

## JANUARY 2024

ELECTIONS

President: Duane Wing Peter Mastalir Secretary: Becky Monson (unopposed) Directors (2): Carol Melia (unopposed) Becky Toney (unopposed) PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE ELECTIONS FOR PRESIDENT IN JANUARY, 2024 & YOU MUST BE A CURRENT 2024 HOA MEMBER IN ORDER TO VOTE & HAVE A VOICE! DEADLINE FOR MEMBERSHIP: JANUARY 10TH, 2024!!

## SOUTHFORK AMBULANCE PROGRAM

If you have not renewed your membership for 2024 - pls do, renewal fee is \$12 and 1st time sign up is \$15. You can go directly to Mike Gallagher to renew or sign up Anyone wishing more information about the Southfork Ambulance program please contact Jim McAdams@ 352-206-2754



### A NOTE FROM RON WHITE

On December 12th we were entertained by REPLAY, one of Southfork's own. The sold-out show was a fabulous performance. All who attended were entertained, there was not an empty seat in the house.

January will be a busy month with a musical show and a medical presentation.

On January 17th, Dr. Geoffery Cady, DPM, AACFAS a board certified foot & ankle surgeon and podiatrist will discuss foot health. Dr. Cady treats the following conditions: ankle surgery, bone spurs, broken ankles, broken foot, broken toes, bunions, flat feet, hammer toes, foot dyspasia, planter fascitis. A sign-up sheet will be at the clubhouse, lunch will be provided.

## **YOUR HOA OFFICERS**

Angie Wing - PresidentDot Cady - Vice PresidentBecky Monson - SecretaryJudy Jones - Treasurer813-600-7322352-567-6456651-303-6845352-437-5827

## 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 | Southfork Homeowners Group





It has been a busy year with 2 bake sales, the Bazaar and all of the things you have donated & money to DayStar, Oasis, the K9 Unit and May Ross! We had a busy December with Christmas stockings, Thanksgiving donations, blankets, food. etc.

#### We couldn't have done without all of you!

We have a busy 2024 planned - starting with an "Appreciation Luncheon" at the Golden Coral on Wed. January 10th @ 11:30AM. If you have signed up for this luncheon and can't make it please let one of the officers know so that we can replace it with a person on the waiting list.

At January's mtg we plan to talk about the nominations & elections that is planned for February, 2024 - we apologize for the delay in the election process, but we were so focused on our charity giving for Thanksgiving & Christmas that we forgot! Your amazing participation and donations distracted us and we totally own it!

Nominations as they stand at this point:

President: Zoie Fitzsimmons Vice President: Julie McLain Secretary: Becky Monson Treasurer: OPEN By-Laws Chair: Nancy Arnold-Jones Charities Chair: OPEN

## **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:**

SUN. JAN 14TH (2P) - ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE - Since we had a big success last year, we will have our annual open house for all resident of Southfork. Come enjoy free ice cream and meet your neighbors, we would love for you to attend! Please RSVP by january 11th by either signing the sign-up sheet in clubhouse or call Angie Wing @ 813-600-7322



Doors open at 4:00 pm, Bingo starts at 5:30

Daubers are available for \$1-\$1.50 to purchase. The more players, the higher the payouts. I want to thank all the players and volunteers for supporting bingo.

Barb Graff

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

SUNDAY, FEB 4TH (430-7P)- SOUP DINNER (JEAN DAVIS CHAIR) TICKET SALES (PENNY TARDONA - CHAIR) TICKETS ON SALE! SAT. MARCH 2ND - (8A-12P) - BAKE SALE IN CONJUNCTION W/CARPORT SALES



# HAND & FOOT TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2024

11AM

ENTRY FEE - \$7



SOUTHFORK invites you to play in our Hand & Foot Tournament. Everyone is invited to play!

Please bring finger food to share, coffee & water will be provided.

Please wear a lanyard or a shirt with pocket to hold your foot. (visible to your partner)

#### No cards will be allowed on the table or under your hip!

\$7 entry lee needs to be paid to Jane Martens on or before January 13th: So that the pairings can be established b4 the tournament.

No money will be accepted the day of tournament.

Jane is at Southfork Clubhouse on Monday nights or at Blue Jay (for cribbage) on Wednesday nights.For more information, pls contact. Jane Martens @ 11120 Mesquite Dr or call her at 352-567-0577



HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



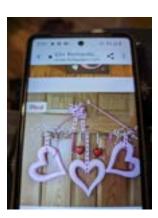
## ARE YOU A CRAFTY PERSON?

We have several ways you can join others in our community who share the same passion. On Tuesdays at 9am in the cardroom we have our needlework group who like to crochet, knit, cross stitch, etc where we bring our own projects and set this time aside to work on our projects. If we are stuck the others in the group are willing to help. Come join us on any Tuesday!

On Tuesdays at 10am in the main clubhouse the Quilt Club meets. We not only work on quilts, we also do other sewing projects that the group picks. It is a wonderful group that enjoys going on field trips to quilt stores where we stop for lunch of course. Check it out!

We recently added crafts to the calendar. Karen <u>Digirolamo</u> has been leading a couple of crafts already and they were so much fun! We have a couple of dates in January selected. On January 10 at 10 am in the clubhouse we will gather to work on our own diamond art projects. If you purchased or received a diamond art project, come join us to work on them where we will have plenty of space and encouragement. We will schedule this several more times so if you can't make it on the 10<sup>th</sup>, there will be other opportunities. On Jan 31 at 10am we plan on doing a Valentine project. The 4 pictures below are our choices and we need to pick one. Please contact Karen at 716-490-5717. The one policy that we have is that if you sign up for a class that Karen is buying supplies, you are required to pay even if you don't show up.











Our annual Christmas Potluck was a huge success! We had almost 60 people attend and showed us what great cooks we have in our community. Thank you to Tim and Megan who provided the turkey and ham. I would like send out a special thank you to Jean Richardson and her helpers Sue Kerschner and Marcia Mayer. In order to keep fist fights to a minimum, we had each table draw high card to win the centerpiece. I would also like to thank all the wonderful volunteers who helped set up, serve and clean up which helps make things run so smoothly. There were several people who were not able to get to the clubhouse so we were able to deliver meals to 5 households who were thankful for the lovely meal.















## GOLF CART PARADE - DECEMBER 22ND

What a fun night we had. We had 8 golf carts that participated in the judging and more than joined the parade. We went around the whole park twice and had many of you outside cheering us on! Thank you to our judges Ann & Gene Lewis and Cyndy & Tom Pearson who selected our top three winners.

1st prize – Linda Kelley; 2nd prize – Mike & Julie McLain & 3rd prize to Linda & Earl Bailie.

After the cart parade we all went to the clubhouse for hot chocolate and cookies. Thank to jean Davis who made the hot chocolate and a lot of the cookies. She did a great job! We announced the winners of the golf cart parade & the house decorating.

The house decorating was judged earlier in the week by Blue Jay residents and they didn't know the residents and where they lived. They had a great time driving around looking at all the decorations. After several circles they picked the following winners and a couple of *honorable mentions to include 11045 Ewing & 38720 Bronco!* 

## 1st prize – 38745 Brahman Dr; 2nd prize – 38730 Bronco Dr; & 3rd prize – 11054 Ewing Dr.

This year we gave each winner a sign to put in front of their house – both the house decorating & golf cart winners received cash prizes.

We hope you had a chance to drive around the park to see all the wonderful lights that our residents worked hard to bring the feeling of the season to our park! MERRY CHRISTMAS!



















# January - 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 HAPPY NEW YEARS	2 9A – Needlework 10A – Quilting <u>1P</u> – "Alley" <u>2P</u> - Yoga	<b>3</b> 4-530P – Burgers & Dogs 5:30p – Bingo 6p – "Alley"	4 930A – Yoga 1p - Cribbage 6P - Men's Poker 6P – "65"	5 <u>9A</u> – Men's Chat & Chew @ Village Inn <u>1P</u> – <b>Prayer Grp</b> <u>6P</u> – Fire Pit at Pavilion	6
7 <u>6P</u> - "May I"	8 <u>830A</u> - Coffee & Donuts 1P – Activities Committee <u>6P</u> – hand & foot	9 <u>9A</u> – Needlework <u>10A</u> – Quilting <u>1P</u> – "Alley" <u>2P</u> - Yoga	10 <u>10A – Crafts w/Karen</u> <u>11:30A – Women's</u> Club "Appreciation Lunch" @ Golden Coral <u>4-530P</u> – Burgers & Dogs <u>5:30p</u> – Bingo <u>6p</u> – "Alley"	11 <u>930A</u> – Yoga 1p - Cribbage <u>6P</u> - Men's Poker <u>6P</u> – "65"	12 <u>1P – Prayer Grp</u> <u>2-4P</u> – Paint by Number <u>6P</u> – Fire Pit at Pavilion	13
14 2P – Southfork Open House <u>6P</u> - "May I"	15 <u>830A</u> - Coffee & Donuts <u>930A</u> - HOA BOARD MTG <u>6P</u> - hand & foot	16 <u>9A</u> – Needlework <u>10A</u> – Quilting <u>1P</u> – "Alley" <u>2P</u> – Yoga	17 12P - Medical Presentation by Dr. Geoffrey Cady 4-530P - Burgers & Dogs <u>5:30P</u> - Bingo <u>6P</u> - "Alley"	18 <u>930A</u> - Yoga 1P – Cribbage <u>6P</u> - Men's Poker <u>6P</u> – "65"	19 <u>1P –</u> Prayer Grp <u>6P</u> – Fire Pit at Pavilion	20 11AM Hand & Foot Tournament
21 6P – "May I"	22 <u>830A</u> - Coffee & Donuts <u>10:00A</u> -HOA Membership & Elections MTG <u>6P</u> - hand & foot	23 <u>9A</u> – Needlework <u>10A</u> – Quilting <u>1P</u> – "Alley" <u>2P</u> – Yoga <b>7P – Petrina</b> (doors open at 630)	<b>24</b> 4-530P – Burgers & Dogs <u>5:30P</u> – Bingo <u>6P</u> – "Alley"	25 <u>930A</u> - Yoga 1P – Cribbage <u>6P</u> - Men's Poker <u>6P</u> – "65"	26 <u>1P – Prayer Grp</u> <u>2-4P</u> – Paint by Number Session <u>6P</u> – Fire Pit at Pavilion	27 8 – 10A Pancake Breakfast
28 6P – "May I"	29 <u>830A</u> - Coffee & Donuts <u>6P</u> – hand & foot	30 <u>9A</u> Needlework <u>10A</u> – quilting <u>1P</u> – "Alley" <u>2P</u> – Yoga	31 4-530P – Burgers & Dogs <u>5:30P</u> – Bingo <u>6P</u> – "Alley		PLEASE CONTACT DOT CADY @ 352-567-6456 TO MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR THE CLUBHOUSE OR PAVILION	