

# **SOUTHFORK NEWS**

**September 2007**

**Dates to Remember:**

**Sept. 5 - Women's Club at Golden Corral - 11:30am  
Sign-up sheet at Clubhouse**

**Sept. 9 - Pizza Pool Party – 4pm. Bring drinks.  
Sign-up sheet at Clubhouse**

**Sept. 17 – Board Meeting – 9am**

**Sept. 20 – Pot Luck Supper – 5:30pm**

**Every Thursday 10am – Water Aerobics  
Mon-Sat at 9am – Shuffleboard**

**New Residents:**

**Patricia Lynch      11104 Palamino Dr.  
Mary Trubiano      11120 Palamino Dr.  
James & Paula Campbell 38709 Brahman Dr.  
Irvin & Betty Oslin      11037 Mesquite Dr.**

**Welcome to our great community!!**

**Get Well Wishes from June to Present:**

**Willie Stoever  
Norm O'Rourke  
Ruth O'Rourke  
Harold Arends  
Gerald Lovelace  
Don Duarte**

**Jean Matala  
Jack Pierce  
Isabel Wirth  
Pat Grossi  
Hattie Lane**

**Get well wishes to all!!**

**Sympathy extended to the families of:**

**Resident – Hugh McCoy 11141 Palamino Dr.**

**Son of Betty Turner – Freeman 11018 Mustang Dr.**

**Resident – Gary Holmes 4105 Rt. 231N, Wayland, NY 14572**

**Resident - Doris Anthony 11108 Mustang Dr.**

**Our condolences to the families!**

**Bazaar News:**

**Date: Nov. 17, 2007**

**You may think it's a little early to be talking Bazaar, but we just want to remind all Soutfork residents that we depend on your support. By your support we mean we will be collecting your gently used merchandise and household items for our White Elephant area. If you have anything new and would like to donate a new item for our Raffle table, we would greatly appreciate that also. After Sept. 15 you can take your items to the following persons. Please call before you drop your things off to make sure they will be home.**

**Raffle Items: Sandy Kendall – 11213 Ewing Dr. – 523-0228**

**White Elephant Items: Mary Bolin – 10851 Tumbleweed Dr. 518-0748; also Shirley Craven – 10904 Prairie Dr. 567-5702**

**If any of you have any knitted or crochet items that you are willing to donate to the Knit & Yarn Group for the Fall**

**Bazaar, it would be greatly appreciated. If you have anything for pickup, please contact Phyllis Grossi at 567-6105. We will start collecting them anytime in October.**

### **Knit & Yarn Group:**

**Our new meeting time will be starting on Thur. evenings at 6:30pm and the starting date for this new time will be Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2007. In the case of the monthly Pot Luck, this group will meet immediately after the dinner which is approx. 6:30pm.**

**We are going to invite two (2) other knit groups in the area for coffee and cookies in Oct. and the date will be given as soon as we finalize the plans. Come join us for some relaxing time while you either knit, crochet, crewel or do other crafts.**

**Phyllis**

### **Telephone Directory:**

**This is a reminder to all who have any changes, additions or deletions for the telephone directory to please submit the changes by Oct. 1, 2007 to: Phyllis Grossi, 567-6105, or send via e-mail to: [pkaygrossi@yahoo.com](mailto:pkaygrossi@yahoo.com). The new directory will be available by the first of the year.**

### **A Thank You Note from Hattie:**

**Thank you to all who have sent me cards and came to visit me at the hospital. I appreciate your thoughtfulness. And a very special thank you to Kathy Gallick for taking over for me during the summer events, esp. the Sadie Hawkins Dance. A thank you to all who helped her, too. The success of these events was because of your readiness to step in and take charge. I am on the road to recovery and look forward to joining in on the many activities I have missed. Hattie**

### **Women's Club**

**Ladies, I hope by now that everyone has sent something to her Secret Pal . . . at least a card. It is a nice feeling to receive**

**something! Next meeting is on Sept. 5 at the Golden Corral at 11:30am. Make your own arrangements for your transportation. It should be a fun meeting. The October meeting will be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30 at the Clubhouse. See you around! Marielle**

**From Norm's Desk**

**Over the past several months we have encountered a lot of difficulty communicating with residents who have failed to provide us with a contact phone number in their absence. It is absolutely essential that you supply this information. I have asked several times for an update on your resident information. Please do so. It is impossible for me to help you with a problem if I have no way to contact you.**

**We have had to develop a new set of forms for care givers. If you are planning to have someone stay with you as a care giver, they must come to my office and complete a care giver application and a criminal background form and pay a \$50 (fifty dollar) fee.**

**Please refrain from dumping your tree trimmings in the dumpster. This dumpster is for park maintenance use ONLY. Tree trimmings should be cut in three foot lengths bundled and put out with your trash.**

**Several times recently I have heard of people being ripped off by unscrupulous contractors. If you would get a second opinion on things like pest control, air conditioning, etc. it would surprise you how many do not have your best interests at heart. Also always check their license and bonding for your own protection. Be careful – be wise.**

**Rents are due on the first of every month and there will be a \$25 (twenty-five dollar) late fee if they are not in by the tenth. I can no longer hold off past the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. Please govern yourselves accordingly. Norm**

## Netta's News

Well, September has arrived and I see a few residents have pulled in for their winter retreat. It has been a very hot summer, but us full-timer residents have weathered the heat and had many activities during July and August. In May and June, Maggie Timberlake and Katy McPheron won the cookie jar at Bingo. The cookie jar was stopped till the fall. We also had Bingo for about 6 weeks on Sunday nights with as many as 25 residents attending. Of course, we had our pot lucks June, July and August with baked steak, fried chicken and cold cut sandwiches. Kathy Gallick and a crew of others have taken over for Hattie and Gene, especially the August Pot Luck as Hattie is in the hospital. I don't know all who helped out, but all who attended say a big thanks to the crew. Our June pot luck had Doug Caine entertain us. He's really good. Speaking of entertaining, the Monday night Hand and Foot players were entertained by Opal Robinson dancing at poolside while husband Mike was swimming. Opal is practicing for the TV program, "So you think you can Dance" contest. Another contest entered was Pat Gaston of Ewing Dr. who entered the 31<sup>st</sup> Vermont Quilt Festival held in June. Pat joined 200 others in this annual event.

July 4<sup>th</sup> picnic at poolside was a huge success with sloppy joes and watermelon. Rain had threatened but held out. Larry Ruffner entertained. And a new activity was added this summer one night a month. All the wine drinkers gathered at poolside bringing their wine, or whatever their choice of liquid, along with cheese and other snacks. I can imagine the stories and jokes that were told.

August 4<sup>th</sup> there was the "Sadie Hawkins Day" held at the club house at 5:30pm. Lots of hillbillies showed up, approx. 35-40 and danced to music that Larry Ruffner provided till 9pm. Cake and ice cream were served.

**In June we had a special birthday celebration at Bingo. Betty Motley turned 90. Hattie and I bought a cake and we had everyone sign a card for her.**

**“Buffalo on the loose”... The resident buffalo down behind the RV’s somehow got loose early one morning and was roaming around possibly trying to get over the fence to visit the cows. This 1,500 lb. beast was lonely, so off he went. The owner finally found him and somehow managed to get the buffalo to follow him back to his pen. You early morning walkers, keep an eye out just in case he gets loose again. If you see him, just don’t “moo.”**

**Last Sunday in the Pasco section of the Tampa Tribune, I saw an ad for insurance that Statewide was now offering insurance on mobile homes. I gave them a call and discussed what we paid yearly with Cabrillo General Ins. Agency in Gainesville. For \$12 more a year, we were quoted better protection than what we have now. I’m sharing this info with you so you can give them a call yourself and see if it would be beneficial to you to change insurance. Statewide Ins. is located at 12214 US 301, Dade City, 523-0800.**

**I was down in Zephyrhills the other day and you can already tell that the northerners have returned. I saw a tow truck hook up a car that was parked in a tow away zone. There was some other person sitting there in the car waiting to pull into the space.**

**Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to anyone celebrating in Sept. Have a great month. Netta**

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2 Church of your choice	3 Coffee 8 am Line dancing 10 AM Nickle/Dime Poker 12:30 pm Cards 6 pm Euchre 6:30 pm	4 Shuffleboard 9 am Exercise 10 am Sequence 1 pm Womens Shuffle 3 pm Cards 6 pm	5 Womens Club 11:30a Golden Coral Mens Golf Bridge 12:30 pm Horseshoes 1 pm Bingo 6:50 pm TRASH PICK UP	6 Womens Golf Water Aerobics 9 am Dominoes 1 pm Horseshoes 3 pm Ladies Shuffle 3p Cards 6 pm	7 Shuffleboard 9am Exercise 10 am Nickle/Dime Poker 12:30p Bid Euchre 7 pm	8 Cards 6 pm "65" 7 pm Trash Pick Up
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