

MIRA VISTA CLUB NEWSLETTER



APRIL 2019

FRONT YARD FRIDAY
Friday, April 5, 2019
6 pm
Dymek/Guminski Driveway
1825 Pelican Hill Way

Our Front Yard Friday April will be held on Friday, April 5, 2019, at **6 pm** in the driveway of the Maria Dymek & Len Guminski, 1825 Pelican Hill Way. ***Note the change in time now that it is staying lighter longer!*** Bring a chair, something to drink, something to eat and some bug spray, and get to know your neighbors!! **EVERYONE IS INVITED!!!**

RALLY FOR THE CURE
RELAY FOR LIFE EVENT
Sunday, April 7, noon to 10 pm
Village Drive

The Rally for the Cure/Relay for Life event will be held Sunday, April 7, from noon until 10 pm. The Street Party format will again be used this year. Relay Teams and Clubs will be selling food and other items all day long. There will be food, raffles and cash bar. There will be a Dance-A-Thon, Street Music, Dragon Boat Rides, Ballroom Bands Food, Raffles, Raffles and more Raffles! See the April Reflections for more details. ***Check the April Reflections for details!***

The ***Mira Vista Neighbors Team*** will ***not*** be having a booth this year. It was decided to take the year off from this event. We are holding four BINGO Parties and two Hand & Foot (Canasta) Parties in 2019. All net proceeds from these events will go to the Relay for Life at Solivita.

While we will not be having a booth, the Mira Vista Neighbors Relay Team encourages everyone to support this event. As a Street Party format is used again this year, those attending should have a lot of fun, find great food and help raise money for a GREAT cause. ***TRY TO ATTEND AND SUPPORT THIS EFFORT IF YOU CAN!!!***

MIRA VISTA LADIES LUNCH BUNCH
Tuesday, April 16, 2019
11:30 am
Taste of Florida Café at Lang's
5900 Hwy 17/92, Lake Alfred

Our next luncheon of the Mira Vista Ladies Lunch Bunch will be at the Taste of Florida Cafe at Lang's located at 5900 Hwy 17/92 in Lake Alfred on Tuesday, April 16, at 11:30 am.

Please contact Jane Slotnick at jaslotnick5@gmail.com or 407-808-3171 if you will be attending by Thursday, April 11. She needs to give the restaurant a firm number.

SPRING CARNIVAL
Saturday, April 20, 2019
9 am to noon
Freedom Park

After the Spring Parade at 9 am on April 20. 2019, Lifestyles will be hosting their Annual Spring Carnival for all kids visiting Solivita. It will be held in Freedom Park immediately following the parade. There will be two Egg Hunts (divided by age – 10 am for ages 7 and up and a second one for ages 6 and under immediately after) and many activities for the kids to participate in and have some fun! It's great for any of your child visitors! Check the April Reflections for more details about the day's activities.

Mira Vista will be hosting one of the booths at the Spring Carnival again this year with our infamous ***Grab-A-Duck Game***! Children will grab a duck from a group of ducks floating in a kiddie pool. The duck will have a number printed under it. The child will win a prize! All prizes are provided by Lifestyles. All we need to do is set up the booth and man it. Volunteers will be needed for set up and take down as well as manning the booth from 9 am to noon. We'll man the booth in intervals of one hour. Several Mira Vista residents signed up to help at our Membership Meeting. Others are still needed. Contact Len or Margo Vento if you have any questions or are interested in helping – 863-496-0628 or lvento@cfl.rr.com. Everyone who participated last year had a GREAT time!!! Come join us!!

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**

WELCOME TO NEW MIRA VISTA RESIDENTS**

We welcome our newest Mira Vista residents who recently moved in:

Maria Chrinko Greco & Bruce Chirinko, 1733 Encinitas Way
Joanne & Joseph Calvacca, 602 Presido Park Place

*** If you meet any new Mira Vista residents, please notify Len & Margo Vento with their name(s), address, email address and telephone number. Thanks.*

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.

MIRA VISTA T-SHIRTS

Many of you have purchased a Mira Vista shirt – originally cool grey in color. Some residents had requested a different color. We have solved the color issue by getting our supplier to allow us to make ALL different colors available. Then you can pick your color from the list and then have a Mira Vista shirt. We think the multi-color option will provide us with a rainbow of colors. Contact Kathy Dahl at (585)356-0783 or kmdahl1027@gmail.com if you are interested in seeing the color options for our Mira Vista shirts or if you have any or comments relative to Mira Vista logo items.

FLAGS OVER SOLIVITA 2019

After seeing the flags displayed throughout Solivita on Presidents' Day, many of you decided you wanted to participate. Don't wait until you see the display on Memorial Day to try to enroll. Contact our Flags Over Solivita Mira Vista Lead, John Biellik, or get your check and application to John ASAP at 863-496-7204. John has a box by his front door at 1084 Harbor Ridge Drive.

UPDATED RESIDENT LIST PROVIDED

You will be receiving an updated Mira Vista Resident List as an attachment to the email which sends out this newsletter. Check your information to be sure it is correct!

Also, at the end of this newsletter you will find a copy of the Policy & Guideline related to the Mira Vista Resident Directory. It explains what can and cannot be done with this document. Please follow it. THANKS!

MIRA VISTA CLUB LEADERSHIP

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TOPICS BROUGHT UP AT OUR MARCH 22 MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND MY UPDATES

** Polk County Mosquito Control

For mosquito issues we have to contact Polk County Mosquito Management Department. On their website: https://polk-county.net/natural-resources/mosquito-control the following was stated:

"They bite, they buzz, and they can annoy any barbecue. But Polk County's Mosquito Control Unit is constantly at work to combat the pesky insects and improve public health. "

"If you are having problems with mosquitos and would like to request service in your area, fill out the Mosquito Service Application." (Note: This is an online form to complete.) You can also call or email. "Polk County Mosquito Control can be reached at (863) 534-7377, or by email at skeeter@polk-county.net."

If they get a lot of contacts from a specific area, they may respond accordingly. Let's get a head start on mosquito control before the wet, hot summer is upon us.

** Speeding on Mira Vista Streets

There continues to be a major safety issue on the roads in Mira Vista. The speed limit for these roads is 20 mph. Many, many Mira Vista residents and visitors exceed that speed limit constantly to the point where we have had at least a half a dozen incidences where residents were injured or were almost injured as a result of speeding vehicles. Since we DO NOT have sidewalks EVERYONE must walk or bike in the streets.

This topic has been addressed at least two dozen times in newsletters and at meetings, but the problem does not go away! Mira Vista residents can help their neighbors by adhering to the speed limit. We can ALL help with this problem! It is not a hard problem to solve if EVERYONE follows the speed limit is aware of who is in the roads and takes some of those curves a bit slower. ***YOU DO NOT WANT TO BE THE PERSON WHO CAUSES INJURY TO A NEIGHBOR BECAUSE YOU WERE SPEEDING!!!***

Also be very cautious when driving at night. We have a lot of residents who walk their dogs in the dark. Watching for them is your responsibility as a driver.

ALSO TELL YOUR VISITORS ABOUT THIS AS WELL.!!

** The missing Harbor Ridge Drive sign at the end of Presido Park Place

I spoke to Tyler Heel, Manager of our HOA again about this issue. It was supposed to be in the November order, and it was not. It was supposed to be in the January order, and it was not. He is making a special order of this sign and hopefully will be installed SOON. He apologizes for the delay!

** Street lights that are out and how to get them called in

Reporting street light issues can be a tricky process. Believe it or not, multiple calls actually delay the street light repair. Mark Fertig, Co-President of the Mira Vista Club, is willing to contact Duke Energy with street light issues on behalf of Mira Vista. By him being the ONLY contact with Duke Energy about this, it does not delay them getting taken care of.

So, if you see a street light is NOT working, contact Mark with two pieces of information: the number on the street light pole AND the address of the house closest to it. You can email this information to Mark at his email Harrycarrysdad@yahoo.com and he will call it in to Duke Energy.

**** The status on mulch for Mira Vista**
The information I have is that all mulch should be installed before April 1st (or close to it) – weather permitting.

**** Plant replacement at the Mira Vista entry signs**
There are several proposals going to the Landscape committee concerning landscape on all of San Clemente. However, the work will be done in parts. One part is to do the section from the gatehouse to the first entrance to Alta Vista. Another part is from there to the entrance to Verona. And another part is from there to the roundabout by the Palms. Each part has its own price tag, and these are not the only proposals dealing with landscape the committee will consider. Unfortunately, we do not know which proposals they will fund as their funds are limited. I am still monitoring this issue.

**** The West Gate Pond (#16) why were the plants flowers were cut down on embankment**
My understanding is that they removed all the plants from the skimmer because they were damaging the skimmer and made repairs.

**** Is the Pond (#13) behind Harbor Ridge Drive (back section) sprayed/treated?**
This pond is routinely treated on a regular basis.

**** The need for Easter candy by SOFEES.**
Members were asked to donate candy to the SOFEES for Easter to provide children with Easter bags before the Easter break. Anyone interested in donating candy can leave it with Rita Katz at 1025 Harbor Ridge Drive by April 8.

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS GLITCHES
There have been some glitches with the new email address setup. It is being worked on and hope to get it going soon. We continue to plan on converting over to this new email address for Mira Vista communications in the near future. By adding the email address to your contacts list you will be prepared to receive the communication from the following email address: miravistaatsolivita@gmail.com. Please watch for this email in your inbox or junk mail/spam. Please add this email address to your contacts to be ready for its use. THANKS.





MIRA VISTA CLUB
FUTURE 2019 EVENTS & ACTIVITIES
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!
Events are subject to change.

Month	Day of Week	Date	Time	Event	Planned Location
May	Thursday	2	11:30 AM	Lunch at Harry's Seafood Rest.	Winter Haven
	Friday	3	6:00 PM	Front Yard Friday	TBD
	Saturday	18	5:00 PM	Cypress Garden Water Ski	Lake Silver, WH
	TBD	TBD	11:30 AM	Ladies Lunch	TBD
June	Tuesday	18	6:00 PM	Bingo Party	Palms
	Thursday	20	11:00 AM	Vista Lago Pool Party	Vista Lago
	Monday	24	6:00 PM	Membership Meeting	Palms
	Friday	28	6:00 PM	Flying Tigers	Lakeland
	Sunday	30	9:00 AM	5th Sunday Breakfast	TBD
	TBD	TBD	11:30 AM	Ladies Lunch	TBD
July	Thursday	4	6:00 PM	4th of July Celebration	Village
	Friday	12	11:00 AM	Vista Lago Pool Party	Vista Lago
	TBD	TBD	11:30 AM	Ladies Lunch	TBD
August	Tuesday	13	11:00 AM	Vista Lago Pool Party	Vista Lago
	TBD	TBD	11:30 AM	Ladies Lunch	TBD
	TBD	TBD	TBD	Hand & Foot Party (Canasta)	TBD
September	TBD	TBD	TBD	Orlando Magical Dining	TBD
	TBD	TBD	11:30 AM	Ladies Lunch	TBD
	Sunday	29	9:00 AM	5th Sunday Breakfast	TBD
	Monday	30	6:00 PM	Membership Meeting	Palms
October	Friday	25	6:00 PM	Bingo Party	Palms
	Saturday	26	1:00 PM	Halloween Street Party	TBD
	TBD	TBD	11:30 AM	Ladies Lunch	TBD

Friday, June 28
Friends and Family Invited
Payment must be received by – April 20 prior to contract

Contact Paul Barbara at 719-964-7999
or email at miravistasocial@outlook.com
for more information or to sign up.

Flying Tigers

ON DECK SUITE

PUBLIX FIELD

TICKET COST INCLUDES:

- GAME TICKET W/ PRIVATE SEATING INSIDE & OUTSIDE
- 3 HOUR ALL YOU CAN EAT FOOD W/ PEPSI & WATER
- AIR CONDITIONED SPACE PLUS FLAT SCREEN TV'S
- PRIAVTE BARTENDER & PERSONAL ATTENDANTS
- WELCOME ON THE VIDEO BOARD AND PA SYSTEM

~ FOOD SERVICE BEGINS 1 HR BEFORE GAME TIME ~

Grilled Hot Dogs – (w/ 3-6 toppings and chili)
Grilled Hamburgers – (Lettuce, tomato, onion, cheese)
Homemade Kettle Chips
Mini Pretzels w/ cheese
Cookies
Ballpark Peanuts
Baked Beans
Plus choose 1 additional side:
(potato salad, pasta salad, coleslaw, mac n cheese)



ON DECK SUITE PRESENTED BY:

CPS Investment Advisors
Steady as You Grow

ON DECK PARTY - $28 PER PERSON

MINIMUM PURCHASE: 24 TICKETS TO RENT

Please make your checks payable to "Mira Vista Club". If you wish to sign up from April 1 to April 10, please contact Len Vento as Paul is out of town. From April 11 to April 20 please contact Paul. THANKS.

Resident Directory
Policies and Guidelines

1. GENERAL: The following policy/guideline has been approved by the Mira Vista Club Executive Board to provide an understanding of the use of the Resident Directory and its contents.

2. PURPOSE: The Resident Directory contains **CONFIDENTIAL** information about the residents of Mira Vista. Handling of this information is of most concern.

3. STRUCTURE: The Resident Directory contains information provided by the resident for the sole purpose of sharing with residents of Mira Vista for private social contacts ONLY.

4. PROCEDURES FOR USE OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE RESIDENT DIRECTORY: The resident must handle the CONFIDENTIAL information contained in the Resident Directory as follows:

    a. The information is **NOT** to be shared with anyone who is NOT a Mira Vista resident.

    b. The information **CANNOT** be used for any other purpose but personal and social contacts.

    c. Residents **CANNOT** use this information for a purpose beyond personal and social. For example, a resident cannot use this information to send out emails or make phone calls for their business or charity.

    d. Any Mira Vista Club volunteer who uses this information in their function as a volunteer for the Club **CANNOT** then use it for business or other non-club function. For example, if a Mira Vista Club volunteer sends out emails to all or a group of Mira Vista residents on behalf of the Club, the individual is **NOT** to use that group for business, church or other instances not related to Mira Vista Club activities.

    e. The Resident Directory will include the following statement: *"This Resident Directory is provided to Mira Vista Residents and contains Confidential Information. This information is provided for personal and social contacts ONLY. Under NO CIRCUMSTANCES should this information be used for business, charity, religious or other instances not related to Mira Vista Club activities. Mira Vista Residents, by accepting this directory, agree to the Resident Directory Policy and Guideline of the Mira Vista Club."*

5. RESIDENT PERMISSION: All residents sign an agreement to use their private information (telephone and cell numbers and email addresses specifically) for the sole purpose of notifying their members for personal and social events ONLY.

Executive Board Approval: March 19, 2019

Witnessed by: Leonard Vento
Mira Vista Club President

Witnessed by: Loretta Richardson
Mira Vista Club Secretary