

Southfork News

May 2007

Happy Mothers Day

Dates to Remember

May 2 – Women's Club, 9:30am

May 14 - Board Meeting, 9am

May 17 - Pot Luck Supper, 5:30pm

May 28 - Memorial Day Picnic at Pavilion, bring your chairs.

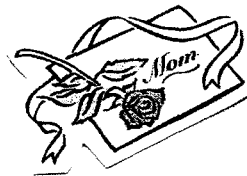
Menu is fried chicken, cole slaw and beans. Bring your own beverages. Last day to sign up is May 25.

Wed. – Hotdogs and Hamburgers, 4:30-5:45pm

Thur. – Water Aerobics, 10am

To All MOMS

A mother's love is like a garden
Her children are the seeds
And as they grow, she tends to them,
Fulfilling all their needs.
Her kindness is like sunshine
That warms them as they flower
Her nurturing like springtime rain
A soft and gentle flower
A mother's love is like a garden
Reflecting tender care.
For wherever there is beauty,
A mother's love is there.



Easter Sunrise Service

Thanks to five of Southfork's Bible Study group members and Colombe Remick, our service was beautiful, even though it had to be held at the Club House because of the cold temperature outside. After the service, refreshments were enjoyed.

Pot Luck

A "real" pot luck was another success with a wide variety of good things to eat. We will have another one this month! Come and enjoy good food and good company with us.

Memorial Day Celebration

EVERYONE is invited to enjoy fried chicken, cold slaw and baked beans all supplied by the Association. Just bring your lawn chairs and your beverages.

Date: May 28, 4:30 at the pavilion, weather permitting.
Otherwise, at the Club House.

Women's Club

I want to thank all the ladies for participating in the Women's Club, especially Mary Freund, Judy Geyer, Brenda Knight and Anita Warschkow who did the social part of the meeting. The home-made muffins were excellent. Our next meeting will be May 2nd. I would like everyone of you to make a list of sayings that your mother used to tell you when you were growing up, like "do not talk to strangers", and there are many more. We will read them and have a good laugh. That's what it is all about . . . having a good time.

Someone put a Pen Pal sheet in the box and forgot to pick up one. I have this sheet so please come and get it. See you at the next meeting.

Marielle, President

Annual Block Party

Saturday, April 14th was the 3rd annual block party for Mesquite Dr. and this year also Brahman Dr. was invited to join in the festivities. It was held at the Pavilion and there were about 35-40 who attended.

Bella and Mel Kinney and the Southfork Jammers entertained and did a fantastic job. There was a lot of interaction with the crowd, and you should have heard the quartet singing “How much is that doggie in the window” with the howling and barking effects. Too funny . .

There was so much food there. We could have fed the entire community . . . what a great variety of some really delicious dishes and the desserts were even better. Everyone is looking forward to the next one because it was such a great time.

Yard and Thread Group

This group gets together every Thursday morning at 9am at the clubhouse to relax and knit or crochet for approximately an hour. We are starting to knit and crochet 7” x 9” rectangles so that some Afghans can be put together that we can raffle at our Women’s Club bazaar in the fall. The proceeds will be divided up and 50% will go to a charity such as local nursing homes in the area and the other 50% go to the women’s club. We plan to have a table to sell all home-made items whether they are knit, crochet, or embroidery items, so we are reaching out to everyone who has any homemade items that they would like to donate. Please contact us so that we can sell them at the fall bazaar. So all you snowbirds, when you go back north, see if you have anything you can bring back for our table at the bazaar that we can sell. One other question we have is this. “Is there anyone who would like to volunteer and join the rectangles we have made for the Afghans by crocheting them together? We sure would appreciate it!.

Please contact Phyllis Grossi @567-6105 if you have any questions or items you would like us to pick up for the Fall Bazaar. Thanks in advance.

Telephone Directory

If there are any names that should be added or deleted or changed in the Southfork directory, please call Phyllis Grossi @567-6105 or e-mail information to: pkaygrossi@netscape.net. Any changes from the end of last year that were never updated in the new directory, please contact Phyllis with the corrected information. All of this will be corrected before the new directory is printed at the end of the year.

Wellness (Sunshine) Committee

If you know of anyone who is sick and in the hospital or if there is any death in your family or a death here in the community, please call Phyllis Grossi @567-6105 or e-mail information to: pkaygrossi@netscape.net.

On the Sick List

Dorothy Eberhart	11021 Mesquite Dr.
Berry Garner	11018 Palamino Dr.
Merle Moore	11034 Mesquite Dr.
Richard Unger	38719 Brahman Dr.
Frank Armstrong	10933 Tumbleweed Dr.
Alma Pike	10932 Prairie Dr.
Kathy Myers	11114 Mustang Dr.
Max Bowman	11030 Mesquite Dr.
Nona Gardner	11108 Ewing Dr.
Betty LaForest	11119 Ewing Dr. Mesquite
Bill Coffman	11118 Ewing Dr.

Sympathy extended to

Lorraine Pease	11114 Maverick Dr.	Mother passed away
Donald & Lorraine Pease	“ “	Daughter passed away

Welcome New Residents

Rodney and Linda Brown 11151 Mesquite Dr.

Harvey and Mary Jean Barbee 11203 Ewing Dr.

From Norm's Desk

Here at Southfork we are blessed by an abundant supply of water which is included in our rental fee and we so not meter usage. However, we have some residents that waste one of our most valued resources and let it run down the street. Please do not waste our water. We come under the same rules as anyone else in Pasco County and are subject to fines if a "water cop" comes by. Please abide by the rules. Please be advised that we do not allow rubber roofs or roof overs unless approved by this office and they must look like shingles. Anyone installing a rubber roof may have to have it removed. Please read rule #15 of the park rules.

Also there is no soliciting allowed in Southfork. If you see someone soliciting, please contact this office immediately.

I am having some Southfork shirts embroidered which will be for sale on an order basis and will take two to three weeks to get them after they are ordered. They will probably sell for \$21.95 each. I will have samples at the office to look at.

Also please note that guests can only stay up to thirty days per year. Please notify me if you wish to have someone stay any longer. Norm

Netta's News

How did it get to be May already but here it is and many of you are headed up north for summer activities, graduations, weddings, family reunions and class reunions. Came across this joke recently and thought it appropriate as some of you may be going to class reunions. "I accompanied my husband to a reunion of friends he hadn't seen in more than 40 years. As we stood at the entrance to our host's house, Barrie searched for a familiar face. Finally spotting one, he went

over, stuck out hand and asked "And you are . . . ?" The woman glared at him before responding, "Your first wife."

Wherever you are headed, have a great summer and drive carefully. Dorothy and Earl Eberhart are now up in Indiana and by the time this newsletter is out, she will have gone under surgery for her heart. We wish her well. There are many shut-ins here in our park, and if you are one of them and would like to have a friendly visit, we, in the Women's Club, would like to know. So you can contact anyone of us on the Board: Marielle Quain, 567-9634; Netta Tierney, 523-1722; Sue Peltier, 521-0033; Frieda Ballerstein, 567-0568.

I received a note in the mail recently and was asked to print it in the newsletter. "We apologize to the person or persons who complained about the barking dogs left unattended on our porch. Sorry that it happened." "Bill and Peggy Lare.

Have you noticed the pretty flowers at the front entrance to the clubhouse? They were paid for by management and planted by Shirley Rouer who will be tenderly taking care of them.

With permission from Norm Spence, Ted Sternhardt of Maverick Dr. erected a swing in the retention area so that he can sit with his dog Schatzie and throw the ball back and forth. I imagine this is open to all residents who have dogs to let them run and chase a ball.

The recycling bin for the aluminum cans is really good use. At our board meeting, we needed a person or persons to empty the bin during the summer and take to recycle. I intended to put the word out in the newsletter when Bob Downs said he would take on the job and also volunteered Pete Logoyda to help him. If you were not aware of this Pete, you are now. We were one short at our last board meeting Apr. 16. Bill LaForest has written a letter of resignation, stating "please be advised that as of Apr. 7, 2007, I submit my resignation to the Southfork Mobile Home Assoc. I submit this resignation with regret." Bill will be missed as he always, over the years, has

had good input to the board and also as activities chairman and president brought much entertainment into our park for all to enjoy at the Club House. We all thank you for your many years of planning and overseeing dances, magicians, comics, etc. You will be missed.

New door prize rule: Effective immediately, at all functions where drawings are played, the amount of tickets purchased per person is limited to TWO. It is only fair that everyone have a chance to win.

How many things do you remember:

- 1. wax coke-shaped bottles with colored sugar water**
- 2. candy cigarettes**
- 3. soda machines that dispensed bottles**
- 4. ice cream parlors with tableside jukeboxes**
- 5. home milk delivery in glass bottles with wire wrapped around the cardboard top**
- 6. 45 rpm/ hi fi's**
- 7. newsreels before movies**
- 8. PT flyers**
- 9. washtub with wringers**
- 10. S&H green stamp books**
- 11. Roller skate keys**
- 12. Blue flashbulbs**
- 13. gas at .35 a gallon**
- 14. Blackjack gum**

If you remembered 0-5, you're still young; 6-10, you're getting pretty old; 11-14, don't tell your age.

Summer months are coming up fast and many are leaving but those of us who are left here like to still do the activities that we do during the winter. Marielle will be running bingo, maybe not all summer, but maybe 6 weeks. We need callers on Sunday nights. 3 or 4 would be good so they can alternate weeks. If you are interested in giving this a try, call Marielle. Lately at bingo, have you noticed that

there are always cookies or muffins or candy at table by the kitchen? Well, Shirley Craven is the one who is bringing in a lot of those treats. We all say “thank you” to Shirley. She also sets up the place mats and the plastic bags for our used bingo sheets. Not only that, she always helps set up for Pot Luck each month. Well, I guess that’s all the news I have for this month. Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to anyone celebrating this month. Have a great one! Netta