

Southfork News

"FOR THE RESIDENTS, BY THE RESIDENTS"

Have a great month!

March 2020



May your
CLOVERS
have leaves
of four...

and may
your
LUCK
be evermore.





Newsletter Information

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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	Harry Gerrish	2020-2022
Vice President	Ron White	2019-2021
Secretary	Pam Way	2020-2022
Treasurer	Roger Layne	2019-2021

Directors:

Tom Flanagan	2020-2022
Donna Elder	2020-2022
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.

Diane Unger Don Reno Ronnie Thompson Bill Coffman

Get Well Wishes To All!

In Memoriam



Betty Butler

Former resident of Maverick passed away

Dolores Pisch

Former resident of Mesquite passed away

Melissa Dougherty

Loss of Mother and Sister

Our condolences to the family and friends!



New Residents

Carl & Vicki Freeman

10945 Tumbleweed Dr

Karl Gersonde & Bobbe Gilpin

11019 Palamino Dr

Welcome to our Community of Southfork!

Wedding Anniversaries

Mar 6th Kerry & Sandy Stoddard

Mar 17th Bill & Peggy Lare

Riddle of the Month



I make two people out of one. What am I?



March Birthdays

Lynda Adams

Kim Hartley

Bill Walker

Hollis Adams

Donna Elder

Linda Rogers

Jean Matala

Linda Dickinson

Roger Blevins

Lynda Estabrook

Nancy A Jones

Allene Blevins

Mary Hatch

Ruthie Holcomb

Louella Green

Larry Hoffman

Shirley Durocher

Julie Solomon

Marcia Mayer

Jackie Morgano

Marilynne Cregg

Nora Wilcox Tomaino

Paul Myers

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.



Board members

January 27th, 2020, 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,	Harry Gerrish	2020-2022
Vice President,	Ron White	2019 – 2021 (Hollis Adams, resigned)
Secretary,	Pam Way	2020-2022
Treasurer,	Roger Layne	2019 - 2021

Directors:

Tom Flanagan	2020 – 2022	(replacement for Ron White)
Donna Elder	2020 – 2022	
Sue Kirschner	2019 – 2021	
Bob Dougherty	2019 – 2021	
Bob Lynch	2019 – 2021	

After the transition meeting the new board will start their new terms immediately.

The first official board meeting of the new officers/directors was held on February 17th, 2020 at 9am.





From Association President

The 2019/2020 HOA board of Directors had their Transition meeting on February 10, 2020

We received a letter of resignation from our Vice President, Hollis Adams. The Board approved Ron White as his replacement and he will fill the remaining term for Hollis which ends this year. This created an opening for a director and the Board approved Tom Flanagan to fill his term which will expire in 2021.

We spent some time going over the HOA officers responsibilities and then discussed the committees that have leaders, the ones we need leaders for and their backups. We need your help with more than a few of these committees. SO, please give some thought to helping to keep things going by saying yes when you are asked.

We will be looking for suggestions for new activities and how to improve what we are already doing. There is a suggestion box in the clubhouse by the poolside door. When you use it please leave your name and number so we can contact you.

There is a weekly gathering on Friday evenings at 6pm at the Pavilion. Come with a friend or come and meet a new one. Also, there are still a lot of tickets available for the Good Stuff Band on Tues 2/25 at 7pm. See Ron White for tickets.

Remember, if we as a community want to do more with our existing programs and add new ones, we need you to volunteer to lead or help.

Enjoy living in your Southfork community.

Remember our next board Meeting is February 17th and the next association meeting is February 24th

**Harry Gerrish
President**



Southfork Community Survey

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

Please fill out and deposit this form in the Southfork "Suggestion Box" located by the door as you come in on the right side of the clubhouse near the pool area. Fill free to add any other likes or dislikes and if not enough writing room please use another sheet and attach to this form.

1. Do you like entertainment such as music to dance by or just a group or individual playing various songs or both ? _____
2. List and name the type of activities you would like to see more or less of? Are you willing to help with any activities? _____
3. Do you like "Potlucks" and if you do, how often should they be held?

4. Name any sort of activity that can be held at the "Pavilion" that would be of interest to all?

5. As an example of some events....would you like something like: "Family Feud", "Newlyweds", Wheel of Fortune" entertainment (instead of music)? _____
6. Would you like some sort of contest with prizes? _____
7. Why would you not want to join the HomeOwners Association? Give some reasons how we can improve . _____
8. Is there anything you would like the HomeOwners Association to try and help getting here in the Park and why ? _____
9. How often would you like to see the Ice Cream Carts around the park? Once a month at least?

10. As a resident and especially the newer residents, what would you like to see more of and please give details?

Please help us by filling out this form so we know how to move forward in this next new year.

Please, we would like input from every resident. ***You do not have to place your name on this survey.*** Please submit ASAP.





Southfork Semi-Annual Carport Sale

Date: March 14, 2020

Time: 8 a.m. to noon





Borrowing of Tables and Chairs

There is an upcoming Carport Sale which will be held on Saturday, March 14th and quite a few people like to borrow tables from the Clubhouse.

To borrow any table or chairs from the clubhouse, you must reserve and fill out a reservation form with the Association President first. The same thing goes for the Pavillion and the Pool area.

Anyone wanting to borrow a table, (LIMIT is 2) need to let Harry know ASAP and his number is listed below. Pick up can start at 3pm, Friday, March 13th.

All tables must be returned by Sunday, March 15th at the latest, placed standing up where you got them and table covers must be placed back on them.

Call President, Harry Gerrish for that form and please give ample notice. The return policy is a must, because there are many activities held daily and many different type tables are used depending on the activity.

If any questions on this procedure, please contact Harry Gerrish @ 352-458-0055

Cleaning out your Freezer and Refrigerator And Cupboards



All you "Snowbirds" and others cleaning out your cupboards, freezer and refrigerator.

"DayStar" in Dade City will take all items whether they were opened or not and they give out food to the needy daily. They have large freezers and refrigerators and can use all the food that can be donated.

They will also do Furniture Pick-up for any items you want to give away. You can also contact Isabel Wirth here in the community because she is in charge of that at Daystar. Don't throw anything away because it all can be used.

Daystar Hope Center, Inc

15512 U.S. Hwy 301

Dade City, Fl 33523 352-523-0844



RECYCLE DINNER

Free to all Residents of Southfork

Saturday, March 28, 2020 (4 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!



SOUTH FORK ***HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION***



MARCH 10, 2020

7 PM TO 10 PM

PURE COUNTRY GOLD BAND

"PCG brings people together around fine music. Formed in 2002, PCG offers a variety of music including classic & new country, classic & southern rock, rock & roll oldies, and bluegrass. Based in central Florida, the band has a combined total of over 175 years of professional music experience, to include touring and recording sessions of each member."

TICKETS \$8.00

CONTACT RON WHITE

716-432-2129



CORNER BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER

Tuesday, March 17th, 2020

5:00 PM

\$8.00 --- HOA Members

\$10.00 --- Non-Members

The Association will provide the Corned Beef and Cabbage for the dinner which consists of, Corn Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes, Carrots, Bread, Apple Pie & Ice Cream and coffee or tea.

Tableware will be supplied, you only need to bring the drink of your choice if you don't want coffee or tea..

Tickets are available from Ron White & Bob Elder..

Limited to 80 tickets, so get your ticket early.





Remember to change your clocks on March 8th. Spring ahead by one hour!!!!!!!

On Sunday March 8th, 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 Homeowners Association Activity Committee

I would like to express my personal gratitude for working so well with a great team and learning so much from Lonnie Layne whose spot I took over as Chairperson of this great Committee. We achieved a lot with some good variety over the past years and we want to continue with having much more new events coming for this great community.

This New Year brings along new challenges and new ideas that cannot be achieved without a contribution of everyone on this team and potential new members.

In order to discuss this coming year's event plan and to highlight all sorts of new fun coming events to Southfork, a meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 3rd at 9:30am at the clubhouse. We are inviting anyone from Southfork who would like to be a member of this great team to come and join us and maybe help bring new ideas to the table.

We have a great time planning and interacting with one another and all work together so well and we are inviting more to come and join our team.

If you have any questions or even ideas, please contact June Sandberg @ 763-257-2023





Scheduling of the Clubhouse

To schedule a function in the Clubhouse, you must reserve the hall with the Association President first. In most case's the scheduled Association events (such as bingo etc.) takes priority over private party requests. Give at least 30 days to 2 months advance notice for any scheduling and don't assume the date is available.

The same thing goes for the Pavillion and the Pool area. You must schedule any events held there!

Call the President of the HOA for a form that must be filled out for all reservations. This is a must, for just in cases, of damage etc. and the host/ party holding the event will be held responsible and it must be noted if alcohol beverages will be used.

If any questions on this procedure, please contact HOA president listed in this newsletter.



CLIMB THE WALLS

"OH, I SURE AM HAPPY TO SEE YOU," THE LITTLE BOY SAID TO HIS GRANDMOTHER ON HIS MOTHER'S SIDE. "NOW MAYBE DADDY WILL DO THE TRICK HE HAS BEEN PROMISING US."

THE GRANDMOTHER WAS CURIOUS.. "WHAT TRICK IS THAT?" SHE ASKED.
"I HEARD HIM TELL MOMMY THAT HE WOULD CLIMB THE WALLS IF YOU CAME TO VISIT," THE LITTLE BOY ANSWERED.



Check out the Activities page in the newsletter to see what is happening here in Southfork.

There is always something to do!



Women's Club Charity Fundraiser Chili & Soup Supper

Date Saturday, March 21, 2020

Time 5pm

Join us for an evening of fun and laughter with a GOOD CHILI & SOUP SUPPER which includes crusty bread and dessert, we are also raffling off door prizes and will have a 50/50 drawing.

Southfork is so lucky to have so many amazing cooks and bakers, we of the Women's club take great pride in the delicious homemade chili, soups and desserts made by our members.

Tickets can be purchased from Marcia Alexander (515) 201-6656, Jackie Morgano (716) 866-2655, Diana Stricklen (586) 243-9350 & Ron White 716-432-2129.

Tickets (\$7.00 each) are on sale now!

Tickets must be purchased prior to this event.

No tickets will be sold at the door!



50/50

Door Prizes



Southfork Women's Club

On February 5, 2020 a group of 56 women gathered at the clubhouse for a Charity Tea/Fashion Show. Bon Worth of Zephyrhills provided the clothes for the event and several of our members were "recruited" as models. All of the ladies did a wonderful job and looked great in their outfits.

Following the fashion show, a lovely tea complete with accompanying refreshments was served. There were many goodies to choose from including tea sandwiches, sweets, and fresh strawberries.

All the monies collected from the ticket sales for this event will be distributed to local organizations to help those in need. It was a great event and the officers of the Women's Club would like to thank everyone for their help and generous support.

Upcoming events for our group will be posted in the newsletter and on the bulletin board in the clubhouse. But here are just a couple:

Our next regular meeting will be March 4th and will feature an Irish theme. Please bring your phone, tablet, or laptop for a hands-on presentation about using Facebook. Also, we ask that all members bring 2 non-perishable items to be donated to Day Star Hope Center.

The annual charity soup/chili supper is March 21st. Our wonderful cooks are searching their recipes trying to decide which soup and/or chili to make. Tickets are on sale now for \$7.00 each and can be purchased from Marcia Alexander, Jackie Morgano, Diana Stricklen or Ron White. Get your tickets early – we expect to sell out quickly!

Stay tuned for future updates.

Submitted by: Marcia Alexander, President

Jackie Morgano, Secretary





Speaker from Bon Worths



Dot Cady presenting Phyllis Grossi a Certificate of Appreciation with a bouquet of Flowers.

Women's Club Tea Party/Fashion Show was held on Wednesday 2/5/2020.

The Social Activities and Board outdid themselves with a fantastic Fashion show with clothes from Bon Worth's. All the models were great and you would have thought they were professionals and they looked gorgeous. Thanks for all the effort and hard work that went into getting this all together.

The Tea Party following had Tea and special mini sandwiches with the Mini Cakes and Croissants and so much more. Everything was delicious and presented so beautiful. All the food was served to each table.

This was followed by a short meeting and looking forward to the rest of the year to see what is on the agenda.



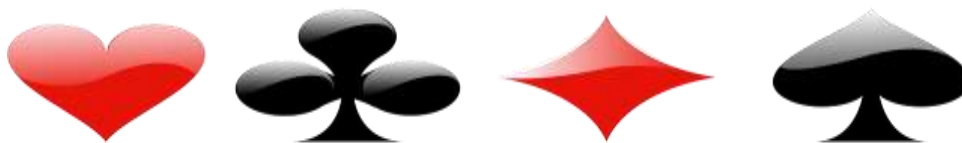


Social Committee



Models





2020 HAND AND FOOT Tournament

January 18, 2020

The Hand and Foot Tournament this year was a lot of fun and a great success with 28 great players, and delicious food. For a tournament that's not supposed to have any talking there was a lot of laughter and noise.

Thanks to everyone who participated. Also thanks to Barbara Gerrish for helping me to get organized and with the verifying. Thanks Harry and everyone else for getting the club house back in order.

First place were Norm Rautenberg (Blue Jay) and Dot Cady

Second place were Nancy Jones and Margret McDonald (Blue Jay)

Third place were Carol Albers and Katie Bellnier

Fourth place were Sherri Glatfelter and Betty Laforest

And because we had so many players we had a booby prize that went to Carolyn McAdams and Sue Kerschner.

Thanks to everyone and see you all next year. Third Saturday in January 2021.

Nancy McCallan







As you all know we have a few 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)

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 you mind off today's world and takes us back to our growing up years.

Southfork Vendor Listings

This group was just added and it basically lists vendors in our local area that we can call for work around the home or some emergency we need help on. Please feel free to add any that you use and that might be helpful to all!

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



Shuffleboard Groups "Welcome" all Southfork Residents

We of the Men's and Women's Shuffleboard groups are issuing a Special Invitation to all residents of our Community to come and find out and learn more about the game of Shuffleboard.

There are so many people who have never played the game before moving into our community and afraid to try something new. Well, never let that stop you and that is what this get together is all about.

We will have available instructors to show you how to play the game and what we have available in equipment and so much more on this unique game.



SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST @2:00 @Shuffleboard Court
Please come join us for an hour of
Questions/learning/practicing the
fun game of shuffleboard!

Any questions, contact, Nancy Jones
Harry Gerrish

@ 352-999-1626
@ 352-458-0055

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.

Notary Public

Lou Tardona

11206 Mustang

352-467-0408

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





March 1 st (Sun)	Shuffleboard Invitation 2pm @Shuffleboard Court
Mar 4 th (Wed)	Women's Club 10am (Bring your Laptop) 2 cans of food
Mar 6 th (Fri)	Men's Breakfast 9am (Smitty's)
Mar 8 th (Sun)	Daylight Saving Time starts (2am)
Mar 10 th (Tues)	Pure Country Gold Band 7 to 10 pm
Mar 14 th (Sat)	Carport Sale 8am to noon
Mar 16 th (Mon)	HOA Board Members Meeting 9am
Mar 17 th (Tues)	Corned Beef Dinner 5pm
Mar 20 th (Fri)	Men's Breakfast 9am (Smitty's)
Mar 21 st (Sat)	Annual Soup/Chili Supper 5pm
Mar 23 rd (Mon)	HOA Membership 9am
Mar 28 th (Sat)	Recycle Dinner 4pm

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

Answer to riddle on page 3 is (A mirror)

There is an old Irish saying.

There are good ships and there are wood ships that sail the sea. But the best ships are friendships, and may they always be.

Please stop by the Clubhouse and check out the bulletin board and see the fun things we have to offer and read your newsletter for the monthly happenings. We have a variety of activities for everyone!

It is also a time to share an old friendship and maybe make a new friendship.

What are you waiting for?

