

Southfork News

“FOR THE RESIDENTS, BY THE RESIDENTS”

Have a great month!

April 2020



Legend of the Lily



The proudest and most beautiful flower in the Garden of Gethsemane was the white lily. The lily knew that it was special and would proudly lift its face toward anyone who entered the garden.

One night, a stranger came into the garden to pray. He looked so sad and wept so bitterly that the other flowers in the garden couldn't help but hang their heads in sorrow too.

But not the lily.....It continued to stand straight and proud, straining to catch the best rays of the moonlight on its beautiful white face.

The next day, the lily was shaken by sad news. The man who had prayed so sorrowfully in the garden had been sentenced to die by crucifixion. The lily was ashamed about how it had acted and turned its head downward in its humility.

Since that first Good Friday, the lily has never lifted its head in pride again.





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.

Jean Matala Kathy Myers Debbie Shureb

Get Well Wishes To All!

In Memoriam

Peg Flaherty	Loss of brother
Bud DeGood	Former resident passed away
Robert (Smokey) Stoever	Former resident passed away
Pat Brown	Loss of son-in-law
Anita Warschkow	Former resident passed away



Our condolences to the family and friends!

New Residents



Larry & Gloria Bilski	11055 Maverick Dr
Linda Rogers	11124 Mustang Dr

Welcome to our Community of Southfork!

Wedding Anniversaries

Apr 11 Paul & Shera Lemley

Apr 18 Ron & Deb Shureb

Apr 23 Dan & Midge Stott

Riddle of the Month



What can you catch but never throw?



April Birthdays

Barbara McCarrell

Kathy Myers

Tim McPherson

Sharon Morgan

Larry Comer

Rick Hood

Bunny Bulger

James Catron

Linda Bailie

Carl Freeman

George Nordstrom

Earl Bailie

Theresa Wilson

Ray Orr

Doris Grandy

Bob Elder

Les Myers

Sherry McClellan

Beverly Brackin

Karen Sierakowski

Sue Goltz

Donna Canada

Hessie Straugh

Jane Koehler

Jo Bellows

Don Duarte

Barbara Hall

Ally Hutto

Ann Mausz

Sandy Case

Darlene Welch

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.



ATTENTION ALL SNOWBIRDS

This is a reminder that a lot of you will be leaving soon, so that means we will have many vacant homes in the community that will need someone to look after and take care of.

Please find a person who can and **WILL** take care of your home while you are away which means pulling weeds, going in periodically to make sure there are no water leaks, and if there is anything major happening to contact the office.

The following form should be filled out so the office will know who is leaving, for how long, and contact information. Please be sure to return this to the office before leaving (it can be left in the drop box also).

NAME: _____

SF ADDRESS: _____

NORTHERN ADDRESS: _____

MONTHS YOU WILL BE AWAY: _____

CELL PHONE OR HOME PHONE (NORTH): _____

PERSON TAKING CARE OF YOUR SOUTHFORK HOME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

****NOTE****

If needed, notices will be sent prior to the management having to hire and bill for maintenance (pressure washing, weeding, etc.)

Please help us keep our community neat and clean at all times. Safe travels!!

Tim & Megan Kelly
Managers



From Harry's desk

I hope that the month of March was "busy" enough for everyone. Perhaps a bit too much?

April may not be as busy, but I am sure that enough things are planned to keep those who are not planning to go to their "other homes" for the summer busy and enjoying their Southfork home.

If you are staying in Southfork for the summer do not forget to fill out the Survey Form that was in last month's newsletter.

So far we have received only four (4) Survey forms back and today is March 11th. The box to place them is inside the poolside doors of the clubhouse. Corn hole, horseshoes, and Bocce ball are on the let's get it started agenda.

The "Everybody" is invited to learn about shuffleboard event was a huge success thanks to Nancy Jones

Guessing that by the time you get this newsletter we will have had our last scheduled HOA meeting, until November. Your board has meetings scheduled until May, but it can call an emergency meeting at any time.

Whatever your plans are for the summer the board wishes you a healthy and happy time.

Safe travels,

Harry Gerrish





EASTER DINNER POTLUCK

4:00pm

Sunday, April 12th

Easter Ham (provided by the management), balance of the meal is potluck for our annual dinner which will be ready at 4pm on Sunday, April 12th.

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

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

Bring a dish to pass that will serve at least 8 to 10 people and also bring your own table service of plate and utensils, Iced Tea will also be provided. Please bring your choice of drink if you do not want any Iced Tea.

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

Sponsored by Southfork HOA.





Southfork Ice Cream Arriving

Sunday, April 5th

Starting at 2:00pm

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

Do you remember those hot summer early evenings when the Ice Cream Trucks would come down the street and you can hear them coming from streets and blocks away? Those days are here again in Southfork. We already have our Hot summer weather starting!

There will be three (3) carts touring the park so come outside and choose your treat.. Each cart will have Ice Cream Bars, Drumsticks and Ice Cream Sandwiches for \$1.00 each.

We would appreciate (\$1.00 Bills) as we do not carry any extra money on the Ice Cream Trucks.

Listen for the Ice Cream Golf Cart (Ringing Bells) as it comes down your street, and be sure to come on out, say hi, meet your neighbors and buy some of the delicious items of ice cream to cool you off.

If the weather is too cold or raining it will be rescheduled to a later date!





June Sandberg recognized Lonnie Crandell Layne for all her work with the HOA at the Valentine dinner

Valentine's Day here in Southfork was so special this year. The Lasagna Dinner was great along with the dessert and all committee dressed in their Red/White outfits. Everyone was served with food being brought to the table and no one had to stand in line. It was prompt and hot and the committee did an awesome job. Kudo's to June on her first event as the new chairperson.

June Sandberg presented Lonnie Layne for her great work as Community chairperson for the last 5 years. She was commended on all of her efforts trying to keep all of us entertained and having fun.

The final surprise was the Oldie Newlywed Game and it was hilarious. Many prizes were given out along with a 1st and 2nd prize winners. Lot of good answers from the spouses.





Southfork Women's Club

Our March meeting had an Irish theme and had us all on the lookout for leprechauns. The hostess, Karen Franklin, provided decorations and refreshments in keeping with the theme and did a wonderful job. We had a speaker from the Boys' and Girls' Club talk about the varied programs they have for the youth of our area. Phyllis Grossi and Penny Tardona provided one-on-one help regarding Facebook for those brave enough to ask. We would like to thank everyone for making this a fun gathering.

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 April 1st, 11am, and it will be our Easter Luncheon. Please remember to bring your filled Easter baskets and food bags. If you would like to donate money instead of going shopping, please drop your donation in the Woman's Club box in the clubhouse entryway. Please put it in an envelope and put your name on it with what you would like the donation to be used for. We are not asking for nonperishable items this month since we are doing the Easter items.

May 6th will be a baby shower to benefit Cornerstone. We would like you to bring baby shower items to the meeting in place of nonperishable items. The items we collect will be put to good use by the organization to help their clients. Please plan to attend and join in the fun.

Stay tuned – you never know what we might have planned.

Submitted by: Marcia Alexander, President

Jackie Morgano, Secretary





If there is anyone having problems receiving their Newsletter or any issues with the deliveries, please call June Sandberg @763-257-2023 so she can help resolve any issue you may have.

June wants to make sure every home receives these newsletters!



Next HOA Activities Committee meeting is on April 2nd at 9:30am at the Clubhouse.

Anyone interested, please come and join us.





To all of Southfork:

Thank you so much for all the Christmas card Covers you placed in the basket in the computer room at the clubhouse during the Christmas holiday.

Together we filled a box, and I have transferred them to Carol Barnett this weekend. She will see that they are given to the charity that is using them to make Christmas stockings for prisoners next year. Your help with this charity project is truly appreciated!

Thanks again, Nancy Jones



Monday Morning Coffee Hour

Each week on Monday mornings from 8am to 9am there is always coffee brewing which is free and we do have donuts for those who are a little hungry and they are \$.50 each. What a good way to meet some of your neighbors and start your week.

The men are usually talking about the latest sport event on TV and the women are always talking about the latest happenings in the community. No agenda or speakers, just a chance for our community to come together. Bring your smile and wit and we'll furnish your coffee. We would love to get to know all of our new neighbors and the others who have been in hibernation lately. Come join us!!!!

NEIGHBORLY UNSUNG HERO'S



There have been many instances here in Southfork where there has been an illness or even death occurring and neighbor help is surely welcomed..

During times such as this, there are so many here in our community who do not hesitate and send out a helping hand, " Our Unsung Heroes."

I know of 3 people on Mesquite Dr who have reached out to help a neighbor. They were not asked but just took it upon themselves to help out. Please read Carol Reno's attribute to her neighbors....

My husband, Don Reno, just had hip replacement on Feb 7th. Today my neighbor, Mark Kaler, asked me if he could clean up my piles of leaves, as he was doing his own. He also asked if he could trim my bushes! Then he proceeded to rake, and was joined by another neighbor and his wife, Joe & Marilyn Susinko! We so appreciate these thoughtful people! They really encouraged us by their kind acts of kindness! Carol Reno

We are very thankful for the many residents who take on being kind and considerate and these people never look for a "Thank you" and at this time I commend all who have and still are helping others.

Thank you all and that is what makes living here in Southfork so FANTASTIC!!!!

Phyllis,





Norm (The Can Man) has some important info for all of Southfork. He has been thinking of new ideas to increase the revenue income of the recycling of all metal cans. Norm has placed a container for all cans at the Pavilion and two (2) by the aluminum can big box in the storage area marked metal cans only.

(NOTE - Brand New)

Norm has talked to Tim the manager about other types of metal from the maintainance people and from all residents that can be placed in a box down by the “Big Alum Can Box” and this also includes any Metal scraps and even appliances and the “Can Man” will take them to market. Yes, you heard right, he will take appliances!

If anyone needs help in bringing these appliances down to the back area or any questions on anything you are not sure he will take, call Norm Conaty @ 813-830-8842

This is a big plus for all the residents and helpful ways to get rid of appliances that cannot be placed out with regular trash. Kudo's to Norm for this fantastic idea.





As you all know we have a few Southfork groups on Facebook and would like to describe each and hope all of Southfork joins these groups. 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 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



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





Apr 1st (Wed)	Women's Club 11am (Easter luncheon)
Apr 3rd (Fri)	Men's Breakfast 9am (Smitty's)
Apr 5 th (Sun)	Ice Cream Trucks coming thru 2pm
Apr 12 th (Sun)	Easter Sunday Pot luck 4pm (Don't forget your plate/utensils)
Apr 17th (Fri)	Men's Breakfast 9am (Smitty's)
Apr 20th (Mon)	HOA Board Meeting 9am

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

Answer to riddle on page 3 is (A cold)



ATTENTION

All events scheduled are subject to change or cancelled because of the Coronavirus which has closed quite a bit here in Dade City including our Clubhouse.

Watch for all closings/changes and notification's that will be sent to all via Email or our Facebook group. Hope you are all members of the group.