

Southfork News

“FOR THE RESIDENTS, BY THE RESIDENTS”

Have a great month!

March 2019



One Green Leaf

*One leaf fell from a tall, tall tree
and subtly kissed gnarled roots beneath;
a lover's kiss below sunned-sheath
of greenest leaves, a jubilee.*

*One spiraling leaf brought playful mirth
to sullen earth of trodden dirt.
A flight of hopeful shades of spring,
for hard, hard ground, an offering*

*One leaf dressed in a sparkling jade
glided with grace to green grass blades
and rested near a bubbling brook,
then waited for warm breeze that shook
its flirty skirt on green, green glade.*

*An arc of bright green canopy
warmed my heart in bluest mood,
and one leaf blew a kiss from you.
It twirled and pranced and floated by,
then with a touch it came to lie
green in my hand, a dear surprise.*

*Like emerald hills of Irish tales,
I marveled at how one leaf sailed
green In my hand that blue, blue day,
a kiss from you on Patty's Day -
The gray clouds parted shining green,
a beauty like I'd never seen.*





Newsletter Information

Note, any information to be placed in the newsletter, must be submitted between the 1st and 15th of every month. Please contact the editor (Phyllis Grossi) at 567-6105, pkaygrossi@aim.com or drop off the information at 11150 Mesquite Dr. All newsletters can be viewed in color on the web site @ www.floridacommunities.com (click on Southfork at bottom of page.)

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	2019-2021
Secretary	Marcia Alexander	2018-2020
Treasurer	Roger Layne	2019-2021

Directors:

Ron White	2018-2020
Harry Gerrish	2018-2020
Susan Kirschner	2019-2021
Bob Lynch	2019-2021
Mary Freund	2019-2021



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.

Gail Young Larry Ruffner Rhoda Beunier Jerry McClellan

Bill Laforest Shirlynn Thompson Shirley Hood Lora Clowes Mary Clifford

Get Well Wishes To All!

In Memoriam

Helen (Bennie) Shears

Resident passed away

Our condolences to the family and friends!



New Residents

David & Sharon Guyette

11202 Mesquite Dr

Rickey & Nancy West

11035 Ewing Dr

Welcome to our Community of Southfork!

Wedding Anniversaries

March 6th

Kerry & Sandy Stoddard

March 17th

Bill & Peggy Lare

Riddle of the Month



I'm not clothes but I cover your body; The more I'm used, the thinner I grow.

What am I?



March Birthdays

Lynda Adams

Rhoda Beunier

Margie Gildea

Hollis Adams

Donna Elder

Jean Matala

Linda Dickinson

Roger Blevins

Allene Blevins

Mary Hatch

Ruthie Holcomb

Louella Green

Pat Dicks

Mary Freund

Shirley Durocher

Julie Solomon

Marcia Mayer

Jackie Morgano

Nora Tomaino

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.





Southfork Semi-Annual Carport Sale

Date: March 9 2019

Time: 8 a.m. to noon





from Tom's desk.

HELLO SOUTHFORK.

WELL WE ARE ROLLING ALONG IN THE NEW YEAR. IT WILL BE NICE AND TOASTY BEFORE WE KNOW IT. THE WEATHER UP NORTH HAS BEEN PRETTY NASTY SO ENJOY IT HERE.

I HOPE YOU HAVE SIGNED UP FOR AIRTIGHT SYSTEMS TO COME INTO YOUR HOME AND INSPECT YOUR DUCK WORK. THIS IS A FREE SERVICE PROVIDED BY TAMPA ELECTRIC. THIS IS A ENERGY SAVING PROJECT. PHONE 813-380-8691. MARCH 1ST IS THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP.

LIFETOUCH PHOTOS HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 14TH , 15TH AND 16TH. A SIGN UP SHEET WILL BE POSTED FOLLOWED BY A PHONE CALL JUST PRYOR TO YOU APPOINTMENT YOU WILL RECEIVE A COMPLIMENTARY 8 BY 10 PHOTO AND A DIRECTORY. THEY WERE HERE A FEW YEARS AGO AND WE WERE VERY PLEASED WITH THEM SO SIGN UP .

AS ALWAYS PLEASE READ YOUR NEWSLETTER AND THE BIG SIGN FOR THINGS GOING ON IN THE PARK. THE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE WORK VERY HARD TO KEEP US BUSY SO ENJOY.

MY DOOR IS OPEN , TOM



Board members

January 28th, 2019, Home Owners Association Meeting

Election of Board

Listed below are the officers and directors that were elected and voted upon at the January annual membership meeting.

The “terms of Office” are listed below:

Officers

President,	Tom Geyer	2018-2020
Vice President,	Hollis Adams	2019 - 2021
Secretary,	Marcia Alexander	2018-2020
Treasurer,	Roger Layne	2019 - 2021

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Ron White	2018 - 2020
Harry Gerrish	2018 - 2020
Sue Kirschner	2019 – 2021
Mary Freund	2019 - 2021
Bob Lynch	2019 – 2021

After the transition takes place the new board will start their new terms immediately.

The first official board meeting of the new officers/directors was held on February 18th, 2019 at 9am.



Breakfast at Southfork



SATURDAY, March 2nd @ 8AM TO 9AM

\$3.50 PER PERSON

***French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Patties,
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



Bring Your Own Supper or snacks

Sunday March 3rd 2019

5:00 PM @pavilion



Come and join us for this (friends and neighbors) get together social evening.

This is a chance to meet with new and old neighbors for good conversation, exchange of ideas and a few jokes/laughs around the bonfire.

The menu will be ("none"). Bring your own (Supper," if you want to eat") or your own snacks and your own drink of choice.

Bring your own table settings (plates,glasses, napkins, plastic utensils).

"Don't forget your chair to sit by the fire".

No need to sign up, just show up and have a good time. All of Southfork is invited.



COMING TO SOUTHFORK

Eddie Minelli of “The Just Us Duo”

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

Time: 7:30pm to 9:00pm

Concert is for HOA members “only” and free of charge to all of them.

A Thank You from the Board/Directors of HOA

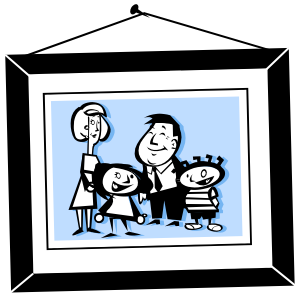
Eddie Minelli and Richard Shafer of the 'Just Us Duo' will perform hits from the 50's, 60's, and 70's.
Variety Entertainment show/dance

BY POPULAR REQUEST, there will be live music by the “Just Us Duo “. Edi Minelli sings, and Rich Shafer plays the keyboard. They take requests and play all kinds of music from the big band era, 50's and 60's, light country, line dancing, and classic rock. There will be a dance floor for those who want to dance and for those who don't, you will enjoy the entertainment! Either way, it's sure to be a wonderful night!

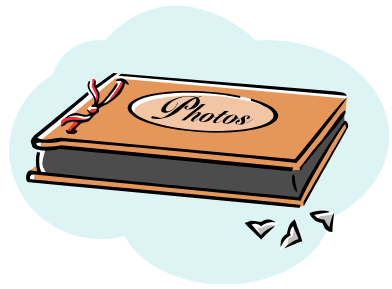
This is entertainment but dancing is welcomed.

Sign-up sheet for members only @clubhouse





Southfork Picture Directory



Tom Geyer spoke with the company (Life Touch) who will be taking all photos for our photo directory and we have the scheduled dates. We are imploring all of you to take advantage of this project and it is no cost to anyone. Everyone will be receiving a free 8 x 10 photo.

These directories will only be given out to those who have their picture taken as a token and good gesture of the company. It would be too costly to give everyone in the community a copy of the book, so please take advantage of this opportunity and help to make this a success..

We were told that photos can be taken with any relative or other family members, single or double portraits and "pets" if you like. If you any questions on this please do not hesitate to ask. For all of our shut in's or those without cars to come to the clubhouse for picture taking, we can make arrangements for you to be picked up and brought back home.

Below are listed the dates photos will be taken at the clubhouse and advise all to sign up early if you really need a specific date and time. Prices will be available in case you want to purchase any pictures.

March 14, 15, & 16th. The sign-up sheet will have times available for you to sign up for.

Please ask any questions to Tom Geyer at 937-645-9064 . .

Thanks everyone.





CORNER BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER

Sunday, March 17th, 2019

5:00 PM

\$8.00 --- Members

\$10.00 --- Non-Members

The Association will provide the Corned Beef and Cabbage for the dinner with dessert and a drink. Tableware will be supplied, you only need to bring the drink of your choice if you don't want coffee or tea..

PLUS a "Luck of the Irish" lottery ticket which is included in the price of dinner and one ticket per person. Lottery drawing will be held after dinner with a grand prize of \$100.00. Don't wait, there are a limited number of tickets available.

Tickets will be on sale following the HOA meeting in February. Tickets are available from Lonnie Layne (810-659-2248) and Ron White (716-432-2129)

Limited number of tickets, so get your ticket early.





RECYCLE DINNER

Free to all Residents of Southfork

Saturday, March 30, 2019 (5 pm)

It's that time of year again to thank all of you who place their cans in back in the RV section behind Brahman Drive.

We call this a "Recycle" dinner because the funds used to put on this dinner come from recycling aluminum cans in our park. The containers are in the storage lot. We urge everyone to use the recycling bins.

This event is FREE for all residents of Southfork Mobile Home Park. The dinner will be Sloppy Joe Sandwich, Chips, Dessert and a drink.. It will take place at the clubhouse.

IMPORTANT:

A must is required for a sign-up so we know how many to expect and buy food for. So please come and enjoy the friendship of neighbors and friends and this is our way of thanking everyone for placing their cans for recycling in the bins and this also helps to defer any costs incurred during the year!





SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by Southfork Mobile Home Association

MARCH 21st, 2019, TIME: 10 AM

\$5.00 entry fee per player

It's that time of year again here in Southfork and the Annual Mixed Shuffleboard Tournament will be in full swing. The 2019 Tournament will be held on Thursday, March 21st. Shufflers to be on site at 9:30am and Tournament starts at 10am.

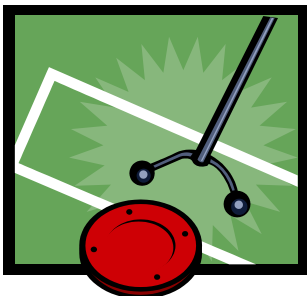
The teams will consist of 16 ladies and 16 men. Please sign up on the sheet in the clubhouse if you are interested in playing. Cash Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners.

Hotdogs, Soda and Water and Desserts will be served to all!

Maybe more of you, after seeing the great fun the entrants are having, will come and join the teams on a daily basis. Check the newsletter in the activities section for days and times for both the men's and women's days of playing..

We hope to see all of you for this great annual event as players and spectators.

Any questions, please contact: Les Meyers or Bob Lynch





Your kindness and thoughtfulness was much appreciated for all the Cards, Prayers and flowers in the passing of my husband Al. I know Al was proud and blessed of having so many friends .

Thank you from Lois Albrecht

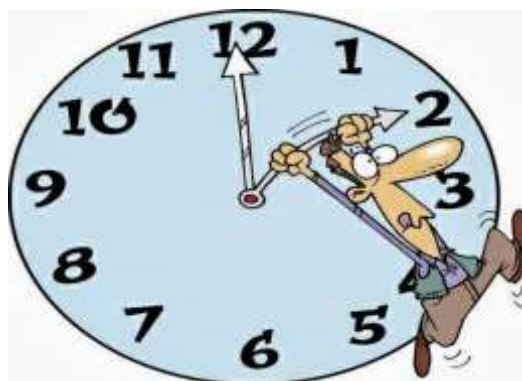


Remember to change your clocks on March 10th. Spring ahead by one hour!!!!!!!

On Sunday March 10th, we will moan about the lost hour of sleep when we spring forward. In November, we will rend our garments about the months of early darkness to come when we fall back.

But Florida wants to move in the opposite direction: permanent daylight saving time. The problem? Florida doesn't have the authority to adopt daylight saving time year-round.

The federal government controls the nation's time zones, as well as the start and end dates of daylight saving time. Time will tell if this ever happens.





Southfork Women's Club

The Women's Club February meeting had 45 members attend and we have a wonderful speaker. Celeste Holstein, a Chiropractic from Dr. Franks office had us all spell bound. Celeste talked about the importance of a well adjusted spine and the use of natural products and supplements. She talked about how even children and pregnant women need adjustments. It was a very informative and fascinating talk, with a lot of great questions afterwards.

The Soup Supper will have 22 different varieties and the tickets sale are going great. It will be a wonderful food experience.

Thanks to Nancy Jones for taking over the job of collecting Christmas cards for Carol Barrett.

We now have a new Activity Committee that will be planning additional surprises for us. So far we have Carol Melia, Carolyn Williams, and Linda Baille are on the committee, but it would be great if more of the membership sign up, too. The more the merrier.

This year Easter is very late, April 22 but we will want to get going on the Easter baskets for the children and the Easter food bags. At the March meeting we will have bags and baskets for you to fill.

See you all at the March meeting, be sure to wear something green for St Patrick's day.

Nancy McCallan





SOUTHFOLK WOMEN'S CLUB

"NEW" ACTIVITY COMMITTEE

The Women's Club has a new Activity Committee that will be involved in many of the events we will be having throughout the year. They will be adding to the social part of our meetings.

We would like this committee to be approximately 5 to 10 members or more, so we can keep up the activities for the full 12 months. We already have 5 people who have said yes, but we would love more. If you would like to join the committee, please call Carol Milia (516-424-2472) or Carolyn Williams (856-296-2762)

This committee will be planning the summer meetings, outings and different gatherings. Being on this committee could be fun and exciting. You would work hand in hand with the Charity committee on fund raisers and other activities for the winter months as well. We need your input on what you would like to see or do at our monthly meetings and look forward to hearing from all of you.

A Women's club suggestion box will be at the next meeting, so be at our next meeting and help us out with your great suggestions.

Thanks

Nancy McCallan

President

Emergency Back-up Listing

(Submitted by Bob Lynch)



My granddaughter "Bobbie Ann" informed me the other day that she had only one phone number to contact me here in Florida.

In case of an emergency, she would not be able to contact me. This could be a major problem and as I may not be able to contact her.

Problem solved: I made a list of several of my neighbors with their phone numbers (of course I checked with them first) to be sent to each of my children. Then I made a list of my children's names and phone numbers and address to be given to my neighbors, so they can report any problem I should experience.

I would like to suggest you do the same and also check with the park office to insure your information is up to date. Each of us should have similar information in our wallets.

Survey of Southfork Community

The Association is looking for ways to help improve on the type of activities and entertainment that we hold here in Southfork.

Please fill out and deposit in the “suggestion box” at the clubhouse .

Box is located on the right side near the pool area door.

1. Do you like entertainment such as music to listen or dance by or just an entertainer? Do you think the Association should hold dances? Any other entertainment you would like to have?_____

2. List and name the type of activities/entertainment you would like to see more of.

3 Do you like “Monthly Breakfasts” and if you do, what do you like or dislike and should there be any change?

4. What and how do you suggest we get more people involved and attending our events?

Please help us by filling this out so we know how to move forward in this next new year!!!! Please fill free to add any other comments on what likes/dislikes for any activity or entertainment you would like to see more or less of!!!! No need to sign your name and it optional.



“You know you are from Southfork when”

If you are on the internet and in FACEBOOK, please look us up on the above title and “like” so that you can be added into our community communications page.

This closed group is for communicating all the latest area events, community events, messages from the office, resident passing, birthdays and anniversaries, chatting and so much more. This is our so called “facebook newsletter” in between our actual receiving of the newsletter.

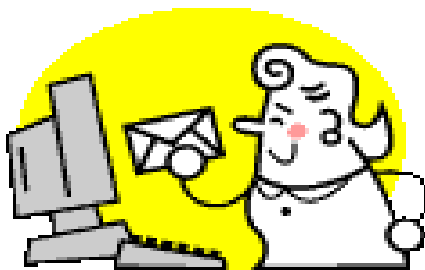
“No” non-members can review or post any comments.....

This is a social website so that all Southfork Residents can interact and this is a place where we can relay messages and also communicate with our snowbirds during the summer months. Snowbirds can find out what we are doing locally and we can find out where they are and what great sites and great “weather” they are enjoying. I will continue to send out the emails when someone passes away or if there is anything exciting going on here in Southfork or if Management need to send something of importance out.

Also asking for all birth dates and wedding anniversary dates (*no year needed*) for the monthly newsletter.

If you want to be in the email group and are not on facebook but want to receive special Southfork updates, send me a message with your email address at pkaygrossi@aim.com and I will place you on this mailing list.

Thanks, Phyllis



Southfork Directory



As soon as the new phone directory for Southfork comes in , (hoping it has arrived by the time you read this), I will be cancelling it out from the company that prints it.

The directory company made many errors and I spent hours on all of the corrections and sent them 4 full pages of errors that I had found. Needless to say, I do not want to have to go through that again.

I looked for other options and happened to speak to Paul Johnson, manager of Heilers and he told me that they could print it for us. So I said okay and it a done deal.

It will come in the format just like the newsletter and I already have it ready and making changes, additions and deletions until ready to be printed. I reached out to all of you for some suggestions , got a couple so I went ahead and added a few pages of information in it that should be helpful to all.

The deadline for this year of sending any changes such as Name, Address, Phone number, and state that you are from is November 15th. The new year 2020 directory should then be delivered by the end of December. It will be in Black/White and not in any color.....

Phyllis G.

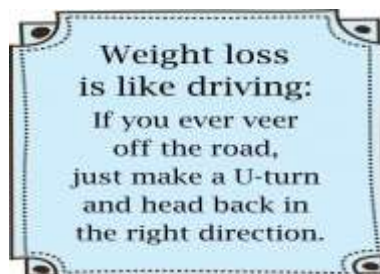
Southfork" Community Weigh to Go

We meet every week at the clubhouse on Saturday mornings at 9am. We focus on healthy living which includes healthy eating. We are a support group and do not give out diets to follow and each does that on their own. We do have health and weight related programs we discuss weekly.

Fee to join is \$5.00 per year. There is an optional 50/50 weekly and the best loss of weight for the week will be the winner.

This is open to all residents and local communities here in the area. No rules to follow and we talk support for and with one another even if not weight related.

Any questions, contact me at 352-567-6105 or email me @ pkaygrossi@aim.com



Thanks Southfork Residents and Blue Jay Residents. Had a wonderful breakfast and a full house. Thanks to our hard working cooks, wait staff, and all who help make Southfork so special. See you next month.



February monthly breakfast photo's submitted by Kathy Gallick





HAND AND FOOT TOURNAMENT

2019

January 26, 2019, was the 10th Hand and Foot Tournament. We had 4 great tables, or 16 players. It was a small group this year, but we all had a good time and indoors out of the cold. Well, Katie had a little problem with the red 3's but sometimes that's how the game goes. Everyone arrived early so we got started by 10:30. We were all so very nice that there were no penalty points assigned, or maybe it was because of all the wonderful food. We had chocolate goodies, hot dips, and great cheese platters. More food than we could eat.

The 1st place winners were: Carol Alberts and Marge Otto,

The 2nd place winners were: Mary Jo Dye and Carolyn McAdams

The 3rd place winners were: Jane Martens and Karen Franklin

Congratulations to the winners and to everybody else for coming to this fun tournament. Also a very special thank you to Craig and Carol Whitbeck for all their help.

And from me, thank you all for coming and having a good time, but next year I promise to have the tournament on the 3rd Saturday of the month, so everyone can attend.

Thanks

Nancy McCallan



2019 HAND & FOOT TOURNAMENT



**1st PLACE WINNERS
MARGE OTTO & CAROL ALBERS**



**2nd PLACE WINNERS
MARY JO DYE & CAROLYN McADAMS**



**3rd PLACE WINNERS
JANE MARTENS & KAREN FRANKLIN JR.**



**4 TABLES OF PLAYERS
AND A GREAT SELECTION
OF GOODIES AND FINGER
FOOD FOR EVERYONE.**



Cooking and serving staff for our Fantastic dinner of Lasagna, Salad, Italian Bread, Cake and Ice Cream and Iced Tea. After dinner we were all given blue gloves to play a game with dice at the table. The balls were wrapped in Saran wrap and each table won many little prizes as we had to unwrap the balls and the a \$1 coin in the bottom for the last person finishing the unwrapped ball. Everyone had loads of fun and interacting with all our neighbors and friends. Thanks HOA for a great time and delicious dinner. Pictures submitted by Kathy Gallick.





We are not at our primary physician (smile)



Happy Birthday Rodney Brown



Valentines Day (Lasagna Dinner), photos by Kathy Gallick



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"

260-431-4927. 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 5:15pm

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





Mar 1st (Fri)	Men's Breakfast 9am (Smitty's)
Mar 2nd (Sat)	Monthly Breakfast @clubhouse) 8am to 9am
Mar 3 rd (Sun)	Social evening at the Pavilion 5pm
Mar 6 th (Wed)	Women's Club 10:00 am (2 cans of food for needy)
Mar 9 th (Sat)	Carport Sale 8am to noon
Mar 12 th (Tue)	The Just Two of Us duo 7:30pm Free to (HOA) members only
Mar 14, 15 & 16 th	Photo Directory Shoot of Pictures. (Make sure to sign up)
Mar 15th (Fri)	Men's Breakfast 9am (Smitty's)
Mar 17 th (Sun)	Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner 5pm
Mar 18th (Mon)	HOA Board Meeting 9am
Mar 21 st (Thur)	Annual Shuffleboard Tournament 10am
Mar 25th (Mon)	HOA Assn Membership Meeting 9am
Mar 30 th (Sat)	Recycle Dinner 5pm

"For details of all events please see the page articles included in this newsletter".

Answer to riddle on page 3 is (A Bar of Soap)



Happy St.Patrick's Day !