

Southfork News

“FOR THE RESIDENTS, BY THE RESIDENTS”

Have a great month!

November 2019



Thanksgiving Day brings to mind the blessings in our lives that usually go unnoticed:

A home that surrounds us with comfort and protection, delicious food, for pleasure in both eating and sharing, clothes to snuggle up in, books and good entertainment to expand our minds; and freedom to worship our God.



Most of all we are thankful for our family and friends, those treasured people who make our lives extra special.

You are part of that cherished group. On Thanksgiving, (and every day) we appreciate you.

Happy Thanksgiving!

By Joanna Fuchs





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
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.

Carolyn Williams Kathy Tabor Murlan Cooper

Get Well Wishes To All!

In Memoriam

Richard Tuttle Resident passed away

Elizabeth DeMers Former resident passed away

Edna (Eddie) Cameron Resident passed away



Our condolences to the family and friends!

New Residents



Larry & Lavonne Hoffman 11201 Mesquite Dr

Barbara Graff 11032 Ewing Dr

Welcome to our Community of Southfork!

Wedding Anniversaries

Nov 2nd Rod & June Sandberg

Nov 9th Paul & Ann Mausz

Nov 14th Bob & Jean Richardson

nov 24th James & Dorothy Catron

Nov 25th Charles & Karen Franklin

Nov 27th Tom & Judy Geyer

Riddle of the Month



If you drop me, I'm sure to crack. Give me a smile, and I'll always smile back.

What am I?



November Birthdays

Carolyn Williams	Linda Rose	PJ (John) Williams
Ron Glenna	Ginger Shanbeck	Pat Fisher
Jack Belesky	Connie Bsrlett	Penny Tardona
Gary Benner	David Trommer	Jane Martens
Neil Crouch	Tom Dicks	Roger Layne
Ron Shureb	Larry Ruffner	Duane Wing
Katie Bellnier	Rae Walker	Darryl Mentro
Tom Flanagan	Judy Martin	Walter Johnson
Janet Moore	Sandy Stoddard	Peg Flaherty
Marcia Alexander	Donna Hunter	Rodney Sandberg
Pat Feringa	Frank Mays	Joe Morgano
Joe Susinko		

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.





from Tom's desk.

HELLO SOUTHFORK.

WELL WE HAD A LOT OF NICE COMMENTS ABOUT OUR PARTY AND DANCE HELD AT THE PAVILION. IT WAS GREAT WE COULD DO THIS AND THE WEATHER WAS GOOD. THANKS TO ALL THAT HELPED.

OUT FIRST SHOW OF THE SEASON WILL BE ON NOV 12TH AT 7 PM TICKETS ARE \$8. RON WHITE IS SELLING THEM. THE ENTERTAINERS ARE JT AND JEN.

THE CAR PORT SALE IS NOV 23RD, 8 -12 AM, SO GET ALL OF YOUR VALUABLES CLEANED UP AND READY FOR TOP DOLLAR.

FLORIDA ADVENT HOSPITAL WILL AGAIN BE HERE ON NOV. 19TH TO TALK ABOUT OUR HEALTH. IT IS AT 10 AM IT IS VERY GOOD PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND.

DON'T FORGET THE H. O. A. MEETING ON NOV.25 TH IT IS OUR ANNUAL MEETING FOR NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS. THE ELECTION WILL BE IN JANUARY.

WE HAVE ALL NEW BINGO EQUIPMENT SO GIVE IT A TRY YOU MIGHT LIKE IT.

TILL NEXT MONTH. TOM





Association Meeting

Monday, November 25th, 2019

- Starts at 9 am
 - First meeting of the Fall season
 - Come early and enjoy a donut with a cup of coffee (free donuts on Association Meeting dates)
 - Nomination slate for 2 officers and 2 directors will be presented and opened for year 2020 - 2022
 - All members and any new residents interested are invited (Dues of 20.00 " per household" must be paid in January)
 - Good way to meet your neighbors
 - Get to hear the Board and their accomplishments over the summer months
 - Looking for social Idea's ... tell us what you want and expect.
 - Must show Member card that you belong to Association in order to vote.
 - We need your input, questions and suggestions (bring some with you)
 - For all members, there may be a vote on association issues needed and we need your input
 - Newer things happening and we want to make this an active year again!
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COME ONE...COME ALL...VOLUNTEER...

In order to continue our activities successfully, we need volunteers who are willing to donate their time and talent as committee members for our various functions. There is a place for everyone who would like to participate. Please join us, as a helper or a worker, whether you have a little time or a lot, there is an activity which needs you and that could be selling of the 50/50 tickets, set up or whatever. We need participation from all of you in order to have an interesting, active association community which all of us can enjoy. If you can help in any way, please contact any of the board members which are listed on page 2 of the newsletter.



Southfork Homeowners Association

What it's all about?

- First and foremost, the question is why we have dues. 1. Dues provide the funds for paying the expenses of all Association Events and Fees such as Food and Office Supplies, Activity/Dinners, Insurance Fees, and Special Events.
- The 2nd reason is, we have a “Voice” in number for community infractions presented to the board by residents (in writing) which then can be brought to the Park management for answers or solutions or if the HOA needs to speak for all..
- The 3rd reason there is a weekly Bingo (held 12 months out of a year & a committee of HOA) which we can hold by having an Association. Park Owners will not allow a bingo to be held by any company or individual and Bingo can only be held as a committee of the Association.
- The 4th reason, enjoying the many events held, the Weekly Coffee hour, Monthly Breakfast, Potlucks/Dinners, Activities, Entertainment and Special Events and Hotdog/Hamburgs by the pool. . These many events are held for the entire community with non-members being assessed a fee for some events. There are many events held for members only.
- Having By-laws, Elections, and Membership meetings make for a better Association. A member can bring forth new ideas or suggestions on any issue that maybe should get some attention. The purpose of the “Annual Elections” held each January is that your voice can be heard by your votes.
- The Officer/Directors are the “Overseer’s Only” of the Association and the members are the deciding vote on any changes and by-laws presented. There are 4 meetings a year held in November (Nominations, By Law suggestions), January (annual & elections), February and March (regular meetings). The Association must follow the Fl Statue 723 rules/regulations and a state fee is paid annually. All rental lots and land owned lots must abide by the Florida rules even if just a social group (which all Rental Lots are) but still under the Florida State.
- There are annual dues of \$20.00 a year per household to join the Southfork Homeowners Association which is due in January and must be paid by the 10th in order to vote but dues can be paid anytime of the year.
- November is the month for suggestions of any “ By-law Changes” that should be made and at that time all paid members should be ready to submit any changes they feel that is necessary for the improvement of the association and how it is run. This is the time for all of your likes/dislike changes to be made into law and voted on. It is also nominations for up coming year.
- There are many committees formed under the Association who take care of all the needs and too many more to list here in this article.
- There is a suggestion box by the door of the pool area in the clubhouse and on the right side as you enter the door is the box for a drop off for any suggestions or payment of dues..

Submitted by P. Grossi





7050 Gall Boulevard

Zephyrhills, FL 33541

Larry L. Wills of Advent Health Hospital will be giving a presentation on General Health and Wellness.

- **Information on Prescription Drugs**
- **Storage of them**
- **How to use your medication**
- **How to safely dispose of medication**

At the Clubhouse, Tuesday, November 19th at 10am.

Coffee and Donuts will be supplied.

Please plan on attending and be ready with some questions!



Southfork Semi-Annual Carport Sale

Date: November 23rd, 2019

Time: 8 a.m. to noon





Southfork Women's Club

October's Halloween Party was a huge success, 35 members attended. Out of the 35 members 13 ladies came in costume. Several of our ladies were unrecognizable.

Prizes were eight beautiful Marigold Plants, six of the plants were given to the lucky ladies that had an "X" under their candy cup. The other two were, the door prize won by Donna Elder and the guess game won by Pat Guyette. We also had our 50/50 Penny Tardona won it.

Our guest speakers were from The United Way of Pasco. Laura Knight, Campaign Manager and Steffan Davis, Community Impact and Allocations Manager, gave a presentation on who United Way are, their focus, why give, how they change lives and leadership giving. At the end of the presentation there was a question and answer period, many questions were asked helping with a better understanding of the United Way. Before Laura and Steffan left Diana Unger presented them with a donation from the Women's Club.

Sue Kerschner, Chairperson for our November Bazaar elaborated on many changes since our April meeting. The date for the Bazaar is Saturday, November 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Many volunteers have stepped up and that is greatly appreciated.

Wednesday, November 6, is our next meeting at 10 a.m. There will be stockings and bags available for those who would like to help with our December gift giving.

As always, please remember to bring two nonperishable food items for Day Star Hope Center.

Marcia Alexander and Jackie Morgano



WOMEN'S CLUB OF

Bazaar 2019

SOUTH FORK

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16 9 AM - 1 PM

CRAFT SALE, BAKE SALE, RAFFLES, SILENT AUCTION & LUNCH

"BASKETS FULL OF GOODIES" RAFFLE

Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

QUILTERS CLUB WILL RAFFLE OFF A HANDMADE QUILT

Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

Silent Auction donations can be bid on by all attending the Bazaar

If you have something to donate it can be dropped off at my house

SUE KERSCHNER - 38750 BRONCO DR. BY THURSDAY NOVEMBER 14

NEW THIS YEAR ! WARM CINNAMON ROLLS WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!

LUNCH AVAILABLE FROM 10:30 AM till Noon

Sloppy Joes, chips and drink for only \$3:00

WE NEED ITEMS FOR OUR BAKE SALE

BROWNIES, CAKES, PIES, COOKIES, ETC. ARE NEEDED

GLUTEN FREE, & SUGAR FREE ARE ALWAYS WANTED

PLEASE LABEL YOUR ITEMS, DROP OFF ON FRIDAY 4 TO 7 PM

OR SATURDAY 7:30 AM TO 8:30 AM

Some of the Charities that Women's Club support include, Day Star Hope Center, Boys & Girls Club of Pasco County, Salvation Army, Habitat of Humanity, Solutions for Battered Women, Lacoochee Elementary School, and the United Way.

PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT OUR BAZAAR....



ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT SUE KERSCHNER 803-968-6028



Women's Club Halloween Meeting

10/02/2019



Southfork's Krafty Quilters

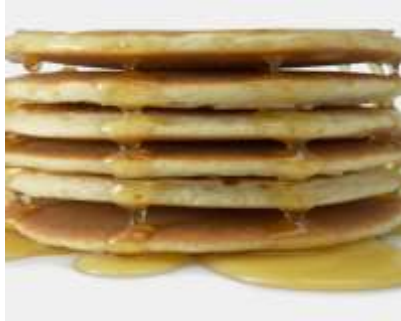
The Krafty Quilters are a group of people who are interested in sewing, learning more about sewing, crafts and to socialize.

Quilting/Sewing is a great way to get together and get to know your neighbors. We meet every Wednesday at 9am except for the first Wednesday of the month – the Woman's Club meets on the first Wednesday.

Plans are to work on different projects agreed by the group as well as sewing items for different charities. You don't need to be an expert sewer to join, just willing to try. We are there to help each other and to have fun! Come join us for fun and crafts!

The group will be at the annual Bazaar on November 16th from 9am to 1pm. As in past years there will be a quilt to raffle off. This year's quilt is a king size, fall colored quilt. Tickets will be sold during the Bazaar for \$1 per ticket or 6 for \$5.





Southfork 's Monthly Breakfast



Where else could you get a real home style breakfast and cooked by our Southfork Men?

Southfork's first Breakfast of the season will be held on Saturday, November 2, 2019 and starting from 8am to 9am.

Starting this November, there will be sign-up sheets for each month to ensure there is enough food for everyone.

The sign-up sheets will be posted in the Southfork Clubhouse. Anyone wanting to attend will need to sign-up a week before the breakfast. The 50/50 will also continue.

Please sign-up by Saturday, October 26, 2019

Thank you

Breakfast Committee



PANCAKE BREAKFAST



SOUTHFORK 'S FAMOUS BREAKFAST'S ARE BACK!

SATURDAY, November 2nd @ 8AM TO 9AM

\$3.50 PER PERSON

MENU INCLUDES:

Pancakes (plain), SCRAMBLED EGGS

SAUSAGE PATTIES, COFFEE, TEA AND ORANGE JUICE.



Thanksgiving Potluck



Thursday, November 28th

4:00 PM @clubhouse

*Come and join us for this family style celebration
and this is for the entire community.!*

Bring a dish to pass for 8 to 10 people.

Bring your own table settings, coffee and tea will be available ..

Don't forget to sign up by November 24th @noon so we know how much food to purchase! Turkey will be supplied!

Sign-up sheet on bulletin board!



**FIRST SHOW FOR
2019-2020
HOA
ENTERTAINMENT**



NOVEMBER 12, 2019

7 PM TO 8:30 PM

JT & JEN

VARIETY AND DANCE

TICKETS \$8.00

CONTACT RON WHITE

716-432-2129

Hotdogs & Hamburgs are back!

Date Starting: Nov 6, 2019

All Wednesday's from 4 to 5:30pm

Card Room will be reserved each Wednesday from 4pm to 6pm for this event only. So come in out of the heat with no pesky flies and sit in a cool room and enjoy your meal.

Note- The Hall is reserved for bingo players only!

We have a new committee of workers and looking for volunteers to help. They have graciously decided to serve all the anxious patrons and will serve the basic Hotdogs, Hamburgs, Chips and soda's. They may change or add to the menu on occasion.

So keep Wednesday afternoons clear on your calendar and come have your

Meal with your friends and neighbors!





November 3rd^h marks the end of Daylight Savings Time. Before going to bed on Saturday night, remember to set your clocks back one hour. It is a good time to replace the batteries in your fire detectors and the batteries in your flashlights as well!



Remember to **fly your flag** on Veterans Day, Nov 11th. Honor the many heroes from all the wars who died for our freedom and peace.

Freedom is not Free

There is a price we pay for freedom

For it is not truly free

But rather paid for by the contributions of veterans

To buy our Liberty

As their blood drains from their body and runs like a river through the grass

I don't think we all realize the importance veterans play

As they voluntarily serve America each and every day

We should honor the veterans for they act like a shield

Protecting us from danger, keeping America healed.

So if you would take a second to commemorate

You will instantly see

We owe veterans our gratitude

For they are the reason we are free.





Rod & June Sandberg , Nov 2nd



Bob & Jean Richardson, Nov 14th



James & Dorothy Catron, Nov 24th



Charles & Karen Franklin, Nov 25th



Tom & Judy Geyer, Nov 27th

This is a sample of wedding anniversary photo's for the month of November. I started the anniversary page for the October issue and got no response so here I am again trying with the November wedding anniversaries.

No pictures were available for Paul & Ann Mausz , Nov 9th

If I get no response or pictures for December, I will discontinue this page for future issues. Just thought I would try something different and it also lets every know who the people are by the photo's.

Happy Anniversary



SOUTHFORK TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

This is just a reminder to everyone here in the park about the deadline for changes, deletions, or additions of our Phone Directory which will be delivered in December. *The deadline for any or all changes must be submitted by November 15th.*

Please take note that this will be the first time that Southfork will have their own Phone directory published. We will no longer have another community listed with us and it will be private for Southfork residents only. This new directory will be in a (newsletter format) and not in booklet form.

All residents, please submit your name, address, phone number to Phyllis Grossi for an update for the directory. You can submit via email to pkaygrossi@aim.com or drop off at 11150 Mesquite Dr. Please fill in this form below:

Name _____ Cell/Phone number _____

Name _____ Cell/Phone number _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Email Address _____

State you are from _____



Updates needed

Anniversaries and Birthday's



Along with the above article I need all Birthdays and Anniversaries (don't need the year) for all residents. If you have not seen your birthday or wedding anniversary listed in the newsletter or on our facebook group site and wondered why.....I never got it.

Thanks everyone, Phyllis Grossi





MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP

There are a group of guys who have been meeting for many years for a Bi-monthly breakfast. It started out as monthly and everyone enjoyed themselves so much they changed to a twice a month get together.

They started meeting at the IHOP and it got a little costly so they changed to meeting at "Smitty's" in Dade City (by the produce stand) and have been there ever since and the breakfast is at 9am.

The breakfast group has had upwards to 15 or more hungry men and this group really likes to eat. I think it's what they do best.

Now this is a men's only group and a way to talk and tease each other with out having to watch their manner with their woman around to correct. (smile)

This is not a club or connected to any group and is open to all men of the community. The group meets on the First (1st) and Third (3rd) Friday of each month all year long.

Why not come out and have breakfast with all of the guys and interact and get to know one another.

What a good way to meet with your special friends twice a month.

We are looking forward to seeing you at our next breakfast and having a lot of laughs and just plain fun!

Come and join us!!!!





As you all know we have a couple of Southfork groups on Facebook and would like to describe each and a new group was recently added. All the groups are a closed group which means no one outside of Southfork can view or post any info. Welcome all Southfork!

(Southfork Dade City MarketPlace) is the newest group.

For the selling and buying and borrowing of Household Items, Items need to buy, Loaners for (Wheel Chairs, Walkers, Canes or anything to help someone in despair), Handmade Items for sale, Household help such as (house cleaning, yard work needed etc). You can list known yard sales in the area, estate sales and these are just a few to mention. Whatever you want and don't know where to buy, sell or loan this is our own community MarketPlace post for all .

(You know you are from Southfork when)

This is our way of communicating between each newsletter and a chat group. It's a place where we keep everyone updated on current events here in the park. Management also uses this group along with mass emailing for any important items they want everyone to know about and some examples are water shutoffs or any closings, or anything pertaining to the park. *That is the reason I ask for all email addresses and use it for "Southfork" only. When anyone passes away I also use this to inform all.*

(Southfork, Fl growing up)

This was made for all who like to remember growing up and reliving all the old time memories. From early childhood to teens and what we liked and that includes games, food you ate, school years and so much more. Takes your mind off today's world and takes us back to our growing up years.

You can search in Facebook for each of these groups and click to join and you will be added in. Again just community residents can join these groups.

Any questions send me a message at pkaygrossi@aim.com or give me a call at 352-567-6105



Join us in our
Facebook Group!



Southfork's Street Dance

10/12/2019

Photo's & Article submitted by Kathy Gallick

A big Shout Out to our Activity Committee for the wonderful job they did on Our Street Dance.

Food was great, entertainment was great, visiting with neighbors and meeting our new residents, a real pleasure. Does everyone live on Mesquite?

Thanks to all who worked so very hard. We had a great time. See you next time.





Street Dance 10/12/2019



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 - \$70.00
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

Home Maintenance Service By Berry

Home Repairs/Appliance installation

Yard Work/ Leaves raked-
Bushes trimmed-Roof
cleaned off-Gutters cleaned

Power washing / Home (All or Partial) - Driveways

Berry Garner
38730 Bronco Dr.
(352) 437-5207

HandyWoman Services by Gail

Grocery shop, cook, laundry, pet care. Drive to airport.

630-415-9880

Community Activities

Sunday:

"May I" card game @6pm

Monday:

Coffee Hour @8:00am

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

Water Aerobics 11AM

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

Wednesday:

Recycling pickup every Wednesday (cans & paper)

Quilting @9am

Bridge @1pm

Water Aerobics 11AM

(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

Saturday:

Community Weigh to Go Support group @9am

Game "65" 6pm

Water Aerobics 11AM

Office Hours

Mon thru Thursday 9am to 3:30pm

Friday 9am to 1pm





Nov 1st (Fri)	Men's Breakfast 9am (Smitty's)
Nov 2 nd (Sat)	Monthly breakfasts start the season 8am to 9am
Nov 3 rd (Sun)	Daylight Savings Time Ends (turn back clocks 1 hour)
Nov 6th (Wed)	Women's Club 10AM (Don't forget 2 cans of food for the needy)
Nov 6 th (Wed)	Hotdogs & Hamburgs by the Pool come back 4pm
Nov 12 th (Tues)	Entertainment 7 to 8:30pm (Variety & Dance)
Nov 15th (Fri)	Men's Breakfast 9am (Smitty's)
Nov 16 th (Sat)	Women's club annual bazaar 9am to 1pm
Nov 18th (Mon)	HOA Board Members Meeting 9am
Nov 19 th (Tues)	Health Seminar 10am (Info on Medications)
Nov 23 rd (Sat)	Carport Sale 8 to 12pm
Nov 25 th (Mon)	1 st meeting of HOA members 9am (Nominations)
Nov 28 th (Thur)	Thanksgiving Potluck 4pm

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

Answer to riddle on page 3 is (A Mirror)

From Paul Johnston of Heilers office

THE POOL GATE **MUST** BE SECURELY CLOSED AT **ALL** TIMES FOR LIABILITY REASONS.



