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SOLERA RECENT SALES

Address	SqFt	List Price	Sales Price	SP/SqFt	DOM
2592 CENTAURUS ST	1,142	\$249,999	\$255,000	\$223.29	1
2556 SERENE MOON DR	1,248	\$265,000	\$255,000	\$204.33	18
2309 CELESTIAL MOON ST	1,142	\$267,900	\$270,000	\$236.43	3
2449 SKY WATCHER ST	1,520	\$299,900	\$299,900	\$197.30	7
2490 EVENING TWILIGHT AV	1,142	\$299,900	\$303,500	\$265.76	3
2543 ANANI RD	1,596	\$309,999	\$310,000	\$194.24	7
2468 PENUMBRA DR	1,768	\$319,900	\$310,900	\$175.85	12
2608 SOLAR CORONA LN	1,520	\$320,000	\$318,750	\$209.70	7
2444 HAMONAH DR	1,768	\$334,900	\$333,000	\$188.35	5
2377 ECLIPTIC ST	1,768	\$345,000	\$337,000	\$190.61	19
2488 JADA DR	1,596	\$335,000	\$342,500	\$214.60	2
2344 CORDELIA ST	1,596	\$360,000	\$353,000	\$221.18	13

SOLERA CURRENT MARKET STATUS

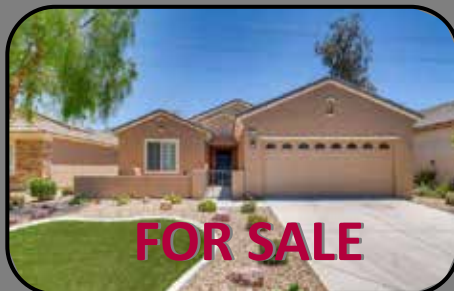
Seller's Market

Low Inventory — High Demand

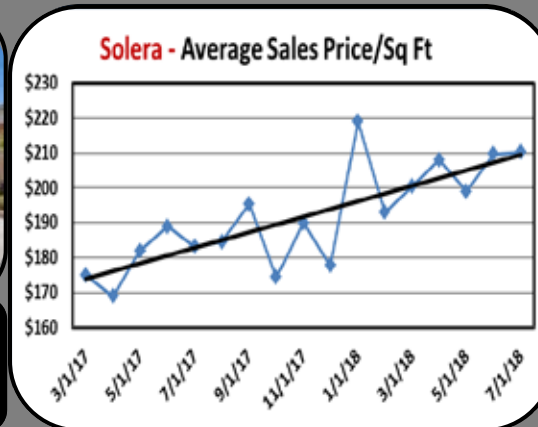
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7 homes under contract
\$210 SqFt average sales price

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LABOR DAZE

Pride, Chaos, and Kegs on Labor's First 'Day'

On the morning of September 5, 1882, a crowd of spectators filled the sidewalks of lower Manhattan near city hall and along Broadway. They had come early, well before the Labor Day parade marchers, to claim the best vantage points from which to view the first Labor Day parade. A newspaper account of the day described "...men on horseback, men wearing regalia, men with society aprons, and men with flags, musical instruments, badges, and all the other paraphernalia of a procession."

The police, wary that a riot would break out, were out in force that morning as well. By 9 a.m., columns of police and club-wielding officers on horseback surrounded city hall.

By 10 a.m., the Grand Marshall of the parade, William McCabe, his aides and their police escort were all in place for the start of the parade. There was only one problem: none of the men had moved. The few marchers that had shown up had no music.

According to McCabe, the spectators began to suggest that he give up the idea of parading, but he was determined to start on time with the few marchers that had shown up. Suddenly, Mathew Maguire of the Central Labor Union of New York (and probably the father of Labor Day) ran across the lawn and told McCabe that two hundred marchers from the Jewelers Union of Newark Two had just crossed the ferry — and they had a band!

Just after 10 a.m., the marching jewelers turned onto lower Broadway — they were playing



"When I First Put This Uniform On," from *Patience, an opera by Gilbert and Sullivan*. The police escort then took its place in the street. When the jewelers marched past McCabe and his aides, they followed in behind. Then, spectators began to join the march. Eventually, there were 700 men in line in the first of three divisions of Labor Day marchers. Final reports of the total number of marchers ranged from 10,000 to 20,000 men and women.

With all of the pieces in place, the parade marched through lower Manhattan. The *New York Tribune* reported that: "The windows and roofs and even the lamp posts and awning frames were occupied by persons anxious to get a good view of the first parade in New York of workingmen of all trades united in one organization."

At noon, the marchers arrived at Reservoir Park, the termination point of the parade. While some returned to work, most continued on to the post-parade party at Wendel's Elm Park at 92nd Street and Ninth Avenue; even some unions that had not participated in the parade showed up to join in the post-parade festivities that included speeches, a picnic, an abundance of cigars, and "Lager beer kegs... mounted in every conceivable place."

From 1 p.m. until 9 p.m. that night, nearly 25,000 union members and their families filled the park and celebrated the very first, and almost entirely disastrous, Labor Day.

Source: US Department of Labor

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Assessments are due on January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1 of each year.

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Solera Website : Homeowners can access the Solera Website by logging into <http://nevada.fsrconnect.com/soleraatanthem>.

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1-800-664-3089

Following is the address for Assessment Payments:
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Board Of Directors Schedule Of Future Meetings

September 5 9:30 a.m. Agenda Review Meeting Stardust
September 5 Following ARM BOD Executive Session MGM
September 12 9:30 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting Stardust
October 3 9:30 a.m. Agenda Review Meeting Stardust
October 3 Following ARM BOD Executive Session MGM
October 10 6:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting .. Stardust
November 7 9:30 a.m. Agenda Review Meeting Stardust
November 7 Following ARM BOD Executive Session MGM
November 14 9:30 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting Stardust
November 19 9:30 a.m. Budget Ratification Meeting Stardust
December 5 9:30 a.m. Agenda Review Meeting Stardust
December 5 Following ARM BOD Executive Session MGM
December 12 9:30 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting Stardust

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announcements

JULY VIOLATIONS

Trash cans out early or out late	3
Garage doors open	0
Landscaping & Weeds.....	14
Other.....	7
TOTAL.....	24
Closed.....	15
Open	18

BOARD REPORT

- Appointed Joe Lightowler to be the Solera representative to Anthem Council
- Approved the Resolution for the Repair and Maintenance of Walls and Fences
- Accepted the 2018 Solera and Villas Reserve Studies
- Dissolved the 2018 Reserve Study Ad Hoc Committee
- Approved the transfer of \$739k from Construction Defect funds to the Solera Reserve Account
- Approved a monthly letter to new homeowners from the ARC Committee
- Appointed Nancy Reynolds to the Communications Committee

BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOTICE

This Notice is distributed according to NRS116.31083. The Solera at Anthem (SAA) Board meets on the second Wednesday of each month beginning at 9:30 a.m., except for two meetings per year that begin at 6 p.m. in June and October. At the beginning of every Solera at Anthem Board meeting, there is a member comment period for comments relating to agenda items only. At the end of every Board meeting, there is a member comment period for comments on any subject. During this period, the Board will hear member comments. The Board of Directors will not take action on comments or requests made during the comment period.

Agendas for the SAA Board meeting are available on Friday before the meeting at the monitor's desk. Association resident owners are entitled to receive a copy of the audio recording, the minutes or a summary of the minutes of the meeting upon request. The audio recording or minutes will be provided electronically at no charge. Printed copies of the minutes from a Board of Directors meeting are available from the Association office after the minutes have been approved by the Board of Directors; the cost is \$0.25 per page for the first ten pages and \$0.10 per page, after that.

The SAA Association office is located at 2401 Somersworth Drive, Henderson, Nevada 89044. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The telephone number for obtaining an agenda is (702) 207-1407.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

The Board of Directors meets in the Executive Session on the first Wednesday of the month, immediately following the Agenda Review meeting. Minutes for the Executive Session are not available to homeowners, per NRS 116.

AGENDA REVIEW MEETING

The Executive Board of Directors holds the Agenda Review Meeting on the first Wednesday of the month. The purpose of the meeting is to allow homeowners advance access to the agenda draft for the next Executive Board of Directors' monthly meeting. Homeowners are encouraged to attend with questions about agenda items. Answers will be provided without actions being executed by the Executive Board of Directors at this meeting.

GET INVOLVED - BECOME A SOLERA COMMITTEE MEMBER

If you are interested in serving on a Solera Committee, please contact Lynn Garlock-Wright, social director, at (702) 207-1424 or lwright@soleraatanthem.us.



COMMUNITYevents

9/11 - Patriot Day, 8:30am - 10:00am

Please join our **Solera Community** in honoring the **2,933** lives that were **lost** that day.

The program tentatively includes a video, guest speakers from the HPD and the HFD, and speakers from the City of Henderson.

Light refreshments will be served.

The **Veterans and First Responders Club** is sponsoring this program as a service to our community

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OLLI - Where Mature Minds Bloom! Fall Session at Solera

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UNLV (OLLI) fall semester at Solera will run for six weeks beginning Tuesday, September 18 through Tuesday, October 30 (10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.). The class proposal for Solera is "**A Tour of Italy: People, Places, and Facts.**" **You will be able to register for this class in September.**

OLLI at UNLV classes are purely for enjoyment—there are no tests, grades, or credits. Prior college experience is not required, only a desire to join your peers in the joy of learning. Each of their study groups is led by OLLI volunteer members who bring a lifetime of personal and professional experience in their classrooms. This spring they are proud to offer more than 70 interesting and stimulating study groups covering a wide range of topics at both their UNLV Paradise Campus location and seven satellite campuses. As a member, you'll have access to as many of these classes as you wish for a one-time registration fee of \$75. You can also take advantage of their annual member-

ship, which registers you for fall, spring and summer for the discounted price of \$150.

Here are some benefits of your OLLI at UNLV membership.

- Take as many study group courses as you like for one low fee.
- Access to special group tours, events, and member-only trips.
- Access to selected resources and services at the UNLV Libraries, including limited access to Academic Guest computers in Lied Library.
- Get free accessible parking at all campuses.
- Participate in a variety of courses at multiple locations in the Las Vegas area.
- Receive discounted and/or free tickets to various UNLV functions such as concerts, plays, and athletic events.
- Access more than 60 of "The Great Courses" videos online.

OLLI membership costs:

- \$75 for Fall or Spring semester individually
- \$40 for summer membership
- \$150 for an annual membership (call 702-895-3394 for details)

To join, go to <https://olli.unlv.edu/membership> or call (702) 895-3394. You can also request a catalog and receive an invitation to attend a class of your choice for free.

"The mission of OLLI at UNLV is to challenge the mind and stimulate the spirits of retired and semi-retired adults by offering learning activities designed to enhance understanding of the world- its historic, cultural, and social aspects- utilizing a variety of non-credit academic learning formats."

COMMUNITY EVENTS CONTINUED



Don't Miss September Bingo!

As PER NEVADA LAW, all players must be 21 years old. If you have family and friends visiting, bring them over for BINGO. YOU NO LONGER HAVE TO GO TO THE MONITORS DESK; JUST SHOW YOUR SOLERA CARD WHEN YOU BUY YOUR CARDS. All guests are invited to attend with the purchase of a \$2 guest pass and your sponsorship. Please sign in our guests at the Monitors Desk. The cost to play is \$10 for 2 cards and additional cards are \$1. We play 10 games. PER NEVADA LAW, all money is distributed among the winners.

- All gift cards are provided by the Lifestyle Committee.
- Light Refreshments provided by Sponsor or the Lifestyle Committee
- We look forward to seeing you on Thursday, September 20 at 7 p.m.

You may contact Jerry at (702) 914-8113
for additional information



ClearCaptions™, Lunch & Chat!

Please join your local ClearCaptions Title IV ADA Specialist, Ed White for lunch and chat! We will be discussing how you can receive a **FREE** caption phone if you struggle with any form of hearing loss.

Where: Solera Community Club House
Date: September 24
Time: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Limited to first 40 people who sign up
RSVP: Monitor's Desk

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Chadwick Johnson and Jonathan Karrant



to Perform at
Solera at Anthem
October 13 at 6 p.m.

"What the World Needs Now"

A Dinner Show
Celebrating The Songbooks
Of Burt Bacharach
& Paul Williams

Song-stylists, **Chadwick Johnson**, and **Jonathan Karrant** will perform at Solera for an evening of musical expression. These two diverse artists share a rare musical synergy on stage; from Jonathan's unique Jazz chops to Chadwick's soul-stirring vocal stylings making for an unforgettable performance.

What The World Needs Now is a celebration of two of the most iconic songwriters of the 60's and 70's, Burt Bacharach and Paul Williams. Brought to life by two unique song stylists, Jonathan Karrant and Chadwick Johnson. These two artists shine new light on these unforgettable classic hits such as, "The Look Of Love," "Walk On By," "We've Only Just Begun," and "House Is Not A Home." Jonathan and Chadwick share a musical synergy and delight audiences with their dynamic collaborations on stage.

Chadwick Johnson is an award-winning singer and songwriter known for his distinctive soulful approach to music. He has played for and worked with some of America's most celebrated icons, including a command performance for President Clinton as well as legendary producer, David Foster. Nationally, he has been recognized with a Hollywood Music in Media Award for "Male Vocalist of the Year" for his original, "Song From Another Time."

In 2016 Chadwick released his critically acclaimed single "Remember Love," which he wrote with Kalani Queypo about the effects of Alzheimer's from the perspective of a caregiver. His latest album, Chadwick Johnson – Live in Las Vegas, features five of his original tunes and a dozen other unique interpretations of songs that we all love. Learn more at ChadwickJohnson.com.

Jonathan Karrant is one hip jazz vocalist, born to sing and swing with style. Jazz Corner Jonathan's album, "On and On" hit #4 on the Billboard Jazz charts. He has received honors throughout the states including; the New York City Jazz Cabaret Honors, "Best Singer" for the Bravo California Awards and was named one of the top 12 rising jazz vocalists in New York by the NYC Jazz Record. "A voice, romantic without being cloying, warm but not forced, Jonathan carries songs with an emotional weight that reaches your soul. At the same time, he can swing with the kind of jazz suave that was patented by Mel Torme." Cabaret scenes from classic selections of the American Songbook to bringing his jazzy twist to contemporary songs, you'll be thrilled by this engaging young singer. Learn more at JonathanKarrant.com.

Tickets are \$25 and go on sale Tuesday, September 11 at 9 a.m. in the Encore Lounge. Before the show, residents will enjoy a catered dinner by Superior Events. The meal includes a Superior Salad (Masculine Greens, Raspberries, Caramelized Walnuts and Feta Cheese, served with a Raspberry Vinaigrette dressing; freshly baked rolls and butter; your choice of Honey Glazed carved Ham served with Pineapple Relish, or Bourbon Pecan Chicken (Grilled Boneless Breast of Chicken Marinated in a Sweet Bourbon Sauce and topped with Candied Pecans), Potatoes Au Gratin (layered with cheese and baked to a golden brown); Green Bean Casserole topped with Fried Onions. Pecan Pie Squares topped with a Maple Syrup Drizzle, and a Dollop of Whipped Cream will be the Sweet Finale. All dinners come with beer, wine, soft drinks, and water.*

After the ticket launch on September 11, you can purchase your tickets at the monitor's desk.

**Changes to the menu and price*

COMMUNITY EVENTS CONTINUED




You are cordially invited to browse the art display and visit with the artists.

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All works of art are created by our club members.

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Refreshments will be served.

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This annual art show is always well attended so be sure to mark your calendar now to save the date.

Sunday, October 7
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Stardust Ballroom

THE ANNUAL SOLERA ART SHOW

The Solera Fine Arts Club will display a collection of original watercolor and colored pencil art for your viewing pleasure.

See you there!

Vote for your favorite work of art!

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Saturday
October 20th - 6 to 9 pm

Festivities Include



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2nd Annual chili Cook Off

For further information
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NAN* Pancake Breakfast Silent Auction & 50/50 Raffle

Saturday, October 27, 2018

8:30 a.m. until noon

Stardust Room at the Solera Clubhouse

Breakfast Donation \$8

50/50 Raffle: 15 Tickets for \$5



Menu includes

- Pancakes
- Scrambled Eggs
- Breakfast Sausage
- Orange Juice
- Fresh Fruit
- Coffee, Tea & Water

Tickets are available at
the Solera Clubhouse
Monitor's Desk beginning
September 21

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committee news

AND CONTRIBUTIONS

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Architectural Review Committee "ARC"

Part 2 of sign guidelines accepted within Solera at Anthem community.

Cont'd: Signage: No approval is required for placement of signs as long as such signs are of a type described below and conform to the requirements set forth below. ARC approval is required if the sign to be placed is not of a type described below or if the sign will not conform to the standards set forth below.

- 3. Security System Signs.** Shall be single sided and maximum of 150 square inches. The overall height of the sign from finished grade may not exceed thirty inches (30").
- 4. Neighborhood Watch and "No Soliciting" Signs.** Signs, decals or a stick-on are not to exceed thirty-six (36) square inches and can be displayed in windows. "No Soliciting" signs may be displayed at entrances to homes.
- 5. Beware of Dog Signs.** Dog warning signs shall be permitted. Such signs shall be placed on the rear yard fence facing the street, or on the courtyard gate. These signs must be a standard finished metal not to exceed 168 square inches in size.

PLEASE NOTE: For more information on "Signs," please go to your Solera Design Guidelines. No signs of any kind are allowed on light poles, mailboxes or common areas such as garage/estate sales, lost animals, etc.

This article for the Solera Star from Cleo Moffatt will be her last. "I would like to thank the ARC team and management for giving me the opportunity to be on this committee as well as serving this beautiful community. I bid farewell to all as I am moving to another 55 plus community. Be kind to one another and don't sweat the small stuff," says Cleo.

Would you like to learn about Solera's Design Guidelines and work with a fun and great team? The committee welcomes you and appreciates your time and input to join the team and to be a part of the Solera community. Please contact Michael Cornwell or Tom Larranaga if you are interested.

Please pick-up after your pets. Your neighbors will appreciate your responsibility as a pet owner.

REMINDER: Please leave any yellow flags placed by the ARC team in your front yard. We will pick them up when the final inspection is performed/completed.

If you have project questions, please contact Solera at Anthem management at soleraatanthem@fsrnevada.com.



BACK TO SCHOOL *memories*

Almost Magic

by Constance Miller

My favorite color was orange. It matched the month when school started in Wisconsin. Glowed in the fairy tale picture of Cinderella's pumpkin coach at "Story Circle." It dribbled, juicy sweet, from its namesake fruit during snack time.

"Today, we are going to do finger painting," announced Miss Baumgartner. (My teacher's name was perfect. "Kindergarten" is German for "children's garden, so she was our "gardener").

We wiggled into our smocks – our dads' old shirts, worn backward. We waited, none too patiently, on both sides of easel pyramids.

"Boys and girls, you may choose from red, yellow, or blue," she offered.

Well, if there were no orange to be had, like in my eight-count box of fat, waxy crayons, red would be "ok." Red, like the bouncy, rubber balls at recess. Red, like the cross on the first aid kit high on a cupboard top. Red, like the apple Cousin Dickey, had put on Miss Baumgartner's desk.

But, when it was finally my turn, she only squeezed out the last squiggle from her red paint bottle.

"Sorry, Connie here's some yellow for this side. Try using both hands."

Well, if my teacher said so, "One two three GO!"

Circles, swirls, swoops, and corkscrews. All my ten fingers danced, tracing across the glossy art paper. Red to the right.

Yellow on the left. Catsup and mustard on the same hot dog bun. Until one hand zigged and the other zagged my colors "BUMPED."

"Look, everybody!" I shouted. "It's magic, Miss Baumgartner! I made orange."

And what's your favorite color?

By Nancy Reynolds

I graduated from Dixon High School in Dixon, Illinois. Ronald Reagan also graduated from this High School, only a few years earlier.

My most unforgettable memory of High School was my Junior year on November 22, 1963. I had just returned from lunch to my English Class, and one of the boys that I went to school with came in and told us that he heard on his car radio that President Kennedy had been shot. Of course, we did not believe him until the intercom came on and confirmed what he told us. Soon afterward it was announced that school was canceled for the rest of the day. All of the students left school. in complete silence and confusion. That day we all realized that our world would never be the same again.

By Ray Carvajal

When I was in the 3rd or 4th grade, I was elected Class President, at which time the teacher said we would have to hold the election over as I could not be President. A classmate, Joyce, asked the teacher why. And Mrs. Wilson said "BECAUSE!"... "JUST BECAUSE!"

Peace and Togetherness: Christmas, Hanukkah, and Kwanzaa Memories of Magical Moments

Christmas, Hanukkah, and Kwanzaa are all about the blessing and joy of the season and bringing people together. They are magical times of the year. Christians, Jews, and the African diaspora celebrate their festivals of lights - either with a Christmas tree, a Menorah, or with Kinara candles; they are all beautiful and bright.

The Solera Communications Committee wants to know about your favorite Christmas, Hanukkah or Kwanzaa memory for our upcoming special section "Memories" in the December issue of the Solera Star. You are welcome to include a photograph with your submission.

The memory you share can be a wonderful childhood memory or a "special recent time." Send in your most moving, memorable or hilarious holiday memories; it can be about festive dinners, special prayers; family get-togethers, your favorite Kente, and even Santa Claus, for example.

We request that you limit your article to 500 words, and do not include any religious or political views or profanity. If your article is not chosen for the Solera Star, it will be shared with Solera at Anthem residents in the weekly e-blast.



Please submit your article to
Lynn Garlock-Wright, social director
at lwright@soleraatthem.us
by November 1.

community SPOTLIGHT

MY REMEMBRANCE OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

By Curt Williams

There is an old saying that states (paraphrased) "Those who fail to remember the lessons of the past are doomed to relive them." Is that in our future?

Ask any American citizen over 25 years old about September 11, and they will answer almost immediately. They will tell you where they were; what they wore; who was with them. They will probably tell you how the image of that airplane slamming into the World Trade Center, and the fireball and a tidal wave of debris that resulted will haunt them for years. They can more than likely tell you how sick they felt as they saw the Pentagon burning, people jumping from the highest floors of the World Trade Center, and the Twin Towers (World Trade Centers North and South) collapsing onto the street of Manhattan.

They might be able to remember how many American Flags flew from homes and businesses in the days that followed 9/11. How the people were friendlier and much more patriotic; how peaceful and blue the skies looked with all air traffic grounded and no vapor trails to criss-cross the sky, no sound barriers broken, no jet engines heard.

They possibly could remember how intently they watched the television coverage of the massive clean-up; listening to the President address the people of America; the eyewitness accounts of survivors; the heroic loss of the lives of first responders; and image after image of smoke – dust – debris – destruction.

All these things they could probably tell you about the most horrifying two hours in American history – but the sad thing is that they, just like the people under 25 years of age, probably can not tell you just what happened on that date.

The 19 terrorists that commandeered the planes that day, the organization behind them, the groups that inflicted the damage and mass casualties on the United States of America that fateful day in September, had one goal in mind -- to destroy our way of life. They failed to do that on September 11, 2001, but we revive the possibility of their succeeding every year that passes, and we forget more and more of the actual events of that day. When we finally get to the point that all we remember of 09/11 is "where we were," the terrorists win. To ensure never a repeat of the attack of September 11 all we need do is REMEMBER: Not only where we were, not only who was with us, not only how we felt; but let us also remember what happened – the cold, hard facts.

This year, let us pay our respects to the anniversary of the deadliest attack against the United States of America by REMEMBERING the events of the day:—the patriotism and love of the country of the ensuing days:—and the firm resolve to never allow a repeat disaster.

Let us, along with our neighbors at Solera, honor the day by attending the Solera Veterans and First Responders "911, Patriot Day Remembrance Ceremony", at the Solera Clubhouse on Tuesday, September 11, 2018, at 8:30 a.m.

GOD BLESS AMERICA.

Solera at Anthem HIGHLIGHTS

AUGUST 2018 DISPLAY CASE LOTTERY WINNER

Aquasize was the August 2018 Display Case Lottery Winner. 2019 Lottery tickets for Solera Chartered Clubs will be available on Saturday, December 1, 2018. You can pick-up your lottery tickets at the monitor's desk.



EXCURSIONS

CHIPPENDALES AT THE RIO

Wednesday, September 26, 8:30 p.m. Show



Ladies, it is time to get super excited because we're going to see the legendary Chippendales at the Rio. Let the sexy men of the Chippendales sweep you off your feet as you and your friends let your inner flirts out to play. The Chippendales won the prestigious Las Vegas Review-Journal "Best Male Review of 2016 & 2017."

The Chippendale men are the sexiest display of live entertainment and they will be bringing you the heat. Get fired up because these guys are going to make you melt. The excitement is real and the boys are in town ready to celebrate with you and your friends. The show is a multimedia experience like nothing you've ever seen before. It's 75 minutes of energy and entertainment as the men dance, strip and sing. That's right ladies... the men perform sweet, sweet serenades.

Join us on Wednesday, September 26 for their 8:30 p.m. show. We will depart Solera at 7:15 p.m. and will return after the show. Tickets are \$89 and includes a balcony seat to the show (includes tax & fee), a Chippendales poster for each group member, transportation, and bus driver gratuity. Sign up at the monitor's desk by September 12. No refunds will be given after this date. Guys, you are also welcome to join the ladies on this excursion.

HOLLYWOOD & LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

**Warner Bros Studio Tour,
The Grove/LA Farmer's Market & Price is Right**

October 2018

(Exact dates will be provided when we receive the
Price is Right's filming schedule)

\$289 per person, double occupancy (\$389 for single)-includes bus fare, guided Warner Bros. Studio tour and tickets to The Price is Right taping. All guests must bring proof of ID and adhere to Price is Right taping rules (located at the monitor's desk).

Minimum 15 guests/maximum 24 guests. Sales cutoff: 2 weeks. Sign-up at the monitor's desk.



Itinerary - Day 1

- 7:30 a.m. Depart Sun City for Hollywood, CA with short break in Victorville, CA
- 12:30 a.m. Arrive for guided tour of the Warner Brothers Studio
- 4:30 p.m. Depart for The Grove/LA Farmer's Market - free time and dinner (on your own)
- 7 p.m. Depart for hotel, check in and rest for the night

Hotel: Holiday Inn, Radisson or similar



Itinerary - Day 2

- 7:30a.m. Depart hotel for CBS Television City
- 8:30 a.m. Arrive CBS Television City for casting and taping of The Price is Right
- 2 p.m. Depart taping for Las Vegas, with lunch stop, to arrive in Las Vegas approx. 8:00pm

Times are approximate and subject to change.

COMMUNITYservice

NAN - NEIGHBORS ASSISTING NEIGHBORS



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NAN is a community service organization comprised of Solera residents who volunteer their time and efforts to assist their Solera neighbors.

Reserve necessary durable medical equipment before a scheduled procedure or call NAN if you have a more immediate requirement.

Equipment is typically delivered one or two days after a request. Recently some members of the Medical Equipment Committee got together to conduct an inventory of available items. If you'd like to serve with the Medical Equipment Committee, please call (702) 622-7709.



Medical Equipment volunteers: seated, left to right: Gail Tomao, MaryKay Stevens, Frank Moser. Standing, left to right David Mills, Ken Moser, Craig Hardy, Ray Carvajal and Tom Sweetko.

NAN assists with a variety of volunteer services including minor **home maintenance** and NAN **resources** provides suggestions for service providers that have been used and recommended by Solera residents. NAN makes no endorsement of any service provider listed. **Temporary assistance** is provided by rolling trash/ recycling cans to the street and back to the garage door for those unable to perform this task themselves. **Fellowship phone calls or home visits** are available plus a **"Service Buddy"** program for residents during a vendor service call to their home.

NAN meetings are held the second Friday of every month at 11 a.m. at the Solera Clubhouse except during the summer months. All residents of Solera are welcome to attend.

**To request assistance or become a NAN volunteer, call:
(702) 622-7709**

Services are available Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.,
(closed on weekends and holidays)

Come Join the Conversation with Two NAN Groups

ALIVE AND WELL & CANCER GROUP

Monthly meetings are held every other Tuesday in a calm atmosphere. Please check dates and times in the Solera Star or at the monitor's desk. Inquire and join the friendly conversations. Supporting you is always our top priority to help residents' continue to have an active and social lifestyle.

A personal confidential setting is in a private room, with a licensed professional facilitator, to direct each group funded by The Foundation Assisting Seniors. It is a perfect opportunity to meet and greet fellow family members, spouses, and caregivers. For more information call Harriet Schreider at (702) 896-5807.

THE VETERANS AND FIRST RESPONDERS CLUB

Together, we honor those that served!

Our September presentation promises to be of great interest to the entire Solera Community!

Las Vegas resident Gregg Schiffbauer will discuss his very interesting life and career. Here are a few highlights:

- During four years at Illinois Wesleyan University where he majored in physics and math, participated in the NASA Student/Advisor Training Program. Assigned to the Apollo Telemetry Team, he worked exclusively on the Re-entry Threshold project for assigned Apollo missions.
- During his senior year he received an extension grant to design and build the Beta Spectrometer model for the Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) project at Argonne National Laboratory in Chicago.
- After college, he entered the United States Army Reserves and received a commission as a Second Lieutenant. He was sent to Fort McClellan, AL where he was assigned to teach a class in ThermoNuclear Warfare.
- In 1975, he was asked by Ronald Reagan to be his Congressional Coordinator for the 1976 Presidential Campaign. He held many positions with the Regan team for many years.
- He then was appointed as an aide to former Congressman and Secretary of HUD Jack Kemp.
- In 1986, he coordinated with several people, including First Lady Nancy Reagan, to set up and fund a National Anti-drug Program.
- His civic involvement included more than a dozen director and board memberships including Chairman of Illinois National Guard Advisory Council (two terms), President the McLean County Mental Health Association,
- He received the Clark County School District Community Spirit Award for his work with the school children of Clark County

The meeting will be called to order after the presentation and will be for members only.

Light refreshments will be then be served, as well as a 50/50 drawing.

The Veterans and First Responders Club meet the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Stardust Room. They currently have 76 active members, but room for more. The club invites you to come to a meeting and consider joining.

SoleraVeterans@outlook.com (702) 558-8459

SoleraVeterans.wordpress.com 'Like' us on Facebook

The U.S. flag may be flown every day of the year, especially on special days such as:

September 3 -Labor Day (1st Mon); 11 - Patriots Day; 17 - Constitution and Citizenship Day.

SEPTEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 AARP Smart Driving 9 a.m.
2	3	4 ARC Meeting 9 a.m. Veterans & First Responders 7 p.m.	5 Agenda Review Meeting 9:30 a.m. Executive Meeting 11 a.m.	6	7	8
9	10 Covenants Meeting 10 a.m. NAN Planning Meeting 11 a.m.	11 Veterans & First Responders Patriot Day Event - 8 a.m. "What the World Needs Now" Tickets Go on Sale - 9 a.m. NAN Cancer Group 4 p.m. NAN Alive & Well 6 p.m. Bunco - 6:30 p.m.	12 Board Meeting 9:30 a.m.	13 Lifestyle Committee Meeting 10 a.m.	14 NAN Membership Meeting 11 a.m.	15 Opening Day Limit Texas Hold-em Poker Tournament 9:30 a.m. Poker Opening Day Luncheon 12 p.m.
16	17 NAN Alive & Well 6 p.m.	18 OLLI Tour of Italy 10:30 a.m. Community Standards Meeting 11 a.m. Photography Group 6:30 p.m.	19 Building & Grounds Meeting 9:30 a.m.	20 Communications Meeting 10 a.m. Bingo 7 p.m.	21 NAN Pancake Breakfast Tickets Go On Sale	22
23	24 Clear Captions Lunch & Learn 11 a.m. Community Standards Meeting 11 a.m.	25 OLLI Tour of Italy 10:30 a.m. NAN Cancer Group 4 p.m. NAN Alive & Well 6 p.m.	26 Finance Mtg 9:30 a.m. Aqasize Luncheon 11 a.m. Chippendales Show at the Rio 8:30 p.m. Depart Solera 7:15 p.m.	27 Solera Ladies Club International Night 5 p.m.	28	29
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health & fitness

FITNESS EQUIPMENT ORIENTATION

General gym orientations are available by appointment. Residents should contact Certified Personal Trainer Stacy Pettinelli at (702) 235-9118 and www.TailoredForYouFitness.com.

Germ at the gym: Keep yourself safe! You've probably heard that regular workouts can strengthen immunity, but even the cleanest gym can be an unexpected source of germs that can make you sick. Spending just a few seconds disinfecting equipment before you use it may help stave off the sniffles (more than half of cold and flu viruses are transmitted by touching your eyes or nose after handling a contaminated area). Don't rely on your gym's bottle of disinfectant solution. Like a pen in a doctor's office, the outside of the bottle can be riddled with germs. Make sure you rub down the buttons and handles and don't forget yoga mats and free weights; they're just as likely as cardio machines to carry bugs. And try to avoid rubbing your face until you can wash your hands after your workout.

AQUASIZE CLUB

Is it September already? Time to start the learning process again, what with grandkids headed back to school. It's not too late for any of us to learn new ways to reinvent ourselves. Do we want to feel better? Look better? Meet new people or reconnect with neighbors after a grueling summer? We can learn all sorts of new things about ourselves if we just devote the time to do it.

Aqua can help! Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., the pool is open to motivated men and women who want to learn how to spend quality time taking care of themselves. Certified instructors will lead us through lessons on balance, toning, memory work, and low-impact exercises. At \$3 a class, you'll think the whole hour is recess! Come join the club in the pool. You'll be glad you did!


CARDIO AND STRENGTH TRAINING FOR ALL LEVELS

Tuesdays at 8:15 am and Thursdays at 8:30 a.m.

Have fun and move to the music through a variety of exercises designed to increase muscular strength, the range of movement and activities for daily living. Hand-held weights and elastic tubing with handles are used for resistance. The exercises are designed to increase flexibility, joint stability, balance, coordination, agility, muscular strength and cardiovascular endurance.

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Contact Stacy Mulligan for more information regarding pricing or go www.TailoredForYouFitness.com and click on the Scheduling Options or the  icon.

DON'T LET THE FLU BUG YOU THIS YEAR FLU SHOTS AT SOLERA

Friday, September 21, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

(BPT) - Flu season is upon us, and many healthcare facilities are urging you to start preparing now with vaccines. Ironically, one of the places where you need to be careful is at the doctor's office or healthcare clinic. The number of people in and out of clinics this time of year increases the chance that someone will leave behind a harmful pathogen. Being near people who may already have the flu can put you and your family at risk.

"Healthcare-acquired infections can be a threat to everyone, especially the elderly and young children," said Steve Zimmerman, director of healthcare services for ServiceMaster Clean, one of the nation's leading cleaning and janitorial service providers. "Most facilities do a good job of sanitizing their waiting areas, but sick people can spread their illnesses through the touch of a door, magazine or pen - leaving you vulnerable to pick up germs you can't see."

The Centers for Disease Control estimate that 9 million to 35 million people will get the flu each year, 140,000 to 710,000 will be hospitalized because of it, and 12,000 to 56,000 will die from the illness. The CDC recommends a vaccination each year for those six months of age and older.

While the vaccine may help protect you from the flu, cleaning experts urge everyone to avoid high-touch areas as much as possible.

Source: www.brandpointcontent.com

Vons/Albertsons will offer immunizations in the Plaza on Friday, September 21 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. They provide regular, high dose flu vaccines and both pneumonia vaccines at no charge for all Medicare B and Medicare D participants.

MIZU FITNESS

Mizu Fitness was developed by a senior primarily for seniors. His goal was to provide exercises that mimic Tai Chi and freestyle martial arts routines using the natural resistance of water to enhance strength, speed, flexibility, and balance. The movements are slow to moderate and can result in less stress on participants' knees and back than "land-based" exercises. You need an open mind and willingness to try something new. Classes are held in the pool once a week, Thursdays, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. You should obtain your doctor's approval before participating, as in any other new exercises. Please call Sensei Larry Grose at (702) 270-4496 for more information.

POWER WALKERS

Every morning from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. - join them and jump-start your morning with a power walk. They use the Leslie Sansone CDs: four or five-mile power walks. Tapes are organized into one-mile segments, so if four or five miles seems too ambitious, you can join the group for a mile or two. All are welcome any or every morning - no fees. If you have questions, you can call Cheryl Beaudry at (702) 823-5441.

DANCE CLASSES WITH THE STARZ

FREE CLASS! NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! JUST WEAR GOOD WORK-OUT CLOTHES, SHOES AND A SMILE!



SOLERA STARZ CARDIO CLASS

Join in the workout with our Cardio instructor, Gay. This class meets from 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Classes consist of simple high energy routines, stretches to increase flexibility, plus exercises to tighten and tone thighs, hips, arms, and abs. Work at your own level and have fun in class as you exercise your way to better heart and lung fitness. Questions? Call Arda at (702) 462-6167 or Judy at (702) 492-1646.

SOLERA STARZ / DANCE AEROBICS

Come on down and join the Solera Starz for fun and exercise. They meet every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. They are here to build cardio strength and slim down bodies. The club would love to have you join them and get energized.

LINE DANCING WITH THE STARZ

Every Monday evening at 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., there is "Line Dancing" in the Silver Slipper Room. Come and join in on the fun!



TAI CHI CLINIC

Every Monday & Thursday at 11:15 a.m. Immediately following the Tai Chi Clinic there will be an advanced Tai Chi class at 12:15 p.m. NO CHARGE.

Today's doctors have learned that practicing Tai-Chi may reduce stress, increase internal wellness, prevent shingles & allow you to fall asleep faster.

YOGA FRIENDS

Join your friends and neighbors and stay fit while practicing yoga. Yoga Friends is a free class (no dues, no pressure, just a fun class where residents get together and enhance their mind, body, and spirit). The class meets on Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a.m. They use a large variety of DVDs for these morning classes. On Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. they meet in the Paris Room where they enjoy specially choreographed classes by their volunteer leader, Merrilee Gaines. She uses different aspects of yoga on these nights. You can contact Merrilee at vegasvoices@hotmail.com for more information. All levels of yogis are welcome, and all types of yoga are embraced. Drop in when you can and get fit in mind, body, and spirit with Yoga Friends.

Recently, several members of the group joined Merrilee to the "Silent Savasana" at Green Valley Ranch. These monthly events feature over 500 Yogis. Yoga Friends also enjoy social activities like luncheons, giving members an opportunity to enjoy each other's company without the "stretch."

EARN YOUR FIRST KARATE BELT

Here is a chance to earn your first Belt in Karate! Tracy's Karate of Henderson is offering an eight-week free course at Solera at Anthem. This course will allow you to earn your first belt (Yellow Belt) in the art of Kenpo Karate.

Kenpo Karate has been recognized as such a devastating and effective style of Self Defense that its training was recently adopted by the CIA. However, Kenpo is so flexible and adaptable that it can be taught to anyone regardless of age or physical abilities.



Kenpo increases your balance, stamina, flexibility and perhaps your memory. This is not your typical self-defense class. It will be taught exactly the same as if you were attending a formal school with nothing deleted.

Your instructor will be Sensei William (Bill) Lowry who has over 35 years experience in the Martial Arts. His previous training includes Third Degree Black Belt in Tracys Kenpo, Nationally Certified Tracy's Instructor, First Degree Black Belt in Taekwondo, Brown Belt in the Ed Parker System of American Kenpo, and Brown Belt

in Weeping Willow Jiu-Jitsu. He has also studied Japanese Shotokan Karate, Kendo, and Iado.

Bill owned and was the Senior Instructor of Tracy's Karate in Georgetown KY for 10 years where he taught over 400 students and promoted eight Black Belts.

Classes will begin on Monday, September 10 at 1 p.m. in the Silver Slipper room and will run for eight weeks. An extra Monday may be added if necessary. It is strongly recommended that you attend all of the classes! It is also recommended that you sign up with a spouse or friend. This is the best way to practice your technique between lessons. You can visit Tracy's Karate of Henderson's website at www.tracyskaratehenderson.com

A few years ago Sensei Bill taught a class at Solera and the turnout was a big success; so class availability will be limited. To sign up, go to the web contact page and send an email with your name, and your partner's name, along with your phone numbers. Once the class is full you will be put on a standby list by order of contact in the event of any cancellations. Please note that once the classes start registration will be considered closed. Again, the classes are free. Upon graduation, if you would like to receive a diploma from Tracy's International Headquarters and an actual Yellow Belt, the cost will be \$20.

PREPARE YOUR DIGESTIVE SYSTEM FOR A HEALTHY HARVEST

(NewsUSA)– Fall begins Sunday, September 23, which means cooler temperatures, sweaters, and pumpkin everything. As we head into a season filled with decadent treats, busier schedules, and shorter days, we can't forget our well-being.

Similar to the love and care that goes into a bountiful autumn harvest, there are steps we have to take to nurture our digestive health. Gut flora is the complex community of bacteria that reside in the gut. A majority of these are beneficial and are essential to our health, but they need to be treated with care. The flora within the gut needs to be taken care of in a similar way to the diverse ecosystem of plants and animals that live on a farm, to produce a healthy digestive system or in other words, a healthy harvest. Culturelle Digestive Probiotic Formula along with a healthy diet and lifestyle will help to restore the balance of good bacteria in your digestive tract for strong core health.*



FINAL HARVEST – With tender love and care you will nourish a healthy digestive and immune system that will lead to a healthy and happy winter.



PLANT THE SEED – Put good foods into your body.

- Lean meat and fish
- Whole grains
- Cruciferous vegetables: cauliflower, cabbage, broccoli, brussels sprouts



WATERING CROPS – Hydration helps your digestive system to absorb and transport nutrients properly.



SHADE – When your body gets adequate rest, the digestive system can fully function and has time to recuperate and mend itself between meals.

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PREPARE THE LAND

Reduce bad-for-your-gut foods from your diet.

- Sugar
- Caffeine
- Spicy foods
- Dairy



FERTILIZE – Take a probiotic to support the growth of good bacteria in the digestive system. When the digestive system is balanced, the immune system can continue to flourish.



SUN – Vitamin D, from the sun, may help reduce digestive stress through improving your mood.

WEEKLY activities

Aquasize.....Monday - Friday (no Wednesday) 9:30 a.m.

Bridge Club.....Tuesday & Friday 12:30 p.m.

Crafts & Stitches.....Thursday, 8 a.m.

Drop -in Groups

3-13 Cards.....Monday 6:30 p.m.

Bead Weaving.....Thursday 1 p.m.

Bocce Ball.....Wednesday 7 p.m.

Needle Group.....Tuesday 9 a.m. & Thursday 9:30 a.m.

Euchre.....Monday 1 p.m.

Fine Arts

Color Pencil.....Tuesday 1 p.m.

Watercolor.....Thursday 11 a.m.

Glass & Paperworks

Mosaics.....Wednesday 9:30 a.m.

Open Projects.....Wednesday 1 p.m.

Paperworks Class.....Monday 1 p.m.

Stained Glass.....Monday 9:30 a.m.

Mah Jongg

American.....Monday 6 p.m. & Tuesday 1 p.m.

Asian.....Wednesday & Friday 12 p.m.

Hand and Foot.....Thursday 12:15 p.m. & Saturday 12 p.m.

Mexican Train.....Thursday 6:30 p.m.

Party Bridge.....Tuesday & Thursday 12:30 p.m.

Pickleball Club.....Monday through Saturday 7 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Poker Club.....Monday 12 p.m. & Wednesday 6 p.m.

Texas Hold-em Tournaments.....Thursday 6 p.m.

Physical Fitness Classes

Instructor Holly Jeria

Cardio & Strength Training - All Levels.....Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 a.m.

Intense Small Group Training.....Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 7:30 a.m.

Mat Pilates.....Tuesday & Thursday 12:30 p.m.

Mizu Fitness.....Thursday 5 p.m.

Power Walkers.....Daily 7:30 a.m.

Tai Chi.....Monday & Thursday 11:15 a.m.

Yoga Friends.....Wednesday 6:30 p.m., Tuesday & Thursday 10 a.m.

Solera Starz

Cardio.....Tuesday & Thursday 6 p.m.

Dance Aerobics.....Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30 a.m.

Line Dancing.....Monday 6 p.m.

Spanish Group.....The first three Tuesdays of the month, 9 a.m.

Tennis Club.....Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. Saturday, Social Play 7 a.m.



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clubs & groups

CLUBS

Attention All Solera At Anthem Chartered Clubs

The deadline for articles to be placed in the Solera Star for the following month is **NOON on the first of each month**. No article will be taken after that date. All submissions will be reviewed and edited to fulfill publication standards and conformity. All articles are to be emailed to the Social Activities Director as an attachment. Thank you for your cooperation. A Solera Club and Group directory can be obtained at the monitor's desk.

AMERICAN MAH JONGG CLUB

If you would like to learn a fun and challenging game, the club is looking for new players. If you have played before, please come up and join us. If you are a new player and want to learn this fun and challenging game, the club will set up a time to teach you.

American Mah Jongg is a rummy-like game played with tiles instead of cards and uses jokers. In 1937 the National Mah Jongg league was formed and currently has over 350,000 members worldwide. Each year the league changes the cards to add more excitement to the game. Mah Jongg is played Monday from 6 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. and Tuesday from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you would like to learn to play or have questions, please call Rosalie at (702) 897-4965.

ASIAN MAH JONGG CLUB

September means back to school - so while the grandkids are going back to school - come join the club in playing Asian Mah Jongg!

It is said that Mah Jongg was developed by Confucius about 500 BC. It is a game of chance, skill, and strategy. Interested in learning more? The club will teach you how to play the game. For more information contact Vickie at (702) 489-7922.

BRIDGE CLUB

Are you a Bridge player? Haven't played in years or would like to learn? The Solera Bridge Club invites you to join the festivities every Tuesday and Friday from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Contact Shirley Miller at (702) 260-8818 or shirleyjmiller@gmail.com for more information.

BUNCO CLUB

Bunco is a game played the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. It's a friendly group of women, but if any men wish to play, the club would be happy to have you join them. There is no special skill needed to play the game. The club welcomes new residents who have moved into the community. It costs \$5 for the night, but you can win triple the amount. It continues throughout the year, and it is a fun night for all! If you have any questions, please call Gerri Van Der Meer at (973) 479-969 and Sue Levine at (702) 837-3496..

COMPUTER CLUB

The computer room is open seven days a week from 9 a.m. - noon unless otherwise stated. The room is staffed with volunteer monitors, so check the calendar in the window for specific details. The club welcomes new members and invites non-club members of the community to visit twice before making the decision to join. Classes are offered pertinent to the needs of the members. For a nominal fee, the club has technicians who will come to your home and fix your computer.

Services are only offered to club members.

The monitor on duty will forward your request to the technicians. Call Barbara at (702) 207-1425 with questions or leave a message with the monitor on duty.

Fall 2018 Open House and Classes

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Open House – No charge (Open to all Solera Residents)
9 a.m. - noon

We're here to serve you. How can we help? Technical support & home visits Classes. Why we have membership fees.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Home Computer Security (Members only)
9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

Identity Theft –
Keeping the Bad Guys Away (Members only)
9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Basic Computer Skills (Members only)
9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

The Flash Drive Demystified (Members only)
Learn how to use a USB flash drive to move, store, and backup your data
9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

DRAMA CLUB

All the world is a stage, and a few lucky people get to be players - those in the Solera Stagers Drama Club do! The club has already put on many shows and has more planned. Join them for performances, workshops, outings, and more. The club loves actors, techies, playwrights, and just plain fun people. No experience necessary! Please contact George Fosgate by phone (702) 684-7889 or codgertalent@yahoo.com, for more information.

EUCHRE CLUB

Euchre is a new club at Solera at Anthem. Euchre is an offshoot of Juckerspiel, a game that became widely popular throughout Europe during the Napoleonic era. In the 1800s, it became one of the most popular card games in America and Australia.

Euchre (and its variations) is the reason why the modern card decks were first packaged with jokers, a card originally designed to act as the right and left "bowers" (high trumps). Although later eclipsed by Bridge (as with so many other games of this type), Euchre is still well known in America and it is an excellent social game.

Euchre is played on Mondays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, contact Gregg Schiffbauer at (702) 379-1399 or maggregg@aol.com.

FINE ARTS CLUB

The Solera Fine Arts Club would like to encourage you to check out the Fine Art classes. Everyone is welcome to join and you do not need to be an experienced artist. Each class has students at different levels of experience, from beginners to seasoned artists.

WATERCOLOR CLASS

The Watercolor Class meets Thursday from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the Paris Room. They have no instructor at this time, so some experience is necessary. If you enjoy painting with fellow painters, sharing your experience, please check the class out. For more information, or to arrange a visit, please contact Judy Blankenship at (702) 457-0550.



Artist, Charlene Baptista –
"By the Sea" Watercolor

COLORED PENCIL CLASS

Mushrooms - Suzy Bowyer

Are they or yummy things to make a pizza taste better or cartoon animated characters? Are they things to draw? Yes, that's the one. Yes, I drew those mushrooms. I'm Suzanne Bowyer and have belonged to our Colored Pencil Class for many years. Mushrooms are good to eat and good to draw. I used to say, "I can't draw a tree." It's not that difficult, you know. This mushroom art piece is NOT my first colored pencil art; my first was a piece of fruit. If you know how you can draw anything you want. I got interested in art classes when I started taking them in the 80's because I had to draw my yellow page ads for the phone company I worked for, GTE Directories, which used to be the Las Vegas phone directory for 26 years. I found out how relaxing it is and how enjoyable it was when I started taking classes and how you really can draw if you have the tools and instruction.



Artist,
Suzy Bowyer

We have both in our classes. Sunnie Pearson and Faye Caracci are excellent sources of learning to do Colored Pencil Art and are our leaders in class and very willing to lend their expertise. I can help also.

You don't need to have any experience in Colored Pencil art; I didn't. I did oil and watercolor paints and never heard of colored pencil art. I met Gloria Zimny and saw some pictures she and her husband, Chuck, did and I was hooked and went to my first class with her. Only you can find out about the class and if you like it by attending and seeing for yourself. You can draw any picture you want to draw, and we'll show you how to do it. Visit our class. No previous experience is necessary, in fact, it's better to start out fresh. We have the tools to get you started, so all you need to do is show up and try it.

The Colored Pencil Class meets on Tuesdays from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Paris Room. Come and see for yourselves. For more information, or to arrange a visit, please contact Sunnie Pearson at (702) 906-1121. Do yourself a favor and DO IT!"

If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Bowyer at suzybowyer@gmail.com.



Artist, Fay Caracci.

GLASS & PAPER WORKS CLUB

The club welcomes new members. They offer:

Stained Glass Class: Mondays at 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Paper Works/ Card Making: Mondays at 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Mosaics: Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. – Contact Samara Liddle at (702) 655-6655.

Open Projects Class: Wednesdays at 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Bring any project you wish; there are no instructors.

For more information, contact Rita at (702) 436-1331.

HAND & FOOT CLUB

Join the club on Thursdays at 12:15 p.m. and Saturdays at 12 p.m. for a friendly game of Hand and Foot, a version of Canasta.

All are welcome. If you have never played, a teaching lesson can be arranged for either Monday or Tuesday mornings at 9 a.m.

Birthdays are celebrated with your choice of cake and a birthday card on the second Thursday of the month.

Questions? Please call or text Barbara Breuer at (702) 326-1265, Joan Nettles at (702) 595-4013 or Gail Pariser at (702) 489-9018. The club looks forward to your joining their fun group.

PARTY BRIDGE CLUB

Party Bridge is a new club at Solera at Anthem. Since the 1930's, Bridge has been one of the most popular card games in the world. Party Bridge is different from Contract Bridge in the way the game is scored. It allows play of three-handed Bridge when needed. Enjoy a fun-filled afternoon on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Contact Kathleen Karstensson at 72-524-3648 or kkarstensson@gmail.com for more information.

PICKLEBALL CLUB

Join the Pickleball Club on the courts for fun and exercise. The club has a great group of people who want to welcome you as a new player. They have all the equipment you will need to play Pickleball and learn the game. The club hours are 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Monday through Saturday. Club dues in are \$12 annually for 2018. Please call Jeff Stokes at (616) 250-2815 if you are interested in learning the game and setting up a time.

POKER CLUB

Beat the desert heat by coming down and playing poker with your Solera neighbors. New members can meet new friends while trying our their poker skills!

SEPTEMBER NEWS

September 15 will be the Opening Day Limit Texas Hold-em Tournament at 9:30 a.m. at the clubhouse. Following the Tournament, there will be a luncheon from 12-3 p.m.

Congratulations to our Poker Club member Fred Kuhn who celebrated his 90th birthday in July. Fred has been a member of the Poker Club since its inception.



Fred Kuhn

The Poker Club continues to enjoy our many weekly poker games. They meet several days and times as shown below. New members are always welcome. Come on down and join in the fun with your neighbors. Annual membership dues are \$5.

For any other information or, if you are interested in poker lessons, contact Ellen at (702) 451-7842.

Weekly Schedule:

Monday:

12 p.m.–4 p.m.....\$40 buy-ins..... Casino Poker

Wednesday:

6 p.m.–8:45 p.m.....\$40 buy-ins..... Casino Poker

Thursday:

6 p.m. –8:45 p.m.\$25 or \$10 buy-in.. No Limit Texas Hold-em

Shuffle Up & Deal!

ROMEO'S SOLERA MEN'S CLUB

The Romeo's Club (Men's Club) will be enjoying breakfast at Village Pub on the first Saturday of each month at 9 a.m. The Pub is located at 10900 Eastern Ave. If you enjoy visiting with other men from Solera and enjoying a good breakfast, you are welcome to join them. All Solera men are welcome. For information contact Dan Freitas at (702) 614-4103.

SOLERA LADIES CLUB

Come and Enjoy International Dishes Made by the Members of the Solera Ladies Club

The Solera Ladies Club on will be having an International Night in the Paris Room on Thursday, September 27 at 5 p.m. Plan on bringing a dish from your native country or your home state. A sign-up sheet will be on the board near the

Paris Room. If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Soni Oreste at (702) 826-2461.

If you like to have fun and love to meet new friends, come join a host of friendly ladies who are active members of the Solera Ladies Club. The club has a different fun activity each month. If you have any questions, please contact the club President, Bernadette Kalua-Fuerte at (808) 987-3801 or roy-fuerte@aol.com

SOLERA SINGLES CLUB

Lot's of Fun Coming Up!

September 16 Bingo and Dinner

Join the Solera Singles Club on September 16 at Green Valley Ranch Casino. They will meet at 5 p.m. in front of Tides Restaurant and then play the 7 p.m. Bingo session. Please RSVP to Barbara by September 4 so she can make the reservations. Call (702) 436-2987.

October 21 Dinner and Show

Mama's Wranglers, the talented group that performed at the 4th of July party, will have a new show and serve a complete BBQ dinner with your choice of chicken or brisket. The cost is \$29 per person, which also includes tax and tip. The club will carpool from the clubhouse. You will receive the details after you sign up. Please RSVP and pay Rosalie or Shelley by October 10. Rosalie's phone number is (702) 897-4965, and Shelley's phone number is (702) 260-4246.

December 9 Holiday Party

The Solera Singles will hold their annual holiday party at 6 p.m. at The Boulevard Restaurant across from Southpoint Casino. There will be a complete dinner menu with choices of chicken, pork, fish, or beef. The cost is \$21, including tax, tip, coffee or tea. RSVP and pay Barbara by December 1. Call (702) 436-2987. If you have any questions about the club, please call Barbara.



Solera Tennis Club

TENNIS CLUB

Hi, Solera Residents: The Tennis Club is happy that Ginger is back and they would also like to wish Mike a speedy recovery and hope he is back playing soon. They also hope to see Sam back soon, as well.

The Solera Anthem Senior Tennis Club welcomes beginners as well as experts to join the club. They have a good time and enjoy playing tennis here at Solera. The club will continue its drop in social play Saturdays 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. They play every day, except for Sunday. You are welcome to drop in and play; they start at 7 a.m. They have balls and rackets for anyone that wants to play. Your tennis club is always looking for ideas to increase the use of the Solera tennis courts. There is a suggestion box in the clubhouse or email the Club President at Chefmoser1@aol.com. Better yet, just show up and share your ideas on a Saturday morning. For more information on how to join the club or to learn more about tennis activities, call Ken, president at (702) 401-7823. There is no fee to join the club. Call also to get a list of seniors who wish to play social tennis during the day or evening.

GROUPS

BEAD WEAVING

If you are interested in bead weaving on a weekly basis, please contact Gloria at (702) 270-3346 for more information. The group meets on Thursday afternoon from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

BILLIARDS

Every Tuesday night from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. "Get cued up behind the Eight Ball." Come and join in the fun.

BOCCE BALL

Can a person exercise and have fun at the same time? It is possible when you join the Bocce group at Solera. Bocce is played every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. at the Bocce Courts. Even if you aren't familiar with the game, it is very easy to learn. Contact Jim at (702) 897-6257. All residents are welcome to join in the fun.

BOWLING

The Bowling Group meets at the bowling alley on the upper level of the South Point Casino. They meet every other Thursday at 1 p.m. Senior bowling costs are \$2.25 per game and the shoe rental is \$3.75. The group has permanently been assigned lanes one through four.

CRAFTS & STITCHES

Come to enjoy crafts, painting, coloring, needlework, and sewing projects

The Crafts & Stitches group meets on Tuesday in the Encore Lounge from 9 till noon, and enjoy all types of needlework and crafts. On Saturday they meet in the Paris room from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and bring their sewing machines. You are invited to join the group at any time and leave when needed. You are welcome also to join them for some fun or to chat about your craft. For more information call Maureen (702) 281-8728.

DEALERS CHOICE POKER

The game is a variation style of poker where you, the dealer, select the game that you want to play. The group meets on Monday and Thursday from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. with \$10 buy-ins. They also meet on Wednesday at 6 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. with \$20 buy-ins. For more information contact Stuart at (702) 273-7760.

NEEDLEWORK

The Needlework Group meets on Thursday from 9 a.m. until noon. Projects include Knitting, Crochet, Embroidery, Counted Cross Stitch and any handheld project you would like to work on. The group enjoys working on projects while socializing over tea and coffee. Members are welcome to come and go as they please during the group's scheduled time together.

The group is now also getting together to sew on Fridays from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. If you would like to join in their Friday sewing sessions you will be required to bring your own sewing machine. The group enjoys a brown bag lunch on these days. No need to feel intimidated, none of the members are professionals and they have a lot of fun sharing ideas and helping one another. For more information, contact Maryann Bianco at (702) 453-2884.



PHOTOGRAPHY

FALL RETURN!

The Photography Group will resume meeting in September after a break during the hot months of summer. In addition to sharing new summer photos, the group will be setting the schedule for fall and winter photo field trips and topics for evening meetings at the Solera Club House.

Join the group for an interesting and important planning meeting on:

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information call:
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"Resting" By Robert Adams

RUMMIKUB

Join the fun with this lively tile game. It doesn't matter if you've never played before, the club is happy to teach you this easy-to-learn game. For more information contact Richard at (702) 205-3884. There are no special skills needed and it is a fun game to play.

SCRABBLE

Would you like to exercise your brain and have some fun at the same time? The Scrabble group has a solution for you! Come and play Scrabble every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Encore lounge. It is a great way to socialize, increase your vocabulary, and improve your spelling. This is a very relaxed group. If you are interested, please contact Juanita at (702) 897-6257.

SPANISH

¡Saludos! The Spanish group welcomes beginners through those who want to improve their Spanish speaking skills. The classes are free and they meet on the first three Tuesdays of each month at 9 a.m. Have fun and learn unas palabras en español. For more information contact la profesora Milly at (702) 896-1116. ¡Bienvenidos a todos!

Solera at Anthem HIGHLIGHTS

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

On Wednesday, July 4th, Solera residents celebrated our nation's birthday in the Stardust Ballroom from noon to 3 p.m. The Lifestyle Committee lunchtime event featured 1/4lb hot dogs with all the fixings, chips, potato salad, beverages, and dessert.

Residents also enjoyed smiles and a toe-tapping good time with a musical performance by Mama's Wranglers. Mama's

Wranglers are the Jackson Family Band & Cloggers from Las Vegas. Named "Young Entertainers of the Year" three times, the Wranglers performed western classics like "Ghost Riders," "The Devil Went Down to Georgia," and other favorites like "La Bamba," and "Kokomo." Their four-part harmonies, charming humor, and amazing clogging took the energy level of the celebration over the top!





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2369 PEACEFUL MOON ST.	1248	\$292,500
2341 APPARITION St.	1425	\$289,500
2400 SKY WATCHER St.	1584	\$318,000
2341 CORDELIA St.	1596	\$336,000
2461 HAMONAH Dr.	1596	\$339,900
2593 CORVUS St.	1596	\$347,500
2287 BILDAD Dr.	1596	\$349,000
2542 NASHIRA St.	1768	\$322,400
2334 JADA Dr.	1768	\$339,900

HOMES UNDER CONTRACT

Address	SqFt	List
2435 North ANDROMEDA	1142	\$259,000
2577 ECLIPSING STARS	1142	\$263,000
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2482 DIVINE SKY Dr.	1596	\$335,000
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2440 HAMONAH Dr.	1768	\$340,000

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Address	SqFt	Sold	Address	SqFt	Sold
2490 EVENING TWILIGHT Ave.	1142	\$303,500	2543 ANANI RD.	1596	\$310,000
2592 CENTAURUS St.	1142	\$255,000	2500 CRATER ROCK ST.	1596	\$319,000
2445 GAMMA RAY Pl.	1248	\$289,000	2488 JADA DR.	1596	\$342,500
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