesday & Thursday	1pm 1pm	LV (inside) LV (outside)	Tom Whittle	863-207-8152	dadsumpire@aol.com
•	Bridge - Sol. Bridge Club - ACBL Bridge Lessons & Bridge Practice Team Games	Sunday Monday Friday Friday	1:30pm 1pm 1pm 6pm	MSB MSC RSF2 MSB	Tony Reed Donna McIlwain	518-860-4903 407-738-5325	radnorth@yahoo.com dmc3726@yahoo.com
•	British Isles Heritage Club	2nd Tuesday	7pm	RSF2	Mark Elliott	407-473-7687	yellowhatenergy@gmail.com
	Brooklyn Fun Club	Monthly	-	-	Tony Grosso Mark Surkis Cliff Pine	631-379-7313 561-400-1111 978-290-8402	tonybrooklynfunclub@gmail.com markofxlms@aol.com cliffpine@gmail.com
•	Bunco	1st & 3rd Tuesday	1:30pm	RSF2	Brenda Verrico	617-823-5206	momlunch@gmail.com
	Butterfly Club, The	2nd Monday	10am	PA	Virginia Mizel Deborah Siladie	843-557-6100 727-667-4323	vmizel@outlook.com djsiladie@gmail.com
	Canadian Club of Solivita	-	-	-	Tom Kaye	-	solivitanadianclub@gmail.com
	Canasta - Friday Canasta	Friday	11am	MSC	Martha Layton	863-496-4179	mart1947fl@msn.com
•	Caribbean American Association (CARAMVITA)	1st Wednesday	3:30pm	PA	Donna Alleyne-Chester Rae Carlers	917-586-3004 240-441-9809	caramvita@gmail.com
	Casual Canasta Club	Monday	1pm	MSA	Eileen Bertuglia	863-438-0066	ebitugs@gmail.com
•	Catholic Bible Discussion Group	Friday	10am	RSF2	Lee Hough Bobby Gaudio	863-221-6200 863-313-3224	Lhough123@gmail.com sekova2@aol.com
•	Catholic Families of Solivita (CFS)	2nd Sunday (Even Mths.)	1pm	PA	Fran Bigg	908-456-2390	franbigg101@gmail.com
•	CERT	2nd Monday	1pm	ST	Eric Larson	203-512-9534	solivitafl.cert@gmail.com
	Chess Club of Solivita	Wednesday	9am	MSB	Joe Byrnes	516-810-1048	jjb091@gmail.com
	Chicks with Sticks	Sunday	4pm	BL	Lucy Pagán	407-705-3173	flrealtorlucy@gmail.com
	Chinese Cultural Club at Solivita	-	-	-	Angela Chen	-	angelachen88850266@yahoo.com
	Christian Fellowship of Solivita	-	-	-	Jeff Winter	-	jwinter777@aol.com
•	Citizen's Assisted Patrol (CAP)	2nd Tuesday	12:30pm	RSF2	Lynn Scherr	863-427-2666	lynn0113@verizon.net
	Club Ageless	-	-	-	Ty Johnson	716-517-5492	clubageless7@gmail.com
•	Computer Club of Solivita	1st Wednesday	7pm	RSF2	Wayne Schoeffel	407-319-9142	waynendi15@gmail.com
	Constitutional Club of Solivita	-	-	-	Janet Warnsdorfer	-	galaxypwd@aol.com
•	Cork & Bottle	3rd Thursday	7pm	-	Glenn Holdcraft	609-658-3092	gholdcraft@gmail.com
	Couple's Texas Canasta	Tuesday	6pm	BV	Irwin Goldberg	863-427-0982	igoldber2003@yahoo.com
	Cribbage Club of Solivita	Sunday	6pm	GTR	Larry Daigneault Art Thibault	863-496-4655 203-376-0273	larrydano52@gmail.com barbara28thibault@gmail.com
	Daisy's Texas Canasta	Monday	11am	VZ	Nilda Rivera	407-754-4187	nmr1040@yahoo.com
•	Disney Cast Members of Solivita	-	-	-	Rich Patrone	863-438-9951	richp7@aol.com
•	Disney Fan Club (Members Only)	Wednesday	7pm	PA	Dawn Scarborough	630-240-2950	Membership.SDFC@gmail.com
•	Do Unto Others (DUO)	-	-	-	Martha Cusimano	610-737-2606	marthacus@aol.com
•	Dominoes Club of Solivita	Wednesday & Thursday	12pm	MSB	William Silfa Herman Velez Rafael Sosa	- 863-899-3611 -	williamsilfa@gmail.com herman.velez@gmail.com rrsosa@msn.com
	Episcopal Friends in Solivita	3rd Monday	12pm	VZ	Angela Ifill	646-331-0823	-
•	Energizing Christian Women's Connection	M & Th + Monthly Events	-	-	Kim Lucar	616-915-0400	ecwc.solivita@gmail.com
•	Euchre	2nd & 4th Wed.	6:45pm	MSC	Helen Rhoades	774-545-0484	rho_1958@outlook.com
	Exceptional Palate Cooking Club	3rd Monday	5pm	PA or Pavillion	Cathi Reckenbell Kiran Shenoy	908-240-2060 610-844-7628	creckenb@gmail.com gfkiran@gmail.com
	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

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•	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
•	Green Thumbs	-	-	-	Michelle Weisinger	863-353-3332	tikky45@aol.com
	Gun Club of Solivita	4th Thursday	6pm	RSF2	David Harrington	612-590-7432	dharrin302@aol.com
•	Guys and Dolls	-	-	-	Ellen Factor	863-496-7258	efactor50@hotmail.com
•	Hand & Foot Canasta	Wednesday	12:30pm	GTR	Mati Gomoll Nancy Edwards	863-512-9337 614-893-9521	vgomoll@gmail.com nedwards513@gmail.com
	Hand & Foot Canasta Card Game	Monday Thursday / Friday	12:30pm 11am	MSA MSC / MSB	Myron Goldin	-	mg1poco@aol.com
	Healthy Eating/Active Living Club (HEAL)	-	-	-	Diane Fezza Sacco	917-538-0500	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	-	-	-	Nikki Ratanjee Ash Shenoy	301-602-7528 484-294-6381	nratangee9@gmail.com ssbijoux07@gmail.com
•	Indiana Friends	-	-	-	Tom Digate	260-413-3670	tom@digate.us
•	Jewish Philosophy Club	-	-	-	Sharon Shuller	407-247-7397	solivitajpc@gmail.com
	Kapamilya	Last Sunday	3pm	VZ	Sonia Weaver Ester Sarabia	863-319-6595 732-306-7128	jweaver249@cfl.rr.com esterlanesar@yahoo.com
	Korean Friends of Solivita Golf Outing Ladies Club	Tuesday 2nd Wednesday	- 12pm	- -	Insoon Rim Antonio Kim	973-960-5461 201-953-9312	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 Zoom-5pm	LV	Resty & Fe Espinosa Nady Gutierrez Veny Dy-Liacco	248-321-4657 - 407-758-7958	respinosa630@gmail.com nady.gutierrez@hotmail.com venyd14@gmail.com
	New England Club	Annual Meeting in November	6:45pm	MSC	Jack Lelli 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

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•	Ohio Club	-	-	-	Bill Blatz	407-784-0177	bill1950.65@gmail.com
	Oh Scrap!	Fridays	12pm	CR	Regina Vogel	516-998-5224	reginaandgirls@me.com
•	Oldies But Goodies	-	-	-	Michael Levy	321-250-4780	mlevy@nightmare.com
	PALS (Pets Are Loved in Solivita) Club	2nd Thursday	6:30pm	RSF2	Karla Wisinski	407-414-5750	palsosolivita@icloud.com
	Pennsylvania Club of Solivita	-	-	-	Elaine Mattis	814-720-3958	emattis57@gmail.com
	Philippine-American Club of Solivita	-	-	-	Roland Ramirez Bert Dy-Liacco	732-619-6823 407-230-8989	rolandgramirez@gmail.com treb57000@gmail.com
•	Photography Club of Solivita	2nd Monday	9:30am	RSF2	Kim Michaud	-	gadwallakm@live.com
•	Pinochle Club	Thursdays	6pm	MSC	Dale Dixon	412-609-8822	dixonde1@comcast.net
	Playing For Life Club	-	-	-	Rudi Trivigno	201-213-7251	barondrug@gmail.com
	Playreaders of Solivita	2nd or 3rd Sunday	6:15pm	Zoom	Matthew Hoff man Donna McIlwain	863-496-7436 407-738-5325	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	-	-	Carolyn Schwarz	863-496-1499	rcrschwarz@verizon.net
	Red Hatters, Spicy	-	-	-	Nilda Rivera Minerva Grajales	407-754-4187 407-361-9570	nmr1040@yahoo.com -
•	Republican Club of Solivita	3rd Wednesday Odd Months	5:30pm	ST	Peter Thompson Carol Rimdzius	281-382-0246 630-254-8225	pt.1@sbcglobal.net crimdzius@gmail.com
	Retired Old Men Eating Out (ROMEOS)	Last Wednesday	12pm	-	Dave Lane	863-427-6939	davidlane0828@gmail.com
	Rondalla of Central Florida	Saturday (except 1st Saturday)	2pm	RSF2	Arnie Yabyabin Carminia Yabyabin	689-261-5724 863-274-5121	rcfdec09a@gmail.com -
	Scuba & Snorkel Diving Club	-	-	-	Ralph DeConto Reg Thomas	407-460-3401 313-383-5321	radsolivita2005@gmail.com rdtbank@yahoo.com
	Seniors for Safe Schools and Communities	2nd Tuesday	4pm	RSF2	Dorothy Schwartz	732-207-3358	schwartzapn@aol.com
•	Shalom Club	4th Monday	7pm	ST	Mitch Minkowsky	623-986-8009	mitchm1027@gmail.com
	Shanti Om Shanti (Yoga Club)	Wednesday	5pm	PA	Nancy Picarello Jill Lutton	321-333-7567 814-746-2573	nancypicarello@gmail.com luttonjessica@yahoo.com
	Simply Latin Dancing	-	-	-	Herman Velez	863-899-3611	herman.velez@gmail.com
	SLICE (Solivitans Looking for Incredible Cheesy Excellence)	-	-	-	Helen Callanan	631-882-0863	sunnnight@aol.com
•	Smashers Pickleball Club	Various Thursdays	2pm-4pm	-	Ron Regal	630-806-9332	rregal3333@gmail.com
	Sol. Apple Club	4th Monday	7pm	RSF2	Rick McKelvey	264-924-7458	solivitaappleclub@gmail.com
•	Sol. Artisan Guild	2nd Monday	10am	-	Joan Owens	407-620-7138	owens9949@hotmail.com
	Sol. Aviation Club	-	-	-	Rose Kerr	863-313-3910	rosekerr389@gmail.com
•	Sol. Bible Study Group (Non-Denominational)	Thursday	10am	RSF2	Ken Hokkanen	608-695-6588	kenhokkanen@gmail.com
•	Sol. Billiards	Mon. Tues. & Thurs.	4pm	BL	Ben Ramsey Bill Brown	317-407-2040 917-273-4937	ramseybenjamin787@gmail.com bill5joann@aol.com
•	Sol. Board Gamers Club	Saturday	12pm	BV	Paul Hakken	407-401-4081	phakken@gmail.com
•	Sol. Bocce	Tuesday Thursday & Saturday	7pm 9am	FP	Jackie Erickson	863-427-6440	teejacq@aol.com
•	Sol. Book Circle	-	-	-	Kay Manis	512-785-4815	okmanis@yahoo.com
•	Sol. Bowlers	Tuesday	12pm	Cypress Lanes	Patrick Dowson Josie Morin	407-922-3364 203-415-2587	patrickdowson@yahoo.com gogam47@yahoo.com
	Sol. Cigar Club	-	-	-	Greg Coach Denise Janey	- -	coach006@gmail.com djaney@comcast.net
	Sol. Co-Ed Softball	Thursday & Sunday	4pm	Softball Field	Janet Jackson	317-650-0192	janetlvjesus@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

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	Sol. Dragon Boat	Tuesday & Friday	9am	The Dock	Jim Thomas	210-665-2800	solividadragonboat@gmail.com
•	Sol. Fishing Club	2nd Tuesday	7pm	MSB	Jim Clough	316-204-2595	jclough.sfc@gmail.com
	Sol. Friends Helping Those In Need	-	-	-	Alida Carpenter	708-738-4308	alida827@gmail.com
•	Sol. Friends of Elementary Education School	4th Monday	9:30am	MSB	Janet Yu	734-486-3451	jkeyu@yahoo.com
	Sol. Funtime Events	-	-	-	Mary Ann Lando	917-622-5414	mlando@aol.com
	Sol. Italian Club	-	-	-	John Fusco	954-629-4797	jafusco@aol.com
•	Sol. Older Bikers (SOBs) SOBs Meet to Ride	4th Tuesday Tuesday & Thursday 2nd & 4th Saturday	7pm 8am 9am	MB MB MB	Tom Wallis Joe Nuzzi	607-368-2967 330-727-6553	tjwallis0711@gmail.com bib46@msn.com
•	Sol. Quilters	Friday	1pm	-	Barb Marino Kayelene Parrish	630-853-6226 805-469-0101	pinkpiano1101@aol.com kayelene@parrishfamily.org
•	Sol. Racquetees Tennis	-	-	-	Jim Clawson	313-522-7384	jwclawsonsr@gmail.com
•	Sol. Radio Club	Third Thursday	7pm	GTR	Paul Bresnowitz	201-919-6875	N2TTR@arrl.net
	Sol. Road Runners	-	-	-	Micheline Vosges	863-496-0431	michv726@aol.com
•	Sol. RV Club	3rd Wednesday	4pm	RSF2	Barb Bizon	248-420-0708	solivitarvclub1@gmail.com
	Sol. Scrabble Group	Wednesday & Saturday	11am	PA	Pat Preston	310-359-5975	gr8auntpat@gmail.com
	Sol. Showtime Entertainers	3rd Tuesday	1:30pm	MSB	Peter Stern	732-740-0642	actorpete@aol.com
•	Sol. Shuffleboard Club	Mon., Wed. & Sat.	9am	FP	Dale Dixon	412-609-8822	dixonde1@comcast.net
•	Sol. Singles Club	1st Sunday	4pm	ST	Lisa Kelly - President Pat Lynn - Membership Judy Walls - Activities	339-203-2531 517-614-0481 508-740-0702	lakelly1956@gmail.com lynnp101@gmail.com walls1202@gmail.com
•	Sol. Social Club	3rd Tuesday	9am	MG	Doug Hellebuyck	770-375-1071	ssclubpresident@gmail.com
	Sol. Social Dance Club	-	-	-	Mikki Rosselli	407-460-2719	solivitasocialdance8@gmail.com
•	Sol. Softball Club	Monday-Saturday	9am & 10:30am	FP	Mike Arroyo	845-591-7883	michaelarroyo383@gmail.com
•	Sol. Softball for Women - The Diamonds	Tuesday & Friday	8:30am	FP	Elaine Greenzang	631-398-3390	muffy4me@aol.com
•	Sol. Sorcerers of Magic	Varies	6pm	Varies	Sid Simon	423-596-5154	sidneyhsimon@yahoo.com
•	Sol. Starliters	-	-	-	Ellen Factor	863-496-7258	efactor50@hotmail.com
	Sol. Swing Band	Thursday	9:30am	-	Damian Cornacchia John Wilson	610-842-5178 646-246-2942	djc_do@live.com wilsonem5@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	Doug Dorsey	917-763-4362	douglas.dorsey.nf@gmail.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	rrntyp@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

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•	Veterans Club of Solivita	4th Wednesday	6:30pm	ST	Mick McCabe Lori Brown	859-652-1087 813-455-6646	commandervcs2024@gmail.com csmfloribrown@gmail.com
	Walk 4 Wellness Club	-	-	-	Catherine Cabeza	347-533-0813	drcabeza4fitness@aol.com
•	Water Volleyball Club	-	-	-	Bob Miller	502-424-5668	solivitawatervolleyball@gmail.com
	Western/Upstate New York (WUNY) Club	-	-	-	Sue Foels Sid Simon	407-288-7992 423-596-5154	smfsells@aol.com sidneyhsimon@yahoo.com
	Widows Club of Solivita	3rd Wednesday	10am	-	Agi Hyman Sue Durham	914-799-1212 708-341-7898	agnort1@gmail.com durhamsue@gmail.com
	Wisconsin Club	-	-	-	Mary Steel	-	masteel411@gmail.com
	Women's Bocce Social Club	-	-	-	Jenny Corriere	-	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

Web	Club	Description	Day	Time	Room	Contact	Phone	Email
	Blind & Visually Impaired Support Group	Discussion of eye conditions, sharing of community resources and personal experiences. Contact club for meeting location.	3rd Wednesday	1:30pm	-	Eileen Beltramba	732-713-9862	ebeltramba@gmail.com
•	Cancer Support Group	Our group is dedicated to providing emotional support and education to anyone touched by cancer.	Thursday	10am	MG	Jean Claude Godlewski Lynne DeLancey	201-245-9151 410-591-0233	jcgodlew@aol.com lynnedelancey@yahoo.com
	Grief Support Group	This group is facilitated by a trained counselor from Cornerstone Hospice who understands the grieving process and will help those on the journey of grief recovery and rebuilding their life. Offered at no cost to participants. Registration is requested. Residents only.	2nd Tuesday	10am	Zoom	Cornerstone Hospice Bereavement Counselor: Enos Butler	407-552-1011	ebutler@cshospice.org
	Living Sober in Solivita	A discussion group of Solivita residents who are living in sobriety, and for those wanting support and information on how to be alcohol-free themselves.	Sunday	9am	MSB	Kate Lupe Ralph	570-236-0443 689-224-4787 407-460-3401	ksquared1987@yahoo.com loop924544@yahoo.com radsolivita2005@gmail.com
•	SolAbility Club	This club supports those with disabilities, their caregivers, and interested friends. Our goal is to reach out to the disabled and caregivers and connect them with the resources and encouragement. We are here for you! For meetings, call contact or check our article.	-	-	-	Ralph Whalen Ralph DeConto	407-818-4487	solability2019@gmail.com
	Solivita Alzheimer's Support Group	We provide assistance and support to those whose loved ones have this disease.	4th Thursday	9:30am	MSB	Deena Watson	630-605-0703	deena@nowinfl.com
	TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly) in Solivita	A private chapter open to Solivita residents and employees. TOPS can help you reach your weight loss goal by providing you with the tools, information, support and accountability you need to be successful.	Tuesday: Weigh-In Zoom Meeting	8am- 9:30am 10:30am- 11:30am	MSC	Frances Martin Lorie Pearce	770-289-1519 954-778-0553	franatl@juno.com kalsmommy2003@gmail.com
	Venezia Support Group	Get together to support each other and have fun.	Wednesdays	4pm	VZ	Melba Harris	407-334-6300	melbaharris60@gmail.com

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ROOM LEGEND

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

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Casual Red Hatters

Our first event of the year was a huge success. It was a lot of fun, good food, and awesome prizes at Beef O' Brady's Bingo and Lunch Day!



Cribbage Club of Solivita

Just when you think you've seen it all, someone gets a 24 hand we have not seen before. Randy Anderson had a 24 hand with the mix of a nine and 4 threes! Won't see that hand again. We had an additional four 24 hands in February. Susan Lohmar, Roger Michaud, Randy Anderson (got two this month), and Doug Daniels, who got his first 24 hand in club play. Congratulations to everyone! We play Cribbage each Sunday night at 6pm in the Gator Room.



New Attitude Red Hatters

Spring, Easter, and fresh new beginnings—that's what we wish for each of our members and for all of you. On each new day, pour yourself some peace, sip a little hope, and let gratitude warm your heart. It's a beautiful way to start the day. Our goal this year is to take better care of ourselves by getting more exercise, allowing time to relax, eating healthier, and limiting stress. We enjoyed a lovely Valentine's Day Luncheon and a fun Game Day event last month, and we're looking forward to many new events ahead. Join us!





Caribbean American Association (CARAMVITA)

CARAMVITA held the coveted second-from-the-finale position at this year's Mardi Gras Parade & Street Party, delivering bold Caribbean flavor and vibrant parade energy. Festival attendees flocked to the CARAMVITA food tent for authentic Caribbean delicacies: jerk pork, jerk chicken, curry chicken, rice and peas, white rice, and the ever-popular Caribbean favorite, beef patties. In the parade procession, the club's banner led proudly, setting the tone for a lively display of spirited dancers and Mardi Gras-decorated golf carts. CARAMVITA's presence was both festive and flavorful—an unmistakable highlight of the celebration. Monthly meetings are the first Wednesday at 4pm in The Palms.



Crafty Red Hatters

February went off with a bang when we made exploding mini albums. Thank you, Rose, for all the preparation and the tutorial. This was a tricky one, but the results speak for themselves. Everyone enjoyed making these.



Scarlet Chapeaux

The Scarlet Chapeaux Red Hat Ladies support Flags Over Solivita by putting up and taking down flags on San Clemente and Grand Canal each flag period. We are proud of our sisterhood and our country.



Solivita Funtime Events

Our last trip to the Victory Casino Cruise was a success with a beautiful day on the ocean! March 6th's Hand, Knee & Foot Tournament had three winners! On March 18th, our trip to the Hard Rock Casino was lots of fun! This month, we will be going on the Victory again. Not a member? Join for only \$5 per person per year. All proceeds go to feeding and caring for homeless kitties. Thanks to all helpers and residents who left food in the pink box; it is greatly appreciated. For information, email mlando@aol.com.



Solivita Wildlife Advocates (SWA)

The SWA held its first fundraiser event in February, "Wine & Wild Thing" hosted by club president, Wine Guy Bob Monica. More than 230 guests filled the Ballroom to taste, dine, dance and witness the club's \$5,000 donation to Central Florida Animal Reserve as their designated 2025 Wildlife Non-Profit Organization. Donations from the Accurate Advisory Group, Blue Stream Fiber and many Solivita residents resulted in nearly \$40,000 raised to protect and promote our wildlife. The club also donated \$1,500 to the Florida Wildlife Corridor Foundation and another \$2,500 to the fStop Foundation for their support with our Solivita Wildlife Remote Camera Program.



Women's Bocce Social Club

Our club got the crowd cheering at the Mardi Gras Parade. We worked hard on our golf cart, gathered beads and chanted Women's Bocce as the crowd came alive! Our group of 50 strong meets every Thursday from 5pm to 7pm at the Bocce Courts in Freedom Park. If you want to hear more about this group, contact Jenny at 262-215-0848.



TOPS in Solivita

It is with great pride that we introduce Tony Grasso, a Take Off Pounds in Solivita member who is being honored by TOPS as the Florida King! He has been the most successful weight-loss male in the entire state and will be honored at State Recognition Days in Punta Gorda this month. Also being honored is Donna McCarty, who achieved 3rd place Division 5 Winner for the state! To have two members recognized in Florida is quite an impressive achievement for our Solivita chapter. Congratulations, Tony and Donna.



Solivita RV Club

The Solivita RV Club's pulled pork sandwich sale at the Solivita Mardi Gras Parade & Street Party was a success! Everyone who helped had a blast with a large portion of the proceeds going to support Camp Boggy Creek, a free camp for children with serious medical illnesses. A huge thank you to everyone who helped! Look for our booth at the Community Yard Sale where we will offer a wide variety of items to include, but not limited to, camping equipment. Soon after the Yard Sale, we are off to our Spring Rally in Panama City Beach. Call 863-254-1903 for questions and club information.



Red was our "walking billboard."



Barb had a smile on her face as she collected the money!



Debi, Laurie, Linda, and Joann getting the assembly line set up.



Jerrilynne, Dan, Linda, Al, Doug, and Mike ready to serve up pulled pork!



Mike and Linda having fun putting up our banner.

Widows Club of Solivita

We had a very active month with two lunch and movie dates, dinner at Burntwood Tavern in Dr. Phillips and a popup trip to Lakeridge Winery and Craft Show. Several members attended the PALS Dance in the Ballroom. Various ideas are under consideration for April, including Top Golf Orlando, Formosa Winery, and more. Membership dues are \$12. New and existing members are encouraged to attend the next planning meeting on Monday, April 20th at 10am in Mosaics. Contact Sue Durham at durhamsue@gmail.com or 708-341-7898 with questions.





Solivita Older Bikers (SOBs)

We're looking for new members of similar interests, who enjoy riding and the camaraderie that group riding provides. We ride on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and two Saturdays each month. Spouses are invited and encouraged to ride with their husband or wife. If you are interested in joining, please contact one of the following club officers: President Tom Wallis at tjwallis0711@gmail.com or 607-368-2967; Vice President Joe Nuzzi at twin1946@hotmail.com or 330-727-6553; Treasurer Daniel Ott at sobtreasurer@gmail.com or 863-605-1166; Secretary Howell Hunt at howell.hunt@gmail.com or 813-299-6190.



Solivita Quilters

March 27th found us at The Palms for an *All Day Sew*. We made pillowcases for the Children's Advocacy Center. It was a pajama party with prizes and games! Remember to pay your membership dues so you can get on our mailing list where you will receive information about additional events and trips during the month.



Stitches & Quilts

A huge thank you to the sponsors, vendors, volunteers, and guests who made the Maker's Market event possible. Because of your support, 100% of the profits help further our mission of providing quilts to veterans and Children's Advocacy. We gratefully recognize our generous sponsors: Platinum – M. Munoz-La Rosa Realty, Springer A/C, White Aluminum; Gold – All Sports Memorabilia; Silver – Browning Moving, Cadet Landscape, Me & My Brush, Golf Performance, and Wave Travel. We're busy making quilts and preparing for the Fall Market in the Ballroom on October 19th. For vendor applications, sponsorship information, volunteering, or donating fabric or yarn, contact Renee at 732-735-7539.



Solivita Swing Band (SSB)

It has been said that some of the best dancers around live right here in Solivita, and our shows this past March 19th & 20th certainly proved that to be true. From the traditional "big band" repertoire to the hottest "pop" tunes, like our newest "Motown Tribute" and "Uptown Funk," there was plenty of variety to keep every dancer happy! Haven't seen the Solivita Swing Band yet? Come on out and help us "Swing Into Spring" at our "Grand Finale" for the season on April 25th...it's sure to be memorable! Tickets are selling fast, but you might still be able to purchase tickets at Mosaics on Monday, April 6th.



Solivita Toys for Tots

On Saturday, February 28th, the Solivita Toys for Tots Club gathered for a special appreciation lunch to celebrate the success of our 2025 campaign. Thank you all for your hard work, dedication, and continued support. Because of you, so many children experienced a brighter Christmas last December.



Stonegate Niners Women's Golf (SNWGA)

The Niners continue the play each week enjoying the spring weather. Our league is easy going, promoting learning and betterment of play. We gladly welcome women players whether those beginning golf or slowing down. Regular activities are scheduled. If you're interested in the league, please email us at SNWGA.golf@gmail.com.



Stonegate Women's Golf Association (SWGA)

This month, we welcome new member Debbie Sholar. Debbie moved to Solivita about two years ago and has been playing as a "guest" since 2025. Debbie's mother, Sandra Weir, is also a member of SWGA. It's great to have a second generation, showing that golf is truly a lifetime activity. 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. *Stonegate Golf membership is not required.*



Tai Chi Club

Come join members of the Tai Chi Club of Solivita on Saturday, April 25th for World Tai Chi and Qigong Day. The Tai Chi Club will have a program starting at 9:45am in The Palms Amenity Room. Practitioners from all over the world will join in celebrating the many benefits of Tai Chi and Qigong at 10am their local time. We will have a short presentation on the history of World Tai Chi Day followed by group participation in a Tai Chi form at 10am. All are invited to join us for this enjoyable worldwide event.



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Solivita Racqueteers

The Solivita Racqueteers tennis club provides open “drop in” tennis six days a week, every week! Tennis is happening at 8:30am-10:30am somewhere in Solivita without having to reserve a court or find playing partners, just show up and play! Sundays at The Palms mixed doubles and Freedom Park men’s doubles. Mondays, free instruction at Venezia. Tuesdays mixed doubles at Freedom Park. Wednesdays mixed doubles at the Palms. Thursdays men’s doubles at Freedom Park. Fridays women’s doubles at Freedom Park. With tennis at The Palms, Venezia, and Freedom Park, “drop in” tennis is never too far away.



Solivita Singles

The Singles Club has some great day trips coming up; feel free to join us! On April 23rd, we are going to Suncoast Broadway Theater to have lunch followed by the play *Rock of Ages*. The music features iconic ‘80s rock anthems. On May 13th, we head to Tampa Bay to tour the Tampa Bay Auto Museum followed by lunch and tea at Joseph’s Tea Room. Finally on May 4th, we ride up to Winter Park for an hour-long boat tour, shopping, visiting the Tiffany Moore Museum, and lunch on your own. Contact Diane Popiak at dgieff@yahoo.com with questions.



Solivita Table Tennis Club

The Solivita Table Tennis Club had our Second Annual Tournament on February 20th. Congratulations to the winners as well as everyone who played and contributed to a successful day. First Place in the Intermediate Level were Peter Yee and Mark Meng, Second Place went to Mike Hensley and Joe Shanahan, and 3rd Place went to Franz Mieschke and David Gudgeon. First Place in the Advanced Level were Bryant Scott and Tim Dee, Second Place went to Andy Ratangee and Gonzo Soruco, and 3rd Place went to Bob Pickur and Marco Mauro (not pictured). Thank you to Raj Kumar and Joe Miller for running the tournament.





Solivita Democratic Club

Join us in the Ballroom on Wednesday, April 8th for our next meeting featuring Mayor Jerry Demings, candidate for Governor. Doors open at 6pm; the meeting begins at 6:30pm. Not getting club emails? Your membership may have lapsed. You don't want to miss out in an important election year. Membership benefits include: Staying informed on political issues — local, county, state, and national; Receiving our monthly Beacon e-newsletter; Participating in community activities; Engaging with fellow residents. Start or renew your 2026 membership at the April meeting, at the Solivita Market on Monday mornings, or online at SolivitaDemocrats.org.



John Hill, Polk Democratic Party Chair, and Marisol Ortega, President of the Polk County Democratic Hispanic Caucus, at our February meeting.



SDC Board members taking part in the Mardi Gras community event, left to right: Brian Fillette, Rochelle Quinn, Mary Martine-Scheiner, and Diane Jorio.

Solivita Bridge Club: Sanctioned Duplicate Bridge

Games are on Sundays at 1:30pm and Mondays at 1pm. Please come at least 15 minutes early. There are A and B groups at Monday games. The B group is for less experienced players. Players may come without a partner. ACBL membership is not required. Team games are played on the first and third Friday nights at 6:15pm. Come with light snacks for a lot of fun. Contact Donna McIlwain at dmc3726@yahoo.com.



Winners on 2/4/26



Solivita Dragon Boat

Members of the club took to land recently to participate in the annual Mardi Gras Parade. They traded their paddles for beads and joined others in the festive gathering of Solivitans. We meet every Tuesday and Friday at the dock behind the Bistro for an hour of paddling on Town Lake in Solivita. If you are interested in joining us for a paddle, please send an email to solivitadragonboat@gmail.com.



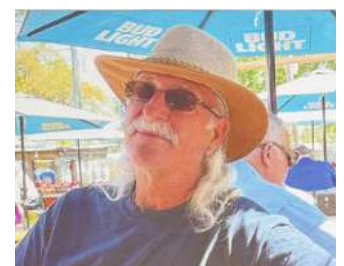
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Solivita Softball for Women - The Diamonds

RIP Jack Robinson

Our friend named Jack has lost his fight. A quiet guy who we hear was bright. Trivia was just one thing he could do. If you were on his team - Lucky You! Umpiring the Lady Diamonds was another talent he had. Help us he did, was there for every game. He also was a huge golfer for a bit. The Auburn and Channel Pass pools he'd hang. He was called "Music Man" cause of the tunes he'd bring. He was living in paradise - he certainly did belong! Jack indeed was a wise man with a great ponytail and even better tan!



SOLIVITA FISHING CLUB Solivita Fishing Club

Thanks again to the many friends of Solivita Fishing Club who allowed us to be very successful in our Mardi Gras Brat sales this year. We appreciate your patronage and feel we had the best brat or baked potato combo deal for the Mardi Gras food court festivities. Join us! Our monthly meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the Baltic Room. We have pond fishing tournaments, shiner tournaments, headwater guided trips, Disney guided trips, deep sea and inshore fishing trips out of Port Canaveral or Tampa Bay this year.



Solivita Friends Helping Those in Need

Leaving Solivita for the season? Please consider donating non-perishable foods at the Monster Food Drive on April 30th. If leaving before then, drop off boxes are located year round at 511 Monterey, 828 Jasmine Creek, 800 Pacific Ridge, 416 DaVinci Pass, 693 Glendora, 182 Largo Dr., and 1837 Pelican Hill Way. Donations benefit the St. Vincent de Paul, St. Ann's Conference pantry. Suggested items are canned soups, vegetables and fruit, canned Vienna sausages, mac n'cheese, pasta, spaghetti sauce, 1-2 pound bags of rice, canned or bagged beans, crackers, peanut butter, jelly, baby diapers (sizes 1-6), baby wipes and plastic grocery bags.



SOULAVITA LINE DANCERS SoulaVita Line Dancers

SoulaVita Line Dancers present the 2nd Annual International Dance Day on Wednesday, April 29th, 6pm-8:30pm in the Ballroom. Enjoy dance performances by Solivita residents and clubs, featuring salsa, line, Asian, belly, and more. Tickets are \$10, available Fridays at the Solivita Market from 10am-12pm or by calling Deldra (609-238-8288) or Keith (609-472-4826). Proceeds benefit local performance arts or dance schools. Save the date for the annual SNEAKERS BALL on Tuesday, May 26th. Tickets go on sale April 21st. Use the contact information above for ticket information.





Solivita Billiards

Well spring is in the air and Solivita Billiards has just started its spring league sessions. These sessions are Monday evening for newer and developing players and Tuesday evening for the more seasoned players. At the time of this publication, most openings are probably filled. The sessions start March 30th & 31st and run through June. Current league members have priority in session placement, but we are always looking for new players. If you are interested in playing, or to be placed on a wait/substitute list, please contact Bill Brown at 917-273-4937 (Monday) or Ben Ramsey at 317-407-2040 (Tuesday).

Solivita Alzheimer's Group

We meet on the 4th 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 Christina Getz, RN at 260-466-3456.



Solivita Travel Club

With only 54 seats on a bus, our club day trips tend to fill up quickly. If you see a day trip that interests you, don't wait to sign up for it. Day trips for the rest of the year have been released. You can check them out on our newly updated website at www.solivitatravelclub.org. Also, check out the extended trips that still have openings, such as the African Safari in May 2027, and the 2027 fall Canada cruise on the Oceana Vista September 29th-October 10th.



Shalom Club

The club ended March with a special guest speaker at our meeting, Eric Burriss a WESH TV meteorologist. We also had our Mah Jongg mixer that included many residents of Solivita. April will begin with our 2nd night Passover Seder on April 2nd. At our meeting on April 27th the club will honor the survivors and those killed during the Holocaust as well as those who helped Jewish people escape at our Yom Hashoa gathering. This is a solemn occasion, and we invite members of the Solivita community to join us.



Sponsors of a recent club event were Deb & Mitch Minkowsky (left) in honor of their 49th wedding anniversary; Linda & Barry Dombchik (middle) in honor of all those celebrating a birthday in February; and Jill & Neil Broadman (right) in memory of Neil's two young daughters who were tragically killed in a house fire in 2003.



Simply Latin Dancing (SLD)

Eleven years ago, we began with an idea that has successfully worked out for SLD members. It features traditional and contemporary Latin music and some special cultural holiday dinners and parties. This month's dance party is on Saturday, April 4th in the Ballroom from 6pm-10pm. Tickets are \$7 and \$12 for members and non-members, respectively. If you're interested in tickets, call Idalia at 863-899-3610, Robinson Morales at 407-433-8323 and Jenny Suarez at 860-501-0323. Please remember our dress code. Sneakers, gym attire, shorts, and T-shirts are not permitted. A DJ will play our favorites and we'll provide a cash bar.





Neighborhoods Rosary at Solivita (NRS)

NRS Celebrated the Feast of Sto Nino

A sea of red and gold washed the bright Florida sun on this beautiful January day to celebrate the Feast of the Holy Infant Jesus (Sto Nino) at the precincts of the Basilica of Mary Queen of the Universe where Filipinos from the Diocese of Orlando congregated. The main celebrant was Bishop John Noonan with more than 20 Filipino priests from various parishes in Central Florida that joined in the mass offering. Neighborhood Rosary Group of Solivita proudly joined in the festivities.



Philippine-American Club at Solivita

It is with great pride that the founding members presented its bylaws to prospective members at the club's first meeting on February 10th at The Palms Amenity Center. The basic precept is to create an environment that promotes peace, unity and harmony among members based on transparency, mutual respect and cooperation, and to care and help each other in times of needs. It also aims to promote social and cultural activities that members can showcase their individual interests and talents. To join, please contact Roland Ramirez at 732-619-6823 or rolandramirez@gmail.com or Bert Dy-Liacco at 407-230-8989 or tren57000@gmail.com.



Republican Club of Solivita

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, May 20th and our speakers will be Governor Candidate Jay Collins, CFO Candidate Blaise Ingoglia, and District 9 Congressional Candidate Jorge Malavet. Tickets for our May dinner meeting will go on sale on Monday, April 13th and continue Monday and Friday through Monday, May 11th. If you are not a member, come visit our tent in Freedom Park when we're selling tickets and we'll be glad to give you a membership form to fill out, or you can find it on our website at solivitarpublicans.com by clicking "join" on the top banner.

Solivita Italian Club

The Solivita Mardi Gras Parade & Street Party on February 17th was a festive event. Golf carts decorated in green, purple and gold, beads being thrown in the air and the Italian Club selling its delicious sausage and pepper sandwiches. Thank you to all our members for their generous support. It was a great day!



Solivita Artisan Guild

The Solivita Artisan Guild's February meeting featured a talk by Solivita resident Ken Carpenter. Ken's career was as a professional calligrapher in the Washington, DC area. He did calligraphy work for several agencies, including the National Aeronautic Association, and invitations for a number of black-tie events in Washington. Calligraphy is a dying art!



Solivita Road Runners

What an enjoyable cruise... and Mardi Gras in New Orleans!!! What can we say. What happens in New Orleans, stays in New Orleans. Next, we went to Dr. Phillips to experience the award-winning play *HELL'S KITCHEN*. What a celebration of life. The music and choreography were outstanding. Now, our Siesta Key's Beach trip (of course, with a stop at the Hard Rock Casino in Tampa). We leave for Sarasota on May 6th and come back on the 7th. Enjoy two days packed with fun and excitement. Have you made your reservations yet? If not, contact Micheline at 964-649-0650 to see if we're sold out.

Solivita Book Circle (SBC)

In February, we held our annual Author Event and Luncheon. Everyone enjoyed good food, fellowship and amazing table decorations. We were also able to donate \$600 to Eastside Elementary's media specialists. Please mark your calendars for April 27th, when we'll welcome best-selling author Kristina McMorris. We will have a brown bag lunch in The Palms at 11:30am. If you're interested in more details about the SBC or want to join, please contact Kay Manis at okmanis@yahoo.com or 512-785-4815.





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, April 13th. The Theme is "Skyline." Photos should be electronically submitted by March 31st. Members can enter three photos - one in each category (Open, Theme, Creative) or two photos in any category/categories. Future plans include a trip to the Sanford Zoo in the fall. Contact solivitaphotoclub@gmail.com for details on entering the competition or any other questions. Dues are \$20 per person and \$35 per couple. Level IV member Laurie Racenet won a blue ribbon for her photo "Hiking to the Mountains" (pictured below).



SOL Writers

A Poem by Sue Matias

*There's more to this group than writing.
More than meets the eye.
We're letting people know we're here.
So, please stop on by.*

*With days getting longer, we'll drive
To plan a trip or two,
Gathering in the park or by a lake,
Or to the library, that'll be new.*

*Writing is a part of who we are,
It can inspire us to be,
The very best of each of us,
It begins with you and me.*

Meetings are the first and third Monday of each month from 10am-12pm in RSF2. Contact Sue Matias at write4fun@outlook.com for details.



Qigong Club of Solivita

Welcome 2026 Lunar New Year of the Fire Horse! Our celebration was fun, informative, and of course included delicious cake. World Qigong Day is Saturday, April 25th. We will practice the Eight Brocades that morning at the Freedom Park tent. Details will be shared in class. Instructor Steve is leading a new class at 2pm on Tuesdays at The Palms. Other classes are on Wednesday at 3pm, Thursday at 2pm, and Saturday at 11am, all at The Palms. Join us for gentle stretching, deep breathing and balance.



Solivita Bible Study Group

The Solivita Bible Study Group invites you to learn the "Seven Cs of Bible Study." This refers to the seven Cs used in outlining Biblical history from creation to the end times: Creation, Content, Call, Context, Christ, Cross, and Consummation. The seven Cs provide a narrative for understanding the Bible and the world. We would like you to join us on Thursday mornings at 10am in RSF2. We study all parts of the Bible, including Old & New Testaments.



Oldies But Goodies

Hope everyone enjoyed the March 24th dance. DJ Irwin did a great job keeping the dance floor full. Our next dance will be on April 30th. The Ballroom doors open at 5:30pm and the dance will begin at 6pm. DJ Irwin will be spinning the tunes for the dance. Contact Rosalie at 863-496-5290 for tickets.

 **SolAbility**

What do we do and when? We have fun with billiards, remote-control cars, bocce ball, swimming, book club, dances, art activities, float decorating, parades and more. We get together for parties and monthly club meetings; the ladies get together for brunch or lunch and so do the guys. We have numerous activities every month so everyone has an opportunity to participate. In 2025, we had over 100 activities for our members to choose from! Find SolAbility on Facebook and see what we are doing. If you, or someone you know, might like to join us, contact us at SolAbility2019@gmail.com for more information.



 **Rock of Ages Social Club**

Rock of Ages did not disappoint once again with the SOLD OUT Jungle Love dance. The dance floor was packed as neighbors mingled, laughed and danced all night long! Our epic Rock Fest event was on March 14th. If you haven't gotten tickets yet for Hillbilly Rocks on April 25th, reach out to rockofagesclub@gmail.com or Jenny at 262-215-0848.



Shades of Sisterhood

On February 7th, we hosted our second Go Red Event for Cardiovascular Health. Dr. Bharath Rathakrishnan of AdventHealth Kissimmee and Dr. Patrick Mattias of Cardiovascular Associates shared important prevention insights, while healthcare representatives provided literature and clinic information. With more than 120 attendees, the event was a tremendous success. Join us for "Caftans & Cocktails" on April 2nd from 1pm-5pm at The Palms. Admission is \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members. It includes a Jewelry Swap Soirée—bring gently loved costume jewelry to trade. On May 2nd at 7pm, enjoy "Hotter Than July," a Stevie Wonder Tribute Band at the Starlite Ballroom. Tickets are \$35.



Korean Friends of Solivita

Members gather two or three times each week to enjoy golf and friendship. On March 5th, the club held its 3rd Annual Meeting and Golf Tournament, with 45 members participating in friendly competition. The event was played in a scramble format, encouraging teamwork and camaraderie while allowing everyone to enjoy a relaxed round of golf. Near the end of play, a sudden rain shower with thunder forced the tournament to end early. The group then headed to Mosaics, where we enjoyed a dinner buffet and lively karaoke. It was a happy and memorable day for all. For more information, contact club president Tyler Byun at tylerbyun@gmail.com.



Long Island Club

Long Island Club closed out February with a luncheon at Olive Garden. We welcomed new members, enjoyed an affordable lunch and good times followed by recognition of our January and February birthdays. The restaurant staff was exceptional and deserve a lot of credit for making the experience one to remember. Of course, Linda supplied her delicious cupcakes and brownies too. We discussed future events planned for 2026 and had a great time. For more information, call Linda G. at 516-761-2140.



Playreaders of Solivita

The Playreaders welcome our new members who signed up at the Club Expo, and were happy to get the year rolling with a new group of fun scripts including the 100-year-old play “Why Cupid Came to Earl’s Court” by Cosmo Hamilton. We will continue in the spring with a Sherlock Holmes radio play and the Shakespeare-infused Star Wars script “The Jedi Doth Return.” Hope to see you all soon! To get on our mailing list, contact Donna McIlwain at 407-738-5325 or dmc3726@yahoo.com, and check out our SolivitaHOA.com club webpage for the complete list of scripts we’ve read since we began.



OD Kwon Do Society

This month in our Tai Kwon Do class, we've been turning up the energy and the skills of certain kicks. Target work was added as an extra layer of excitement as it builds accuracy, timing, and power. Master Tom had us doing our spinning kicks over a rope to sharpen our skills. Then he added targets to it so that while spinning, our foot would hit the target. Most importantly, it reinforces the progress we've made over time. A change has been made for class times. Mondays at 11am and now Thursday at 5pm for practice.



Pennsylvania Club

We had our annual Chili and Soup Cook-off recently. Everyone enjoyed delicious chili and soups made by our members. Jerrilynne Jankowski won first place for her Country Chili and Nancy Hillegass won first place for her Cheeseburger Soup. Please feel free to join our club as you don't need to be from Pennsylvania to join! We have a fun filled year planned! Contact Elaine Mattis at emattis57@gmail.com.



New England Club of Solivita

March brought two enjoyable events to the New England Club calendar. On March 11th, "Bob the Wine Guy" entertained members with wine tastings paired with lively stories about the history and origins of several varieties. It was both educational and delicious. The fun continued on March 17th when members cruised aboard the Yacht Starship to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Music, dancing, and a traditional corned beef and cabbage buffet created a festive Irish atmosphere. Plans are now underway for the Club Picnic at Freedom Park on April 7th. Members should have already received sign-up information.



Presentation of the New England Club's donation received by Janet Yu of SOFEES.

Shanti Om Shanti - Yoga Club

This month Yoga Club is studying the Yamas, concepts that stand at the top of the eight limbs of yoga. These moral principles form the basis of yoga practice. The Yamas focus on how we behave both on and off the mat and therefore include our relationships toward the world around us as well as to ourselves. The five yamas are Ahimsa, which is Sanskrit for nonviolence; Satya - truthfulness; Asteya - nonstealing; Brahmacharya - non-excess; and Aparigraha or non-possessiveness. By discussing and studying the Yamas, one can work to live a more skillful life and perhaps find more peace and joy. The Yoga Club meets at The Palms on Wednesday at 4:15pm.



Ohio Club

In April, we are planning a trip to Winter Park on the SunRail for lunch, and a boat ride on the Chain of Lakes. Then after the boat ride, you will be free to shop or get the train back to Poinciana. We will also be having our Ladies Lunch on the first Wednesday of the month. Contact Sue Reed at ronsuereed@yahoo.com. Also in April, we will be having our breakfast and golf outing, so look for an email soon with dates.

Kapamilya

With the Lord's grace we look forward to another year of good health, more fun and most of all, keeping the true friendship that we hold dear and share through the years.



Michigan Club

As the summer approaches we are glad to conclude another snowbird season. Over the summer we will continue to enjoy our 9am Friday morning breakfasts at The Grille. Snowbirds look for updates for a luncheon in Michigan over the summer. We still have these upcoming events in April: Game Night, Lunch & Miniature Golf. Please check out the Michigan Club webpage on **SolivitaHOA.com** under 'Michigan Club' where you will find the most current information on all our activities. Contact Janet Simetkosky at jans48@aol.com for more information.



Model Railroad Club of Solivita

The Model Railroad Club of Solivita continues to work on our displays, improving our designs and operations. We are currently improving the operations and design of our garden railroad to exhibit during our next Christmas open house at the end of the year. If you enjoy modeling and enjoy model trains of all sizes, consider joining us to meet our members at our monthly membership meeting in the Ceramics Gallery on the third Thursday of month starting at 2:15pm. Come join in on the fun.



Guys and Dolls

Guys and Dolls, Solivita's Community Chorus, is taking a break from rehearsals until August. If you are a snowbird and interested in joining Guys and Dolls to sing in our Holiday Concert or the Starliters April show, it is important to contact Ellen before you leave Solivita for the summer. Check our website at spacinc.com to learn more about our Community Chorus and Starliters. Complete the "Join Guys and Dolls" and/or "Join Starliters" forms or email Ellen at efactor50@hotmail.com and get added to our email list to learn how and when to audition.



The New Jersey Club

Thanks to everyone who joined us for our recent "Day at the Races" bus trip! It was a winning day all around. We appreciate your enthusiasm and camaraderie, which make every NJ Club of Solivita event so special. Now we're looking ahead to more fun together! Don't miss our members-only Annual Picnic in the Park featuring delicious Jersey Mike's subs on April 19th — a perfect way to enjoy great food and even better company. Then get ready to play along at our Top 3 Showdown game show with Kenny Zail on May 21st. Scan the QR code to join in the fun!



Ladies Bridge Luncheon

The spring Ladies Bridge Luncheon was held as a delicious potluck. We played bridge from 10:30am-12pm and then enjoyed both the variety and quality of many dishes. We presented wine, roses and several gifts to Bonnie Byrne for her many years of service to the Ladies Luncheon (*pictured below*). After lunch, we continued the game until eight first place winners were determined (*pictured below*). Back row: Susan Katsoff, Brenda Tobin, Merle Glass and Bonnie Byrne. Front row: Jan, Jill French, Marcella Wilson and Marie Hansen. The fall Potluck Bridge Luncheon will be Wednesday, November 4th.



Not-So-Serious Mah Jongg Club

Meeting on Thursday from 9am-12pm is always fun for this group. We welcome newer players and laugh a lot. Lago Vista Clubhouse on Torino Blvd. is a perfect spot to meet with friends and enjoy a good game. Please feel free to join us if you play a very casual game. Call Donna at 407-738-5325 for more information.

Holistic Horizons

It certainly was a wonderful spring during which we were grateful for some interesting and helpful presentations by members including Laureen Temple (Tarot), and Linda Impellitier (Numerology), as well as a fascinating review of Meditation by Catherine Cabrera (CeeCee). We also enjoyed returning guest speakers Patricia McGivern (Spiritual Tours), Gary Doody (Astronomy), plus Matt Kellison and team from MUFON (Mutual Unidentified Flying Objects Network). Also, just a reminder to let your HH Board know about any member (or their relations) who are dealing with medical issues or having surgery so we can send positive energy to help with healing and recovery.



Gary Doody



Linda Impellitier



Patricia McGivern



Jewish Philosophy Club

Join us on Friday, April 17th at 9:30am in the Gator Room for a FREE viewing of the 1993 Best Picture Academy Award Winner, "Schindler's List." Then, on Thursday, April 23rd at 9:30am in the Gator Room, Professor Howard Kerner will be here with his program, "Schindler's List Revisited: Unknown Facts." In this program we will learn lots of fascinating, unknown facts about Oskar Schindler's childhood, adulthood, marriage, and older years - truths that are not included in the movie. Admission is \$20 cash per person at the door. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Please text Sharon at 407-247-7397. ALL SOLIVITA RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME!



Gun Club of Solivita

Our activities for March included multiple range outings, a sporting clays shoot and a proper grip class. Upcoming events include ladies' range day, our all-member range outings, sporting clays shoots, BBQ at Freedom Park and a tour of a local gun manufacturer. If you would like to learn more about the club and to join, visit us at gunclubofsolivita.club.

Horseshoes Club of Solivita

Despite cool and rainy weather, we held our February tournament. We had a big turnout, and it was a very close finish. First place went to Chip Nash (middle of the picture), second place was Joe Bradish (on the left of the picture) and third place was Gene Burch (on the right of the picture). Congratulations to them and all our participants. Our next tournament will be in April. If you would like to join us, come to Freedom Park at 8:30am on Tuesday, Thursday or Friday.



Illinois Club

Our February event, the Murder Mystery Ball, was an evening filled with suspense, laughter, and great entertainment. The mystery scenario was expertly presented by a talented group of character actors and included interactive participation from club members. Guests also enjoyed a wonderful spread of homemade sandwiches, appetizers, and desserts. Special thanks to Eileen Searls for her leadership and dedication in organizing this successful event, along with her team for their hard work in making the evening so memorable. Looking ahead, join us for our Annual Club Picnic on April 12th and Bunco on May 19th. For updates, watch your email and our Facebook page.



Las Marianas

We got together to ask for eternal life for Angela Diaz that recently passed away. May her soul rest in peace, and may her family find solace in the promise of eternal life. Let us continue to lift each other up in faith and compassion. Afterwards we had a nice lunch made by Laura.





Give Kids the World Club (GKTW)

In March, GKTW celebrated 40 years of providing children with critical illnesses and their families with weeklong, no-cost vacations. Solivita volunteers continue to make these trips life-changing for these families. They choose the shifts and times that best fit their passions. Robert Jenkins volunteers in the WonderLab (pictured far right), an interactive, hands-on STEM educational experience. Others enjoy scooping ice cream as a favorite shift. Some lead families through the Castle of Miracles (pictured above), where a star of hope is left by each wish kid. For more volunteer opportunities, you can check out www.gktw.org or call/text Mike at 607-373-5336 with questions.



Red Hattitudes

The Red Hattitudes enjoyed lunch at the local Mizu Restaurant in February. Our hostesses were Barbara Mola and Sandra Dunbar. We were provided with Valentine goodies and our Queen, Linda Lawrence, presented us with a short meeting before lunch to tell us about the coming activities as well as to thank those members who contributed during the last year and made our club fun and organized. We are looking forward to many more activities with good friendship and good food.



Green Thumbs Club

We once again brought the sweet taste of New Orleans to the Mardi Gras Street Party with our famous Bon Ton Bread Pudding topped with a rich whiskey sauce. While the parade rolled by and lively music filled the air, festival-goers followed their noses straight to our booth. Between beads, laughter, and dancing in the streets, we kept busy serving generous helpings to happy partygoers. Thanks to everyone who indulged, this year's sale was a delicious success. Best of all, every dollar raised will benefit the Sunshine Foundation Dream Village in Davenport—sweet treats for a sweet cause!



Girlfriends of Solivita

The Girlfriends Fashion Show may be sold out this month, but the excitement is just getting started. Join us May 12th for a vibrant and inspiring evening. Enjoy an unforgettable performance by the talented Adrienne Rumi White, vocalist, Diana Becton, dancer, guaranteed to uplift and entertain. Plus, meet and mingle with Girlfriends Authors Belinda Garcia, Kay Manis, and Rita McCoy during a special book signing. Ballroom doors open at 4:30pm. The cost is \$3 for members and \$5 for non-members. A cash bar will be available. Please bring a snack to share and a friend to enjoy the fun. For tickets, call Linda at 248-349-5754.





Filipinos at Solivita (FAS)

A sea of red! FAS members and guests celebrated Valentine's Day on February 15th at The Palms in red attire amidst red heart balloons and red decorations on the tables. As usual, the potluck tables were remarkable with Filipino dishes and desserts lovingly offered for all to savor. Emcee Josie Cuison kept the affair organized all evening, with President Sal Aquino and Vice President Jesse Cuison sharing happy remarks for the day, DJ dance music, and a mini-musical by FAS talents. The occasion also honored all February-born members with warm best wishes, with everyone joining in a fortissimo Happy Birthday song.



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.



2/13/26 Valentine's Day Party and Bridge participants.



2/6/26 Winners:
North/South - Marian Jones & Joan Down; East/West - Richard Riegler & Tony Reed



2/13/26 Winners:
North/South - Art Jaffe & Stefanita Marinescu; East/West - Bob Rienzo & Jane Fan



2/20/26 Winners - Game 1: North/South - Marian Jones & Joan Down; East/West - Stefanita Marinescu & Art Jaffe. Game 2: North/South - Sean Chen & Kathy Wheeler; East/West - Maolong Cai & Min Shen



2/27/26 Winners - Game 1: North/South - Stefanita Marinescu & Art Jaffe; East/West - Richard Riegler & Jane Fan. Game 2: North/South - Sean Chen & Kathy Wheeler; East/West - Not shown Zaiyou Liu & Yudua Tong.

Disney Fan Club

The Disney Fan Club has over 200 members! Trips include pontoon boats for the Fireworks Cruises at Epcot and “Broadway at Epcot” performance. At Solivita, members made Valentine’s cards using “diamond dots.” We played Disney Bingo at the March 20th meeting. Upcoming meetings include Disney Cruise Line speaker, “Guess the Disney Character” game, Foodie Tours at the parks, *Toy Story 5* movie trip, BBQ in Freedom Park and more. Membership is \$12. Email membership.sdfc@gmail.com with questions.

Roaring Red Hatters

The Roaring Red Hatters enjoyed lunch at Seasons 52 in the Doc Phillips area. As usual, there was very good service and delicious food. Our hostesses were Carol Jones and Sharyn Lane who presented us with a beautiful chocolate rose and a box of delicious Valentine chocolates to celebrate the month of February and Valentine’s Day. We are all looking forward to our next outing and enjoyable company.



Do Unto Others (DUO)

The 2026 Solivita Car Show was a success! Thanks to the generosity of Solivita and local community residents, we will be able to make donations to support the St. Rose and St. Ann’s food pantries. As a reminder, the Monster Food Drive is on April 30th from 9am to 2pm in Freedom Park. Check out the *Resident Club Sponsored Events* section for more information. Thank you for your ongoing support as we work to help families in our area who are facing food insecurity.

Episcopal Friends

Our gatherings begin with a blessing, followed by lunch and a time to meet and greet. We then open with prayer and a scripture reading, followed by discussion and reflection on the passage. Additional conversations often include topics of shared interest. Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at 12pm at the Venezia Amenity Center. All are welcome.



Cork & Bottle

A big thank you to Leslie and Charlie Lorenz for hosting a delightful February Cork & Bottle Club tasting featuring wines inspired by the movies. From the legendary Chateau Montelena chardonnay highlighted in *Bottle Shock* to a playful nod to Hannibal Lecter’s famous “liver with some fava beans and a nice Chianti” line from *The Silence of the Lambs*, the evening blended cinematic flair with wonderful wines. Thoughtful pairings and lively discussion made the theme even more enjoyable. The Lorenzes’ creativity and warm hospitality ensured a memorable night filled with laughter, learning, and great company. Scan the QR code for more information.



From left, hosts Charlie and Leslie Lorenz with new members Paul and Dale Domingue.



Clockwise from left, Ginnie Maminski, Sue & Glenn Holdcraft, Vickie Kellogg, Maria Galati, Stan Maminski and Rosie Fogarty.



Clockwise from left, Patti Thomas, Shelly Lauer, Gene and Carol Stuckey, Jeff Lauer and Hank Thomas.



Christian Fellowship of Solivita

The Christian Fellowship of Solivita continues to grow in both membership and ministry. Through a partnership with Nancy and Frank Miller, we hosted Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Valentine's dinners—always free of charge. In March, we held "Stepping into Spring," with guest speaker Debbie Allen sharing how God has worked in her life. On April 24th at 6:30pm in The Palms, join us for movie night featuring *Risen*. Don't miss this powerful, action-packed film. Snacks will be provided. Look for us at the Spring Carnival and consider joining our Monday night Bible study. For *Risen* reservations, please call Stephanie Jones at 817-455-0035.



The Butterfly Club

Our February meeting attendees were inspired by member Holly Gordon's presentation, "Yes You Can!" All-a-flutter over sharing tips for photographing butterflies successfully with your iPhones and other devices. Holly has established her reputation as both a fine art and documentary photographer creating break-through work in creative fine art photography and nature photography where she has captured the environmentally important essence of the Galapagos Islands, Antarctica and China. Member Robin Mendieta shared her touching and loving story about raising her flightless Monarch Butterfly named Mel. On April 13th, we'll celebrate "Stepping into Spring" with a surprise guest speaker and more!



Solivita AHCC Educational Fund

The SAHCCF celebrates 20 years of empowering local high school students to further their education, thanks to the leadership of Dr. Lois Duncan. Last year, twelve students each received a \$4,000 scholarship. This year, in honor of our anniversary, we hope to award twenty \$5,000 scholarships at our Recognition and Appreciation Celebration Dinner on May 21st at the Lake Eva Event Center in Haines City. Your support is vital. Please consider making a tax-deductible donation by check to P.O. Box 580124, Kissimmee, FL 34758, or online at sahccf.com by clicking the "Donate" icon. Every contribution helps build a brighter future.





16 Shooters

16 Shooters' Open Tournament is held Monthly on the third Friday. "Show-up" by 1:30pm (Billiards Gallery) for old-school, single-elimination 8-ball. Residents play; spectators always welcome. Fun, fast, and free. **CHAMPION #54: Roy Shrader.** **16 SHOOTERS:** Mike Amundson, John Anklin, Amos Cheek, Betty Colecio, Gary Doody, Rodney Fossitt, David French, Armando Govea, Jim Jeffries, Lucy Pagan, Nancy Saunders, Fred Schneider, Roy Shrader, Bill Spear, Betty Walton and Jim Weisheyer. **NEXT TOURNAMENTS:** April 17th, May 15th, June 19th, July 17th. **CONTACT:** William McCoy at 614-785-8497, 16shooters@gmail.com, or 16shooters.yolasite.com.



Shark Alert - Tournament #54



African Heritage Cultural Club (AHCC)

Solivita's Mardi Gras this year was the best ever. The parade was bigger and better and the dancers in the Ballroom were spectacular. The food choices from all the vendors looked delicious and tasty. AHCC again, sold out their gumbo, jambalaya and desserts. Marva Williams, co-chair for the program worked hard with committee members and volunteers to achieve tremendous success. AHCC is now looking forward to the next event, The White Dance, scheduled for May 8th when you will be transported back in time. More information is forthcoming.



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 March was our annual Bocce Tournament held at Freedom Park. Upcoming events include a Karaoke Night and Cinco de Mayo party. If you would like to learn more about the club and to join, call Tony at 631-379-7313.



Catholic Families of Solivita

We kicked off our 2026 schedule with a very successful Meet & Greet. Current and new members heard from Deacon Frank Morano talking about Saint Patrick and Saint Joseph. Everyone got into the "green" spirit with festive decorations. Our next event will be May 17th, honoring the 50th anniversary of Father Richard Tuttle's ordination! If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Chris Monske at cfmonsk@gmail.com.



Chess Club of Solivita

When solving a problem during a game of chess, players rely on logic. For example, recognizing that a knight on a dark square can only attack light squares. When it moves to a light square (which it must do), it can then only attack dark squares. Chess challenges the mind, encouraging thoughtful reflection and strategic problem solving. If you enjoy problem solving at its very best, we invite you to join us. The Chess Club meets every Wednesday from 9am to 12pm in the Baltic Room, located above the Billiards Gallery. For more information, please contact Joe Byrnes at 516-810-1048, Bob Wiley at 863-313-3424, or Jay Nixon at 732-533-7449.



Disney Cast Members

Thanks again to all our club volunteers who worked our table at Mardi Gras. We sold out all our hot dogs! Thanks also to all our fellow residents for supporting our club. We also enjoyed lunch at Chef Art Smith’s Homecoming Restaurant at Disney Springs. Last month, we held our annual Pizza Party. Thanks again to all who helped. This month, we will play a round of Mini-Golf at Disney’s Winter Summerland, followed by brunch at Olivia’s Cafe at Old Key West Resort. As always, we invite any active, retired, or resident who has worked at Disney to join our club.

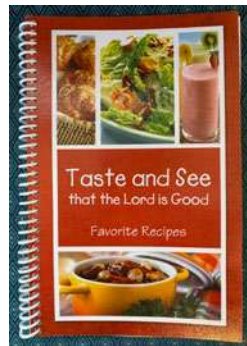


Club members at Mardi Gras 2026.



Energizing Christian Women’s Connection (ECWC)

Happy Spring! ECWC remains steadfast in its mission to provide support and service to Solivita and the surrounding communities. Our Bible studies are led by 12 dynamic women who offer guidance through a variety of meaningful topics. Several members provide meals for those in need, while others lead craft sessions, host prayer meetings, and organize volunteer opportunities. Our newest collaborative effort has resulted in a wonderful “Taste and See that the Lord is Good” cookbook. Copies are available now for \$15. To request a copy, please email ecwc.solivita.inquire@gmail.com. You can also find details about our many activities on our SolivitaHOA.com club webpage. Join us!



ECWC 2025-2026 Bible Study Leadership



Citizen’s Assisted Patrol (CAP)

Last call for the fundraiser for Polk Sheriff’s Charities, featuring Don Williams, Lead Animator Walt Disney Company on April 2nd at 12pm. See the *Resident Club Sponsored Events* section in this month’s edition for all the details.

FlyBye Red Hatters

Time certainly flies when our snowbird Red Hatters are in full swing! February’s Progressive Dinner, including our “Red Caps” — spouses and significant others — was yet another gourmet success. Each stop offered delicious dishes and, more importantly, the opportunity to mix, mingle, and enjoy one another’s company. The laughter was as plentiful as the food, and the spirit of friendship continues to define our gatherings. As the season winds down, we’ll officially close at the end of March with a planning meeting for next year’s adventures. Of course, before many of our members head north for the summer, we intend to fit in one more gourmet extravaganza!



Big Money Bingo

Our next Big Money Bingo event will be on April 19th. 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 5pm and close at 5:45pm, or when 300 bingo players have entered. In February, the \$250 game winner was Denise Blaine.



Blind & Visually Impaired Support Group

As we gather for information sharing and foster friendships, we also discuss the use of accessibility tools and coping strategies related to vision loss. The group welcomes anyone blind or low vision. We meet on the third Wednesday of each month in the Magnolia Room from 1pm-3pm. Pictured below is our February gathering without the brutal weather!



Applause Club

Join us on Friday, April 17th at 6pm in the Starlite Ballroom for an unforgettable Dinner Dance featuring Shelley Hicks and DJ Irwin. Enjoy a delicious dinner followed by an evening of dancing and great music. Dress to impress in your finest black-and-white attire (no shorts, please) as we celebrate in style and create lasting memories at this special event. For more information, please contact Sheila at 917-887-5828. Upcoming events include Johnny Wild and the Delights on May 15th and BCR Experience on June 20th. *Be sure to check out photos from our last dance.*



Bocce Squad

The Bocce Squad club held their 3rd annual Potluck and Bocce Fun Day with players competing in creative bocce games. Competitions included backward tosses, hands tied together, bocce trivia and other unique and challenging games. The activities created a lot of laughter and fun being challenged in non-traditional bocce. Winners of this year's competitions were Joe Proudfoot, Bob Thut, Carolyn Goodwin, Richard Shaffer and Carol Proudfoot. Back to the courts on Sundays to enjoy the game we love – BOCCE!



Neighborhood Captains Program

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

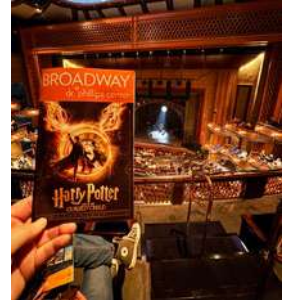
Flora Vista South Neighborhood

We held our annual New Year's Kick-Off Party in January. It was a fun afternoon with dishes made by our committee members and residents, along with karaoke and dancing. The Flora Vista South Committee has now made plans for the first half of 2026, including an ice cream social in February, a scavenger hunt in March, and a neighborhood potluck in April. Thanks to an involved and organized committee, the neighborhood enjoys these fun events.



Versilia Neighborhood

The Versilia community kicked off the new year's social calendar with its annual trip to the Dr. Phillips Center for a Broadway performance. Residents gathered for an afternoon of theater to see *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child*. Thank you to everyone who joined us for this cultural event. The Social Committee is pleased to announce that plans are already underway for next year's shows, which will include *Wicked* and *Jersey Boys*. We hope to see even more neighbors there!



Valencia North Neighborhood

Valencia North continues to enjoy monthly activities like Pink Flamingo Fandango (driveway meet-ups) and LO2L (Ladies Out 2 Lunch), in addition to special events like their recent "2nd Annual BBQ Bocce Ball Bash" at the pavilions in Freedom Park. Food, fun, and friendship ruled the day – hot dogs were grilled; side dishes were shared; conversation was lively; and bocce ball was played for bragging rights. In December, neighbors enjoyed the Christmas Lights Caravan, and Ladies Out 2 Lunch (LO2L) celebrated the holidays with lunch and Christmas games at The Grille. Good times, with more to come!



Resident Kudos

This section is about accomplishments and achievements of Solivita residents. Submission of an article does not guarantee publication in the desired month. All submissions should be 100 words or less and can include one (1) to two (2) photos. Articles about a specific resident can only be submitted once per year. Send submissions to Reflections@SolivitaClub.com.

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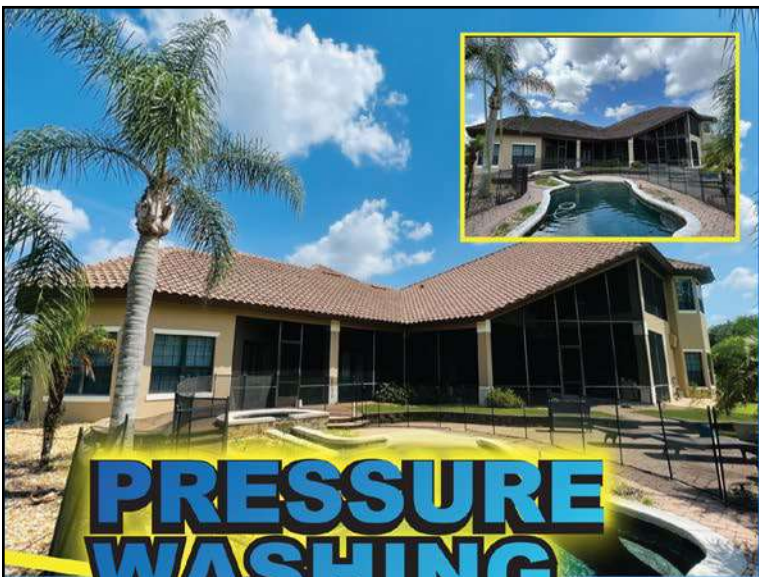
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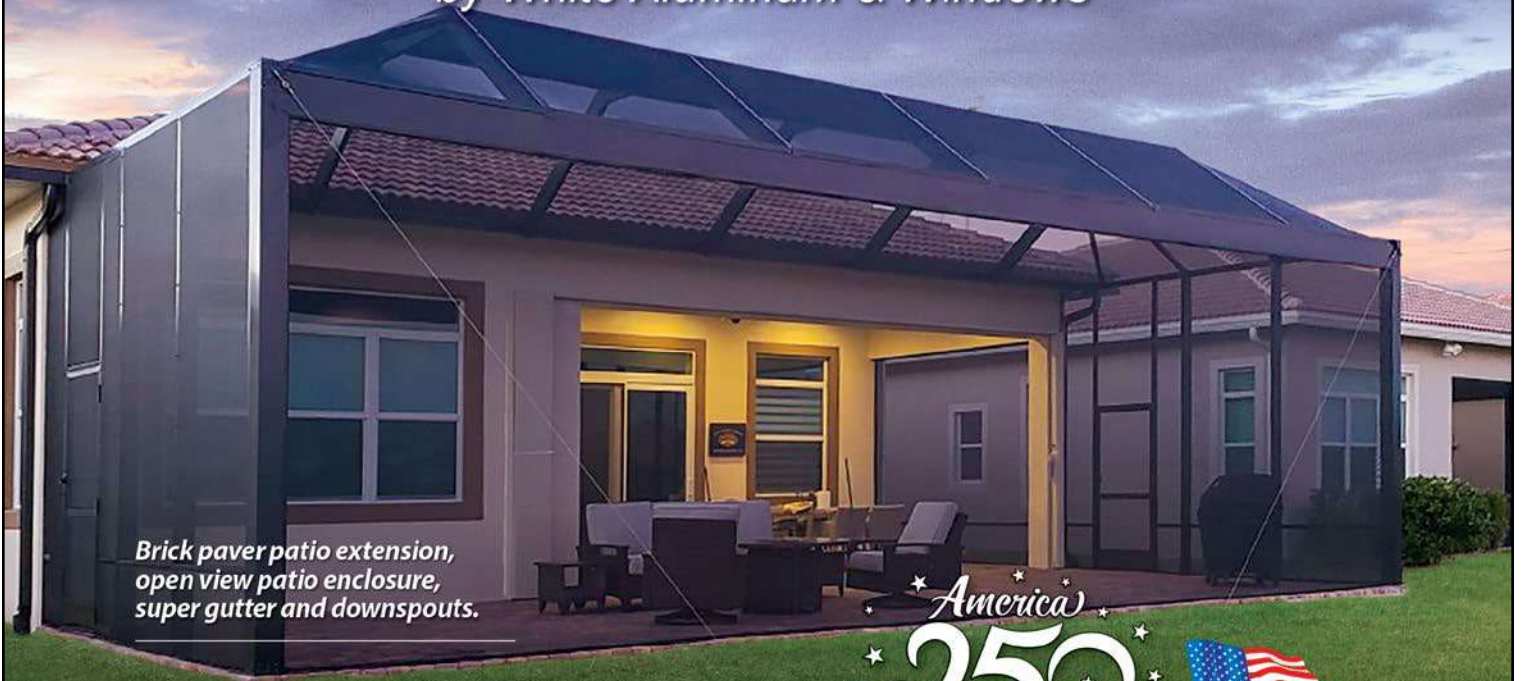
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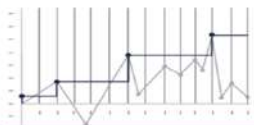
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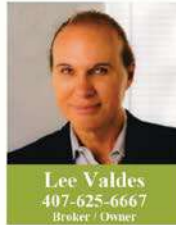
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