

MIRA VISTA CLUB

NEWSLETTER

May 2019



LUNCH AT HARRY'S OLD PLACE
Thursday, May 2, 2019 at 11:30 am
3751 Cypress Gardens Road
Winter Haven

The Mira Vista Social Activities Committee is planning a lunch at Harry's Old Place, 3751 Cypress Gardens Road, Winter Haven, on Thursday, May 2, at 11:30 am. Reservations were needed ***before*** April 25. You can check out this restaurant by going to its website: http://harrysoldplace.com/. If you are interested in going, contact Sara Bugielski at 815-954-2063 or by email at lil_bug_58@yahoo.com.

FRONT YARD FRIDAY
Friday, May 3, 2019
6 pm
Barbara Driveway
597 Presido Park Place

Our Front Yard Friday for May will be held on Friday, May 3, 2019, at **6 pm** in the driveway of the Judi & Paul Barbara, 597 Presido Park Place. ***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!!!**

MIRA VISTA LADIES LUNCH BUNCH
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2019, 11:30 AM
TRU BLU WINERY
604 PINK APARTMENT ROAD, DAVENPORT

The next Ladies Lunch Bunch luncheon is Wednesday, May 15, at 11:30 at the Tru Blu Winery in Davenport. The address is 604 Pink Apartment Road. To get there, you'll turn right on Power Line Road, follow the road until it ends and turns to the left. The restaurant is on the left a couple of blocks. There is a limit of 30, so the first ones who RSVP get to go. Also, we have to preorder because their kitchen is so small with only two workers. Their website does not list all of the lunch items. You can order anything you want off the menu.

Please contact Jane Slotnick at jaslotnick5@gmail.com or 407-808-3171. When you RSVP, please let me know what you want to eat. I must have a firm number ***BEFORE*** May 8th.

REFLECTIONS ASSEMBLY & DELIVERY
WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 2019
8:15 AM
STARLITE BALLROOM

Please consider helping with the next *Reflections* Assembly and Delivery next Wednesday, May 29th in the Starlite Ballroom at 8:15 am. The more helpers the better – less time for everyone. This is a fun activity for us. Get to know a few of your Mira Vista neighbors. Jobs include stuffing Reflections magazine with insert pages, placing the magazine in plastic bag and sealing the bag, label the bag and finally delivering them to Mira Vista homes. You can even select what you would like to do. Look for the Mira Vista table. Come and have some fun while completing an important task! When you arrive, check in with Judi Barbara, Mira Vista *Reflections* Team Leader. THANKS.

RELAY FOR LIFE BINGO PARTY
Tuesday, June 18, 2019
6:00 pm The Palms

Our next BINGO PARTY is scheduled for Tuesday, June 18, at 6 pm at The Palms. Tickets are $10 for ten games (6 cards per game). ***No tickets will be sold that night!*** Additional games may be purchased that night. There will also be door prizes, silent auctions and refreshments. ***Net proceeds benefit Relay for Life Mira Vista Neighbors for the American Cancer Society.*** Mira Vista neighbors will be volunteering that night, and most will still be able to play BINGO.

To purchase tickets, contact Margo Vento at 863-496-0628. ***Currently 50 tickets have been sold. With the May Reflections coming out last week, the remaining tickets will go FAST! If you want to get a ticket and have not yet, you may want to call Margo NOW!!!***

BINGO PARTY DONATIONS

We have had many Mira Vista Neighbors donate items for our Silent Auction at our BINGO Parties. While we don't want to be greedy and over-extend on your generosity, we do want to give those interested in helping a chance to do so. We are asking for donations for our June 18 BINGO Party: a restaurant gift card, a basket of goodies, original craft and art projects, etc., etc. Please consider helping us out.



If you wish to donate a prize for our Silent Auction, please contact Len Vento at 863-496-0628 or by email at lvento@cfl.rr.com as soon as possible. He'll need your physical donation Friday, June 14. THANKS!

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FLAGS OVER SOLIVITA IN MIRA VISTA

John Biellik, our Lead for the Flags Over Solivita in Mira Vista, is preparing for the next flag display holiday – Memorial Day, May 27. He wants to let ALL Mira Vista Neighbors who want to renew or join for the first time the Veterans' Club Flags Over Solivita program, ***to get your applications in as soon as possible!!!*** The two-page application is at the end of this newsletter. Your application along with your $25.00 check made out to *Veterans Club of Solivita.* John has set up a location by his front door for you to deposit you check & application or you could mail it to the **Veterans Club of Solivita, P.O. Box 581770 Poinciana, FL 34758. New as well as renewals must send in an application for 2019.** (Anyone who has already submitted their application with their check is all set and needs to do nothing.) If you have any questions or want to help John & his team with installing and removing flags, you can contact him at 863-496-7204 THANKS!!

WELCOME TO NEW MIRA VISTA RESIDENTS**

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

Steve Novin, 1867 Pelican Hill Way
Elayne & Pete Versage, 1078 Harbor Ridge Drive
Gary & Linda Walker, 1813 Pelican Hill Way

*** 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 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.

INFORMATION FROM MIRA VISTA RESIDENTS

FROM JUDI BARBARA, 597 PRESIDO PARK PLACE

Do you know LuLaRoe?
Beautiful Clothes for a Beautiful You!
You've done your Spring Cleaning and now we're doing our Spring Clearing Sale! 🛍🛍🛍

When: Saturday May 11, 2019
What Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Where: The LuLa Shop (Jessica's House), 3150 Sea Salt Drive Kissimmee, FL 34746

Bring your family and friends and Save, Save, Save!
Huge discounts on current merchandise - had your eye on a special top or dress?
Want to try some fun leggings?

This is the time to try AND buy - up to 60% off on select items!
Light lunch and drinks.

Please RSVP to Judi Barbara 719-216-4468 Not Later Than 5/9 so we have enough goodies to eat!😘 Check us out on the web at: www.shopthejs.com

FROM MARIE BIRINGER, 749 SHADY CANYON WAY

C B D Oil UPDATE

Young Living Essential Oils has partnered with Nature's Ultra.com to provide you with Seed to Seal Guarantee quality CBD Oil.

Young Living Essential Oils recognizes the great need for quality CBD Oil as an alternative to opioid medications. Due to legal issues between Federal and State laws, banking laws, as well as interstate commerce and transportation laws Young Living is unable to provide this oil under the Young Living label. However, Nature's Ultra has passed the extensive testing and its CBD Oil has qualified for the Seed to Seal Guarantee. When all the legal issues are resolved Young Living will bring this CBD oil in-house and under the YL Label. For more information contact: Marie Biringer, 863-353-8920.

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**



We have received reservations and payment from 30 Mira Vista neighbors and friends, ***SO THIS EVENT IS A GO!!*** We have entered into a contract with the Lakeland Flying Tigers for our Third ANNUAL Flying Tigers event. ***We can still ACCEPT reservations and payment form others if anyone is interested.*** The "*On Deck Suite*" is an air-conditioned suite with comfortable inside and outside seating. The Flying Tigers Baseball is on Friday, June 28, starting at 6:30 pm, against the Jupiter Hammerheads. Details are shown in the above photo.

This is open to all Mira Vista residents, family, and friends. The cost is $28 per person. Parking is free.

If you are interested in joining our group of 30, contact Paul Barbara at 719-964-7999 or by email at miravistasocial@outlook.com. You can then finalize your reservation and payment with him. Please let him know ASAP. *Cost for this evening is $28 per person which includes the game, non-alcoholic drinks, buffet, and gratuity. All checks are to be written to Mira Vista Club.* ***Payment of the $28 per person MUST BE PAID to Paul when you make your reservation!***

HONORING A MIRA VISTA NEIGHBOR!!

Many of you know Dick Latham, who lives at the corner of Presido Park Place, Harbor Ridge, and Shady Canyon Way. Dick is Korean War Veteran and served in the U.S. Army. He has received a special opportunity to participate in an Honor Flight on May 4, 2019.



Honor Flight is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing Veterans with honor and closure. Selected Veterans are flown to Washington DC to visit those memorials dedicated to honor the service and sacrifices of themselves and their friends. The Solivita Veteran's Club is sending many of our veterans on this special trip. For more information on Honor Flight, visit their website at: www.honorflight.org

"Honor flight provides the following information about this event:
Saturday, May 4th, Honor Flight Central Florida begins our 2019 flight season with our first Flight Mission departing from and returning to Orlando International Airport (MCO). We are proud to be honoring 5 Veterans of WWII, 9 Veterans of the Korean War, and 11 Veterans of Vietnam. Many of our Veterans served in multiple conflicts and all honored us with their service in either the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard.
Members of the public that want to see them off before we head to our gate should plan to be in Terminal A on the 3rd floor between 4 AM and 4:30 AM, near the Southwest Airlines ticket desk.

Those who wish to play a part in our Honor Flight welcome home event should plan to be in Terminal A near Starbucks at 8:45 PM. Our arriving flight number is 3172 (from BWI) and is due to land at 8:20 PM. We encourage you to check for our on-time arrival before you head to the airport.
Our welcome home events are special ones for our Honorees, because following their service to our nation, they did not get the welcome home each rightly deserved. After their day in our capital viewing and reflecting at the memorials built for them, you can help provide that special welcome by filling the terminal and bringing flags and signs to show them your personal appreciation for the sacrifices they made for each and every one of us. Welcome home events are family friendly, and there is no better reason to keep the young ones up late on a Saturday evening then to participate in honoring these humble heroes. We encourage you to save the date and share this with family and friends so they have a great turnout of the folks who want to show their appreciation. Bring your Scout Troop, your academic or sports team, your school class, or your JROTC members, and show our Honorees that their service and sacrifices will not be forgotten."



CONGRATULATIONS, DICK!!!
ENJOY YOUR HONOR ON MAY 4!!

YOUR MIRA VISTA NEIGHBORS

LOST PAIR OF SUN GLASSES

A pair of sunglasses were found on the street near 790 Shady Canyon Way.





MIRA VISTA CLUB
FUTURE 2019 EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

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

And to <u>All</u> of our Mira Vista Mothers .....





And let us remember on this Memorial Day those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms .....



Flags Over Solivita 2019

Application and Renewal Form

The Veterans Club of Solivita is asking for your help through your donations. Among the charities that the Veterans Club of Solivita support are:

- College scholarships to local ROTC high school seniors

- Free and medically supervised travel to Washington D.C. in the Honor Flight Program for WWII, Korean and Vietnam veterans to visit the memorial that was specifically created to honor their services as well as the services of their fellow comrades who had paid the ultimate sacrifice

- Bingo Games for the facility-bound Veterans at the VA Community Living Center at Lake Nona

- The USO at the Orlando airport which provides programs and services for transition back to civilian life, for nurturing hospital care when recovering from a battlefield injury, training accident or even a long illness

- Vital links to information, programming and community support for the healing families

The Veterans Club of Solivita is asking for your donations to help support and further these and other programs. As a thank you for your donation, the Veterans club members and non-military Solivita volunteer residents will ensure that a 3 x 5 American Flag flies in front of your home six times a year: President's Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Labor Day thru 9/11, and Veterans Day.

When your neighbors see the flag flying in front of your home, they will know it symbolizes your love of the flag, your love of country, and your support of the military men and women who have and still fight for the freedoms we have and enjoy.

Won't you please help our cause with a $25 yearly tax-deductible contribution? One-hundred percent (100%) of your contribution goes to support these charities and the Veterans Club takes no administrative fees.

Note: The flags remain the property of the Veterans Club and it is the club's responsibility to install, remove, store, care for, and maintain the flags.

If you would like any additional information or would like to volunteer for this program, please contact us at flagsoversolivita@gmail.com or call 863 512-3655.

See Reverse Side for Application.

Flags Over Solivita



Application and Renewal Form

New (Circle One) Renewal C

Resident(s)_____

Address: _____ Neighborhood:_____

Phone:_____ Email:_____

I/WE agree to have VCS install at designated locations as approved by the Solivita HOA beginning this ____ day of _____ 2019. This agreement remains in effect until cancelled by either party or non-renewal. I/we hereby agree to contribute $25 annually to the "Flags over Solivita Project", sponsored by the Veterans Club of Solivita, for the effective period of this agreement.

Make checks payable to VCS. Enclose the application and mail to Veterans Club of Solivita P.O Box 581770 Poinciana,, FL 34758.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, contact: **flagsoversolivita@gmail.com** or call 863-512-3655

The Veterans Club of Solivita is a tax exempt organization under section 501(c) (19) of the IRS code. Contributions are deductible under section 170 of the code. A copy of the official registration of The Veterans Club of Solivita may be obtained from the Florida Division of Commerce Service by calling 1-800-435-7352. Registration does not imply endorsement or approval by the state of Florida.