

# ROUNDUP

APRIL 2023

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## A NOTE FROM HARRY

March was a very busy activity month and we are looking forward to April being just as busy. In order for that to happen the Activity Committee will need more and new volunteers to accomplish their goals. Some of the most active volunteers will be going north or traveling and not always be here. Please watch for Activity Committee meeting announcements and come and see how you can help.

The HOA Board will continue to meet in April and May and then there will be no scheduled board meetings until September. BUT this does not mean that there is nothing going on as far as activities. The board will meet again starting in September. Again, please be aware of when the Activity Committee meets and attend so you can see how you can help keeping everyone busy

We are still looking for two new members to the statutory committee. If you are interested put your name and phone number in the suggestion box in the clubhouse by the poolside entrance.

Another need we might have (depending on the results at the March meeting) is the formation of a nominating committee. Their job would be to find HOA members interested in running for the positions that would be up for (re)election in January 2024. The positions are President, Secretary, and two Directors. The only time you can be nominated is at the November membership meeting because the state law says there can be no write in votes at the actual election in January 2024.

On the issue of fines and other increases the HOA Board has not received any new information except that the rules and regulations are going to be rewritten by the owners.

Harry Gerrish, HOA President

## A NOTE FROM RON WHITE

### MEDICAL EDUCATION SERIES

On March 23, 2023 - Dr. Sudhir Kalsar discussed with us colorectal robotic surgery. The presentation was extremely informative with regards to the many types of problems, which can lead up to cancer. If you missed this presentation, you missed a wealth of information regarding this potential deadly disease. Colorectal cancer is the second most common cancer in the US among men & women.

On April 19th, Dr. Binu Jacob, a certified cardiologist will have with us a "Heart to Heart" discussion. If you have been / diagnosed with congestive heart failure or AFIB, both conditions can be successfully treated.

Dr. Jacob will explain what happens to your heart when you experience irregular heartbeats as well as the latest treatments to get your heart back in rhythm. Watch for more information in the near future!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### STAY TUNED!!

October, 2023 - TBD

December, 2023 - TBD

January 23, 2024 - Petrina

February 13, 2024 - Denny Diamond

## YOUR HOA OFFICERS

**Harry Gerrish**  
President  
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**Ron White**  
Vice President  
716-432-2129

**Pam Way**  
Secretary  
330-206-0875

**Dot Cady**  
Treasurer  
352-567-6456

## CONNECT WITH SOUTHFORK RESIDENTS VIA FACEBOOK AT:

You know you are from Southfork when | Southfork Dade City Marketplace | Southfork, FL growing up  
Southfork Vendor listing | Southfork Women's Club

# Women's Club

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of the women who helped make the bake sale a success! We raised \$560! As a women's club we will continue to have scheduled lunches on the 1st Wednesday of the month throughout the summer. Penny has graciously accepted the opportunity to find us places to gather! Watch for the announcements via facebook!

As we look ahead to the fall - we still need a chairperson to organize the bazaar that will be held in November just before Thanksgiving. This is one of our charity fundraisers.

As you are aware, we chose to postpone the soup dinner from March to January, 2024 stay tune for more details! Don't forget our "Spring Fling" luncheon (previously called tea party) is on Wednesday, April 5th. The business meeting will start at 10AM and luncheon to follow!

Respectfully submitted:  
Julie McLain & Zoie Fitzsimmons

## ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE:

What a busy month we had in March, hope that you got to participate in some of them and that you enjoyed your time! April will not be as busy but just as fun!

Our regular events still include meeting at the firepit by the pavilion on Friday nights. Since the time change has it getting dark later, we will start meeting there at 7pm instead of 6pm.

Movie nights will be April 11 and 25th at 7pm in the clubhouse. One movie will be Hidden Figures and we are Open to suggestions for future movies

Easter Potluck will be on Easter Sunday, April 9th starting at 4pm. Julie McLain has been gracious to coordinate the potluck. We will provide the ham and there is a sign-up sheet in the clubhouse to let us know if you are coming and what you will bring. This is not a difficult event but will need many hands to set up and clean up. Let Julie know if you would like to help.

Ice cream delivery is back! We will have this on Sunday April 23rd. Details will follow on FB and via Phyllis' emails. We will need some help from people with golf carts to "deliver" the ice cream around the park. Please contact me if you are interested.

We will continue to have events throughout the summer and would love to hear from you what you would like as activities. We are always open to do something new!

Submitted by Angie Wing



## JOIN US WEEKLY FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO

The Grab Bag number drawn before bingo starts (played on the early bird sheets) is getting larger and has not been won in a while, also the cookie jar number also drawn before regular Bingo starts (entry sheets) is growing, too! On these 2, if the Grab Bag & Cookie Jar number are not won, it is carried over until the next week with an added \$\$ amount added.

Each Wednesday evening, there are at least 7 prizes of a free special played at the end of the evening with numbers drawn on the cards you pay a (quarter) for. These cards also help note how many players we have for the evening. Also, from these cards, each Wednesday evening, 2 numbers are drawn for a lucky Bingo Entry sheet for the next week.

Free coffee and ice tea for all players, also snacks (available for purchase).

If you haven't played bingo with us before, please come check us out. We have a Bingo Special for all newbies @ \$11 per person plus your quarter entry fee.

HOPE TO SEE YOU WED. NIGHT

**DOORS OPEN AT  
4:00 PM , BINGO  
STARTS AT 5:30**

## POKER RUN FUN!!

Thank you to everyone that participated in the Annual Southfork Poker Run! Our neighbors from Blue Jay also joined in on the fun. We had 47 people buy 56 tickets bringing in \$280. First prize of \$100 went to Sharon West, second prize of \$60 went to Bob Jones and third prize of \$40 went to Gene Duhamel. Congratulations to our prize winners and to all that participated.

We had 6 hosts for poker stops, a big thank you to Linda & Earl Bailie, Kea & Mike Ribley, Nancy Arnold Jones & Gary Fania. Jean Deiss & Larry Ruffner, Julie & Mike McLain and Sharon & Robert Devereaux. Everyone did a great job entertaining and feeding our runners! We had everyone vote for their favorite and Julie & Mike McLain on Maverick won first prize of \$50 (I think the Margaritas had something to do with it!) and Kea and Mike Ribley won second prize of \$30 (everyone loved the Kalua cookies and rum punch!). I also wanted to shout out to Earl and Linda Bailie who came close with a fun photo booth!

We can not do these events without our wonderful volunteers! Thank you to Karl Gersonde for doing the tabulations, Bobbe Gilpin and Michelle Demaree for selling the tickets and helping with making the day run smoothly.

We hope that you have been enjoying the activities so far and that you keep coming out for more fun things to do at Southfork!



# 1ST QTR BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!!



# SOUTHFORKY DERBY!!



Thank you to everyone who participated in our annual Southforky Derby! What a fun afternoon! None of our activities would be possible without our volunteers. First, I want to thank Jean Richardson who did all the decorating, signage, made the prizes and even made hats for several ladies. She is a very talented lady. Our bet takers were Marcia Mayer, Donna Elder and Barb Graff and pay out was done by Barb Gerrish and Sue Kerschner. Our wonderful hosts were Gene and Linda Duhamel who called the races and kept the races going, they definitely added to the fun.

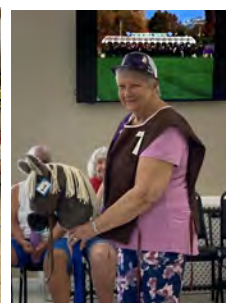
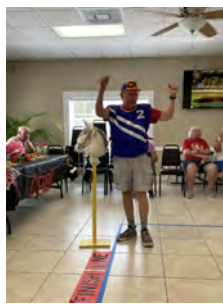
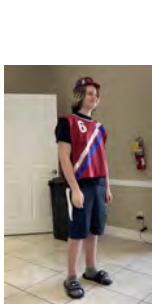
In addition to the races we had a Derby hat contest before the races started. We had so many lovely hats parading in front of our judges - Julie McLain, Lynn Bottar and Lois Albecht. The winners were: 3rd prize to Jean Richardson, 2nd prize to Bobbe Gilpin and 1st prize to Lynda Adams, congratulations to all who participated!

Finally, to the horse owners and jockeys! As a horse owner we had an "owner's box" decorated by Jean Richardson and they had the best seat in the house! Below is the list of owner's, their horses name and jockeys:


OWNER	HORSE	JOCKEY
Harry & Barb Gerrish	I Don't Know	Ed Kelly/Carol Melia/Linda McCulloch
Bobbe Gilpin	White Lightning	Dan Stott
Mary Muzzio	Able	Lynn Battar
Craig & Robin Craven	Blackjack	Duane Wing
Dot Cady	Zippy Chippy	Earl Bailie
Glenn & Becky Monson	Maverick Sally	AJ Monson

After 6 races, the 4 winning horses ran a last race to determine the overall winner, White Lightning won the big prize receiving a horseshoe of roses, Jockey Dan Stott received a ribbon and Owner Bobbe Gilpin received a trophy and the prize money of \$30!

Be sure to check out the photos on Facebook - thank you Linda Bailie for taking the wonderful photos!



# APRIL 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 <b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	3 8:30A - Coffee Hr	4 9A - Crafts 10A - Quilting	5 <b>10A - Women's Club - CH</b>  4 -530P Burgers & Dogs (pool) 5:30P - Bingo 6P - Alley	6 <b>930A - Yoga</b> 9A - hand & foot 1P - Dominoes  <b>10:30 Meditation @ CH</b> 6P - men's poker & board games	7 <b>9A - Chat &amp; Chew - Village INN</b>  <b>7PM - Friday Night @ the Pavilion</b>	8   6P - 65
9 <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>  <b>4pm - POTLUCK AT CH</b> 6P - May I	10 8:30A - Coffee Hr  6P - Euchre, Hand & Foot	11 9A - Crafts 10A - Quilting  <b>7P- Movie Night - CH</b>	12  4 -530P Burgers & Dogs (pool) 5:30P - Bingo 6P - Alley	13 <b>930A - Yoga</b> <b>10:30 Meditation @ CH</b> 9A - hand & foot 1P - Dominoes 6P - men's poker & board games	14  <b>7PM - Friday Night @ the Pavilion</b>	15   6P - 65
16   6P - May I	17 8:30A - Coffee Hr  6P - Euchre, Hand & Foot	18 9A - Crafts 10A - Quilting	19 <b>12P- " Heart to Heart" Presentation - CH</b>  -530P Burgers & Dogs (pool) 5:30P - Bingo - 6P - Alley	20 <b>930A - Yoga</b> 9A - hand & foot 1P - Dominoes 6P - men's poker & board games	21  <b>7PM - Friday Night @ the Pavilion</b>	22   6P - 65
23/30  ICE CREAM TBD	24 8:30A - Coffee Hr  6P - Euchre, Hand & foot	25 9A - Crafts 10A - Quilting  <b>7P- Movie Night - CH</b>	26  4 -530P Burgers & Dogs (pool) 5:30P - Bingo - 6P - Alley	27 <b>930A - Yoga</b> 9A - hand & foot 1P - Dominoes 6P - men's poker & board games	28  <b>7PM - Friday Night @ the Pavilion</b>	29

Entertainment Director - Ron White - 716-432-2129  
 Activities Director - Angie Wing - 813-600-7322  
 Bingo Director - Barb Graf - 352-552-2217  
 Yoga Director - Gloria Bilski - 352-437-4600

Women's Club - Becky Monson (Secretary) 651-303-6845  
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