

MIRA VISTA CLUB NEWSLETTER



January 2019

FRONT YARD FRIDAY
Friday, January 4, 2019
5 pm
Slotnick Driveway
790 Shady Canyon Way

Our first Front Yard Friday for 2019 is on Friday, January 4, 2019, at 5 pm in the driveway of the Jeff & Jane Slotnick (790Shady Canyon Way). Bring a chair, something to drink, something to eat and some bug spray, and get to know your neighbors!! **EVERYONE IS INVITED!!!**

DAYTRIPPERS
Christmas at Gaylord Palms ICE
Saturday, January 5, 2019
11 am

The next Daytrippers event is on Saturday, January 5, 2019 at 11 am. It is ***ICE!*** at the Gaylord Palms Resort, 6000 W. Osceola Parkway, Kissimmee, FL 34746. We'll meet in Freedom Park (near the Veteran's Memorial to car pool) at 9:15 am. We will depart at 9:30 am in order to make our 11:00 entry time.



Seniors $26.99 - Buy your tickets online by selecting January 5 at 11:00 am. Discount children's tickets are also available. There is a parking fee of approximately $20 – so please carpool. For additional information and to buy tickets, go to: https://www.marriott.com/hotel-info/mcogp-gaylord-palms-resort-and-convention-center/gaylord-christmas/csyr9pd/ice.mi

ICE! is an indoor winter wonderland kept at a chilly 9 degrees featuring:

- Colorful, life-sized ice sculptures and five two-story ice slides
- Hand-carved scenes from the beloved holiday movie classic, A Christmas Story
- The Frostbite Factory – a live ice carving zone with artisans from Harbin, China. Learn more about The Making of ICE!
- A separate area dedicated to the majestic Nativity in crystal-clear ice
- You will be provided a long winter coat, but it if you have gloves, scarf, and a hat – bring them.

After viewing the Christmas Story ICE! Spectacular, plan to spend extra time inside the Gaylord, and take a holiday stroll through the decorated Everglades atrium.

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH
Friday, January 25, 2019
11:30 am
SunRail Trip to Winter Park
Lunch at The Coop

Our next Ladies Lunch Bunch will be a special event beyond just lunch! Ladies will take a trip on the SunRail to Winter Park on Friday, January 25th. Ladies will have lunch at The Coop, A Southern Affair, 610 West Morse Blvd, Winter Park. They have a wide variety of menu options that are affordable. The link is https://asouthernaffair.com/ if you want to check out the menu. We have a group reservation for 25-30 at 11:30 and reserved an area on their porch.

We will be leaving Mira Vista at 7:45 am and taking the 8:45 SunRail arriving in Winter Park about 9:50. Who knows how the traffic will be at that time. All the stores open at 10 am. I know that is early for many of you, so if you choose to come later and meet us at the restaurant that is fine. The cost of a SunRail ticket is $5.50 round trip for those of us who are under 65. Sixty-five and over is $2.75. Tickets must be purchased that day at the station. You cannot buy your ticket ahead of time. However, if you already have a pass, you can use that.

There are many things to do in Winter Park. Here's a link if you want to check things out before we go. https://winterpark.org/25-things-to-see-do

Please contact Jane Slotnick at 407-808-3171 or by email jaslotnick5@gmail.com if you will attend by January 18. The restaurant needs a week's notice to make sure everything is ready for us.

HAND & FOOT PARTY
MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 2019
5 PM
PALMS



Join us for a fun night Hand and Foot Party on Monday, January 21, 2019, at 5 pm at The Palms. Teams of three will be needed, so get two friends to form your team. There will be a light meal at 5 pm with games starting at 6 pm. Door Prizes will be provided. Tickets are a donation of $15 per individual and must be purchased in advance. *No tickets sold at the door.* ***All proceeds benefit Relay for Life, American Cancer Society. Sponsored by the Mira Vista Neighbors Relay Team.***

For further information about this event or to purchase tickets, contact Maria Dymek (863-496-4320) or Loretta Richardson (863-313-3034).

DON'T FORGET TO PAY YOUR 2019 DUES! $15 PERSON!
CONTACT TREASURER CLAIRE SCHATZ AT 863-353-8972.

2019 MEMBERSHIP DUES

We continue to collect 2019 Mira Vista Club dues. The dues for 2019 is $15 per person. Pay it now and be ready for our exciting 2019 Mira Vista Club Schedule of Events. To pay your dues, contact Treasurer, Claire Schatz at 863-353-8972, or Co-President, Len Vento at 863-496-0628.

WHY SHOULD I PAY DUES TO THE MIRA VISTA CLUB?

Around this time each year I get the question: "Why should I pay dues to the Mira Vista Club?" Here is an explanation as to why.

Every resident of Mira Vista receives information about what is going on in both Mira Vista and Solivita whether you pay dues or not. As a Co-President of the Mira Vista Club since 2009 I have provided Mira Vista residents with communications from the Community Association (HOA) and Lifestyles Club as it becomes available to me. I communicate with EVERYONE in Mira Vista on a regular basis to remind you of important things going on in Mira Vista - Things like Garbage pickup date changes, mosquito spraying from Polk County and Flags Over Solivita. EVERY resident of Mira Vista receives a Resident Directory. This is what I consider as part of my responsibilities as a Co-President of the Mira Vista Club.

While the Mira Vista Club organizes social events for club members it also coordinates many community-wide programs for which EVERY resident does benefit – Welcome Packets for new residents, Holiday Decorations, Flags Over Solivita in Mira Vista, our Kazoo Band, AED purchasing, and File of Life, just to mention a few. We also organize Charity Efforts such as Relay for Life, Pack the Pantries, Christmas Fundraiser for Palmetto Elementary School as examples. The Mira Vista Club does provide many, many social activities to its members but does far more than that for this community!

By paying your dues each year you provide financial support to these community-wide efforts. You become "part of the group" which makes ALL of these GREAT things happen in Mira Vista!

OFFICERS FOR 2019-2020

The Mira Vista Club leadership for 2019-2020 is as follows:

Executive Board:

Co-Presidents: Len Vento and Mark Fertig
Treasurer: Claire Schatz
Secretary: Loretta Richardson
At-Large Members: Sarah Bugielski and Lil Porciello
Social Committee Chairman: Paul Barbara
Special Projects Chairwoman: Maria Dymek
Sunshine Chairwoman: Dottie Fertig
Welcome Committee Chairwoman: Margo Vento

Special Projects Chairpersons:

Pack the Pantries: Marie Biringer
Relay for Life: Maria Dymek
Holiday Decorations: Barb Angell
Logo Items: Kathy Dahl
Call Care Circle: Susan Christoffers
Ambassador Program: Len Vento
Flags over Solivita: John Biellik
AEDs for Mira Vista: Joyce Colin

VOLUNTEER TO HELP YOUR MIRA VISTA CLUB

As you can see from the list of the Mira Vista Club leadership above, there are many opportunities for Mira Vista residents to volunteer and contribute to our GREAT neighborhood. While so many of you take the opportunities available to volunteer in Mira Vista, many of you may not know how many there are. Talk to your neighbors to see how they help our community. Contact the Chairperson for the team or committee to see if you can help. We have a GREAT group of people in Mira Vista and volunteering will give you the chance to get to know them!!!

FLAGS OVER SOLIVITA IN MIRA VISTA

The Veterans Club is now taking applications for the Flags Over Solivita program for 2019. You are reminded to complete your application for the 2019 Flags Over Solivita Program. Remember this application is for renewals (if you participated in 2018) **AND** new participants for 2019. The Application & Renewal Form was included in the December *Reflections* magazine and in the November 16 Weekly Update. The fee for 2019 is still $25. You can give your application and check to our Flags Over Solivita Mira Vista Lead, John Biellik, or send your check and application to the address on the application. John has a box by his front door at 1084 Harbor Ridge Drive. In 2018 Mira Vista had 126 flags displayed on patriotic holidays throughout Mira Vista. Let's try to increase that number this year!

FILE OF LIFE PROGRAM

Our **FILE OF LIFE** program began in September 2017. For ***EVERY*** Mira Vista resident, the Mira Vista Club is providing a ***FILE OF LIFE*** set. This set includes a magnetized vinyl envelope to attach to your refrigerator door, a window decal to display for Emergency Personnel and an Emergency Information Card for each resident. These are being provided to ***EVERY*** Mira Vista resident to be used during an emergency. EMS personnel will look for these upon their arrival. These documents will have ALL important Health Information needed by these Emergency Medical personnel. While Mira Vista is providing these, your information will be kept by you, thus being ***COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL***!!! All new residents of Mira Vista receive their FILE OF LIFE in their Welcome Packet.



MIRA VISTA ATTIRE

We have been selling Mira Vista shirts for a couple of years now. These shirts and other items have the green and red Mira Vista logo. This year we will expand the color selection for our Mira Vista shirts. You will be able to choose your color for your Mira Vista shirt. (Note: the logo colors will not change.) More details will be provided at a later date. Please contact Kathy Dahl at (585)356-0783 or kmdahl1027@gmail.com for more information.

MIRA VISTA RESIDENT DIRECTORY

Also included with this newsletter is a current Mira Vista Resident Directory for your information. This is a CONFIDENTIAL document for Mira Vista residents only.

EMERGENCY WINDOW DECALS FOR PET OWNERS



MIRA VISTA NEIGHBORS TEAM continues to sell ***Pets for a Cure*** decals to be placed on homes in Solivita. These static cling decals will notify Emergency Responders that this home contains a beloved pet. These decals are supported by the Polk County Fire Department and CERT. The decal is also approved by our Home Owners' Association. These are for sale. Contact Margo or Len Vento at 863-496-0628. They sell for $5 each. All net proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society through our Relay for Life of Solivita 2018. If you have one that's faded or cracked or if you want one for the first time, give us a call.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! – NEXT MIRA VISTA BINGO PARTY

Join us for a fun night of BINGO on Wednesday, February 27, 2019, at 6 pm at The Palms. Tickets are a donation of $10 for ten games (6 cards per game). Additional games may be purchased that night. There will also be Door Prizes, a Silent Auction and refreshments. *Pre-sale ONLY! No tickets sold at the door!* ***Net proceeds benefit Relay for Life at Solivita, American Cancer Society. Sponsored by the Mira Vista Neighbors Relay Team.***

TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE TO MIRA VISTA RESIDENTS JANUARY 15, 2019 THEN OPEN UP TO SOLIVITA ON FEBRUARY 1, 2019! To purchase tickets, contact Margo Vento at 863-496-0628.

DON'T FORGET THESE IMPORTANT RECURRING ITEMS

SUNSHINE FOR MIRA VISTA Dottie Fertig. Call 484-678-3339	SOFEES TO HELP NEEDY KIDS Rita Katz, 1025 Harbor Ridge Drive. Call 407-309-9675 or 215-850-7122.	FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS Claire Schatz, 1285 Harbor Ridge Drive. Call 863-353-8972.	USED POSTAGE STAMPS FOR VETERANS Mary Hennenfent, 1684 Trabuco Canyon Court. Call 636-219-3012.	Questions or more information on these programs can be found by contacting these individuals



FINAL REPORT

Through the Candy Jar Games, the Christmas Raffle and the generosity of many donations from Mira Vista residents we raised $1,626! REMARKABLE!!!! With this money we were able to purchase the following:

- An HP T520 Design Jet Wireless 24-inch E-Printer for $1,351.44
- A 4-Year Protection Plan for $39.61
- 4 Rolls of Alliance CAD Paper 24” x 150’ for $49.19
- A set of cartridges $143.29

Spending a total of $1,583.53 providing them with an extra $42 for future supplies!

We’ll be making the arrangements to deliver the goods once school is back in session!

AGAIN, MIRA VISTA RESIDENTS COME FORWARD AND COMPLETE THE TASK! WE ARE A MOST GENEROUS GROUP OF PEOPLE – ALWAYS HELPING THOSE IN NEED OR LESS FORTUNATE! I AM PROUD TO LIVE IN MIRA VISTA!!! THANK YOU!!!!

RAFFLE WINNERS

The Raffle results were determined on December 30 at our Fifth Sunday Breakfast. Here are your winners:

FIRST PRIZE: TWO SINGLE DAY TICKETS TO SEAWORLD IN 2019
WINNER: WAYNE TAGGART

SECOND PRIZE: “PLAY IT AGAIN, SANTA” FIGURINE SET
WINNER: JOSIE RANSBURY

THIRD PRIZE: GOLD RUSH LOTTERY TICKET – WIN UP TO $5,000,000
WINNER: CLAIRE SCHATZ

AGAIN, THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS FUNDRAISER!!

2019 REMAINING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES
THROUGH JUNE

Month	Day of Week	Date	Time	Event	Planned Location
February	Friday	1	5:00 PM	Front Yard Friday	1321 Harbor Ridge
	Wednesday	13	12:00 PM	SAC Meeting	597 Presido Park
	Saturday	16	1:00 PM	Winter Street Party	Encinitas Way
	Wednesday	20	8:00 AM	Blue Springs State Park/Boat	Deland
	Wednesday	27	6:00 PM	Bingo Party	Palms
March	Friday	1	5:00 PM	Front Yard Friday	TBD
	Monday	4	6:00 PM	Membership Meeting	Palms
	Friday	15	7:30 PM	Sister Act	Osceola
	Friday	22	10:00 AM	WP Art Show/Sunrail Trip/Lunch	Winter Park
	Friday	29	6:00 PM	Bingo Party	Palms
	Sunday	31	9:00 AM	5th Sunday Breakfast	TBD
April	Friday	5	6:00 PM	Front Yard Friday	TBD
	Saturday	11	7:00 AM	Ringling Museum/Breakfast	Sarasota
	Tuesday	16	7:00 PM	SAC Meeting	Barbara
	Saturday	27	TBD	Unique Eats	TBD
	Sunday	7	TBD	Relay For Life Event	Village Drive
				Ladies Lunch	TBD
May	Friday	3	6:00 PM	Front Yard Friday	TBD
	Saturday	18	5:00 PM	Cypress Garden Water Ski	Lake Silver, WH
				Ladies Lunch	TBD
	Saturday	25	8:00 AM	Weeki Wachee	
June	Saturday	16	5:30 PM	SAC Meeting	Barbara
	Tuesday	18	6:00 PM	Bingo	Palms
	Thursday	20	11:00 AM	Vista Lago Pool Party	Vista Lago
	Monday	24	6:00 PM	Membership Meeting	Palms
	Sunday	30	9:00 AM	5th Sunday Breakfast	TBD
				Ladies Lunch	TBD