MIRA VISTA CLUB

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FEBRUARY EVENTS

Membership Mtg – 7th

Men's Lunch Group – 12th

Ladies Lunch Bunch – 13th

Street Party – 22nd



MEMBERSHIP AND EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS

Friday, February 7th, 6 pm - Palms

The first membership meeting of 2020 is on Friday, February 7, at the Palms starting at 6:00 PM. Coffee and iced tea will be available. Hope to see you all there! The first Executive Board meeting is scheduled on February 5. If interested in attending the ExB, please let Paul Barbara know (719-964-7999) as seating is limited.

FRONT YARD FRIDAY CANCELLED DUE TO MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Due to the date conflict, the Front Yard Friday is cancelled. We will resume on March 6. If someone is available to host the get together in March, please let Paul Barbara know so he can get word out to the community. Doesn't make a difference whether you have a double or single car driveway – it all works. Look for an update from miravistasocial@outlook.com

MEN'S LUNCH GROUP



Wednesday, February 12th, 11:30, at Southern Dunes

On January 14, the Men's Lunch Bunch ate at the Davenport Café. Good time was had by all. The members of the group elected to have lunch once a month instead of every other month. Next lunch is February 12, at Southern Dunes on Hwy 27 at 11:30. Call Jeff Slotnick at 407-989-8146 to RSVP by February 7. His email is jeffmslotnick@gmail.com.

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH

Thursday, February 13th, 11:30, True Blue Winery



The luncheon for February is on Thursday, the 13th, at True Blue Winery at 11:30. Address is 604 Pink Apartment Rd, Davenport. If the weather is nice, we'll be sitting outside. If not, we'll be inside. The kitchen at the winery is very small, so you must order your food ahead of time. Please contact Jane Slotnick at 407-808-3171 or jaslotnick5@gmail.com by February 6th to order your food.

STREET PARTY

Saturday, February 22nd, 1pm, Encinitas Way

The Street Party is February 22 on Encinitas Way. We will start eating at 1:00 PM with a feast of chicken, potato salad, coleslaw, and other side dishes, as well as a sweet dessert. Iced Tea and lemonade will also be available.

Tickets sales will continue to February 17th. Cost is $10 for Club Members and $13 for non-members and guests. As always, the Club subsidizes the cost of the party. Tickets on sale starting Monday, Jan 20, and can be purchased at the Membership Meeting and from Sara Bugielski at 1066 Harbor Ridge Drive during the day.



We are still working on the details for the street party for tent volunteers, chairs and table set up, and servers. Paul will send out the information available. Watch for an e-mail from miravistasocial@outlook.com.

UNIQUE EATS

Wednesday, March 25th, is the next Unique Eats at Harborside in Winter Haven. This time we're having lunch at 11:30. Address is 2435 7th St SW. If you would like to go, please contact Sara Bugielski at 815-954-2063. The first 30 that RSVP will have a spot.

BINGO NIGHT

On January 18, several of your neighbors hosted our quarterly Bingo Night. The night was very special with 97 Solivita bingo players. In addition, we had several new people volunteer to help make the night a success.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!

John Biellik and all the volunteers who put up and take down the American flags on each national holiday.

To all the many volunteers who make our community so great. Without you and your hard work we would not have the great reputation our neighborhood deserves. And, to all the many volunteers needed in 2020, thank you in advance!!!

FLAGS OVER SOLIVITA



The Veteran's Club is accepting new and renewal applications for the 2020 Flags Over Solivita program. More information and application are at the bottom of this newsletter. The form can be mailed along with a check for $25 payable to VCS to the address on the application or dropped off to John Biellik. He will have a box by his front door at 1084 Harbor Ridge Drive. If you have any questions, he can be reached at 863-496-7204 or by email at jbiellik@aol.com.

DON'T FORGET IMPORTANT REACCURRING ITEMS

SUNSHINE FUND If you have some information about one of our members being ill or having surgery or a death in their family or some other situation, contact Dottie Fertig by emailing her at Harrycarrysmom@gmail.com or call her at 484-678-3339.

NEIGHBORS COLLECTING FOR CHARITABLE CAUSES Several of our neighbors have agreed to be the "center point" of collection in our Mira Vista community. They have agreed to collect your items and then take them to the Solivita person in charge:

- Rita Katz, 1025 Harbor Ridge Drive: Box Tops for Education, Hoodies & Underwear for kids, any other clothing, School supplies for Eastside Elementary School and other needy elementary Schools in the area.

- Mary Hennenfent, 1684 Trabuco Canyon Court: Collecting cancelled first class stamps off envelopes before you throw them away. Put them in a Ziploc bag on her porch.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Name	Position	E-mail	Phone
Paul Barbara	President*/Captain	miravistasocial@outlook.com miravistaatsolivita@gmail.com	719-964-7999
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*Elected positions

2020 Proposed Mira Vista Event Schedule - (all events, days & times are subject to change)						
Month	Day	Date	Time	Event	Planned Location	Note
February	Friday	7	6:00 PM	Membership Meeting	Palms	RSVP -Paul Barbara
	Wednesday	12	11:30 PM	Men's Luncheon	Southern Dunes	RSVP – Jeff Slotnick
	Thursday	13	11:30 PM	Ladies Luncheon	True Blue Winery	RSVP- Jane Slotnick
	Saturday	22	1:00 PM	Spring is Around the Corner Street Party	Encinitas Way	Tickets now on sale
March	Friday	6	6:30 AM	Front Yard Friday	TBA	Seeking Host Driveway
	Wednesday	25	11:30 AM	Unique Eats - Harborside	Winter Haven	RSVP - Sara Bugielski
	Sunday	29	9:00 AM	5th Sunday Breakfast	The Grille	RSVP – Len Guminski
	TBS			Ladies Lunch Bunch	TBA	RSVP - Jane Slotnick
	TBS			Men's Lunch	TBA	RSVP - Jeff Slotnick
April	Friday	3	6:30 AM	Front Yard Friday	TBA	Seeking Host Driveway
	Wednesday	8	6:30 PM	Unique Eats - Teppanyaki	Mizu III, Poinciana	RSVP - Sara Bugielski
	Friday	24	6:00 PM	Bingo	Palms	Ticket - M. Dymek
	TBS			Ladies Lunch Bunch	TBS	RSVP - Jane Slotnick
May	Friday	1	6:30 PM	Front Yard Friday	TBS	Seeking Host Driveway
	Tuesday	12	6:00 PM	Membership Meeting	Palms	RSVP - Paul Barbara
	Sunday	31	9:00 AM	5th Sunday Breakfast	TBA	RSVP – Len Guminski
	TBS			Men's Lunch	TBA	RSVP - Jeff Slotnick

	TBS			Ladies Lunch Bunch	TBA	RSVP - Jane Slotnick
June	Wednesday	17	11:00 AM	Vista Lago Pool Party	Vista Lago	
	TBS	1-30	7:00 PM	Orlando Bite 30	TBA	RSVP - Similar to Magical Dining
	TBS			Ladies Lunch Bunch	TBA	RSVP - Jane Slotnick

FLAGS OVER SOLIVITA 2020

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 supports are: Bingo Games for the facility-bound Veterans at the VA Community Living Center at Lake Nona; 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; 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; and for vital links to information, programming and community support for the healing families; as well as college scholarships to local ROTC high school seniors.

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 five times a year on: President's Day, Memorial 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.

Just think of it. An American flag flying in front of every home in Solivita. What a sight to behold! 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.

Application and Renewal Form

New _____ Renewal _____

Resident(s): _____

Address: _____Neighborhood:_____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I/We agree to Have VCS install a designated location as approved by the Solivita HOA beginning this _____day of _____, 2020. 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 check payable to VCS, enclose the application and mail to Veterans Club of Solivita P.O. Box 581770 Poinciana, FL 34758_

Questions, 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.