ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR

OCTOBER 26 • 9AM-12PM • RIVIERA
ON THE COVER

Solivita’s Annual Health Fair is coming up on Wednesday, October 26th from 9am-12pm at the Riviera Spa & Fitness Center. Don’t miss out on all of the exciting vendors. See page 14 for more information.

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS

Do you have a suggestion for Reflections, Channel 732, or SolivitaHOA.com? Please email inquiries or comments to Carolyn Roe at croe@evergreen-LM.com or stop by the Communications Office.
The jack-o-lanterns are lit, the ghosts are flying about and you can be sure the witches are coming out. Lifestyles is decorating with pumpkins galore while fitness is rocking out with haunting classes and more. The concierge desk has a new theme...its ghouls and grave yards - oh what a scene. Put on your favorite costume or a wicked smile will do when you go out trick or treating you must say BOO! Of course, Pierce Brosnan will be joining us for this haunting spree and he will be riding this witch’s broom right behind ME!

Since it is October, I felt like I had to do a little something Halloween. There are lots of other fun things on our agenda, so let’s get started.

While we’re in the Halloween spirit, be sure to check out all the theme parks for their Halloween parties and hauntings. Of course Disney will be offering Mickey’s Not-So-Scary Halloween Party, Universal Studios will have their Horror Nights (which is not for the faint of heart), and Sea World will have their Spooktacular...so take your pick. Just google your favorite theme park for all the details and ticket prices. Most theme parks require an admission ticket to the park as well as tickets for the Halloween special events.

If your Halloween costume happens to be an Oktoberfest costume then you’re going to love our next stop. We’re going to Oktoberfest! The German American Society of Central Florida is home to the biggest and best Oktoberfest celebration in the Orlando area. This year’s fest is highlighted by two authentic German bands (one inside and one outside), real Barvarian beer on tap, home cooked German food, entertainment from the Alpenrose Schuhplatter Dancers, and a true Barvarian biergarten atmosphere. The bands usually start around 3pm.

Ample parking is available at the end of Orange Lane. All ages are welcome, but no pets please. The entry fee is $5 at the gate. No outside food or drinks are allowed inside the event and Oktoberfest clothing is highly encouraged. The event dates are Saturday, October 1st and Saturday, October 22nd.

Event hours are 2pm to 11pm on both days. The navigational address is 381 Orange Lane, Casselberry, FL 32707. For additional information, please call 407-834-0574 or visit their website at www.orlandogermanclub.com/oktoberfest.

If you’re tired of Halloween sweets, then how about a little wine? Lakeridge Winery is having a Vintage Car Show to help bring back the nostalgia of yester years. Those special gems from the past are a must-see and you can also enjoy a variety of ‘50s and ‘60s music by top class performers on the outdoor stage. Lakeridge wine, beer, soft drinks, and a variety of food will be available for purchase along with complimentary winery tours and wine tastings. You will want to bring a couple of chairs so you can relax and listen to the live entertainment. The event dates and times are Saturday, October 8th from 10am to 5pm and Sunday, October 9th from 11am to 5pm. The navigational address is 19239 US 27 North, Clermont, FL 34715. For additional information, please call 800-768-9463 or visit their website at www.lakeridgewinery.com.

Our last stop will be in Winter Park at the 43rd Annual Winter Park Autumn Festival. This is the only juried fine art festival to feature Florida artists exclusively. This community-oriented sidewalk show presents quality visual art and live entertainment the whole family can enjoy. Each year the festival welcomes artists from across the state to showcase their works. From a pool of talented applicants, 180 artists are selected to exhibit their work in Central Park and along Park Avenue. Painting, ceramics, fine crafts, drawing, graphics, fibers, sculpture, jewelry, and photography are just a sampling of what will be offered at the festival. The festival dates and times are Saturday, October 8th and Sunday, October 9th from 9am to 5pm on both days. For additional information, please call 407-644-8281 or just google Winter Park Autumn Art Festival.

Happy Halloween!

Until next time,
Your Community Concierge

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15th Annual FALL FESTIVAL

Hosted by the Fall Festival Committee & Solivita Lifestyles
Saturday, November 5th
9:30am-3pm Village Drive
Rain or Shine
www.FallFestivalAtSolivita.com

Free Kidz Zone
Face Painting, Crafts, Balloons & Popcorn

100+ Artisan & Craft Vendors

Fabulous Foods & Beverages

Live Entertainment Throughout the Day

OKTOBERFEST Wine & Beer Garden

Fund Drive to Benefit Local Food Pantry

The Village Center will be closed to vehicle traffic from 7am-4pm, except to festival vendors.

Photos by Joe Thomas & Judie Chiappone
Chef’s Fall Cooking Demo

Wednesday
OCTOBER 26 • 12PM & 3PM
BALLROOM DOORS OPEN 30 MINS PRIOR
$12 • ADULT GUESTS WELCOME!
SEE PAGE E2 FOR MORE INFO

Solivita Luau
Friday, October 14th
6pm at The Palms

FRIDAY OCT 21
DINNER IN ART GALLERY AT 5PM
SHOW IN BALLROOM AT 7PM

re:Voiced
a cappella experience

See Page E2 for More Info
A minimum of 15 students is required for the course to be held and pre-registration is required unless noted differently in the course listing. **No walk-ins permitted.** The month before a class is held, it will be open to **Residents Only.** If space is available in the month of the class, then it will be open to adult guests. Registration for all classes with a tuition fee or requiring a ticket for admittance will be at the Main Ticket Sales in the Ballroom on **Monday, October 3rd until 10am** and then in the Lifestyles Activities Office. For more information about Solivita University or to register with cash, check or credit card, please visit the Lifestyles Activities Office or call 863-427-7125.

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**LITERARY LECTURE**

**Book:** *Anne of Green Gables* by L.M. Montgomery • **Monday, October 3rd** 4pm • The Palms • Tuition: Complimentary entrance. No ticket required.

**Professor:** Thomas Gallagher is a Solivita resident who currently teaches at Valencia College.

**Course Description:** We’ll discuss and remember this iconic series and its place in history. The main character, Anne Shirley, is a plucky, imaginative, red-haired orphan brought to Avonlea (instead of the hoped-for boy) to be adopted by a pair of farmers who never thought they would be raising a girl in their old age.

**Sneak Peak:** The next Literary Lecture will cover *The Count of Monte Cristo* by Alexander Dumas on Monday, November 7th.

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**CONTROVERSIAL U.S. CONSTITUTIONAL CASES**

Mondays, October 10th, 17th, and 24th • 9:30am-11am

The Palms • Tuition: $20 Per Student

**Professor:** Thomas Gallagher, a Solivita resident, has degrees in law from West Virginia University and New York University. Professor Gallagher has taught Constitutional Law at Marymount Manhattan College and at The College of Staten Island. He is currently teaching Political Science at Valencia College.

**Course Description:** Cases in U.S. Constitutional Law that have had a large influence on American life will be discussed. The background of the cases and the results of these decisions will be examined. The course content, which spans the early U.S. Colonial period up to a recent decision, is listed below:

- The Marbury v. Madison Case on Judicial Review
- The Dartmouth College Case on Substantive Due Process
- Roe v. Wade Case on A Woman’s Right to an Abortion
- Mapp v. Ohio Case on the Exclusionary Rule
- Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission Case on Campaign Financing

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**ART HISTORY**

**THE MING DYNASTY: AN EASTERN PERSPECTIVE**

Tuesday, October 18th • 1pm • Starlite Ballroom • Tuition: Complimentary entrance. No ticket required.

**Professor:** Jan Clanton

**Course Description:** In the mid-19th century, Western Europe was flooded with exotic decorative arts from the East. Trading with China and Japan had increased and Europe was fascinated with the new aesthetic coming from the East. These arts reflected the philosophy and religions of China, as well as emphasis on calligraphy, the first art of China.

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**WOMEN IN SCIENCE**

Tuesdays, October 25th, November 1st and 8th • 11:30am-1:30pm • The Palms • Tuition: $20 Per Student

**Instructor:** Dave Robinson is an engaging presenter who works with the Roads Scholar program all over Central Florida. He brings the subject matter to life with his exceptional presentation skills.

**Course Description:** You are invited to bring your lunch and munch as you learn about Women in Science. Marie Curie,
Rachel Carson and Jane Goodall all achieved great accomplishments in their respective fields of chemistry and physics, marine biology and primatology. What makes their work even more impressive is that each woman had to overcome limited funds and sexism in order to reach their goals. This series examines the lives and careers of these inspiring scientists whose findings and writings have had a momentous impact on our understanding of the world.

CRUISING INTO ANTIQUITY
Thursday, November 3rd • 2pm • Starlite Ballroom • Tuition: Complimentary entrance and chance for door prizes, including a discounted cruise! No ticket required.
Professor: Joyce Salisbury, PhD

Course Description: Traveling may be the ultimate enriching educational experience. Joyce Salisbury PhD, a popular speaker in the Solivita University program, is also a lecturer on Voyages to Antiquity’s cruise line. Join Professor Salisbury for a conversation about how her experiences on this boutique cruise ship have enriched her research and writing.

Breast Cancer Awareness
Submitted By Solivita’s Relay For Life

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month - a time to support, honor, and remember those impacted by the disease and to raise awareness about early detection and prevention. Over 230,000 women are diagnosed with breast cancer each year. The PINK RIBBON pays tribute to breast cancer survivors, while also raising awareness and demonstrating support.

The American Cancer Society (ACS) is the leader in the fight against breast cancer. They’re investing more in groundbreaking breast cancer research to better understand, prevent, find, and treat the disease. They’re in every community offering free comprehensive information and support to people touched by breast cancer when and where they need it. ACS is helping people take steps to reduce their breast cancer risk or find it early when it is most treatable. Breast cancer is the most common cancer diagnosed in women in the United States, other than skin cancer. It is the second leading cause of cancer death in women, after lung cancer. The chances of a woman having invasive breast cancer sometime during her life are about 1 in 8. The chance of dying from breast cancer is 1 in 37. Breast cancer death rates have been going down. This is probably the result of finding the cancer early and better treatment. Men can also get breast cancer. About 2,150 men are diagnosed annually (or about 1 in 1,000 men).

Breast Cancer Awareness Month celebrates the more than 3.1 million breast cancer survivors in the United States, and emphasizes the need to continue research to cure the disease. Franklin D. Roosevelt said, “The only thing we have to fear is fear itself.” The only thing to really be afraid of is if you don’t go get your mammograms. We encourage all women to go for mammograms, early screening tests, and get educated on the symptoms and warnings signs of breast cancer. Today there are thousands of women facing breast cancer. No matter where they are, the American Cancer Society will be there - providing help and support. For cancer information and services 24/7, go to cancer.org or call 1-800-227-2345.
Salute Our Veterans Weekend is designed to celebrate Veterans and their families. We raise money for a select charity to help improve the lives of the many selfless men and women who bravely served our Nation. The weekend will be filled with fun, fitness, and entertainment. Some festivities between November 11th and November 12th will be open to the public, so bring your family and friends to support this wonderful event for a great cause. All ticketed and registration events can be purchased in the Lifestyles Activities Office, except from 9am-10:30am on Monday, October 3rd, as we will be at the Main Ticket Sales in the Ballroom. Solivita Letters of Credit will not be accepted for any of the following events.

Movie Night in the Ballroom - Free
Saturday, November 12th at 7pm

Popcorn will be available for a donation. The movie is Independence Day Resurgence (subject to change due to availability). PG-13. As the 4th of July nears, satellite engineer David Levinson investigates a 3,000-mile-wide mother ship that’s approaching Earth. Fortunately, 20 years earlier, nations across the world started to use recovered extraterrestrial technology to develop an immense defense program. When the alien invaders attack with unprecedented force, the U.S. president, teams of scientists and brave fighter pilots spring into action to save the planet from a seemingly invincible enemy.
Siberian Virtuosi, an ensemble of 11 violinists and a pianist, is gaining increasing popularity in Russia and around the world. The ensemble has given over 1,200 concerts during the last 20 years. They have performed in 14 European and Asian countries including France, United Kingdom, Austria, Italy, Germany, Israel, China and South Korea, and now here, in Solivita, to join us in Saluting Our Veterans with a beautifully dramatic performance. Cash or checks made out to Avatar Properties Inc. Solivita Club.

**Siberian Virtuosi Show - $17**
**Thursday, November 10th at 7pm**

Veterans Day will begin with a wonderful ceremony presented by the Veterans Club of Solivita. After the ceremony, stay with us to enjoy breakfast right in Freedom Park for $10. Breakfast will include fluffy scrambled eggs, bacon, country style potatoes, biscuits, coffee, orange juice, apple juice and water. Following breakfast you will have the opportunity to browse/shop the various vendors at the Vendor Expo and the Farmers Market. Cash or checks made out to Avatar Properties Inc. Solivita Club.

**Veterans Day Memorial Service & Breakfast- $10**
**Friday, November 11th at 9am**

**Pilgrim & Patriot 5K**
**Saturday, November 12th at 7am**

Located at Stonegate Golf Club at Solivita

$60 per Stonegate Golf Club Member OR $240 for a foursome
$85 per single non-Stonegate Golf Club Member
$340 per foursome (for NON-Stonegate Golf Club Members)

Registration: 7am-8am / Shotgun Start: 8:30am
Raffle prizes, Mulligans, and much more!
Golf Entry Includes: Continental Breakfast, Green and Cart Fee, Range Balls Before Play, On Course Special Events, Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin, Goody Bag, Lunch, and awards to follow. Registration deadline is 10/24. Contact Jennifer Rodriguez at 863-427-7125 or jrodriguez@evergreen-LM.com for more information.
Fifty-three teams participated in the Golf Cart Rally on Saturday, August 13th. Teams had a great time searching for answers to the clues and doing the tasks...bowling in the Riviera Spa & Fitness Center lobby, stopping for a traffic stop (hands on the golf cart roof, legs spread out), throwing a ball down the green slide at the playground, playing dress up, making animal noises, and talking loud enough to make an echo in the Venezia tunnel! The Lifestyles team and the wonderful 17 volunteers also had a great time.

After scoring every paper, the results are in. The winners are...

- **1st Place** - Foxy Ladies & Our Chauffeur: Dennis and Darlene Rininger, Sheri and Amanda Key. With only 1 wrong answer and rally completion in 1 hour and 30 minutes.
- **2nd Place** – 4 S’s: Patti and Cody Stark, Paul Spagnola and Susan Szramek. With only 1 wrong answer and rally completion in 1 hour and 45 minutes.
- **3rd Place** - Sinamills: Ray and Sandy Sinagoga, Leo and Elaine Mills. With 2 wrong answers and rally completion in 1 hour and 26 minutes.
- **Median Place** – (No Team Name): Michael and Janice Fridh, Rosalie and Grant McFarlane. With 6 wrong answers and rally completion in 2 hours and 3 minutes.
- **Turtle Place** – Happy Ralliers: Beverly Dictor and Karen Gunther.

VOLUNTEERS, IT’S THAT TIME AGAIN...

To turn your Solivita Volunteer Log Sheets in to the Lifestyles Activities Office by **Friday, October 7th**. Hours from March 1st to September 30th are being accepted. Thank you to all the Solivita volunteers; we cannot do what we do without your help!
COMMUNITY EVENTS

NOVEMBER REFLECTIONS
NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY, DELIVERY & PICK-UP SCHEDULE
Friday, October 28th • 9am • Ballroom
• Newsletter assembly volunteers, meet at 9am in the Ballroom. Delivery volunteers should arrive between 9:45am-10am or come to the Concierge Desk from 12pm-5pm.
• If you do not receive your newsletter by Monday, October 31st you will need to pick it up at the Concierge Desk in Administration between 9am-5pm, Monday-Friday.

“HOME AWAY FROM HOME”
 MOSAICS SPECIAL NIGHTS

Hosted by Stonegate Golf Club
Special Nights are events open to residents and their adult guests. Please bring your Solivita resident or guest ID badge for admission to Karaoke and Trivia Nights. Some dates will be blacked out as we honor previously scheduled commitments. Credit cards are accepted at the Mosaics bar for Karaoke Night ONLY.

Karaoke Night in the Art Gallery
Every Wednesday in October • 6pm-9pm
Sing, dance, and play musical trivia. $20 gift card to top trivia winner. Join Karaoke DJ Mr. Breezz for this complimentary evening out. Food purchased from Mosaics or the Marketplace Bistro can be brought in; however, no other food is permitted. A limited bar service will be available in Mosaics.

Trivia Night at The Palms
Saturdays, October 1st and 29th • 6pm-8pm
Test out your all-around trivia knowledge in teams of 2 or more. A professional trivia host is present and prizes are given to the top 3 teams!

Doors will open no earlier than 5pm. Coming in to reserve seats or tables is not permitted. Seating is limited. Non-catered snacks will be permitted to be brought in, but beverages are not permitted. A $5 cash only non-refundable beverage ticket will be sold at the door. Ticket can be used when paying your final tab.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS

COFFEE TALKS
Wednesday, October 5th • 9am • Ballroom
What can the American Cancer Society do for you? Come learn about the many life-saving programs and services we offer cancer patients and their families, free of charge.

Monday, October 24th • 9am • Ballroom
Join Brian Haas, Chief Assistant State Attorney and Mike Brown, Assistant Chief Investigator in the Ballroom as they give an overview of the State Attorney’s Office. They will educate you on the latest fraud and scam techniques that are out there and how to avoid becoming a victim.

Tuesday, October 25th • 9am & 5pm • Ballroom
Come out and meet the new landscape vendor, Floralawn. We will be recording the morning session and posting it on SolivitaHOA.com if you’re unable to attend.

BLOOD DRIVE AT FREEDOM PARK
Monday, October 10th • 10am-3pm
Located by the Farmers Market in the Blood Mobile. Please bring a picture ID showing your first and last name.

COMMUNITY SHRED EVENT
Monday, October 17th • 10am-2pm • Freedom Park
Clean out your office and home! Bring your old bills, papers, old check books, and sensitive documents to shred for FREE!