

SOUTHFORK

ACTIVE 55+ COMMUNITY

November 2007
Happy Thanksgiving Day!

Dates to remember:

- Nov. 3rd – Pancake Breakfast 8-9:30am**
7th – Women’s Club 9:30am
15th - Pot Luck Dinner for Thanksgiving
Turkey will be served. Sign up. Fletcher Music
Will entertain after dinner
15th – Bible Study group 12:30 – 1:30pm
16th – Flu Shot \$30/Pneumonia shot \$40; No co-pay for
Medicare Part B, at Clubhouse
17th-Women’s Club Bazaar 8am – 1pm
19th - Board Meeting 9am
26th - Association Meeting 9am

Hotdogs and Hamburgers will continue each Wednesday
weather permitting, 4:30-5:45

Shuffleboard changes to 1pm Monday-Saturday

Cancel Oct. 30 Golf Cart Parade and treats for shut-ins



From the President:

It is time for me to retire, again!! It has been a privilege to serve on the Association Board for the past 5 years with really great people who have worked hard for the best interests of the Association and our park. To be sure not to overlook anyone, thank you all from the bottom of my heart for the many, many volunteer hours you have given.

The Association needs your help and support . . . the Nominating Committee has been attempting to fill the offices for 2008 . . . if you have not been asked, it hasn't been intentional . . . on Nov. 26th they will be presenting those who have agreed to be officers and at that time, there will be an opportunity for nominations to be made from the floor . . . if you or someone you know would like to serve on the Board, I urge you to be there on Nov. 26th. The actual election will be held in January.

In the past 2 years, we have tried a number of activities which I am happy to say have been well received. One area of concern that has come to me has been allowing non-members to attend some of the activities and not charging them. While I agree that while it doesn't seem fair, the decision was made to allow non-members to attend the activities and find out there are major benefits of being members.

At our October Board meeting, we voted that in the future non-members will be charged for Association designated activities. The annual dues are \$15 per household . . . the cost of 1 or 2 events for 2 people would surpass the annual dues of \$15.00. Please support the activities and be a member in 2008!

One last item . . .do you remember the wonderful gift of \$1,000 we received from Citrus Chrysler in the spring . . it is time to spend it!!! At our Nov. 26th meeting, a ballot will be presented to each 2007 member household to suggest and vote on what special project/event you would like us to spend the \$1,000.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve and get to know you. Dot Cady

Women's Club

On Oct. 3rd, the ladies of the Women's Club got together for a friendly meeting. We had a good time playing a few games and winning points for the share program. I would like to remind you that in February, these shares will become money for the paid members. If you have not paid your dues, please do so. The more you get involved, the more shares you will get.

From what I hear, the Secret Pal program is working fine. I hope that you are not forgetting your Secret Pal. It is a mystery to receive a card or a parcel and wonder who did sent that to you. We will find out at the Feb. meeting. There is one unclaimed item in the Secret Pal box, wrapped in silver paper with purple ribbon. Perhaps the card fell off. If you put this in the box, please put a name on it.

On Nov. 17th we will have our bazaar in the Clubhouse. We need some new items for door prizes. Please bring them to Sandy Kendall at 11213 Ewing Dr. Also, if you have some items that are in good condition, you can bring them to Mary Bolin, 517-0748. Thanks for your cooperation. 50% goes to a charity. A big thanks to Mary Bolin who is coordinating the Bazaar. Park residents can rent a table for \$3.00; rent for anyone outside the park will be \$5.00. We need help at the White elephant table for pricing items Friday night and helping Saturday. If you are new to the park and wish to meet us gals, here's a good chance to do so. Also, we need baked goods for our table . . cakes, pies, cookies, muffins, breads, etc. Please bring them to the Clubhouse Friday night or early Saturday morning. Many hands helping out make it easier on all of us.

On March 2, 2008 we will have a show in the Clubhouse called the "Follies. The actors will be mostly male, possibly

your neighbor. Be ready to be a good sport because you might be contacted to be the “stars” of this event.

Bible Study Group

Leona Shearer is starting up the Bible group again for the fall season. First meeting will be Thursday, Nov. 15th from 12:30-1:30pm at the Clubhouse in the card room, except for the Christmas holidays. The group study is open to everyone, and you do not need to have studied the Bible before. It is for those who wish to know more and understand the Bible. “Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth.” Hope to see you each Thursday. Leona

Yarn Hookers

The Yarn and thread group has changed their name to “Yarn Hookers” which means it is for both knitting and crocheting and for any craft made of yarn or thread and uses needles/hooks. All are invited to join us every Thursday evening at 6:30pm.

We will be hosting a get-together in early February with two other local knitting/crochet groups in the area from “Tampa Bay Country Club” and “Lake Jovita.”

We will be having a table at the Nov. Fall Bazaar to sell all homemade items such as crochet, knit, plastic canvas, embroidery, crewel. We already have made a “community afghan” that was made by the group and put together by Peggy Veilleux and it will be raffled off. Tickets will be sold at the bazaar.

Please help make this a success and donate any items that you may have that are handcrafted. For any Women’s Club members, remember that anything donated or made for the table to sell, you will also get shares. We sure would appreciate the help we can get.

Contact Phyllis Grossi at 567-6105 if you have items you can donate for the table. Other contacts are: Ginger Shanbeck,

458-3256; Shirl Collier, 521-0776 and Donna Trubiano, 813-335-2173.

Get Well Wishes To:

**Bill and Irene Morris 11130 Mustang Dr.
Sandy Marinacci 11055 Palamino Dr.
Harold Hartman 11134 Mustang Dr.
Shirley Rouer 10922 Prairie Dr.**

Sympathy extended to the Families of:

**Son of Norman and Thelma Shaver 11030 Palamino Dr.
Nephew of Mary Price 11131 Palamino Dr.
Resident Crystal Stevens 10919 Prairie Dr.**

From Norm's Desk:

Notice: All rents are due on the first of each month. Some people are taking advantage of a grace period. Please be advised that the rent is due on the first and that a late charge of twenty-five dollars will be assessed if we do not have your check by the tenth. If you mail it or have your bank mail it, be sure it arrives on time.

We also have been having a problem with some one dumping tree limbs and construction debris in the RV storage area. Also the dumpster is only for our use and not for residents use. Please stop. The garbage man will pick up trimmings at the curb. If you cut it in three foot lengths and bundle it, they will pick it up.

They will not pick up construction debris, appliances, etc. If you have any work done where there is any debris (cabinets, wood, doors, etc.) please arrange for the contractor to take it away and dispose of it.

Thank you for your help and consideration. Let's keep our community beautiful and clean. I have installed a drinking fountain by the shuffleboard courts for your convenience. It is

not refrigerated, but the water is wet. Thanks again for your kindness and consideration. Norm

Netta's News

November already, yet the weather is still warm and a.c. is still running. Thanksgiving is coming up early this year, Nov. 22nd and the holidays are just around the corner. As you saw on the front page, pot luck will be held Nov. 15th and turkey will be served, paid for by management. Hattie and Gene Lane and their crew will be organizing this meal and also a Christmas dinner. Don't forget to sign up at the Clubhouse and fill in what you will be bringing. Every year this is a huge success with many dishes and desserts for all to share. Make your favorite Thanksgiving dish. After dinner, Fletcher Music will entertain us.

If you missed getting a copy of the Dade City-Zephyrhills Park News for Seniors, Southfork was well represented in the Oct. issue. Shirl Collier, Phyllis Grossi, Claire Cox, Marielle Quain, Frieda Ballerstein, Dixie Logoyda, Colombe Remick and Marge Marrison all playing Hand and Foot in the card room on Monday nights. Also in the Clubhouse were Sam Tiratto, Irene Schreier, Mary Price and John Kuehl playing euchre. The photographer was a busy lady taking all these pictures. A few days later Sam went to get a haircut and people asked him for his autograph. Do I believe that? I don't know.

Monday morning coffee hopefully will be getting more of a crowd. The donuts that we had been getting when it was Kash n Karry were pretty good, but now the store is known as Sweetbay and the donuts have changed ... way too sweet and not made on the premises anymore. Pete Logoyda did some checking around and he is now getting them from Mari's in Zephyrhills. So whoever does Monday morning coffee will now get them there. We may have to raise the price as the money is not adding up in the collection box as it should. I

believe there will be a discussion on this at our Association meeting Nov. 26th.

Attention Ladies: Do you have a sewing machine and are good at alterations? There are a few women here in the park who are not good at that and are looking for someone who would hem a dress, take something in or take something out, etc. Make a little extra cash. If you would like to do this, let me know and I will put a notice in the next newsletter or maybe you would like to put a notice on the bulletin board at the Clubhouse.

For those of you who have recently returned to Southfork and are regular Bingo players and participated in the "cookie jar," it grew to \$125.50 over the summer and was recently won by Shirley Garner and Bobbie Hahn. Congratulations!

"Heaven Help Us" - A women's group recently was fatally injured in a bus accident and sought admittance to Heaven. They were greeted by St. Peter who said embarrassedly, "I'm terribly sorry ladies, but Heaven is filled. You'll have to wait below until our new wing is completed." After a loud chorus of disappointment, the women agreed to wait below. Three weeks later, St. Peter heard from an irate Satan who demanded that he take them back. "But we still have housing problems," St. Peter complained. "Listen," raved Satan, "that's nothing compared to the problems they're creating here. What with their bingo games, bake sale bazaar and white elephant table sales, do you know they're only \$50 short of air conditioning this place."

The perfect method for adding drama to my life is to wait until the deadline looms large, and it's upon me now. Must get all this to print. One last bit of news. The pregnant gal you saw walking around Southfork and swimming in the pool has had her baby, born Oct 5th, a boy Jayden. I am now a great grandma thanks to Jamie and Josh. Have a great month, and Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary anyone who is celebrating this month. Netta

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