## Southfork News

## "FOR THE RESIDENTS, BY THE RESIDENTS"

## Have a great month!

May 2019



## A Mother's Love

Whose is the heart that burst with pride each time she sees your face. Whose are the eyes that dart about, to check your world is safe. Whose are the arms that wrap you up and hold you tight and close. Whose is the love that's always there whenever you need it most.

Whose is the smile that lights the room when you smiling too, Whose shoulder is the place to be, when only a cuddle will do. Whose chest is warm and comforting when you're a weary soul Whose motivation only has your happiness as her goal.

Whose are the tears that cry for you as you grow old and free, Whose is the heart that aches so much, in the space where you should be. Whose is the head that knows that you must find your path alone, Whose is the voice who welcomes you each time you go back home.

Who could have so many facets that make her oh so great, Who has you on her mind each day, and today we celebrate. Whose hands hold and guide you, in a

way unlike another,

All these are part and parcel of the joys of being a mother.



### **Newsletter Information**

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

### **Facebook**

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

Southfork Deceased residents (Southfork FI "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



Ron White 2018-2020

Harry Gerrish 2018-2020

Sue Kerschner 2019-2021

Bob Lynch 2019-2021

Bob Dougherty 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.

Dolores Pesch Ron Glenna Jane Martens Berry Garner SR Bill Steding

**Rhoda Beunier** 

## **Get Well Wishes To All!**

## In Memoriam

Mary Bolin Former resident passed away

Carol Whitbeck Resident passed away

Our condolences to the family and friends!



## **New Residents**

Don & Suzanne Webb 11146 Maverick Dr

Mark & Paulette Kaler 11207 Mesquite Dr

Jimmy Hammond & Linda Kelley 11024 Mustang Dr

Welcome to our Community of Southfork!

## **Wedding Anniversaries**

May 1<sup>st</sup> John & Patricia Scheller May 2<sup>nd</sup> Rodney & Linda Brown

May 3<sup>rd</sup> David & Sharon Guyette May 4<sup>th</sup> Gary & Linda Rose

May 5<sup>th</sup> Pedro & Angela Glores May 6<sup>th</sup> Harry & Barb Gerrish

May 7<sup>th</sup> Pat & Phyllis Fisher May 13<sup>th</sup> Tom & Pat dicks

May 20<sup>th</sup> Harry & Cheryl Stilphen May 30<sup>th</sup> Don & Carol Reno

## **Riddle of the Month**



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

What am I?



## May Birthdays

Mary Lou Conaty	Charles Franklin	Mike Sierakowski
Linda Brown	John Jones	Ron White
Paul Lemley	Berry Garner Sr	Linda Leaney
Bill Steding	Gary Rose	Judy Geyer
Kay Tuttle	Karen Dolan	Berry Garner Jr
Pat Reeder	Nancy Orr	Barney Barnhart
Loretta Fay	Craig Whitbeck	Joann Lilly
Linda Welch	Bob Mize	Lois Schell

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 <a href="mailto:pkaygrossi@aim.com">pkaygrossi@aim.com</a> the month/day of any birthday.





## from Tom's desk.

### HELLO SOUTHFORK.

WELL IT'S ANOTHER MONTH ALL READY. HURRICANE SEASON IS ALL MOST HERE. SO LETS BE PREPARED THE BEST WE CAN BE.

LAWN MOWING WILL BE EVERY WEEK NOW SO KEEP YOUR YARD CLEAN OF DEBRIS.

WE AGAIN WOULD LIKE TOO WELCOME ALL THE NEW PEOPLE THAT HAVE MOVED IN TO OUR PARK. WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN IN AND BE COME PART OF OUR FAMILY. WE HAVE A LOT GOING ON AND WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT.

ON A PERSONAL NOTE WE WILL MISS MARY AND JIM FREUND MY SISTER IN LAW AND BROTHER IN LAW WE WISH THEM WELL BACK IN OHIO .

OUR HEARTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH CRAIG WHITBECK DUE TO LOSS OF HIS WIFE CAROL.

THATS ENOUGH SAD NEWS SO LETS ENJOY EVERY DAY AFTER ALL LIFE IS A BLESSING.

TILL NEXT TIME. TOM.





## **Ice Cream Sundaes**

## Sunday, May 12th 3pm (Mother's Day)

## @ Clubhouse

## Free for all the Mother's in the Park

The Southfork Homeowners Association will offer <u>a free</u> generous portion of ice cream with all the favorite toppings for all the mother's in our park on this special Mother's Day.

Now of course the men in our park are also invited to this event and since this is Mother's Day there will be a fee of \$3.00 for the men.

Please sign up so we have an idea of how much ice cream we need.



## Memorial Day Potluck



TIME: 5:00PM @ Pavilion

All Southfork residents are invited to attend a "Potluck" on Memorial Day, May 27th at the Pavilion.

Meat will be provided by the HOA. <u>Price of admission is a dish to pass enough for 8-10 people.</u>

Iced Tea will be available. Also, bring a chair, it may be needed.

Bring your own table service and your own beverage if you do not want iced tea.. If you plan to attend, please sign-up at the clubhouse so we know the amount of meat to purchase.

Hope to see all of you there!!!!!



## **Last Monthly Breakfast of the season**

Enjoyed our last breakfast of the season. As always, delicious. Thanks to Tom Robinson who has hosted our breakfasts for the last 8 years. Thanks to our cooks, servers, our 50/50 Handlers, and clean up crew. Juice and coffee always served.

Looking forward to next season to socialize with friends and neighbors from Blue Jay. Have a safe and healthy summer. Will certainly miss our hard working neighbors who are leaving our community. Thanks for all your years of service,







### Southfork Women's Club

The Women's Club April meeting was a little later this day, but we had a great turn-out and the ladies came with some beautiful Easter bonnets.

The meeting part was not too long with Sue Keschner talking about getting things organized for the November Bazaar. Sue has everything in hand. The Activity committee is planning a trip to Tarpon Springs on May 1 and there is a sign-up sheet in the Club House. Be sure to check it out and everyone is invited to go.

We had 19 Easter bags and 26 baskets, very well done ladies. Diana and I delivered all the goodies on Monday April 8. Day Star people were very happy, especially with the baskets.

We had to guess the number of jelly beans in a jar and had 2 winners, June Sandberg and Linda Millar. Well done ladies.

Next was the parade of Easter Bonnets and we had some truly amazing hats. Carolyn Dyer was very inventive with sticking the table flowers in her glasses. Carol Albers used so many feathers she could not see where she was going. Karen Franklin used cat whisker to finish her hat. Jean Bittman's hat matched her blouse, not an easy thing to do. Finally, Linda Bialie's hat came armed with a cannon that shot rubber balls. It was a lot of fun, and thanks to everyone who participated.

Finally, it was time for lunch and the Hostesses did an outstanding job. Wonderful food and plenty for all. Thank you Diana, (and her husband Rick) Cathy and Pat.

This is the last meeting until Oct, but there will be all kinds of outings during the summer, be sure to check them out.

Also this will be my last year as President. We will need a new President in January 2020, so spent the summer thinking about who you would like to run or who we can coerced into running.

Have a great summer and see you all again in November

Nancy McCallan







April 3, 2019 Women's Club meeting

Photo's submitted by Kathy Gallick













Easter parade at the Women's club meeting, Wow.....some great models!





Carol Whitbeck, Mar 31, 2019

Carol Whitbeck spouse of Craig, passed away suddenly on Sunday, March 31, 2019. Words cannot express the loss of Carol to all who knew her. She and Craig were in separable and worked side by side in all of Carol's endeavors and projects.

One area of Carol's favorites was her quilting and that was without question and she was so involved with all that she did in that area. She also had a passion for her ceramics and they would always be in attendance at the Kum Quat festival in Dade City until the last few years when it got too much for her.

Another love of Carol's was the Women's club. She would collect the holiday Easter baskets and the Christmas bags with food. She and Craig were the Delivery people for the monthly meetings of the Women's club with all the donated food which they would take to DayStar. Besides helping out she was also Vice President of the Women's club for a few years and so much more.

Besides all of this she and Craig helped many neighbors without question. Carol loved playing cards and she and Craig were chair people for a couple of years of the Hand & Foot Tournaments. Her other love was the area Auctions and that was a weekly event.

There is so much more about Carol that there would not be enough room to mention all that she did and loved.

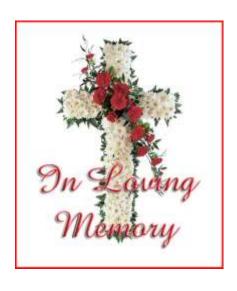
I know Pat & I will miss her for our weekly Tuesday dates at the Breakfast Station.

Carol's passing is such a great shock to Southfork and there is a void that Carol has left that words cannot express.

## Peace be with you Carol and already so missed by all!

Submitted by, Phyllis Grossi







Mary Bolin

Mary Bolin was "Southfork" and was a very giving and loving friend and neighbor who passed away on March 23, 2019.

This article is in loving memory of a woman who was one of the most dedicated women in the history of the Women's club. She was in total charge of the Charity committee after Shirley Rouer resigned as chairperson and it was a go from then on for Mary. She never missed a month in an entire year that she wasn't doing something for charity. Besides all of this she helped many neighbors in need, did many errands for them, she was also very active at St Rita's church and was on many committee's there and always the first one to volunteer when needed.

Listed below is only a fraction of things she did besides the annual bazaar, soup suppers and these don't even touch what all she accomplished over the years......

Backpacks for needy area school children, Love One Another dinner donations, Hernando Hospice, Postage for Troops packages, Daystar donation of food and supplies, Cornerstone for Women, 25 Christmas bags of food for families, Hurricane victims in Staten Island, NY, Adopt a family for Christmas, YMCA, Pregnancy & Parenting group, Diana Coffield/homeless women, Baby Shower for the homeless/needy women of Dade City, each month she would try and schedule a speaker from one of the charities she helped out and so much more.

When Mary & Monte left Southfork for medical reasons it left a void in Southfork that will never be matched by anyone. Mary was a hard act to follow and one of a kind and all communities should have a person in it like Mary.

This was such sad news and I know all of her friends will agree that she is now in a place that one day she knew she would go to and looking down on all of us with her great "smile".

Peace be with you Mary and missed very much by all your friends and neighbors!

Submitted by, Phyllis Grossi











## **SOUTHFORK AMBULANCE PROGRAM**

"Special Ambulance Membership Meeting"

Time: 10:00am @Clubhouse

Date: May 14, 2019 (Tuesday)

<u>Proposal</u>: To expand our area coverages. A membership vote is required.

This should be a win-win action.

Please attend this very short meeting

Any questions, please contact, Jim McAdams



## Why Be a Member of FMO?

The FMO is the only organization in the State of Florida that watches over the interests of the people living in manufactured homes.

The Florida Mobile Home Act (Florida Statute 723) was enacted in 1984, in part to address the relationship between the Park Owner and the Homeowner. The legislature recognized that the mobile home owners have certain basic property rights, which must be protected. The legislature also recognized that the park owner had certain rights that needed to be protected. They also are included in the law.

Florida Statute 723 (F.S. 723) is a document that all manufactured home owners should be familiar with. You should all have a copy of it so you can refer to it when you need to. It covers such items as:

- Your Prospectus or offering circular
- Failure of a park owner to provide a prospectus
- Park owner's obligations
- Homeowner's obligations
- Rules and regulations
- Dispute settlements
- Evictions, grounds and proceedings
- Lot rental increases
- Reduction in services, or utilities
- Change in rules and regulations
- And many, many more

F.S. 723, as well as many other statutes, are available on line @ DBPR. Or may be available from the state offices in Tallahassee at the Division of Land Sales, Condominiums and Mobile Homes. By phone (800) 226-9101, or (850) 487-1395. Request the Mobile Home department. Copies of F.S. 723. are available for \$5 each + \$2.05 P&H, from the FMO - see address below.



## Article submitted by, Jim Belesky

For over 70 years, the American Legion Auxiliary has sponsored Poppy Day to remind American's that millions have sacrificed their lives and health to keep our nation strong and free.

The poppy which grew wild on the battlefields of Flanders became, in the minds of the doughboys of World War I, a symbol of the sacrifice which they had endured. It had flourished among the shelled buildings and bomb-scarred landscape. Its brilliant red bloom, so much like the blood which had been shed there, became a sign of hope and renewal for those who lived and walked away. For those who would never leave, those who had sacrificed their lives, it was a perpetual memorial to their bravery.

American veterans brought home that image and planted it with the Auxiliary where it has bloomed every year for the benefit of those who served America. The Memorial Poppy contributions are devoted entirely to rehabilitation and assistance for veterans and their families. On September 27, 1920, the poppy became the official flower of The American Legion family to memorialize the soldiers who fought and died during the war. In 1924, the distribution of poppies became a national program of The American Legion.

Led by the American Legion Auxiliary, each year members of The American Legion Family distribute poppies with a request that the person receiving the flower make a donation to support the future of veterans, active-duty military personnel and their families with medical and financial needs.



Poppy Day is celebrated in countries around the world. The American Legion brought National Poppy Day® to the United States by asking Congress to designate the Friday before Memorial Day, as National Poppy Day.

On May 25, wear a red poppy to honor the fallen and support the living who have worn our nation's uniform.



## The Ultimate Sacrifice: A Memorial Day Poem

We set aside Memorial Day
Each and every year
To honor those who gave their lives
Defending what we hold dear.

In all the dark and deadly wars, Their graves prove and remind us, Our brave Americans gave their all To put danger far behind us.

They made the ultimate sacrifice Fighting for the American way; We admire them and respect them On every Memorial Day.

By Joanna Fuchs







# "Know Your Neighbors" Contact Information Sheet

Immediately report any/all suspicious persons, vehicles, or activity to the Pasco County Public Safety Communications Unit at (727) 847-8102 (in the event of an emergency or a crime in-progress, dial 911)

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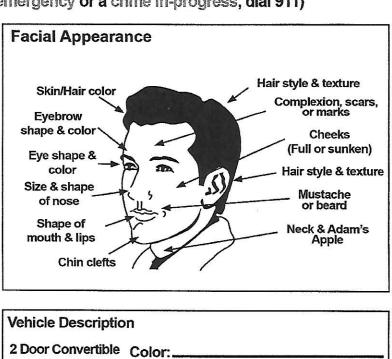
For further information, contact the Pasco County Sheriff's Office Community Relations Section (813) 994-3845 Follow us online at www.pascosheriff.us , Facebook, Twitter and YouTube



## **Suspect & Vehicle Description Sheet**

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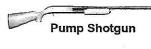
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	Head/Tail Lights Shape:
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**Shuffleboard Tournament** March 21, 2019

Article and photos submitted by Kathy Gallick

THERE WERE NO LOSERS! Great morning enjoyed by all. Players and spectators. Lunch was served by our chef Ron White, very nice job young man. Hot dogs, dessert, and soda and wonderful company.

Thanks to all involved. Another great day at Southfork.









Photo's submitted by Kathy Gallick



## From Tom Robinson

I want to thank all the people who helped with monthly breakfasts over the last few years and I appreciated all your help. WE had a lot of fun.

A special thanks to Bob Elder without his help I would not have been able to do it the last few years.

Thanks to the HOA board for the gift card.

We have some new people taking over, please give them your support as I think they will do a great job. Also thanks to Phyllis for the nice article in last month's newsletter.

THANKS AGAIN!
Tom Robinson

## **Cleaning out your Freezer and Refrigerator And Cupboards**



All you "Snowbirds" and others cleaning out your cupboards, freezer and refrigerator. Just a reminder to everyone that "DayStar" in Dade City will take all items whether they were opened or not and they give out food to the needy.

They have large freezers and refrigerators and can use all the food that can be donated. You can contact "Daystar Center, Inc @15512 U.S. Hwy 301, Dade City. Phone number is 352-523-0844. Don't throw anything away because it all can be used.

Also, remember that DayStar has a "Thrift Store" which will allow shoppers to find products like, unique clothing, homegoods items, antiques, novelty items and so much more. You'll be amazed at some items that you would never have thought they had.

Happy Summer to all the "Snowbirds"





## IN MEMORY OF MY MOTHER"

My mother was very young when she married and started a family, she was kept very busy raising my sister, brother and me and taking care of a 2 story home and beautiful flowers and kept up yard..

She and my father raised a huge garden planting corn and peas in a row, then came tomatoes and cucumbers and lots of veggies to hoe.

My mother sewed and made our clothes, canned veggies from the garden and made her own soap. She washed on a washboard, along with the wringer washer which was really cool back then.

Mother never complained as she hung her wash on a clothesline in the yard, (whites, colors, jeans, towels and sheets & the misc items) and all co-ordinated on the lines and she cooked us delicious meals never saying she was just too tired. Everything had to be ironed and perfect whether it be dust cloths, under clothes, bedding and all the clothes.

Her pies and cakes all were from scratch the chocolate icing was so good and the homemade bread and pizza was to die for. She made the best spaghetti and meatballs and all the neighbors would get a taste and I have tried to do all she did but so far it seems I never could.

The dried apples and preserves, sugar cookies and special treats were given to us on Saturday evenings and after sleigh riding we were treated to hot chocolate not like todays packaged hot chocolate. All these were winter treats to sample them again, would be in a dream.

Mother has been gone for many years and I miss our time together every day, our one on one chats is so missed.

If only she could visit again but she has gone to heaven to stay and helping me in my thoughts today.











Horse Race Derby, held on Sat Apr 13, 2019....Photos taken by Carol Melia and Linda Bailie

Thanks so much to all the organizers and the cooks for your hard work. Food was great and more than enough for all. We had a full house and the excitement of the race was really the icing on the cake so to speak. There were a total of 7 races with 6 horses with Jockeys and Jockettes. Lot of challenge and all young horses!!!! What a fun time and there some heavy betters and winners overall. The Owners of the "Horses" were really cheering on the riders of each horse and made the challenge even more exciting. Great evening for those who could not make it.













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

**Andy Davidson** 

vour call ASAP.

## **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**

<u>Sunday</u>: <u>Thursday</u>:

"May I" card game @6pm Hand & Foot card game 9am

Dominoes @1pm

Friday:

**Office Hours** 

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

Coffee Hour @8:00am (Fall/Winter) Ladies Shuffleboard @3pm

(Fall/Winter) Men's shuffleboard @1pm "Alley" Board game, cardroom @6pm

Water Aerobics 1pm MEN'S poker, clubhouse hall 6pm

TOPS (take off pounds sensibly) @10am

Hand & Foot card game 6pm

Euchre @6pm Curbside Trash pickup

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

Tuesday: Water Aerobics 1pm

Curbside Trash pickup

Knit & Crochet @2:30pm

Sequence @1pm

Bridge @1pm

Water Aerobics 1pm

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

Community Weigh to Go Support group @9am

Game "65" 6pm

Wednesday:

(Fall/Winter) Ladies Shuffleboard @3pm

Mon thru Thursday 9am to 3:30pm Recyling pickup every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday

Friday 9am to 1pm Quilting @9am

Bingo @5:45pm (warmups), Sales stop at 5:15pm

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

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

area



May 1st (Wed) Womens Club (Tarpon Springs Outing) see sign up sheet

May 3rd (Fri) Men's Breakfast 9am (Smitty's)

May 12<sup>th</sup> (Sun) (Ice Cream Sundae @clubhouse) 3pm

May 14<sup>th</sup> (Tues) Special Ambulance meeting 10am

May 17th (Fri) Men's Breakfast 9am (Smitty's)

May 27<sup>th</sup> (Mon) Memorial Day Potluck 5pm @ Pavilion

## "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)

Please observe the speed limit here in the Southfork Community.

