

Southfork News

“FOR THE RESIDENTS, BY THE RESIDENTS”

Have a great month!

February

2019

*People come and people go in and out of your life , So when one shines bright among the rest,
and is there when needed, you're truly blessed. That is how I see you, all the friends of mine,*





Newsletter Information

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Facebook

Southfork community page (you know you are from southfork when)

Southfork Deceased residents (Southfork FL "gone but not forgotten")



Must join on facebook to be able to view or add info.

ASSOCIATION OFFICERS:

President	Tom Geyer	2018-2020
Vice President	Hollis Adams	2017-2019
Secretary	Marcia Alexander	2018-2020
Treasurer	Roger Layne	2017-2019

Directors:

Ron White	2018-2020
Harry Gerrish	2018-2020
Craig Whitbeck	2017-2019
Bob Lynch	2017-2019
Mary Freund	2017-2019



Emergency CONTACT NUMBERS IN PASCO COUNTY (911)

Pasco Cty Sheriff 352-521-5131

Dade City Police 352-521-1493



Hurricane Updates 800-427-8340

Sheriff non-emerg 727-847-8102

Southfork office 352-523-0022

Fax 352-523-0611

After Hours 352-206-4080



Sick/Prayer List.

Kay Fielder Nona Gardner Kathy Tabor Rhoda Beunier Diana Unger Gail Young
Larry Ruffner Judy Geyer

Get Well Wishes To All!

In Memoriam

Sally Young	Former resident passed away
Earl Bailie	Mother passed away
Al Albrecht	Resident passed away



Our condolences to the family and friends!

New Residents



Joseph & Marilyn Susinko	11141 Mesquite Dr
Paul & Billie Myers	11108 Maverick Dr

Welcome to our Community of Southfork!

Wedding Anniversaries

Feb 1 Hollis/Lynda Adams	Feb 4 Ed/Jeanne Bittman
Feb 10 Sammy/Patty Fustaino	Feb 14 Bill/Rae Walker
Feb 14 Tom/Jean Robinson	Feb 20 Charles/Pat Reeder
Feb 22 Al/Donna Canada	Feb 23 Jim/Mary Freund
Feb 24 Ed/Maggie Dull	

Riddle of the Month



Flat as a leaf, round as a ring; Has two eyes, can't see a thing.
What is it?



February Birthdays

Eddie Cameron

Linda Nutter

Ron Hatch

Pat Guyette

Jim McAdams

Harold Resh

Rodney Brown

Kerri Hummel

Mary Jo Dye

Jeanne Bittman

Howard Dickinson

Deb Shureb

Tom Geyer

Bill Coffman

Marie Esche

MJ Cline

Megan Kelly

Each month in the newsletter there will be a listing of people celebrating birthdays. I will also list Facebook members in our Southfork Facebook page so please forward to me at pkaygrossi@aim.com the month/day of any birthday.



MONTHLY BREAKFAST



SATURDAY, February 2nd @ 8AM TO 9AM

\$3.50 PER PERSON

MENU INCLUDES:

**Potato Patties, Scrambled Eggs, Ham, Biscuit,
Coffee, Tea and O.J.**

**Take home is available. Can't get to the clubhouse? We will
deliver!**

Contact, Tom Robinson.....Cell 1-540-529-8247





from Tom's desk.

HELLO SOUTHFORK FEBRUARY 2019

WELL MY YEAR DID'T START OUT TOO GOOD. MY WIFE HAD TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL TO GET HER SELF BACK ON TRACK. SHE HAS TO GO ON DIALYSIS BECAUSE OF BAD KIDNEYS CAUSED BY DIABETES. SO IF ANY OF YOU HAVE DIABETES PLEASE TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF.

WE WELCOME ALL THE NEW RESIDENTS AND HOPE YOU FIND LIVING HERE ENJOYABLE. THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT COOK OUT IS GOING VERY WELL. WE NEED YOU TO SIGN UP TO HELP. A LOT OF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR H. O. A. DUES AND IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU DO SO WE CAN HAVE A STRONG BOND IN CASE WE HAVE TO HAVE A SERIOUS PROBLEM WITH THE PARK OWNER.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR GOLF CART IS SECURE. THERE HAS BEEN SOME STOLEN. WHERE WE LIVED BEFORE THINGS CAME UP MISSING IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT THE LAWN MOWING CREW WAS INVOLVED IN THE THEFT. THEY WOULD COME BACK AT NIGHT AND MAKE OFF WITH THINGS.

PLEASE CHECK THE NEWS LETTER AND THE BIG SIGN FOR THE ACTIVITIES.

TILL NEXT TIME . TOM





"THE GOOD STUFF" Band (Tony, Tricia, Jen)

February 19th @7pm

Tickets \$8.00 each

For tickets contact: Ron white 716-432-2129

Bob Elder 352-523-0454

Good Stuff began as a father/daughter duo based in "sunny" Lakeland, Florida over 20 years ago. Their "full sound" is unique, rich with family harmonies. With a repertoire of hundreds of songs spanning over several generations, Good Stuff's variety of music is sure to please the most diverse of audiences.

Tony, guitarist and songwriter, has been a professional musician for over 50 years. He has played in such bands as The Corvelles, Topshelf, Taste, and The Dreamers, to name a few, each based in his home state of Maine. Throughout the years, Tony has performed at many nightclubs and events around New England and Florida. In addition, he has written many songs for Tricia to record and perform. For Tricia, music and singing has always been a part of life, as she started performing publicly at the tender age of 5. She recorded her first 45 RPM record when she was 9 years old of two songs she helped co-write with her Dad.

Good Stuff now performs primarily as a trio, with Tony's wife Jennifer on backup vocals. As a trio, they specialize in high energy dance music with impeccable 3 part harmony!

For enjoyable listening music and if you wish, get out on the dance floor & have an enjoyable time with your special lady or man. It's our Valentines celebration week to remember "Enjoy" !





Italian Night at the Clubhouse

Thursday, February 14th

5:00 PM

Price is \$6.00 for H.O.A Members

\$8.00 for Non-Members



Italian Night
serving a
fantastic dinner.



Menu will be: Lasagna, Salad, Bread, Dessert and Drinks.

A limited number of tickets will be sold for this event. Buy your tickets early.

For ticket sales contact:

Carolyn McAdams, Mary White, Tom Geyer, Lonnie Layne or Mary Freund





Women's Club Charity Fundraiser

Chili & Soup Supper

Date is Saturday, February 23, 2019

Time: 5pm

Join us for an evening of fun and laughter with A GOOD CHILI & SOUP SUPPER which includes crusty bread and dessert and we are also giving out 4 door prizes.

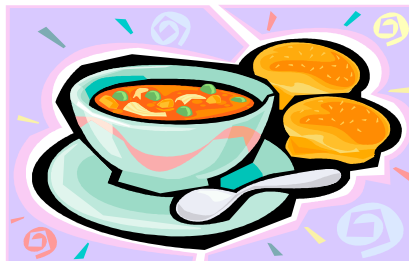
We of the Women's club take great pride in the delicious homemade chili & soups made by our members and now as in the past, it has been proven that we have the best cooks making the chili & soups. So we have to brag a little with a little extra help from you all.

Everyone making the chili, soups and desserts, we still want to type up your wonderful recipes and print them to sell for \$2.00. Please either submit them to Jackie @ jmorgano53@gmail.com or bring them to the Chili & Soup Supper. We are planning on selling them at one of our future Women's Club meetings.

Tickets can be purchased from Marcia Alexander (515) 201-6656, Melissa Dougherty (907) 378-2399, Jackie Morgano (716) 866-2655 & Ron White 716-432-2129.

Tickets (\$7.00 each) are on sale now. All tickets previously sold will be honored. First come, first served!!!!

Tickets must be purchased prior to this event. No tickets will be sold at the door!





Southfork Women's Club

The Women's Club, on January 9, had 45 members present, a very good turn out.

The first order of business was to get the Soup Supper back on schedule. The reason we postpone the supper was due to a lack of volunteers to make the soup and tickets sale had not taken off, yet. But after some discussion, we are going to have a Chili/Soup Supper on Feb 23 at 5 o'clock, for \$7. We got all the volunteers to make the chili/soup and Jackie, Marcia, Melissa and Ron White will be out selling tickets. Be sure to get yours. Also, if you already have tickets, they are good to go.

The January meeting was for the election of the executive and that was very easy and fast. We needed a new Secretary and Jackie Morgana was nominated and accepted. We also needed a new Vice President and Marcia Alexander accepted the position. Dot and I are staying on the executive. Gail Young and Carl Reno, did a great job for the Women's Club. I enjoyed work with both of them. We thank them for all their help and support.

February's meeting will have a speaker from Dr. Frank's chiropractic office. It will be very interesting.

The Southfork Quilter's Guild was the entertainment for this meeting. We put on what is called a "Trunk Show". That is, we all brought in our beautiful quilts, wonderful wall hanging, table covers, placemats, purses, etc, all made by women of the Guild. Some had great stories, but all had great craftsmanship and were made with love and joy. Thanks to everyone.

Nancy McCallan





Welcome New Residents

Submitted by, Phyllis Grossi

In the last year or so we have had so many new residents moving into Southfork and all we know are names, but not the faces.

We all have wondered where everyone is and what they are doing here in the community in their retirement homes. This includes residents who have been here for years and “it is not like Southfork does not have anything going on” but if you read the newsletter there are many things happening.

On a weekly basis on Monday mornings we have coffee and donuts from 8am to 9am. Coffee is free and Donuts are \$.50 each. The men are talking sports or activities and of course the women are talking about the goings on here in the park. Don't know how this started but the men are in one corner and the women in the other.

We have Bingo every Wednesday night, Monthly Breakfasts on the 1st Saturday of each month during the snowbird season.

During the week we have many card games (someone always willing to teach the games) and the HOA activity and Entertainment Committees schedule something for every month.

You must read the Activity page listed each month in the newsletter and don't wait to be asked to join but, come on up and join the groups. Even if you are alone or a couple, everyone is welcome and don't be shy. We treat everyone like family and sure wish more would turn out for each of our daily events.

There are so many various activities we have to offer and would love the opportunity of making new friends! Again, Welcome and we look forward to seeing you in and around the Park!

Hey!
WELCOME
We're very GLAD
you're here!

Southfork Golf Cart Christmas Parade

1st place winners.....Bob & Jean Richardson





Kudo's to all who braved the cold weather to go out in your decorated Golf Carts on Saturday, Dec 22nd, 2018.

There were many carts and it brought the Christmas spirit to Southfork.

Southfork winner was Bob & Jean Richardson,

Harmony Heights winner was Randy & Chris Query,

Blue Jay winner was Jerry & Mertha Tague

Another wonderful Christmas celebration at Southfork. Good company, good food, and thanks to all the crew. Those who set up our dining room so socially, the cooks who prepared our feast, and all who made the day so special. How very blessed we are.



Annual Christmas Potluck. Article & photos by Kathy Gallick.





So festive and always good food and service.



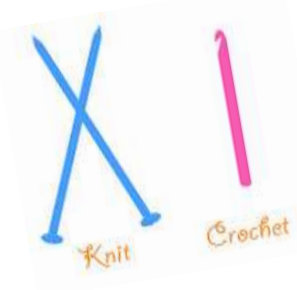


Phone Directory

Just a reminder,*no home deliveries will be made of the phone directories.* I will bring them to the office after they are delivered to me and if anyone wants a new one, just ask Tim or Megan. Don't quote me on this but I think they will be delivered around the end of February.....So when you go to pay your rent, stop and ask if they have been brought in yet. I will send emails and place on facebook when they arrive.

Also, if any errors or corrections need to be made, I can make them but they will not show until the next January 2020 when the next book comes out. The phone directory company had some issues and hopefully all information is correct. Remember, each year the deadline for additions/corrections must be made by December 1st.

Thanks, Phyllis Grossi



Crochet and Knitting

Anyone interested in either of the above are more than welcome to meet with us. *TIME SLOT is weekly on Tuesdays at 2:30pm. @Clubhouse in the card room.*

The purpose of this group is a social hour of knitting, crocheting, There are only two of us that meet but anyone who wants to spend an hour of relaxation and doing either are welcome.



Southfork 2019 New Year Party



This party was one to remember.

Music provided by Okey Doakey Karaoke aka Robert Stevens (same as last year). Music was soft enough to talk, and loud enough for dancing. Boy, was there dancing. We may have to enlarge the dance floor.

The highlight of the evening had to be "The Calendar Girls". Vern was the host and vocalist, as he lead 12 stunning girls (to remain nameless) dressed in costumes that left the audience speechless as they had their 30 seconds of fame. We loved it. We thank each for participation and making the evening very enjoyable.

Southfork has talent; Jerry &, Lionel did a couple songs each. Charles and his followers, and Karen and her groupies did a couple numbers each. A delightful evening.

Thanks to all. Phyllis Fisher organized this party. She had many helpers, (too many to name, for fear of missing one). Helpers sold tickets, donated or made door prizes. And then the cash door prizes !!!

Thanks for all the goodies brought to share. Wish I could eat more.

Let us not forget to thank the setup crew, and the cleanup crew. We thank Heiler for furnishing Champaign. Managers Tim & Megan attended, and we enjoyed their company very much.



How many enjoy reliving old times and memories?

I am an administrator of a group from my hometown in PA and this is what the group loves to do “remember” and I already have over 2000 members..

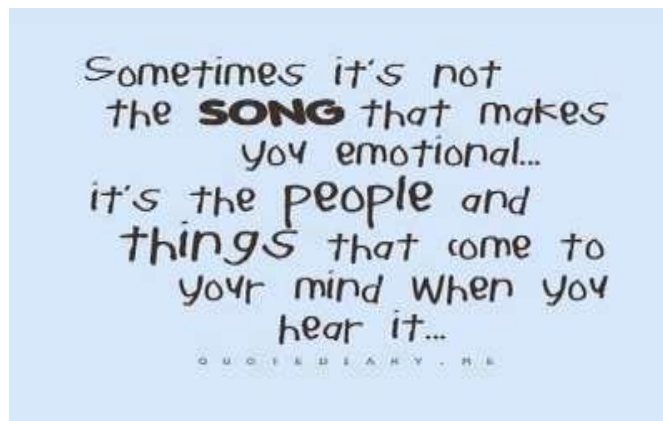
So, I have started a facebook group called “Southfork, Fl growing up” and so far it has been great with the responses I have seen from other residents.

Its on what you did as a youngster and teenager, items and things that were used back growing up that are not used in todays world, home life rituals, school memories, playing outdoors all day long until the street lights came up, toys & games you played and so much more.

It is a closed group with only Southfork residents using it and you can post ideas on any memory that you would like to talk about and help bring back smiles of your youth to all members in the group and start a chat posting about old times.

Come and join the group and I am sure it would give us something to think about from our youth and share with others about our lives “way back when” and see if others can relate to your memories and bring many smiles to our faces on a daily basis instead of the boring life of listening and reading negativity in todays world..

What is nice no one but Southfork residents can post, read and reply from things in our youth!





You are invited to our Open House

Monday, February 11, 2019 at 10 am

South Fork Mobile Home Park

10808 U.S. Highway 98 South

TOPS is not a fad diet ***TOPS*** is a way to learn to eat healthy and stay healthy. It's a life style change.

Tops mission is "to support our members as they take off and keep off pounds sensibly"

If you are looking for caring support, healthy ideas and loads of fun come meet our members and hear about their weight loss journeys!

Come join us for healthy refreshing drinks and learn about our Weight Loss Incentives.

If you want more information, please contact Phyllis Fisher, "Group Leader" at (417-291-0726).

We are having a Guest Speaker from Humana who will talk about

"Maintaining a Healthy Weight Loss".

Just a reminder that all jobs serviced in the community is the responsibility of each resident and does not in any way reflect on the Southfork management.



Jerry's Handyman Services

I am a master electrician offering the following services: Electrical, Pressure Washing, Gutter Cleaning, Minor Plumbing. Also, transportation to or from Orlando/Tampa airports as well as the Tampa Train/Bus stations.

Jerry McClellan
11040 Maverick Drive
Cell: (352) 999-2908

Gary's Handyman Service

Painting – Plumbing
Drywall – Flooring
Power wash & More

Gary Sanborn
352-206-3773

Southfork Maint.

I am available for many different jobs.

Pressure Washing - \$65.00
North Side of House - \$25.00
Gutters - \$25 to \$40.00
Plumbing \$35.00 and up
Paint-Ceiling fans-
Outlets and so much more.

Please leave a message at 813-508-2805 and I will return your call ASAP.

Andy Davidson

House Cleaning

Call "Carrie"

260-515-8072. Can use either your own cleaning supplies or hers.



Community Activities

Sunday:

"May I" card game @6pm

Monday:

Coffee Hour @8:00am

(Fall/Winter) Men's shuffleboard @1pm

Water Aerobics 1pm

TOPS (take off pounds sensibly) @10am

Hand & Foot card game 6pm

Euchre @6pm

Tuesday:

Curbside Trash pickup

(Fall/Winter) Men's shuffleboard @1pm

Sequence @1pm

(Fall/Winter) Ladies Shuffleboard @3pm

Knit & Crochet @2:30pm

Wednesday:

Recycling pickup every 1st & 3rd Wednesday

Quilting @9am

Bridge @1pm

Water Aerobics 1pm

(Fall/Winter) Men's shuffleboard @1pm

Bingo @5:45pm (warmups), Sales stop at 6pm

Nov to April (Hotdogs/Hamburgs) 4 to 5:30pm pool area

Thursday:

Hand & Foot card game 9am

Dominoes @1pm

(Fall/Winter) Men's shuffleboard @1pm

(Fall/Winter) Ladies Shuffleboard @3pm

"Alley" Board game, cardroom @6pm

MEN'S poker, clubhouse hall 6pm

Friday:

Curbside Trash pickup

(Fall/Winter) Men's shuffleboard @1pm

Water Aerobics 1pm

Saturday:

Community Weigh to Go Support group @9am

Game "65" 6pm

Office Hours

Mon thru Thursday 9am to 3:30pm

Friday 9am to 1pm





Feb 1st (Fri)	Men's Breakfast 9am (Smitty's)
Feb 2nd (Sat)	Monthly Breakfast @clubhouse 8am to 9am
Feb 6 th (Wed)	Women's Club 10:00 am (2 cans of food for needy)
Feb 14 th (Thur)	Italian Night Lasagna Dinner 5pm
Feb 15th (Fri)	Men's Breakfast 9am (Smitty's)
Feb 18th (Mon)	HOA Board Meeting 9am
Feb 19 th (Tue)	"Good Stuff" entertainment 7pm
Feb 23 rd (Sat)	Womens Club (Soup/Chili) Supper 5pm
Feb 25th (Mon)	HOA Assn Membership Meeting 9am



Answer to riddle on page 3 is (A Button)

