

Southfork News

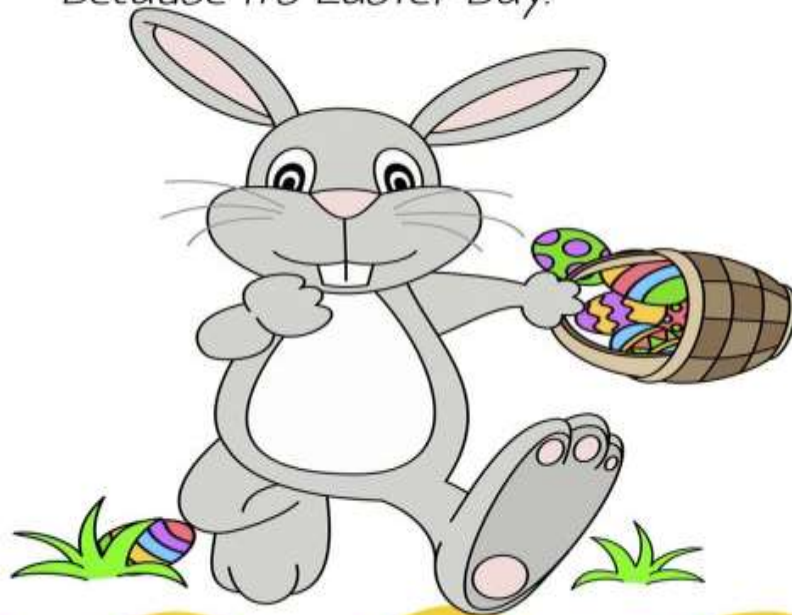
"FOR THE RESIDENTS, BY THE RESIDENTS"

Have a great month!

April 2019

The Easter Bunny

*I met a little rabbit once,
A hopping on his way.
I said, "Where are you going,
on such a lovely day?"
He said, with just the slightest frown,
"Don't hinder me I pray!
I'm taking round the Easter Eggs,
Because it's Easter Day."*





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")



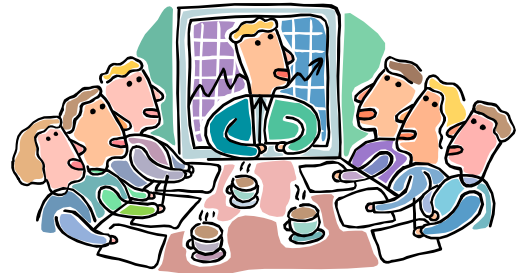
Must join on facebook to be able to view or add info.

ASSOCIATION OFFICERS:

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

Directors:

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| Ron White | 2018-2020 |
| Harry Gerrish | 2018-2020 |
| Sue 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.

Linda Dickinson Bill Steding Donna Elder Ed McCafferty Harold Resh

Get Well Wishes To All!

In Memoriam

Mary Jo Dye

Sister passed away

Carol Sanborn/Diana Unger

Brother-in-law of Bob Jackson (spouse of Jackie) passed

John Emley

Resident passed away



Our condolences to the family and friends!

New Residents



Glenn & Lynda Estabrook

11055 Mustang Dr

Donald & Kathrine Fry

11054 Maverick Dr

Burt & Sandy Case

11103 Maverick Dr (from Palamino)

Welcome to our Community of Southfork!

Wedding Anniversaries

April 11th Paul & Shera Lemley

April 18th Craig & Carol Whitbeck

April 18th Ron & Deb Shureb

Riddle of the Month

I am a stain in your memories, many times you question me.
What am I?





April Birthdays

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| Mary Clifford | Judy Jones | Barbara McCarrell |
| Kathy Myers | Tim McPherson | Sharon Morgan |
| Larry Comer | Rick Hood | Teresa Bulger |
| James Catron | Shirlynn Thompson | Linda Bailie |
| April Swiney | Annette Byrum | George Nordstrom |
| Earl Bailie | Ray Orr | Doris Grandy |
| Bob Elder | Les Myers | Sherry McClellan |
| Beverly Brackin | Jim Belesky | Karen Sierakowski |
| Sue Goltz | Donna Canada | Hessie Straugh |
| Jane Koehler | Jo Bellows | Don Duarte |
| Ally Hutto | Ann Mausz | Sandy Case |

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.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST



LAST BREAKFAST OF THE SEASON!

SATURDAY, April 6th @ 8AM TO 9AM

\$3.50 PER PERSON

MENU INCLUDES:

**Pancakes (plain or blueberry), SCRAMBLED EGGS
SAUSAGE, COFFEE, TEA AND ORANGE JUICE.**





from Tom's desk.

HELLO SOUTHFORK.

I HOPE EVERY ONE IS DOING FINE. I KNOW SOME OF YOU WILL BE GOING NORTH IN THE NEXT MONTH OR SO. PLEASE BE CAREFUL AND ENJOY YOUR SUMMER. I KNOW SOME OF YOU WILL NOT BE COMING BACK DUE TO SELLING YOUR HOUSE OR HEALTH REASONS. WE WILL MISS ALL OF YOU.

FOR THE REST OF US WE WILL ENJOY THE SUMMER HERE WITH OUR FRIENDS AT SOUTHFORK. WE WILL TRY TO PLAN SOME THINGS TO KEEP US BUSY. THE PARK IS LOOKING GOOD THANKS TOO OUR MANAGERS. WE NEED TO CLEAN UP SOME LEAVES OR THEY WILL KILL THE GRASS IF YOU DON'T RAKE THEM UP. IT IS UP TO THE HOME OWNER TO KEEP HIS HOUSE AND YARD LOOKING GOOD.

PLEASE ENJOY THE ACTIVITIES WE HAVE PLANNED AND BE HAPPY. NO GRUMPY PEOPLE ALLOWED.

TILL NEXT TIME TOM





Southfork Women's Club

The Women's Club, March meeting had 43 members who braved the chill morning air. The theme was for an early St Patrick day celebration. Nancy Jones already had the hall decorated, so the hostesses brought in some Irish" food. The Irish potatoes, which had no potatoes in them, were very sweet and outstanding, as was the rest of the green food.

The best part of the meeting was the news on the very successful Soup Supper. Jackie, Marcia and Melissa did a fantastic job. They got business's to donate prizes and we had over 22 soups and chilies to thrill your taste buds. We had over 100 people, going up and enjoying the great variety of soups and chilies. The best part for me, was that the three friends have volunteered to do it again next year. Thanks a million from all of us in the park and from all the people in Dade City that we are going to be able to help.

Our guest speaker was from the Arts in Motion organization in Dade City. The majority of us had never heard of them. The 2 ladies that came are volunteer moms and what they do is teach song and dance to the children in this area. They put on 2 major Broadway musical productions each year and 2 summer camps. We are all invited to attend the shows and they are going to send us more information and when and where the shows will be.

Just a remainder April's lunch, is on April 3 at 10:30 and be sure to bring your Easter Bonnets, and your appetite.

Nancy McCallan



Its Spring and the Horses are running



Saturday, Apr 13th

Time: 5:00pm

HOA Members \$6.00 each

Non-Members \$8.00 each



Menu is: Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Dessert and drink

After dinner, we have seven races scheduled with a few surprises . Bring your quarters to bet on your favorite horse or jockey. Lots of fun and lots of laughs.

Tickets can be purchased from Ron White & Lonnie Layne

HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO RIDE A HORSE, OWN A HORSE OR RIDDEN A MERRY-GO-ROUND

If you answered yes to any of these questions, come to the March 25th HOA meeting and meet Southfork's stable of new horses. Unfortunately our horses from the past two years have retired, but we feel our new horses will be faster and definitely better looking.



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EASTER DINNER POTLUCK

4:00pm

Sunday, April 21st

Easter Ham (provided by the management), balance of the meal is potluck for our annual dinner which will be ready at 4pm on Sunday, April 21st.

This is a Potluck and there will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for all who would like to attend.

We would like to invite all from Southfork on this special holiday to join your fellow neighbor and friends for a fantastic feast.

Bring a dish to pass that will serve at least 8 to 10 people and also bring your own table service of plate and utensils, Coffee and Iced Tea will also be provided!.

The coffee will be perking so come and enjoy a cup and enjoy the day.

Hope to see you there and have a Happy Easter!!!!

Sponsored by Southfork HOA.





Tom & Jean Robinson

Tom is officially retiring this month of April from his duties as the First Saturday of the month Breakfast chairperson.

Tom's first monthly breakfast was held on February 4, 2012 and there were 101 people who attended. We cannot forget to thank his wife who was always there for him.

This was a seasonal, monthly breakfast that everyone looked forward to especially our neighbors from Blue Jay Community next door to Southfork who were always the first ones at the door on the 1st Saturday of each month. So when the snowbirds got back, it was a breakfast event everyone looked forward to. With the help of many volunteers who helped cook, set up, take down, served and handled the coffee and orange juice it was a huge success and no words of thanks will ever be enough to thank him.

Submitted by Phyllis Grossi





In this community of ours we have so many “UNSUNG HEROES” and they do the many little jobs that help our friends and neighbors without even being asked. You don’t hear them complain or say “I can’t be bothered” and they are what help pull this community together. They do this out of the kindness of their hearts and do not wait for a “please”, “will you” or some other plea and just give of their time and effort to please.

Just to name a few things that we all take for granted and I know that I’ve forgotten a lot (sorry for the ones I’ve forgotten) I just wanted everyone to know what we have in Southfork and we are truly lucky to have them..

We have the kind neighbors who help other neighbors with so many different things (ex: checking in on the neighbors who are sick, bringing food to them, taking them on doctors visits if they cannot drive, making visits to the lonely and depressed, inviting them to come with you to activities at the clubhouse) and this is truly a blessing in disguise for a lot of them. There are many residents who cannot help with a lot of these but phone calls are just as good so they hear a friendly voice and without knowing it you could help with a depressing time by you just listening and letting them vent.

We have a volunteer who is the “can recycling person” who go at least once a month or more if needed to bring all the crushed cans to the can recycling place in Zephyrhills and bring back the proceeds to the treasurer. Because of this, we here in Southfork enjoy the “Recycling Dinner” each year because of his efforts. He is so quiet about this and just an example of this entire article on volunteering.

We have Womens Club volunteers who collect food cans at our monthly meetings and then bring them to Day Star for delivery to the needy. Our Womens Club Charity committee also take care of the needy with collections during the year for clothing, school supplies, Christmas Baskets and so much more.

We have the Hotdog/Hamburg volunteers who do the buying, preparing and the selling on Wednesday afternoons during the Fall/Winter season and we appreciate their hard work. We have the dedicated Monday morning coffee volunteers (year round) who purchase the donuts, make the coffee and the cleanup. We have the seasonal once a month breakfast which everyone enjoys and no one knows the amount of effort to put this event on with a good variety of pancakes, French toast and more.

We have the “Street Captains” who deliver the newsletter each month and deliver anything else besides if needed and most do this un-noticed and without question. We also cannot forget the many volunteers who put on the Activities events and Entertainment for our enjoyment.

Besides their time, use of their own vehicles, use of their family members there is never enough thanks given to them for all of their efforts. *This also goes out to everyone who takes the time to purchase and donate to all of the causes.*

There is nowhere in the Pasco County area like our own Southfork Community where we have the “best” with the biggest hearts.

Submitted by, Phyllis Grossi.





Women's Club Charity Fundraiser Chili & Soup Supper

What can I say about our Chili/Soup supper held on Saturday, Feb 23, 2019.

It was awesome and there were 20 crock pots, with the best tasting Soups and Chili that anyone could ask for.

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 in Southfork. So we have to brag a little with a little extra help from you all.

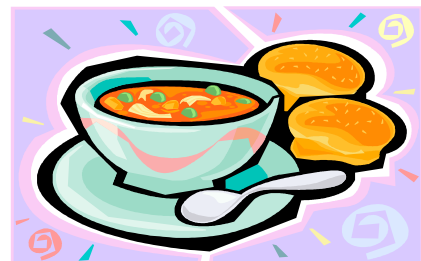
We have to thank our chair people who did an outstanding job. Jackie Morgano, Marcia Alexander and Melissa Dougherty who did an outstanding job of organizing and co-ordinating this great annual feat with a sale out of (100) tickets.

It was so organized right down to the menus on the table with a listing of the soups and chili with a number on it so you know which one you wanted to try first. Can't thank each of you enough for all your hard work.

Every one got Italian bread on the table and coffee and Ice teas were served. Dessert, (Brownies) were made by Marcia Alexander and Helen Stowe and they were delicious and hit the spot.

Never do we name the cooks but I had to on this one and here they are.....Judy Weston, Karen Franklin, Pat Feringa, Mary lou Conaty, Carolyn Roe, Jackie Morgano, Melissa Dougherty, Lynda Adams, Mary White, Katie Bellnier, Pam Way, June Sandberg, Donna Elder, Ginger Shanbeck, Nancy McCallan, Kathy Gallick, Nancy Jones, Sue Kerschner, Sherry Glatfelter and Linda Bailie.

Ended up with giving out 5 prizes of donated items from some local businesses. Thank you, thank you for a great supper.....





Womens Chili/Soup Supper, Feb 23, 2019.....Photos submitted by Linda Bailie



St Patrick's Day Dinner

Happy St. Patrick's Day. Thanks to all that cooked, prepared, served, cleaned up, and all the behind scene residents who volunteer and work so hard for a Southfork.

A delightful meal was served, dessert was served and we all enjoyed a wonderful gathering. Lucky Dot and Bill shared the grand price of \$100.00. Kept us all wondering for quite a while.

**Until next time, thank you.
Life is good! Enjoy!   God Bless America**

Photo's and article submitted by Kathy Gallick



St Patrick's Day Dinner, March 17, 2019



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.

Need a Ride

Southfork resident will take people to Doctors or Grocery Shopping in local area only.

Contact Lois Albrecht

352-458-9244



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





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| April 3rd (Wed) | Women's Club | 11:30 am (2 cans of food for needy) |
| April 5th (Fri) | Men's Breakfast | 9am (Smitty's) |
| April 6th (Sat) | Monthly Breakfast @clubhouse) | 8am to 9am |
| April 13 (Sat) | Running of the Horses | 5pm |
| April 19th (Fri) | Men's Breakfast | 9am (Smitty's) |
| April 15th (Mon) | HOA Board Meeting | 9am |
| April 21 st (Sun) | Easter Sunday Potluck | 4pm |

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

Answer to riddle on page 3 is (I am your past)

