

Southfork News

“FOR THE RESIDENTS, BY THE RESIDENTS”

Have a great month!

February

2020

*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

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.

Ron White Berry Garner Sr

Get Well Wishes To All!

In Memoriam

Burt Case

Brother passed away

Joe Morgano

Sister passed away



Our condolences to the family and friends!

New Residents



Peter Mastalir & Dennis Bartley

11115 Mustang

Kenneth & Theresa Wilson

10933 Tumbleweed

Daniel & Midge Stott

11134 Mustang

James & Kathy Valentine

11104 Mesquite

Welcome to our Community of Southfork!

Wedding Anniversaries

Feb 1st Hollis & Lynda Adams

Feb 2nd Mark & Paulette Kaler

Feb 4th Ed & Jeanne Bittman

Feb 8th Paul & Joyce Myers

Feb 10th Sammy & Patty Fustaino

Feb 14th Bill & Rae Walker

Feb 14th Tom & Jean Robinson

Feb 20th Charles & Pat Reeder

Feb 22nd Al & Donna Canada

Riddle of the Month



What are moving left to right, right now? What is it?



February Birthdays

Linda Nutter

Ron Hatch

Pat Guyette

Jim McAdams

Harold Resh

Rodney Brown

Kerri Hummel

Jeanne Bittman

Howard Dickinson

Deb Shureb

Tom Geyer

Ted Welch

Bill Coffman

Marie Esche

MJ Cline

Megan Kelly

Paul Burke

Mike Gallagher

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.





Thanks To All the Volunteers

“Unsung Heroes of Our Community”

It would be next to impossible to conduct the many Social Activities, Entertainment, Newsletter, Breakfasts, Potlucks, Bingo, Card Games, Womens Club, New Resident visits, Monday Coffee Hour, Block Captains, Servers at the many Events, Set Up/TakeDown Crews, 50/50 salespeople, Taking care of the Signs, Selling/Printing of event tickets and the list goes on and on without the help of so many volunteers. This community would not be where it is today with out the free time and help that is given. This includes many hours because it is continuous and never ending and especially for the same people who do the same things year after year.

We need your help in so many different areas and we don't know who would be interested in volunteering to keep our Community active, alive, happy and interacting with all of the friends and neighbors. Please contact someone from the HOA Board or reach out via the Facebook group. So many events have been placed on hold because of no volunteers and one of them already is the Monthly Breakfast held from December thru April.

Remember, without volunteers how boring this community would be and we need all of you to help keep it an active “55” plus community as advertised. So try and remember this, if something is not going the way you would like it, you might then be asked to help at the next function and that means another volunteer was recruited. Thanks to all!!!!





A Special “Thank You” to the departing HOA Board President, Tom Geyer.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Tom who has given the past 5 years as the HOA president to Southfork Home Owners Association. Tom also held positions of Vice President and Board of Director and this over a period of 9 years.

Tom was a side kick for the Hotdogs/Hamburgs by the pool with his Brother in law and Sister in law, Joe & Janet Lehman and still helping in that area.

This is a thankless job and one that Tom gave his best to. Tom will be remembered for his funny jokes at the end of each meeting which made everyone leave with a laugh.

January 27th a newly elected President will be replacing Tom and by the time you get this newsletter we will have voted in this person for a 2 year term.

We also have to remember his wife, Judy, who had to listen to all the stories of what Tom was involved in and I am sure she deserves a medal for all that she had to put up with.

*Thank
You*



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 new retirement homes. This also includes residents who have been here for years and where are all of you? "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, and the Monthly Breakfasts on the 1st Saturday of each month during the snowbird season which is on Hiatus for now until we get a chairperson and helpers..

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 Monthly/Daily/Weekly 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 COMMUNITY

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

Tuesday, February 25th @7pm – 9:30pm

Tickets \$8.00 each

For tickets contact: Ron white 716-432-2129

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



**Welcome to National Pizza Parties! If you are ready for fun
and great pizza you have come to the right place.**

Southfork Club House



**Featuring Italian Style Pizza Prepared And Cooked Before Your Eyes!
(Because... We Come To You!)**

Date: Friday - 2/28/2020

Time: 4 p.m.

Price: \$5.50 person (pay at the door)

All you can eat!

***Plates & Napkins Included , They use their own ovens. Bring the drink of
your choice and we will also have Iced Tea available!***

**Available Toppings: Pepperoni, Ham, Black Olives, Green Pepper, Pineapple,
Cheese, Mushroom, Sausage, Jalapeno and Onion.**





Southfork Homeowners Association Activity Committee

PRESENTING

Valentine's Day For Romantics

Lasagna Dinner (Lasagna, Salad, Italian Bread & Cheesecake/Strawberries)

Friday, February 14, 2020

Time: 5pm

Join us for an evening of fun, laughter and enjoyment of the best Lasagna prepared by our Activities Committee and the special entertainment. The dinner will be held first, followed by lots of "Giggles & Fun" with a special treat.

Come and see what we have in store for all... ...An evening of fun and laughter and one you won't forget and one everyone will talk about after..

Tickets will be on sale in January/February (\$7.50 each). Look for more information on the Bulletin Board! Tickets must be purchased prior to that evening. No tickets will be sold at the door!

Ticket sellers are: Ron White & Bob Elder (80 tickets only to be sold)





To all the Military Veterans in Southfork

Here I go again and out on a limb but wondering if any and all Veterans here in Southfork can start up a Southfork Veterans group. This would be a Stand Alone group with nothing to do with the HOA or any other group we have here. Most surrounding communities have groups like this and they honor all veterans on special days and always wondered why we don't have the same thing..

I know many years ago we had Memorial services on Veterans Day and Memorial Day with a Flag burning ceremony followed by a Memorial to all branches of the Military and it was attended.

There was a Veteran who got flags for each Branch of the Military service and we had the Veterans with their insignia's or something to denote which branch they were from and holding Military & USA flags and it was an awesome ceremony. I know one year they all wore the same caps with the branch insignia on the caps. I think an added Military parade leading to the memorial site would be awesome.

There would at times be an expense and maybe all the Veterans who join this group can come up with ideas on to handle everything. Possible some sort of a yearly dues of (ex: maybe \$5.00) would be a start for each Veteran joining and discuss what and what can't be done at these ceremonies. You make up your own rules and when there would be a meeting to discuss these events.

This would be your group and your events to schedule.

The only thing I would do to help you out is have an article in the monthly newsletter to help you get this across to the entire community. I would need this info by the 15th of the previous month of the ceremony planned. Thanks to all of you!

Submitted by Phyllis Grossi





SOUTHFORK WOMEN'S CLUB

The Women's Club January 2020 meeting had a wonderful turn out with 51 members attending. The speaker was Isabella Worth the Chief organizer from Day Star. She was very informative with all that is needed in the community and how much what we do, is truly needed. She also really needs more volunteers, especially if you would like to drive a truck, (it's an automatic) and women are welcome too. The special food bags, stockings and Easter baskets that we do are greatly appreciated.

Penny Tardona has the Women's club Facebook page up and running. If you want to join, you first have to be a member of the Women's club to join our Facebook.

Carol Melia has a great number of people on the Activity Committee and she will be holding meets on the last Tuesday of the month, at 1:00.

The Women's Club, February 4th meeting at 10:00, is having a fashion show and tea party. You will need a ticket to get in and you do not have to be a member to attend. It is a charity event and all are welcome (men too).

You can get tickets from Jackie, Marcia or me.

January's meeting was to elect the executive. June Sandberg is the new vice president and the only new member. I wish them all the best of luck.

I had a wonderful, exciting time as the president and would very much like to thank all of you for your great support, help and best wishes. I enjoyed doing the job. Looking forward to just being able to attend the meetings.

Nancy McCallan

Save the Dates:

Coming in March the Southfork Women's Club has two upcoming events:

Wednesday, March 4, at 10:00 a.m. a Hands on Presentation on the do and don'ts for the Southfork Face Book Groups.

Saturday, March 21, at 5:00 p.m.

Annual Charity Soup/Chili Supper

Bring your Laptop, Smart Phone or Tablet, Phyllis Grossi and Penny Tardona will co-present our Southfork Face Book Groups.



Saturday, March 21 at 5:00 a.m.

Annual Charity Soup/Chili Soup Supper

(Tickets are \$7)



There will be more information as the dates get closer!!!



Southfork Women's Club

This is an invitation to all women of Southfork to come and join us, not only for social but for all the charity that the club does.

We are a unique group and the dues to join are only \$5.00 a year.

The main focus of this group is to provide help to the many charities in our area. Our charity group is headed by our committee of volunteers. This committee provides us with monthly speakers whom are so informative and helpful. We give out Christmas and Easter dinners to needy families. Donations are given monthly to many agencies such as: Battered Women, Cornerstone Center for Women, Day Star Hope Center and many more. We also collect school supplies, non-perishable foods and personal items. Holidays find us collecting items for Christmas stockings, Easter Basters and holiday meals.

Come join us to find out what we do. We meet every first Wednesday of the month.

Officers of our Women's Club for year 2020

Marcia Alexander President

June Sandberg Vice President

Jackie Morgano Secretary

Dot Cady Treasurer



*Southfork Women's Club is hosting a Charity
Tea Party/Fashion Show*



Date: Wednesday, February 5

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: Southfork's Clubhouse

Tickets: \$7 "Men are invited"

Tickets can be purchased from:

Marcia Alexander, Pat Flanagan,

Nancy McCallan, Carol Melia, Jackie Morgano,

June Sandberg and Carolyn Williams





New Year's Eve 2019 and ringing in year 2020



Photo's submitted by Tom Flanagan

New Year's Eve 2019 ringing in the New Year of 2020

A great party was held at Southfork Clubhouse and these two pages show a lot of laughter and good times had by all.

The treat was the Calendar Girls from 1961 showing off their style and to bad I had no photo's of this group.

Thanks to all the organizers and the volunteers who helped. At this time I do not know who all helped and put this event together except that it was Chaired by Phyllis Fisher.

Southfork Ice Cream Arrived In Southfork

On Sunday January 12th

I SCREAM...YOU SCREAM...WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM



Drivers, Lonnie Layne & Jean Richardson, Linda Adams & Carolyn McAdams, Donna Elder & June Sandberg. Runners/Helper: Marcia Mayer, Barb Gerrish and helper, Nancy McCallan

What a great time the drivers had and meeting so many people and enjoying the great weather for the deliveries.

This sure was a great test to see if everyone came out and purchased their Ice Cream and they did.

We are all looking forward to the next one.



I'm a Senior Citizen

I'm the life of the party...even when it lasts until 8 p.m. I'm very good at opening child-proof caps with a hammer. I'm usually interested in going home before I get to where I'm going. I'm good on a trip for at least an hour without my aspirin, beano and antacid.

I'm the first one to find the bathroom wherever I go. I'm awake many hours before my body allows me to get up.

I'm smiling all the time because I can't hear a word you are saying. I'm very good at telling stories...over and over and over and over. I'm aware that other people's grandchildren are not as bright as mine.

I'm so cared for: long-term care, eye care, private care, dental care.... I'm not grouchy, I just don't like traffic, waiting, crowds, children, politicians....I'm positive I did housework correctly before my mate retired. I'm sure everything I can't find is in a secure place.

I'm wrinkled, saggy and lumpy, and that's just my left leg. I'm having trouble remembering simple words like....I'm now spending more time with my pillows than with my mate. I'm realizing that aging is not for sissies.

I'm anti-everything now: anti-fat, anti-smoke, anti-noise, anti-inflammation....I'm walking more (to the bathroom) and enjoying it less. I'm going to reveal what goes on behind closed doors...absolutely nothing. I'm sure they are making adults much younger these days.

I'm in the initial state of my golden years: SS, CDs, IRAs, AARP....I'm wondering...if you're only as old as you feel, how could I be alive at 135?

I'm supporting all movements now...by eating bran, prunes and raisins. I'm a walking storeroom of facts...I've just lost the storeroom.

I'm a Senior Citizen and I think I am having the time of my life!





Need your help again please

Article submitted by Norm Conaty

I am asking all of you to help out in the recycling of all your aluminum cans. We need them to fund our recycling program which helps pay for HOA activities. We have expanded our aluminum can recycling program and noticed a decline in the can recycling and just wanted you to know, please deposit all of your cans in the areas listed below. *Please, use more aluminum cans and less plastic containers!*

You can now recycle your aluminum cans at a few different locations here in the park. (1) The Clubhouse, (2) The Pool area, (3) The shuffleboard court area, (4) Pavilion area, (5) The big recycle box in the RV Parking area.

These areas have been installed for all who do not want to make a special trip only to the RV area and with these other areas in the park should make it easier to recycle..



Facts about Recycling Aluminum

- Americans throw away enough aluminum every month to rebuild our entire commercial air fleet.
- When you throw away an aluminum can you waste as much energy as if you'd filled the can half full of gasoline and poured it into the ground.
- Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a 100 watt light bulb for 20 hours, a computer for 3 hours, and a TV for 2 hours.
- Even though aluminum is the most valuable recyclable material, aluminum cans still make it to the landfill. Americans throw away nearly \$1 billion worth of aluminum cans each year.
- Recycling aluminum saves energy! Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to listen to a full album on an iPod.
- Using standard 12 ounce pop/beer cans, it takes from 32-35 cans to make a pound. There are variances by brand.
- The price paid per pound varies based upon the supply and demand market. Over the past three years the price has ranged from .38 to .28 per pound.

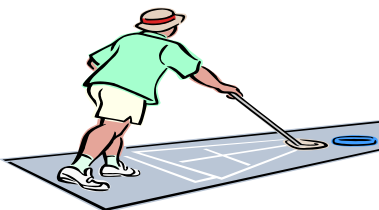


Women's Shuffleboard **Submitted by Nancy Jones**

Calling all lady shuffleboard players, and any woman who would like to learn the game. There are many cues available in the little shed by the court that you can use, so you don't need to bring one to play.

You only need to show up. We would love to teach you and help you learn the game. There are many new residents in our park, and we would love to have you join us! It's great exercise and loads of laughter and fun, plus a great way to make friends in the park!

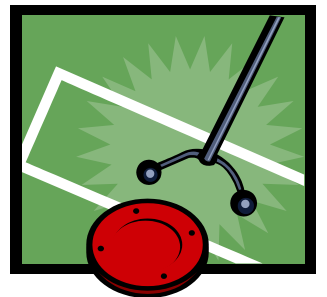
We are starting our season on Tuesday, January 7. We will meet every Tues. and Thurs. at 3:00 for about an hour. Please mark the days and time on your calendar, and plan on joining us as we gather for fun and fellowship! Looking forward to shuffling with you and getting back into the game! See you at the court!



Men's Shuffleboard

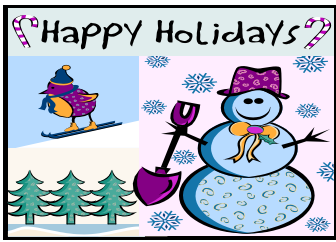
We meet daily, Monday through Friday at 1pm.

Games last about 1 1/2 hours



Come and meet your friends and neighbors for an enjoyable game with a lot of laughs and teasing. Great way to meet fellow neighbors!





Old CHRISTMAS CARD FRONTS

When you are ready to toss your Christmas cards, there is a large basket on the counter in the computer room at the clubhouse where you may place them.

Please save the front half of each card, and cut off and toss the back half. The pictures on the front of the cards are used to make stockings at Christmas for people who are in jail.

I will save them to give to Carol Barnett in Feb. If you prefer, you may also leave them on my side doorstep or on the small table next to it. My address is 11105 Mustang Dr. Thank you for your help for this charitable project. Nancy Jones



Phone Directories



New phone directories have arrived and have been delivered.

Hopefully you all have one by now!

If any errors or corrections need to be made, I can make them but they will not show until the next directory which will arrive by the end of December 2020 and all changes must be submitted to me by November 15th each year.

I receive all phone, name and addresses when a new resident moves in. If you make any changes after that I will not know unless the Welcome committee gets it from the initial home visit. You can also submit changes to me at pkaygrossi@aim.com

I hope you like the new changes and the addition of emergency numbers. I tried to capture the most useful ones. I am open to suggestions!

At this time I am also asking for any updates to your email address. I keep them and do not share them with anyone just so you are aware and they are not used for anything except Southfork news.

Thanks, Phyllis Grossi

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, washing of 5th Wheels, Cargo Trailer & Motorhomes, 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

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

Would you like some assistance with Dr. appointments, errands, or personal care?

CNA for over 25 years. Have references.

Please call Dana 813-300-1996.

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

Chair Stretches 11:30am

TOPS (take off pounds sensibly) @10am

Hand & Foot card game 6pm

Euchre @6pm

Tuesday:

Curbside Trash pickup

Walking Exercise 11am

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

Sequence @1pm

(Fall/Winter) Ladies Shuffleboard @3pm

Wednesday:

Recycling pickup every Wednesday (cans & paper)

Quilting @9am

Bridge @1pm

Chair Stretches 11:30am

(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

Chair Stretches 11:30am

(Fall/Winter) Men's shuffleboard @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 5th (Wed)	Women's Club 10am Tea Party/Fashion Show
Feb 7th (Fri)	Men's Breakfast 9am (Smitty's)
Feb 14 th (Fri)	Valentines Dinner 5pm & (Special Treat)
Feb 17th (Mon)	HOA Board Members Meeting 9am
Feb 21st (Fri)	Men's Breakfast 9am (Smitty's)
Feb 24th (Mon)	HOA Membership Meeting 9am
Feb 25 th (Tues)	Good Stuff Band/Dance 7 to 9:30pm
Feb 28 th (Fri)	Pizza Night (no sign up needed) 4pm

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

Answer to riddle on page 3 is (Your eyes)

