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NEIGHBORHOOD

NEWS AND VIEWS....

In the January 2019 issue:

Welcome to the twenty-third edition of the Verona news and views!

News from the captain, James Cisek...

- Join or renew your participation in the Flags over Solivita program!
- Tips on cutting medical and dental costs.
- Coming attractions (future events!), & **Happy New Year!!**,
- And happy birthday to 14 neighbors!



You can always reach me at my cell number, 847-404-0599, or email a message to verona.solivita2017@gmail.com, or drop by my home at 586 San Joaquin Rd. Also, Jen Suarez, our co-captain, can be reached at jensuarez1949@gmail.com



Item One: Flags Over Solivita!

Now is the time to renew or join the “Flags Over Solivita” program sponsored by the neighborhoods and the HOA. **The cost is only \$25.00.** For more information, <https://veteransclubofsolivita.com/flags-over-solivita> or download and print out the application on page 5 of this newsletter) Or contact our own Verona representative, Jackie Barret, at jmuthbarrett@gmail.com or call her at 609 851-6472.





Item Two: A well-informed medical services consumer.



We all are – or will be – consumers of medical and dental services, whether monthly prescriptions refills or extensive surgery. A well-informed consumer is the smartest medical patient. But cost transparency is sometimes lacking regarding the costs of many medical and dental services, whether in-network or “out of pocket”. There are several websites that will provide you with the costs upfront of whatever drug or medical intervention you seek. **HealthCare BlueBook** @ <https://www.healthcarebluebook.com> is one website that will allow you to compare the cost of any medical procedure in your area and the typical nationwide cost. (for example, the cost of a total hip replacement “out of pocket” ranges from 22 thousand to 54 thousand, with a national average cost of 34 thousand.) Also, **FairHealthConsumer.org** @ <https://www.fairhealthconsumer.org/> will provide you with an estimate of your health care services and useful information about understanding your bill and your patient rights. And you can compare prescription prices from major pharmacies such as Walmart, CVS, Walgreens, Costco, etc. anytime by visiting **GoodRx** @ <https://www.goodrx.com/>.



Item Three: “Coming Attractions!”

Save the date: January 28th. The Winter MEET and GREET will be at the ballroom. We will celebrate our ethnic heritages by sharing “grandma’s recipes.” More details will follow! Just hold the date!

And LADIES, save **Friday, Jan. 25th** for the **monthly Solivita LADIES luncheon**. Email Cindy Synder @ graymare2@aol.com. Time is 12:30, Place to be named. Space is limited, so send in your RSVP early! **More details to follow!**

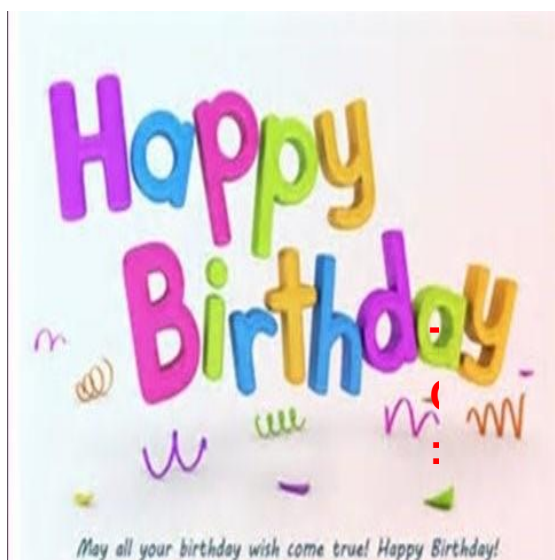


And one more thing:

From your Captain, Jim Cisek and Co-Captain, Jen Suarez...



AND FINALLY!!!!!!! (if I made any mistakes, please contact me!)



Dave Dolan	Jan. 2
Carol Hough	Jan. 4
Toni Gopee	Jan. 6
Michael Venutolo	Jan. 6
Sally May	Jan. 11
Barbara Baraclough	Jan. 13
Antonia Viera	Jan. 17
Chuck Clouser	Jan. 18
Lennette Thomas	Jan. 20
Edwin Skor	Jan. 20
Pat Musto	Jan. 26
Laura Andrews	Jan. 23
Richard Bradley	Jan. 26
Cindy Synder	Jan. 30

Flags Over Solivita



Application and Renewal Form

New (Circle One) Renewal

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.

