

Southfork News

“FOR THE RESIDENTS, BY THE RESIDENTS”

Have a great month!

April 2021





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 Buy/Sell (Southfork Dade City Marketplace)



Must join on facebook to be able to view or add info.

ASSOCIATION OFFICERS:

President	Harry Gerrish	2020-2022
Vice President	Ron White	2021-2023
Secretary	Pam Way	2020-2022
Treasurer	Dot Cady	2021-2023

Directors:

Marcia Mayer	2020-2022
Donna Elder	2020-2022
Sue Kerschner	2021-2023
Nancy Steding	2021-2023
Tom Geyer	2021-2023



Emergency CONTACT NUMBERS IN PASCO COUNTY (911)

Pasco Cty Sheriff 352-518-5000

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.

Don Paster

Karen Mize

Ginger Shanbeck

Karen Franklin

Get Well Wishes To All!

In Memoriam

A GREAT MONTH!

Our condolences to the family and friends!



New Residents



Billy Lehr & Don Paster

11109 Palamino

Eugene Lewis/Ann Druschel

11104 Maverick

Welcome to our Community of Southfork!

Wedding Anniversaries

Apr 4 Dennis & Nancy Pelton

Apr 11 Paul & Shera Lemley

Apr 18 Ron & Deb Shureb

Apr 23 Dan & Midge Stott

Apr 25 Larry & Gloria Bilski

Riddle of the Month

What is bought by the yard and worn by the foot?





April Birthdays

Mary Clifford	Judy Jones	Tim McPherson
Sharon Morgan	Larry Comer	Bunny Bulger
James Catron	Linda Bailie	George Nordstrom
Earl Bailie	Theresa Wilson	Don Ivy
Ray Orr	Doris Grandy	Bob Elder
Carl Freeman	Sherry McClellan	Beverly Brackin
Karen Sierakowski	Sue Goltz	Donna Canada
Hessie Straugh	Bob Sanford	Jane Koehler
Jo Bellows	Don Duarte	Barbara Hall
Ally Hutto	Ann Mausz	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.





From Harry's desk

Just a short note to remind you that March 22nd will be the last scheduled HOA meeting until November 22nd.

In order for the board to vote on any recommended changes at this meeting we have to have a Quorum. A quorum is declared if there is a 30% attendance of HOA members. If we do not have a quorum then no changes or recommendations can be voted on.

The November meeting is referred to as the nomination meeting. This, since the state law changed, is the **ONLY** meeting when candidates can be nominated for the January 2022 election meeting, also referred to as our annual meeting. There will no longer be "write" in candidates or other nominations after the November meeting. If you are interested in being on the HOA board you can contact Nancy Steding and give her your name. The positions that will be open for this election, will be president, secretary, and two director positions.

Be happy and be safe in whatever you do.

Harry Gerrish, President HOA





Southfork Semi-Annual Carport Sale

Date: April 10, 2021

Time: 8 a.m. to noon



Southfork HOA Presents

St. Patrick's Day Poker Run

Wednesday, March 17 starting at 1:00 pm

\$5.00 TO ENTER

MEET AT POOL AREA AT 12:00 NOON ON MARCH 17TH FOR FINAL INSTRUCTIONS AND A BALLOON FOR YOUR CART

FIND POKER STOPS IN SOUTHFORK COMMUNITY WHERE YOU WILL PICK A CARD AT EACH STOP. HOMEOWNER WRITES RESULTS OF CHOSEN CARD ON YOUR FORM AND INITIALS. MAKE POKER STOPS FROM 1-4 PM ONLY.

STOP AT 5 OR MORE POKER STOPS FOR A FULL HAND OF CARDS

MAXIMUM 8 STOPS. CIRCLE THE 5 CARDS ON YOUR FORM TO USE AS YOUR POKER HAND IF YOU MAKE MORE THAN 5 STOPS.

VOTE FOR THE BEST POKER STOP PUTTING STREET NAME AND # ON THE FORM

RETURN FORM TO POOL AREA BY 4:30 PM

WINNER(S) WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY 5:30 PM AT BURGERS AND DOGS BY THE POOL

POKER STOPS

IF YOU'D RATHER BE AT HOME, HOST A POKER STOP AT YOUR HOME!!

ALL YOU NEED IS A CARD TABLE AND A DECK OF CARDS (CARDS CAN BE PROVIDED)

SHUFFLE CARDS AND SPREAD ON THE TABLE. POKER RUN PARTICIPANTS PICK A CARD, AND YOU WRITE THEIR PICK ON THEIR FORM AND INITIAL. RETURN THE CHOSEN CARD BACK INTO THE DECK.

YOU CAN ALSO MAKE YOURS THE BEST POKER STOP BY...

- DECORATING YOUR YARD/DRIVEWAY, PLAYING MUSIC, SERVING REFRESHMENTS, DRESSING AS LEPRECHAUNS!
- ANYTHING GOES!!

BEST POKER STOP WINS A PRIZE!! CONTACT LINDA BAILIE TO VOLUNTEER TO HOST A POKER STOP! 603-686-0052

JUDGES NEEDED:

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO FIND BEST POKER HANDS FROM 4:00-5:30 AT THE POOL AREA. PLEASE CONTACT LINDA BAILIE TO VOLUNTEER!
603-686-0052 - 11134 EWING DRIVE.

Southfork Women's Club



**Thursday, March 25
10:00 – 4:00**

At the Clubhouse

Visit the clubhouse during the day and bid on baskets and merchandise donated by Southfork residents and local merchants.

Winners will be announced by 6 pm on Thursday. Check the bulletin board!!

Homemade baskets (with list of contents) or unopened gifts that you would like to donate are welcome.

Please contact Linda Miller 352-467-8588

WE'RE BACK!

FOOD TRUCK NEWS

Our first food truck experience turned out to be a lot of fun and it was great that so many took advantage of having a night off in the kitchen.

The Melt Machine had a good variety to choose from, plus we were entertained by some great karaoke singers.

We will have two more food trucks this Spring. **Saturday March 20th**

The BBQ TIME Food Truck will be at the pavilion from 4-7 PM.

They feature ribs, chicken, pork, sausage and brisket; plus sides of BBQ beans, mac & cheese, cole slaw and collard greens. Sounds yummy!



The last truck of the season will be **Wich Press on Saturday April 17th also from 4-7 PM at the pavilion.** This one features Mexican, American and Latin American dishes. They have many kinds of quesadillas on the menu as well as churros for dessert.

You can view the menus and order your food online at the following dedicated website:

<https://www.tampabayfoodtruckrally.com/southfork-mobile-home-park>

Preorders are encouraged and will be open to order during the week of the event. We will have karaoke again since it was a great hit, who knew we had such talented folks here in Southfork!

Please support this, so we can continue having different trucks come back next Fall and Winter. Call Sue Kerschner @ 803-968-6028 with any questions.



Southfork Women's Club

Another awesome attendance at our last meeting. The ladies brought a huge amount of food for Day Star. Thank you so much. They appreciate all that we do for them.

The Easter Baskets were amazing. I delivered at least 40 baskets to Diane Unger. Thank you Diane for finishing the baskets and delivering them to Day Star.

As many of you know, Josh, (our Mower/Maintenance man) has a 16 year old daughter that has been diagnosed with cancer. Well, charity begins at home! The Women's Club will be doing a Bake Sale at the Pavilion during the Carport Sale. All proceeds will go to Josh's family. So Bakers, put your aprons on!! There will be a sign up sheet at our next meeting for those that wish to participate. We will be doing another fundraiser for them towards the end of April.

Many people will be leaving soon for the summer. Therefore, a lot of activities are scheduled in March and April. Please be patient with us as we move forward.

March 25th is our silent auction. Please get your donations and baskets to me by the 24th.

For those that want to donate school supplies before you leave for the summer, I have a designated crate by my front door at 11131 Palamino Drive.

Sister Jean and a companion from Day Star will be speaking at our April meeting.

The overwhelming generosity of this club warms my heart. I am so proud to be a part of this club. Thank you to all helping to make it work.

Bobbe Gilpin, President





Veteran's Corner

By Penny Tardona

This month's Southfork Veteran (for Women's History Month) is Ally Hutto who resides on Ewing.



Ally was born in Batavia, Iowa and was raised in the Ottumwa, Iowa area. While standing in front of the Recruiting Center in St. Paul, MN, she decided she really like the Navy uniform, so Ally joined the Navy in March of 1973. She attended her Basic Training at RTC Orlando, followed by Personnelman (PN) School at NTC Orlando, graduating in June of 1973. Her first set of orders took her to NAS Cecil Field in Jacksonville followed by a tour at Naval Air Reserve Unit, also in Jacksonville. The Navy must have thought Ally loved Jacksonville because her next tour was VP-62 at NAS Jacksonville where she was selected as Sailor of the Year. Her follow-on orders were to Naval Reserve Center, New Orleans. In August of 1980, Ally was in the very first group of Sailors selected for the new Enlisted Commissioning Program (ECP). She attended Auburn University in Alabama for the next two years working on completion of her Bachelor of Science degree with a concentration in Finance. Upon completion of her degree, she attended Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island. Her first duty station after receiving her commission was Naval Station Guantanamo Bay in Cuba, also known as "Gitmo". This turned out to be the duty station that Ally and her husband enjoyed the most! When she departed Gitmo, she returned to Jacksonville for duty at Naval Manpower, Naval Air Reserve, Personnel Support Detachment, Strike Fighter Wing and Transient Personnel Unit. She retired in 2001 as a Lt Commander. Southfork is her "Northern Home" with her permanent residence in North Fort Myers.

Celebrating Women Who Served

In celebration of Women's History Month, we honor the women who have served our nation and encourage all women Veterans and service members to take advantage of the benefits available to them. We at the Veterans Benefits Administration are committed to providing you with the benefits and services you have earned and deserve.

Local VA Offices: Dade City, 37255 Florida Ave, Dade City, FL 33525, **352-521-5172**

Brooksville, 621 W. Jefferson St, Brooksville, FL 34601 **352-754-4033**



SOUTHFORK RECIPE OF THE MONTH

I got suggestions from a few people on starting a recipe of the month so I decided a try out to see who all would be interested. If anyone has any really good, simple, easy for us “oldsters” type recipes please submit to me at pkaygrossi@aim.com I will save 1 page a month for just recipes. I have many and thought I would try this one out to begin with. I’ll know you are interested when I start getting recipes!

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Bang Bang Shrimp (Recipe from Bonefish Grille)

Ingredients:

1 lb shelled shrimp

Cornstarch for coating

Directions:

Coat the shrimp with the cornstarch and fry in a pan with at least an inch of oil. It only takes a few minutes and when golden take the shrimp out (don’t over cook) and place a plate with paper towels to absorb the oil.

Dip:

½ cup mayonnaise

¼ cup Thai mild chili sauce

Mix the two ingredients together until well blended. If you like a little spicier and hot add just a few drops of hot sauce.

This is one delicious appetizer and one for those who love shrimp.





A NOTE TO OUR SOUTHFORK COMMUNITY

Thank you Ron White & Sue Kerschner for the never ending time you gave to this community, bringing the vaccine to our community, making it possible to be safe in our own surroundings.

No getting on line for hours, to be disconnected, no long car lines at various sites, just to drive to our Clubhouse to be treated so professionally, arranging transportation for those in need, the list goes on and on.

Also, a big shout out to our Street Captains, taking time to deliver and explain procedures to the residents in a most professional way.

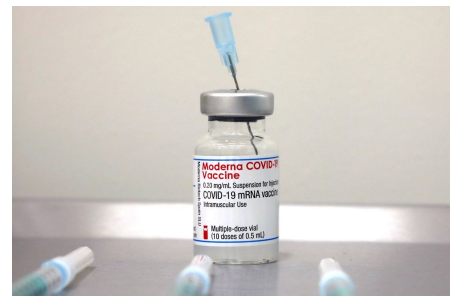
Also, our volunteers at the Clubhouse, directing us to the proper areas, making certain we were all in sync.

This community is proud to say “Thank You” to Sue and Ron, each receiving a gift certificate to a Restaurant of their choice and Visa Gift Cards to spend at their leisure.

We are Southfork strong. May we never forget that.

Thank you all.





On March 12, in a little over four hours, 329 of our Southfork residents and Blue Jay neighbors received the second dose of the Moderna Covid 19 vaccine. To ensure the smooth operation we had 15 nurses, 2 National Guardsmen as well as a cast of well organized and eager volunteers from both parks.

We want to give a special thank you to Tim and Megan for all their help. On a Sunday afternoon with very short notice, Megan printed all the information packets and consent forms for the first shot. Plus she printed all the consent forms for both parks for the second shot. Pam Way did a great job creating and printing the check in sheets for Southfork. We also want to thank Paul Johnston and the Heilers for allowing the clubhouse to be opened for these events. Blue Jay generously provided sandwiches, drinks and cookies for the workers, to thank us for including them in the vaccine distribution.

We did the organizing but it took many volunteers to get this done. We would like to recognize and thank all of them who helped the vaccine distribution run smoothly. When you see them, please thank them.

Street Captains:

Ted & Darlene Welch, Mark and Paulette Kaler
Harry & Barb Gerrish, Marcia Mayer
Nancy Steding, Penny Tardona
Jackie Morgano, June Sandberg, Linda Bailie
Gloria Bilski, Susan Garrett
Mary Fabich, Carolyn McAdams and Rhonda Benner

Parking and Traffic:

Ted Welch, Earl Bailie and Barbara Gerrish

Drivers:

Darlene Welch, Lynda Estabrook, Harry Gerrish
Paul Mausz, Ron Glenna, Rod Sandberg and Brad Way

Clubhouse Help:

Mary White, Judy Jones, Ann Mausz
Kim Weaver, Rhonda Benner and Linda Miller

We are very appreciative at the response from the Southfork community. Along with the gift cards we received from your generous donations we have also received many thank you notes and words of support and thanks. Getting this vaccine administered was a lot of work but it was extremely rewarding to help so many in our community.

Thank you!
Ron White and Sue Kerschner





Melt Truck at Southfork, 2/20/2021

Everyone enjoyed the food and can't wait for the next one.

Photo's submitted by Linda Bailie





Thank you Sue Kerschner for al the work behind this event. Karaoke looked like loads of fun!





Jesse Derringer entertainment, 2/23/2021

Looks like many took advantage and danced to the great music!

Photo's submitted by Linda Bailie





RECYCLING

Glass is not accepted in Southforks Recycling Collections on each Wednesday

Just toss your recyclables into one empty bin and see the list below of what can be recycled! Trash haulers have a 90-day transition period to implement any schedule change.

Since there is no resale market for recycled glass in Florida, and broken glass contaminates the recycling stream – glass will no longer be accepted in our recycling program. Please toss your glass in the trash bin where it will be sent to Pasco's Waste-To-Energy facility, leaving even less of a carbon footprint than it would in a landfill.

“This increase in service is a reflection of Pasco County’s commitment to future sustainability and to our citizens,” said Solid Waste Director John Power. “Though removing glass may seem counter-intuitive, it increases the overall reuse of collected materials, eases processing and maximizes our positive environmental impact.”

YOU CAN RECYCLE:

1. **Aluminum Cans**
2. **Cardboard**
3. **Paper**
4. **Plastic Bottles and small containers**
5. **Metal food cans**

YOU CANNOT RECYCLE ITEMS LISTED BELOW:

No Plastic Bags, No Glass, No Styrofoam, No Milk or Juice Cartons, Nothing Wet & Dirty





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

A & J Landscaping (Josh)

Gutter Roof Cleaning, Any Yard Work, Hauling, Pressure Washing, other odd jobs.

813-426-0443
813-696-4997

Notary Public

Lou Tardona

11206 Mustang

352-467-0140

Need a Ride

Southfork resident will take people to Doctors or Grocery Shopping in local area only.

Contact Lois Albrecht

352-458-9244

Companion Care

Companion care for anyone that may need it. Cares for people coming home from a hospital stay that may need assistance , etc.

Jane Weatherbee
813-388-0160

Longarm Quilting Service.....The cost is \$.14 a square inch. The minimum charge is \$45.00. Call Eileen Sivak at 813-420-2197.



Community Activities

Sunday:

"May I" card game @6pm

Monday:

Coffee Hour @9:00am

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

Hand & Foot card game 6pm

Euchre @6pm

Tuesday:

Curbside Trash pickup

Craft Club @9am

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

Sequence @1pm

(Fall/Winter) Ladies Shuffleboard @3pm

Wednesday:

Recycling pickup every Wednesday (cans & paper)

Quilting @9am, weekly, except the 1st Wednesday

Bridge @1pm

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

Women's Club, 1st Wednesday of each month 9am

Thursday:

Hand & Foot card game 9am

Dominoes @1pm

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

(Fall/Winter) Ladies Shuffleboard @3pm

"Alley" Board game, cardroom @6pm

Friday:

Curbside Trash pickup

(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





Mar 17 (Wed)	Poker Run 1pm
Mar 20 (Sat)	Food Truck 4 to 7pm
Mar 25 th (Thur)	Womens Club Silent Auction 10am to 4pm
Mar 29 (Mon)	HOA Membership Meeting (last one for the season)
Apr 7 (Wed)	Womens Club 10am (2 cans food)
Apr 10 (Sat)	Carport Sale 8 to noon
Apr 17 (Sat)	Food Truck 4 to 7pm
Apr 19 (Mon)	HOA Board meeting

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

Answer to riddle on page 3 is (Carpet)



"An argument is a collision in which two trains of thought are derailed."

"Mankind is a peculiar species. He spends a fortune making his home insect proof and air conditioned, and then he eats outside!"

"The ability to speak several languages is a great asset; but the ability to keep our mouths shut in one language, is priceless!" (This one may offend some folks)!

Submitted by Jean Deiss