



SOUTHFORK

ACTIVE 55+ COMMUNITY

March 2008
Happy St. Patrick's Day
Happy Easter

Dates to Remember:

Mar. 1st – Pancakes Breakfast, 8-9:30am

Mar. 5th – Women's Club, 9:30am

Mar 8th – Follies, 7pm "Recycled Teenagers", \$5

Mar 17th – St. Patrick's Day Dance, snacks provided

BYOB, 7-10pm by Larry the Entertainer, cost \$3

Single person and \$5 couple

Mar. 17th – Board Meeting, 9am

Mar. 20th – Regular Pot Luck Dinner, Ham prov. 5:30pm

Mar. 22nd – Recycling Appreciation Dinner, 4-6pm

All Southfork residents welcome. Hamburgers, hotdogs,

Soda and ice cream and cake (sugar free ice cream, too)

Mar. 23rd – Easter Sunrise Service, Florida Hospital

Zephyrhills at 6:30am. Meet at Club House at 6am to

Carpool

Mar 24th – Association Meeting

The President's Corner:

Since Sue and I have been here, we've gotten involved and always had a good time. We'd like to encourage all of you to get involved and have a good time. Please support our park's activities, i.e., pancakes, hotdog/hamburger meals, pot lucks, etc. Get out and meet new people. Try something new.

Jim Peltier

President

Southfork Follies Presents

“RECYCLED TEENAGERS”

MARCH 8, 2008 AT 7PM

SPONSORED BY THE SOUTHFORK WOMENS CLUB

ALL PROCEEDS DONATED TO OUR TROOPS

THE COST IS \$5/PERSON . . . DOOR PRIZES

(NO RESERVED SEATS, PLEASE)

Come check out your neighbors who are

Reliving their youth!!!!

Women's Club:

On Feb. 6th, the ladies of the Women's Club met at the Club House for their monthly meeting. The tables looked so nicely decorated for Valentine's Day by the hostesses Claire Cox, Sherri Glatfelter and Helen

Stowe. The food that they had prepared was excellent. Thanks again for a job well done.

A motion was made to approve the new officers for 2008-09. The new officers re the same people who were on the Board before:

**Marielle P. Quain – President
Netta Tierney – Vice President
Frieda Ballerstein – Treasurer
Sue Peltier – Secretary**

Thanks to those officers for so gracefully accepting to work again for the Club. The Shares were distributed and we gave some money back to all paid-up members. It was voted on to continue this program! We also found out who was our Secret Pal. It was a lot of fun, so we decided to continue this program. Please be at the next meeting on Mar.5 to choose your NEW Secret Pal if you want one.

The tickets for the Follies were distributed to the Block Captains to sell on their individual streets. There are about a dozen left at this time. See you around.

**Marielle P. Quain
President**

Charity Committee

One of the main purposes of the Southfork Women's Club is Charity. Among the causes has been Hospice, nursing home residents, Crisis Center for abused women and needy children in local schools.

We've recently added overseas military. One of the planned projects is sending packages of desired items to

relatives of Southfork residents currently serving in Iraq or Afghanistan. If you have someone you want included, please write down the complete name and address (be sure it's 100% accurate) and a list of things that person and their unit might enjoy. Give the list to Marielle Quain or Shirley Rouer or bring it to a Women's Club meeting.

NEEDED: Does anyone have a newer coffee grinder you don't use, or any DVD's of TV show seasons you would like to donate? One soldier has said his unit has received bags of coffee beans but they don't have a grinder and they'd also enjoy the DVD's.

Shirley Rouer, Charity Comm.

Phone Directory

By now everyone should have received their new phone directory delivered by our street captains. Any changes to the directory made after Dec. 1st will not be reflected in this new book and will take effect in the 2009 directory.

Please note, if you would like the STATE that you are from listed besides your local phone number, please let me know. Take a look at the Crystal Lakes portion of your new directory to see how they have theirs listed. If you have any changes, deletions or additions, please contact Phyllis Grossi at 567-6105 or e-mail me at pkaygrossi@yahoo.com.

**Phone number changes:
Irvin and Betty Oslin (216) 407-1675 (cell) and
Carol Quant (813) 997-5868**

Those who have moved:
Marty and Tootie Ackley
Henry and Joan Benney
Rod and Louise Foster
Alice Lloyd
Norm O'Rourke
Dale and Fay Wilson

New Residents:

James and Paula Cambell 38709 Brahman
John nd Judy Oddo 11055 Ewing
Marvin and Patricia Rush 11215 Mesquite

Get Well Wishes go out to:

Pauline Fritts Bill Glatfelter
Don Ivey Hildegard Utley
Norman Shaver Tanya Hahn
David Crawford Harold Hartman
Phil McPheron John Hanna (c/o 708 Bay Hill,
Apt. 10, Traverse City MI 49684)

Sympathy extended to the families of:

Barb Seib, former resident; husband Walter's address:
37838 Ricardo Ave, Zephyrhills, FL 33541

Ruth O'Rourke, resident; c/o family of Ruth
12916 Jameson Dr. Waldorf, MD 20602

Dick Collier, resident
Bob Stefher, resident

Yarn Hookers

This group of 14 members hosted 2 contacts from the local area on Thursday 2/21/08. The two (2) visiting contacts were, Jane Dunwoodie from the "Lake Jovita Stitchers" and Karen Maxson from the "Tampa Bay Chatty Stitchers" and they were both overwhelmed by the attendance of our group. They both come from very small groups and could not believe how many of our members were there.

There was a table of finger licking goodies and everyone enjoyed themselves and we asked many questions of these contacts so we could maybe implement some of their ideas. Jane stated maybe that our group and theirs may be able to get together and do a project of some sort which sounded fantastic.

We meet on Thursday evenings at 6:30pm at the Club House and all knitters and crocheters are more then welcome.

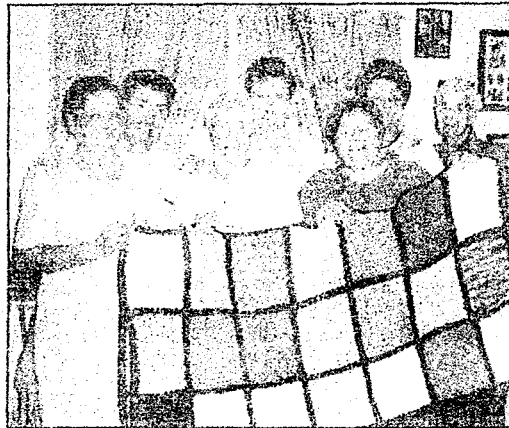


Photo from Karen Streaker

Members of the Southfork Mobile Home Community donated an afghan. From left to right are recipients Evelin and Manuel Olivera, with Judy Geyer, Mary Freund, Ginger Shambeck, Donna Trubiano, and Charlene Giella of Habitat.

Crafts Club Donates Afghan To Habitat Family

DADE CITY — The "hookers" at Southfork Mobile Home Community in Dade City completed a multicolored, patchwork afghan for a East Pasco Habitat for Humanity family. The colorful afghan was presented to Manuel and Evelin Olivera, who moved into their new Habitat home Dec. 29.

One of the women in the group, Ginger Shambeck, had been involved with East Pasco Habitat for Humanity through the ReStore and donating to Habitat. Thus, when the members of the Yarnhookers wanted to donate their afghan, they discussed to whom it should be given and a Habitat family was decided upon.

The Yarnhookers are a group of 12 to 15 women who started meeting in May to knit and crochet as well as to enjoy each other's company. The group decreased to six to seven members in the summer but continues working on projects. The group's skills range from beginners to two women who have been crocheting and knitting for 50 years. Anyone interested in joining can call (352) 458-3256.

Shuffleboard Tournament:

The Spring Shuffleboard Tournament has been scheduled to be held Thursday, April 3rd, starting at 9am. The rain date will be the next day.

Last year a questionnaire was passed out among participants at the tournament, and the majority voted in favor of limiting the tournament this year to 16 teams. **Therefore, the first 16 ladies and the first 16 gentlemen who sign up will be guaranteed a spot in the tournament.** Names will be drawn to determine the teams. **Another signup sheet will be posted for those who do not make the first signup sheet to be used as alternates (in case someone cannot play) in the order of sign up.** We will also need help with scorekeeping and judging which we will pull from the second signup sheet.

The signup sheets will be posted at the Clubhouse on Wednesday, March 5th at noon.

So, let's get up to those courts and join your fellow shufflers in preparing for our fun day. The gentlemen play every day at 1pm, the ladies meet Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3pm, and on Tuesday and Friday mornings at 9am. as the gentlemen allow the ladies to join them. This is a fun day that we all look forward to, so please join us on April 3rd. If you have any questions, please call Aggie Mitchell at 567-7473.

Coming Up in April:

Carport Sale, 1st Karaoke Night and Entertainment – dates yet to be scheduled

Bowling and Golf: To continue to have fun, consider joining our bowling or golfing groups. For bowling, call Tony Trubiano at (813) 335-2173. For golfing, call Frieda Ballerstein at 567-0568 or Marcie Emley at 518-0992. For men's golfing, call Bob Downs at 523-2505.

From the Desk of Norm:

We really appreciate those who volunteer to keep our community very nice and put their efforts into keeping Southfork the nice place to live that it is. Thanks to the boys who painted the signs and to Shirley Rouer who keeps up the flowers at the pool and entrance to the Clubhouse. You are appreciated!

I have had some difficulty with people parking in driveways of houses for sale, and a new resident came in during the night to his house and could not get in his driveway and had to carry luggage from the street and struggle to get by the car parked in his drive. Please do not park on someone else's drive without their consent because legally, you are trespassing and your car could be towed.

Norm

Netta's News:

2008 has not started out as we all wished it had, with many sick with various illnesses and some passing on. Maybe St. Patrick's Day and the "Luck of the Irish" will touch us all.

Three retirees, each with a hearing loss, were playing golf one fine March day. One remarked to the other, "windy, isn't it?" "No," the second golfer replies, "it's

Thursday.” And the third golfer chimed in, “so am I; let’s go have a beer!”

The Valentine’s Day dance was attended by about 35-40 people with Larry Ruffner singing. The Clubhouse was decorated for the theme and many residents wore red shirts or blouses.

Did anyone notice the wedding sign with an arrow pointed towards the woods down towards the corner of 98 last month?? Trust me, this is no joke. It was there. Jeff Foxworthy, the red neck comedian, would love this one. You know you’re a red neck when you get married at the local vegetable stand.

Well, would you believe I have run out of items to write about, so it will be a short one this month. So, have a Happy St. Patrick’s Day. Come up to the Clubhouse for a ham dinner at 5pm on Mar. 17, and stay for the music provided. Don’t forget, tickets are \$3 for a single person and \$5 for a couple. Tickets will be available soon.

I’m ending with a quote I found recently. “Don’t resent growing old . . . many are denied the privilege.

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to anyone celebrating this month. Netta

March

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Pancake Bkfst 8 - 9:30 am Cards 6 pm "65" 7 pm TRASH PICK UP RECYCLE
2 Church of your choice	3 Coffee 8 am Line Dancing 10a Nickle/dime Poker 12:30 pm Ladies Golf Cards 6 pm Euchre 6:30 pm	4 Shuffleboard 9:30 Exercise 10 am Sequence 1 pm Lady Shuffle 3 pm Cards 6 pm	5 Womens Club Mtg 9:30 am Mens Golf Bridge 12:30 pm Horseshoes 1 pm Bingo 6:50 pm Burg/Dogs 4:45 pm TRASH PICK UP	6 Water Aerobics weather OK 9:45 am Bible Study 12:30- 1:30 pm Dominoes 1 pm Horseshoes 3 pm Ladies Shuffle 3 pm Cards 6 pm Yarn/Thread 6:30 pm	7 Shuffleboard 9a Exercise 10 am Nickle/Dime Poker 12:30 pm Bid Euchre 7 pm	8 Happy ST Patricks Cards 6 pm "65" 7 pm FOLLIES 7 PM TRASH PICK UP
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16 Church of your choice	17 Coffee 8 am Board Mtg 9 am Line Dancing 10a .05/.10 poker 12:30p Ladies Golf St Pats Dinner/Dance 5 pm - 10 pm Cards 6 pm Euchre 6:30 pm	18 Shuffleboard 9:30 Exercise 10 am Sequence 1 pm Lady Shuffle 3 pm Cards 6 pm	19 Mens Golf Bridge 12:30 pm Horseshoes 1 pm Bingo 6:50 pm Burg/Dogs 4:45P TRASH PICK UP	20 Water Aerobics weather OK 9:45 am Bible Stdy 12:30/1:30 Dominoes 1 pm Horseshoes 3 pm Ladies Shuffle 3 pm POTLUCK 5:30 pm Cards 6 pm Yarn/Thread 6:30 pm	21 Shuffleboard 9a Exercise 10 am Nickle/Dime Poker 12:30 pm Bid Euchre 7 pm	22 Cards 6 pm "65" 7 pm Recycling Appreciation Dinner 4 - 6 pm TRASH PICK UP
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