

July 2023



SWEET TIMES



Miguel Quito &
Tilsa Alvarado
120 Victoria
From: Puerto Rico
Bought in 2022

Tom & Catherine
Galvin
60 Straphmore
From: Virginia
Bought in 2022



New Residents

If you have moved into Sweetwater in 2022 or 2023 and have not yet had a visit from our Welcome Committee, you are invited to attend a welcome session in the Clubhouse library on Thursday July 20th, 2023 at 3pm

It will take about an hour of your time. We have a couple gifts for you and a pamphlet of information.

Any questions contact: Donna Wheatley 860-798-1710 Or Pat Thibideau 612-770-6897

Please Welcome our new Residents

Lou & Kathy Corado, 212 York Cottage, L-717-576-4236, K-717-576-2951

Dan Freeman, 370 Melbourn, 407-225-2308

Addition to Phone Directory

Dave & Pat Thibideau, 343 Victoria, Add Dave- 763-280-2834, # listed is Pat's

Fred Sweet & Moi Sisavath, 234 Ramsgate, F-815-670-1667, M-815-608-6902

Changes

Richard & Joyce Gould, 330 Melbourn, New # 863-618-8981

Sweetwater Gift Certificates

\$1.00

\$5.00

\$10.00

Denominations

Can be purchased at the Business Office.

Ideas:

Birthday, Anniversary, Christmas, Thanks, etc

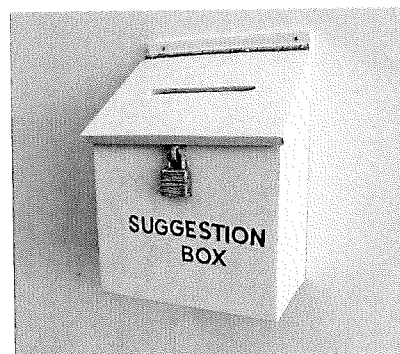
Redeemable at any Sweetwater Location.

PUB, Kitchen, Pro Shop, Social Club Events

Suggestion Box

When submitting a suggestion, please make them legible and put your name on the form. If this is not done, it will not be addressed. Thank you,

Jeanette A. DeLisi BOD



To all Residents that know –John Laberdee

He has moved North to be close to his children. He completed many jobs for many people during his 28 years at Sweetwater.

The decision was made quickly for his move. Therefore, there was not a lot of time to say farewell to his friends, neighbors, and Sweetwater family.

I think it would be great to shower him with cards of gratitude, for what he did for all the current and past residents. If you would, please take the time to send him a card letting him know he will be missed and that we appreciate all he did during his time at Sweetwater.

John Laberdee
c/o Brian Laberdee
6807 Gettysburg Dr.
Sylvania, OH 43560

A. Love

July 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4 Golf Tourn. 8:30am Pool Party 1:30pm	5	6 Smokin' Oak Food Truck	7	8
9	10	11	12 Tallulah's Food Truck	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Let's Make it Saucy Food Truck	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 K & E Italian Food Truck	28	29
30	31					

SOCIAL CLUB ACTIVITIES FOR THE SUMMER

Tuesday, July 4th—4th of July Pool Party. Party begins at 1:30 with music by Eddie Wilson and lots of fun games. Food being served from 3:30-4:30. There will be chicken kabobs and various sides to eat, all available for only \$5! Desserts to share would be appreciated. Hopefully you've gotten your tickets from the Business Office so you don't miss out on the fun. Each paying resident will receive a wristband and a \$1 gift certificate at the party. The wristband entitles you to free beer (until it runs out) and the gift certificates can be applied towards any other beverage of your choice from the Pub.

Sunday, August 13th—Summer Trivia. This is always a great evening of fun! Get your team together, but remember there can be only 5 in a team. More information will follow as it gets closer.

The Sweetwater Book Club meets in the library on the first Thursday of each month at 2PM (July 6th).

Readers will discuss individually selected books. If you have a book interest, tell us about it to provide a lively discussion. New

Residents are always welcome.

HOPE TO SEE YOU IN JULY!

Questions? Contact Audrey 224-0645



July Food Trucks

Thursday July 6. Smokin Oak

Wednesday July 12. Tallulah's

Thursday July 20. Let's make it Saucy

Thursday July 27. K & E Italian

August Food Trucks

Wednesday August 9. Tallulah's

Thursday August 17. Smokin Oak

Thursday August 24. K & E Italian

September Food Trucks

Wednesday September 6. Tallulah's

Tuesday September 19. K & E Italian

FYI

GOLF TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE BUSINESS OFFICE DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS.

Sweetwater Butterfly Group Monthly Update

June 2023

The Group's current project, the shade garden outside the Craft Room, is moving forward nicely. We are mulching and adding a few more plants, though funds are getting low. We greatly appreciate the numerous donations and the hard work being done on our behalf with the aluminum can collection. Cans can be dropped off to Abby Cardona, 172 Dartmouth.

Abby said, if anyone has aluminum gutters, downspouts, roofing, fascia, etc. that you need removed, let her know. She will come get it for recycling. Also, we have 3 clean Home Depot style buckets for can collection. If you would like one, send a text to 609-335-8420 for a drop off. Thank you Abby.

The Group has released over 250 monarch butterflies so far this year. Great job everyone!

We meet the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the Month at 10am in the Craft Room. Next meeting is June 27th. All are Welcome! Come Join Us!

ATTENTION SWEETWATER RESIDENTS

It has been observed that residents are interfering with Emergency Vehicles and EMT's as they are trying to assist residents here in the park.

The EMT's have requested that residents not follow Emergency Vehicles and hang around in their Golf Carts or try to talk to the EMT's while they are working with a resident involved with the emergency.

Please let them do their job. We rely on them to take great care of our Residents without interference.

Thank You



Application for use of the Clubhouse

Starting in September 2023, we will be switching to yearly color coded Reservation sheets for the use of the Clubhouse.

This will include ongoing events as well as one time events.

A new sheet will need to be filled out each season in order to keep your reservation. If we don't have a new colored form, we will assume you do not want to continue your event and the time and place will become available for other Residents to reserve.

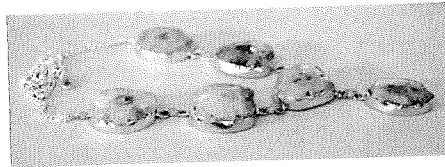
This will help with future reservations and identifying current reservations.

So, if you are going north for the summer and you have an ongoing event, you may want to stop by the office and fill out a new form for fall prior to leaving.

JEWELRY!! JEWELRY!! JEWELRY!!

Ladies, we are looking for jewelry for the jewelry department at our Annual Yard Sale. Please go through your jewelry to see if you have anything you'd like to donate. (Snowbirds too! If you have some jewelry up north you'd like to donate, please set it aside and bring it with you when you return to Sweetwater.)

Please bring your donations to Susan Carlson at 1 Edinburgh or call 863-662-5637 to have it picked up. Thank you!!



BUTTERFLY GROUP DONATION WISH LIST

(For current & future gardens)



Sheppard Hooks
Brown Mulch (WalMart)

Bird Baths

No-Dig Plastic Edging (Lowe's)

Solar Water Feature

Large Planters (18" or larger)

Soaker Hose 75' (Lowe's)

Suet Cages

All donations can be dropped off to Michael Flemming, 93 Newcastle Blvd or text 609-335-8420 for pick up.

The Butterfly Group maintains discretion as to the appropriateness and usefulness of donated items. All donated items that are not used by the Group will be passed on to the Sweetwater Community Sale.

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Haines City, Florida 33844-6257
(863) 956-3822, FAX (863) 956-1995



What's Happening in Sweetwater

Jeanette DeLisi-Upcoming Social Club events-July 1 Blind fold golf cart event, July 4 Pool party. Kitchen-the kitchen has been cleaned and now organizing to do lunch or dinner. Thanks to Jim Walker and Jack Lipp for the new Pub rule sign. Thanks to Sue Sweeny for restoring the ballroom floor. We are so fortunate to have wonderful dependable volunteers.

Anita Love-Planning to start a wellness check on residents that want to participate. Looking into a new smokers area at the pool. Discontinue golf vouchers for new residents.

Ruth Freer-Bill Lantz (pro shop) total sales for May were \$3561.40, arthritic grips sold 37 in May alone. Summer hours are 7-9, if need something call Bill at 603-398-4715. Laura Dufault (butterfly group) busy buying plants for the gardens. Audrey Mahakian had a vision for Gulf Frittillary and White Peacock gardens by the clubhouse and we are working on making that happen. Thank you for your support and donations. Lucille Spaulding (real estate) all of our listings are under contract. We just closed on 234 and have three that will close from now to July. We have a waiting list, so if are thinking of selling your home let us know. I will be leaving at the end of June for the summer, but Anita will be here in the office to serve the community.

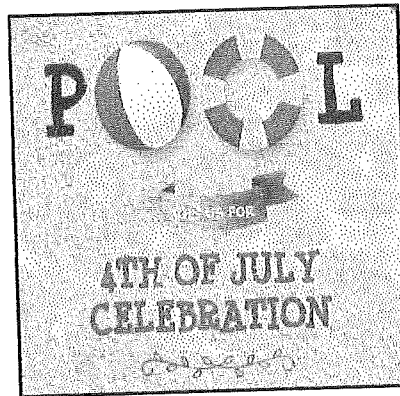
Steve Gade-#9 green will be open 4th of July tourney. Going to start repair #5, 8 & 9 greens. Will be straightening fence by maintenance soon. There are a lot of construction trucks in , be careful as far as parking and roofing debris. Almost complete with the CERT building behind the CAP shack. If you gave out your 4 digit to a contractor it probably has been removed. Contact the office. Good news, the pumps on the golf course are working. Canal dock 1 and 2 will be redone soon.

Mike Longyear-nothing to report

Don Morris-financial report will be posted in the clubhouse.

Mike Kahn-WWTP running well. Had a 24 hour notice of inspection by the DEP and they only found a minor wiring problem at the lift station. A big Thank You to Mike Harrison, our WWTP Operator for making that happen. Summer pub hours: Mon, Tues & Thurs 3-9PM, Wed, Fri & Sat 11AM-1PM and 3-9PM. Sunday Noon to 6PM. Will be replacing beer cooler in pub that has stopped working. The Sweet Times is available in print from the office or on our website sweetwatercommunity.net. The deadline for articles or submissions is the 20th of the month.

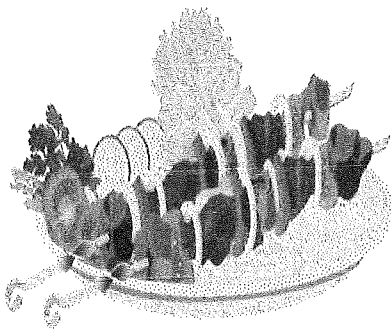
The Social Club Cordially invites You to Attend a....



Tuesday July 4th, 2023

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Dinner

3:30-4:30

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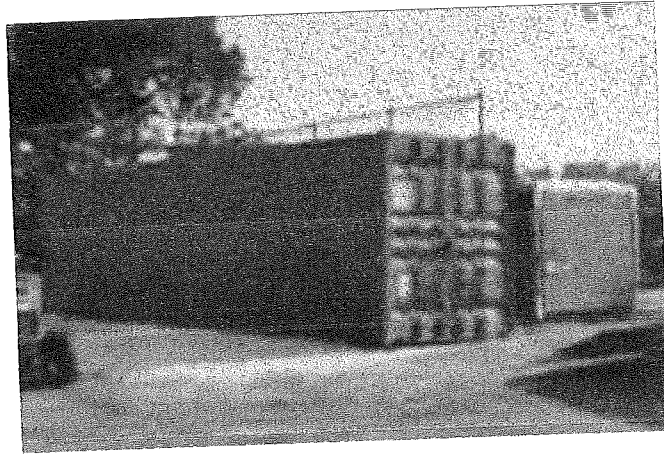
Last Day to Buy Tickets June 24th

Please Bring a Dessert to Pass

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Questions: Sue LaBell, 863-656-6474

Per our Liquor License: NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE TO BE BROUGHT INTO THE CLUBHOUSE OR POOL FROM THE OUTSIDE.



Our Storage Unit is Ready to Be Filled Up

Richard Bernier will be picking up Yard Sale Donations on Mondays Only unless it is an emergency situation.

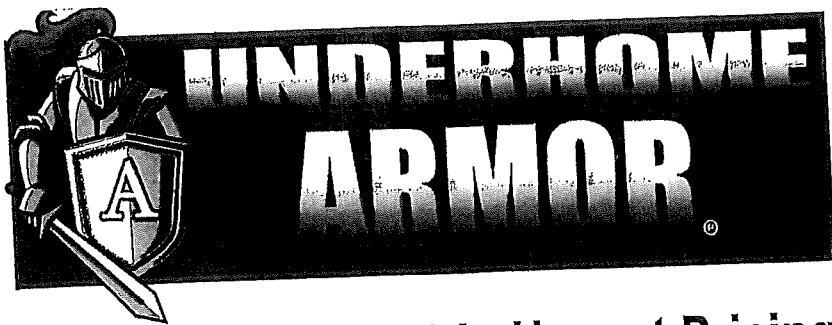
All donations will be used for our Community Yard Sale and the proceeds are used to fund Social Club events.

Richard has discretion in judgement on the acceptance of all donations.

He can be reached at **603-660-2135**.

If for some reason you can not reach him, contact me at **863-956-3403** and I will get the info to him.

Jeanette DeLisi, Yard Sale Chairperson.



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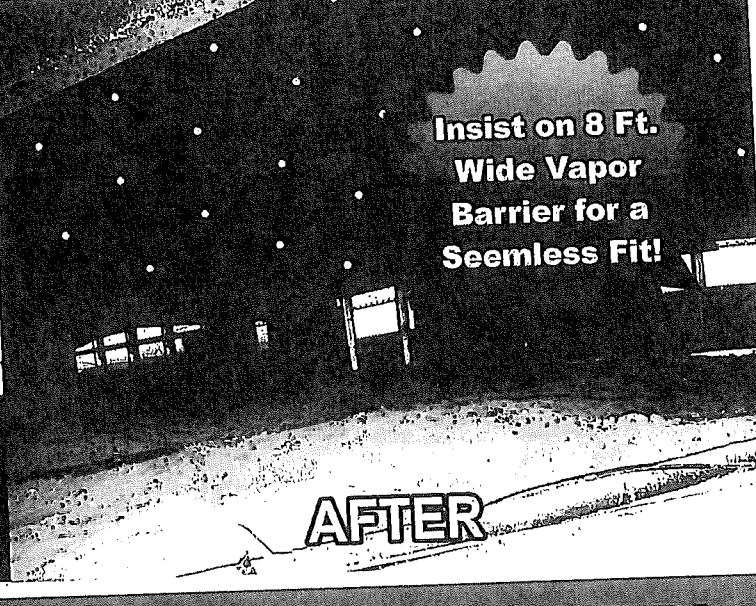
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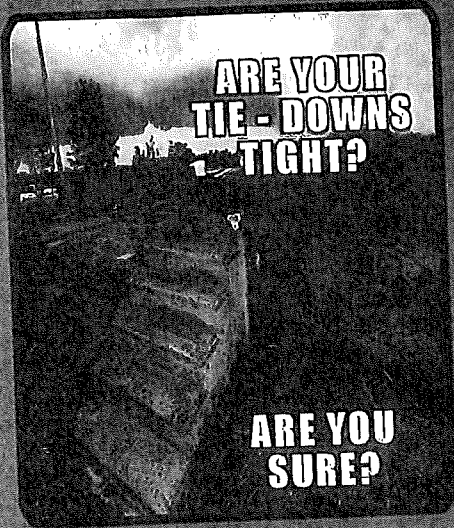
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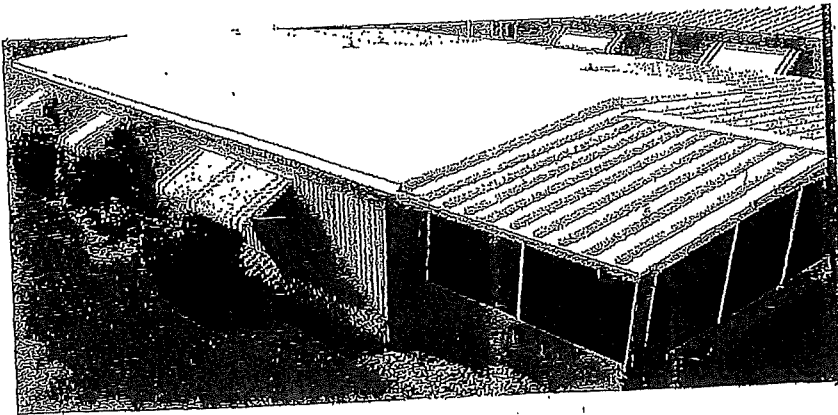
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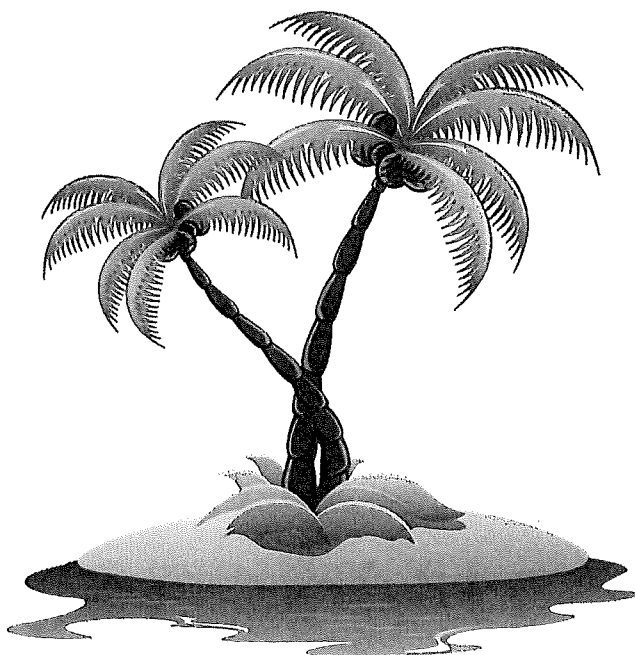


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| 2. Malcolm Hall | 13. Doc Hollowell | 27. Fred Mullin |
| 2. Joan Gade | 13. Michael Malmborg | 27. Thomas Scanlon |
| 2. Nancy Otis | 14. Norman Bourgoin | 28. Deb Griffiths |
| 3. Kyle Ewing | 12. Lorraine Levesque | 28. Charles Grisdale |
| 4. Lee Friedman | 14. Mike Longyear | 29. Barbara Inter |
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| 6. Robert McPherson | 15. Jim Mulligan | 29. Pam Batterson |
| 7. Cynthia Applegate | 16. Mary Jo Harroff | 30. Mike Blakely |
| 8. Zenon Gansziniec | 18. John (Vic) Stefaniak | 30. John Johnson |
| 8. Rachel Knight | 20. Twilda Parrack | 30. Stephen Dosch |
| 10. Deborah Sartori | 20. Donna Gillam | |
| 11. Jim Walker | 22. Vera Rowe | |
| 11. Audrey Mahakian | 23. Suzanne Delaney | |
| 11. Ed Swindelles | 23. Harold Mead | |
| 11. Carolanne Zamoic | 23. Ken Overmeyer | |
| 12. Patricia Wagner | 24. Brandon Pryor | |
| 12. Pat Levesque | 25. Jane Bryant | |



July Anniversaries

- Steve & Joan Gade-2nd*
Ken & Lorraine Wilmert-3rd
Jim & Lisa Walker-9th
Joe & Charlotte Sofia-11th
Glen & Beth Nalls-20th
Joe & Jeree Akin-26th
Ed & Joann Swindelles-27th
*Herman & Vickie Arm-
strong-27th*

