December
2021

SWEET TIMES

MEET A HOLIDAY TRADITION

Fruitcake. This word can invoke hunger or disgust, but it is a customary gift in households throughout the world. It is the gift that keep on giving. People who make this traditional cake put so many preservatives (read liquor) in it that it keeps (some say) for years and can be re-gifted back to the giver. Queen Victoria, it is said, waited a year to try a fruitcake given to her as a birthday gift because she felt it "showed restraint, moderation, and good taste." In 2003, on the Tonight Show, Jay Leno ate a piece of fruitcake kept by a family in Tecumseh, Michigan that was made in 1878.

Anyway, fruitcakes are the continual butt of jokes, such as: Why do fruitcakes make such ideal gifts? Because the U.S. Postal Service has been unable to find a way to damage them. (Thank former humor columnist Dave Barry for the one.)

Fruitcakes have many uses: doorstops and paperweights come immediately to mind. Other possibilities are: boat anchor, Christmas tree stands, pencil holder or bookends (if you are lucky enough to receive 2 of them).

No one knows how fruitcake became a Christmas tradition, but its history is long and varied. Some historians claim that the fruitcake goes back to ancient Egyptian times, where the cakes were entombed with the dead as sustenance in the afterlife. Other fruitcake historians (no pun intended) claim that Roman soldiers carried fruitcake on long campaigns as food-they didn't have to worry about the cakes going bad. And in the Middle Ages, crusaders carried fruitcake with them on their pilgrimages to the Holy Land.

Recipes for fruitcakes varied in different countries depending on available ingredients as well as church regulations. (In the 13th century, butter was forbidden to be used as an ingredient during fasting). In 1490, Pope Innocent VIII finally granted the use of butter in a written document known as the Butter Letter (or "Butterbrief") More recently, 17th century nut-harvesting farmers in England collected nuts and fruit and made a thick-battered cake to save for the next year, hoping it would bring good luck for another successful harvest. Also in the 17th century, sugar from the American colonies, along with the discovery that a high concentration of sugar will preserve the fruit, led to an excess of candied fruit. Somewhere along the way, someone got the idea of adding liquor to the cake, and the tradition of fruitcake took on a whole new meaning.

Fruitcake was now consumed and given as gifts for Christmas, Easter, weddings, christenings, and funerals. Things got so out of hand that by the end of the 18th century, in England and continental Europe, there were laws restricting the use of "plum cake" (another name for dried fruit), perhaps because they were "sinfully rich". However, Victorian England enjoyed fruitcake with tea, and even today it is the custom in England for unmarried wedding guests to put a slice of dark fruitcake under their pillow so they will dream of the person they will marry.

Other countries have their version of the fruitcake. Germany has *Stolen,* which is a bread-shaped fruitcake. Italy's Tuscan version is *Panforte,* a thin, chewy fruitcake that dates back to the 13th century. Canada calls their fruitcake "Christmas Cake" and it is similar to the English cake. Bahama residents, of course, soak every ingredient of their fruitcake in rum. Switzerland calls their fruitcake *Birnenbrot.* Romania's is called *Cozonac.* Well, you get the picture-fruitcakes are everywhere.

America's love/hate affair with the fruitcake began in the early part of the 20th century when the first mail-order fruitcakes became popular gifts around 1913, supposedly because of access to cheaper nuts that are grown in the South. Two well-known bakeries still in the business of mailing out fruitcakes are Collin Street Bakery in Corsicana, Texas and Claxton Bakery in Claxton, Georgia. Further American lore claims that the phrase "nuttier than a fruitcake" came about around 1935 and is derived from the fruitcakes produced by the southern bakeries.

It seems that primarily in the United States the fruitcake has become an object of sport. Case in point: since 1995, Manitou Springs, Colorado has hosted the Great Fruitcake Toss on the first Saturday of every January. The all-time Great Fruitcake Toss record is 1420 feet, set in January of 2007 by a group of Boeing engineers who built the "Omega 380", a mock artillery piece fueled by compressed air pumped by an exercise bike. There is even a Society for the Preservation and Protection of Fruitcakes. (One simply cannot make up any of this!)

(Information for this article came from Google and Wikipedia) Jan Swayze

WELCOME COMMITTEE

PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW RESIDENTS

Sandra Belchos	301 Townbridge	403-973-6420	12/26	CAN
Mike Belchos	301 Townbridge	403-909-2799	4/28	CAN
Pam Batterson	15 Edinburgh	716-560-8461	7/29	NY
Dave Batterson	15 Edinburgh	716-560-8464	12/9	NY
Nancy Rogers	97 Newcastle	651-270-9297	3/22	MN
Randy Rogers	97 Newcastle	651-955-6787	5/24	MN

If you are new to Sweetwater and have not yet been visited by the Welcome Committee, please contact Linda Kahn @ 863-229-7321 or Nancy Varnum @ 603-320-0013

UP COMING PRESENTATIONS

After the Social Club Meeting

MONDAY, JAN. 10, 2022 @ 1PM DR. BUSH BRAIN HEALTH**

WEDNESDAY, JAN 13, 2022 BIOTECH PEST CONTROL

WEDNESDAY, FEB 9, 2022 ATTORNY CYNTHIA RIGNANESE

****Special day and time**

TRASH BUTLER "NO SERVICE DAYS"

New Year's Day, Easter Sunday, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day

Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve

Sweetwater Ladies Luncheon

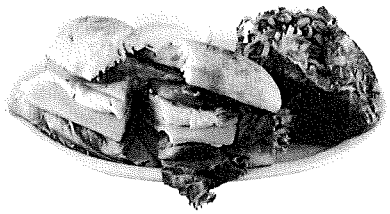
Thursday, December 16th 12pm

Balmoral Bar & Grill

124 Kenny Blvd

Haines City

Choice of 6 items..



Please put number of lunch item choice on sign up sheet. Pay for your meal at the restaurant. Due to size of restaurant this luncheon will be limited to 45 women.

Questions: Karen Wellman 616-745-7660 Or Ritta Caldwell 313-268-8278

NOTICE

A Christmas Gathering has been scheduled for Sunday, December 19th in the Ballroom.

Our Chorus will be preforming a program of Christmas music. Anyone interested in joining the Chorus for this presentation Please contact: Jeanette DeLisi @ 956-3403

Or Jan Swayze @ 268-8886

Sweetwater Book Club

The Sweetwater book club meets the 1st Thursday of each month in the library at 2pm. The book selection for Dec 2nd meeting is *This Tender Land* by Krueger, which is the odyssey of 4 orphans from the Lincoln Indian Training School located in Minnesota during the Depression years. Come and join the group even if you haven't had time to read the selection and enjoy the lively discussion.

Audrey Mahakian

224-0645

Thank you to all my Sweetwater Friends for all your Cards and Letters after Roberts sudden passing.

Sweetwater is a great place to live.

Betty Younger

NOTICE

Congratulations to Lloyd Norling and Digna Anderson on their marriage on Oct 29th in Las Vegas. Please wish them well, they request NO gifts.

CHAIR EXERCISES

MONDAYS & THURSDAYS

10:30AM IN THE BALLROOM

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Monday, December 13, 2021

6:30 PM Meet in Clubhouse Ballroom for Instructions, Group Assignments, and to Receive Song Lyrics.
Caroling Begins Promptly at 7:00 PM.

Decorate Your Golf Cart & Bring a Flashlight

Questions- Ellen Verden, 630-664-6815

A Community Event Sponsored by The Social Club

Friday, December 31st, 2021
8:00 PM - 12:00 PM
in the Ballroom
Admission $10.00/Person
Tickets Available at the Clubhouse Office Dec. 6th
Tickets Are Limited

A Charcuterie Platter of Meat, Cheese, Bread & Assorted Snacks & Champagne Will be Provided for Each Table

Dance To The Music Of...

Shades

Per Our Liquor License: NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE TO BE BROUGHT INTO THE CLUBHOUSE FROM THE OUTSIDE. THIS RULE WILL BE MONITORED.

Questions: Sherie Walker & Karen Puryear 937-205-1622

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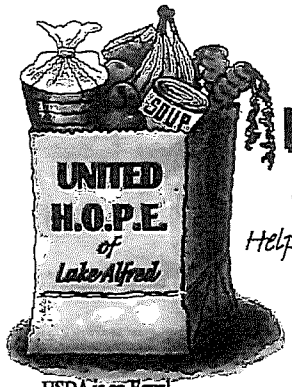


UNITED H.O.P.E. of Lake Alfred

Helping Other People Eat

Bringing the churches, city, community and chamber together to help other people eat.

Food distributed at 280 E. Pierce Street at First Baptist Church 863-956-1477

USDA is an Equal Opportunity Provider

November 15, 2021

Mrs. Anita Love
46 Straphmore Drive
Haines City, FL 33844

Dear Anita,

Thank you for generously gathering food and monetary donations through your community of Sweetwater! We are very blessed that you chose to partner with us in feeding those in need in Polk County.

We are now serving over 500 families living in the Polk County area, distributing approximately 22,500 pounds of food each month. We are partnered with Feeding Tampa Bay (affiliate of Feeding America) and receive two trucks each week with meat, produce, dairy, dry goods, and bakery items. These trucks, each week stop at 4-5 retail stores (Publix and Wal-Mart) and then deliver directly to our pantry. We receive USDA supplements as well, but it alone does not provide enough for the number of families we are serving.

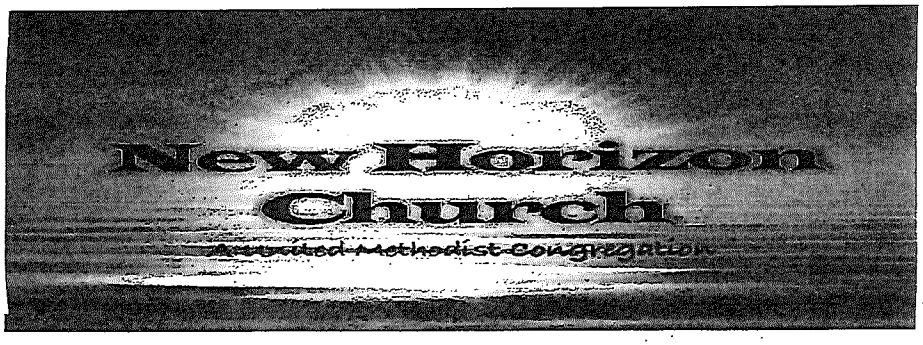
Your support helping feed the people in need in our community is sincerely appreciated. The donation given is a blessing to this ministry and will certainly help us greatly as we continue to minister to those in need.

May God bless you for your generosity!

Blessings,

Sheilan Runnels
Director

280 East Pierce Street, Lake Alfred, FL 33850



Dear Friends:

I want to personally "thank you" to all the kind people of the Sweetwater Community. On behalf of New Horizon Church's leadership team and members, I would like to thank you for your generous donations of 11 boxes of food and $695.00 in cash and checks for our "A House Blest" charitable organization.

You continue to show us and residents of the Haines City, Davenport and Polk County communities at large what it means to be a "Good Neighbor to those who are in need. Thank you again for your generous gifts and acts of kindness.

With every blessing,

Reverend Frank G. Adams
Lead Pastor, New Horizon Church

THANK YOU

I want to thank everyone that either donated food or gave money for our local pantries. Both of them were extremely appreciative of the donations as they are running low on supplies. I am so proud of our community that we are able to pull together and help our local families again this fall. It always makes me feel so good when I call the pantries to tell them we have a donation to make. I am very proud to call Sweetwater home.

Thanks, Anita

ANITA AND I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone the best holiday season and a happy and healthy New Year.

For this holiday season we have 2022 magnetic (a year at a glance) calendars to give to anyone who would like one while supplies last. Great for Frig or workshops, offices etc. Just stop by for yours.

We have had a very busy year. We sold 21 Homes with the average selling price of $131,500. Our highest selling home was $200,000 and our lowest priced home sold for $81,000. Size, condition and location all played a facture in what the houses sold for. We do have three homes available for sale:

159 Townbridge: 1994 Homes of Merit, 1,512Sf that backs up to the wooded area. Island kit., nice kit cabinets...large rooms....$134,900

193 Dartmouth: 1998 Palm Harbor, 1.485sf metal roof, two large living area with two master bdrm and private baths and a half bath. Large open kitchen and dining area, finished walls.....$139,900

57 Straphmore: 1996 Palm Harbor, 1,344sf on the Golf Course, Nice finished lanai, split bedrm flr plan, large rooms, finish walls, inside laundry, golf cart port.....$167,500

If you are thinking of selling your home, please contact us, your on-site agents who work exclusively for Sweetwater.

Board of Directors
Informational Meeting
Friday November 12, 2021
3:00 PM

Present: Jeanette DeLisi, Mike Kahn, Ruth Freer, Perry Harkness, Fred Mullin, Wink Carlson and Nancy Hasselmann.

President Mike Kahn welcomed everyone watching on Facebook.

Jeanette DeLisi-Rules & Reg committee has submitted rule changes to the BOD and they will be in the annual packet for voting. Lamppost rule revision's goal is for all posts to be uniform. Social Club-On the 19th Motown dance, the 17th yard sale meeting, the 28th Christmas decorating and on December 5th Holiday Bingo. Indoor shuffleboard needs couples and the winter league starts in January. Thank you to Steve Wellman for organizing this.

Ruth Freer-Working on the budget, 3 years ago our insurance cost $24,000 and now it is over $90,000 due to lawsuit. There can't be random plantings from the butterfly club.

Fred Mullin-You may have received a Florida water testing, this is not necessary. Our water is tested daily and once a year the state puts out an annual report. Complaints of smelly water after sitting for months just run a full tank of water through and that should help. The manhole company is almost done.

Perry Harkness-Golf Board election is on Monday. Absentee ballots are available in the office. Golf Board meets the 1st Monday of every month in the craft room at 3:00 pm. Golf course has the over seeding done on the front 9 and the back nine will be next week. Upcoming Turkey Trot tournament. Lisa Walker will be starting at the Pro Shop next month. Open play usually starts about 20 minutes after league or group play is done.

Mike Kahn- During the individual yard sales tomorrow please do not park at intersections, it make too hard for people to see around vehicles.

Wink Carlson-For the storage area proposing a motion to have residents name and address on stored vehicles.

Nancy Hasselmann-We have two 8th generation I-pads for sale for $275.00 each, see me if interested. The Architectural Committee thank you for reviewing contracts, good job. Welcome Brandon Pryor to the committee. Portalets, checking on contract, should be dated when cleaned and cleaned weekly. Looking into lawn care for common areas. Prices for dock and marina repairs. Pub-drink specials are a hit and new snack items. Thanks to Gil Coonfare and Steve Gade for securing the outside air handler room door. We are still looking for a Kitchen Manager. Food safety class sign up is in the office. Thank you to the flag committee.

Comments:
Diane Rogers-The size of the bulletin board for community activities is too small. So many notices. Maybe limit or reduce size.
Wil MacDonald-On the driving range what about putting smaller netting up so the golf balls will roll back down.
Kathy Fisher-What is the reason for the increase in insurance. Ruth-the lawsuit originally filed put a $500,000.00 retainer on our account. So no one wants to insure us.
Anita Love-Thank you for the support of the food drive, we had 22 boxes of food and $1065 in cash.
Pattie Laney-Been looking into food trucks. Found a couple that are insured and self contained.
Pat Thibedeau-Butterfly club, thanks to the community for all the support. Apologize for random plantings, they will be removed. Please approve a bench and some decorative items in our garden. We will come to your home and suggest plants that attract butterflies.
Linda Kahn-Possibly rent out the kitchen. Perry-tried that before and it didn't work.
Jim Ghanam-Discussed driving range. Original location can't be used because of wetlands.
Mary Slevinski-Reminder of yard sale meeting on November 17th.

The next BOD meeting will be Friday November 19, 2021 at 3:00 PM. We will be broadcasting live on Facebook.

Meeting concluded at 4:00 PM.

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

@ Clubhouse, Friday November 19, 2021 3:00 PM

This is a live broadcast on Facebook.
President Mike Kahn called the meeting to order at 3:10 PM. Secretary Jeanette DeLisi gave proof of due notice, roll call was taken, constituting a quorum.

Present: Jeanette DeLisi, Mike Kahn, Ruth Freer, Perry Harkness and Nancy Hasselmann. Absent: Wink Carlson and Fred Mullin.

Ruth Freer made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes from the Octomber 15, 2021 Board of Directors meeting and to approve them as posted. The motion was seconded by Jeanette DeLisi and the motion passed.

Jeanette DeLisi moved to accept the Treasurers report as presented (as posted on bulletin board in the Clubhouse) seconded by Perry Harkness and passed unanimously.

Old Business: Nothing for this meeting

New Business:

- Motion by Jeanette DeLisi to appoint Marilyn Best, Greg Denny and Lucille Spaulding as the 2022 Board of Directors Search Committee. Seconded by Nancy Hasselmann and passed unanimously.
- Motion by Nancy Hasselmann to appoint Brandon Pryor to the Architectural Committee. Seconded by Perry Harkness and passed unanimously.
- Motion by Perry Harkness (for Wink Carlson) for all boats, boat trailers, trucks and all RV vehicles in the storage yard must have the owner's last name and house number placed near the front of the stored vehicle/equipage no later than January 15, 2022. This information can be either removable or permanent. If this information is not found on your vehicle/equipage by January 15, 2022, you will be notified. An inspection will be made every January to make sure that this information (name and house number) are affixed to the vehicle/equipage, and you will be notified if this information is not attached. Seconded by Jeanette DeLisi and passed unanimously.

Announcements:

- Nancy-Portapots, they are looking in accuracy for cleaning, they will be more diligent and they gave us a credit in good faith.
- Perry-New Bose sound system for the Pro Shop.
- Jeanette-The Board is looking into the Food Trucks.
- Mike-Rhonda and Barry have been employed here now for a year.

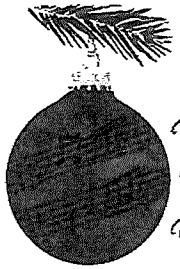
There being no other business before the Board Ruth Freer made a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Jeanette DeLisi. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 3:20 PM.

Next Meetings:
The informational meeting will be Friday December 10, 2021 at 3:00 PM. And the Board of Directors meeting will be Friday December 17, 2021 at 3:00 PM. The meetings will be live on Facebook.

Respectfully Submitted
Jeanette DeLisi, Secretary

The Social Club cordially invites you to attend a.....

In the Ballroom
December 19, 2021
Cost is Free
Doors Open 6:00 PM



Sounds of the Season

Presented by
The Sweetwater Choir
6:30 PM

Refreshments of
Pie, Coffee, & Tea
Will Be Provided
Please Reply by Signing Up on Bulletin Board
Sign up by December 17
Questions Any Social Club Officer

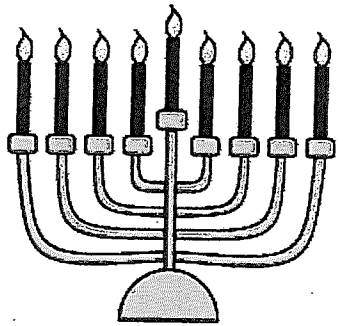
HISTORY OF HANUKAH

The Jewish celebration of Hanukah begins on the evening of November 28 and lasts until the evening of December 5 this year. The dates change each year depending on the Western calendar.

Hanukah is a festive time of year for Jewish people to remember their victory in a battle against the Greeks over 2,000 years ago to practice their religion without restriction.

After repairing the Jewish Temple that was destroyed, the Jews lit an oil lamp (Menorah) with oil that was expected to last only one day. Somehow, the oil lasted eight days. Thus, Hanukah is celebrated eight days.

During this season, special foods such as latkes (potato pancakes) are eaten, games of dreidl (spinning top) are played, and Hanukah Gelt (money) is given to children.



Submitted by Linda Kahn

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

In lieu of sending holiday cards to our friends in Sweetwater, we have made a donation to the Women and Youth Center in Haines City for their Thanksgiving food drive. We wish all a Happy Thanksgiving, Happy Hanukah, Merry Christmas, and a happy, healthy New Year!

Mike & Linda Kahn

SWEETWATER LEGACY WALKWAY

Have your name and year you moved in permanently engraved and added to our Sweetwater Legacy Walkway. The legacy walkway is beautifully located beside the entrance to the #10 tee, leading to the pond. Please see other bricks along the legacy walkway which has recently been cleaned and maintained.

Each brick is engraved with your name and the year you moved into Sweetwater for only $35.

Please join in this special Sweetwater Legacy Walkway project and have your membership and residency at Sweetwater permanently remembered.

For further information, please contact Lewis Massad at 353 Melbourn Drive, (863) 271-6701 or complete the attached application form and leave form with payment (cash or check) at the Sweetwater Office. Make check payable to Sweetwater Golf and Tennis.

SWEETWATER LEGACY WALKWAY ORDER FORM

Last Name

First Name of Members

Year Moved In

<u>Please include your address and a phone number you can be reached.</u>

Please return form and cash or check (payable to Sweetwater Golf and Tennis) to Sweetwater Office.

YARD SALE UPDATE

Unfortunately, we are no longer able to pick up any items for the January Yard Sale. Our 5 storage units are completely full and there are no more to be found anywhere for us to rent.

If you had things from the carport sale that you want to donate, you can bring it down to the Clubhouse on Monday Jan. 24th for the Community Sale.

We're very sorry, but this a situation no one could have foreseen. Thank you for your understanding!

The Social Club

Ladies

Please go through your jewelry.

We are looking for donations for our jewelry section at our annual yard sale.

All of our snow birds up north-once you have gone through your jewelry, please set it aside to pack when you return to Sweetwater.

You can bring your contributions to Jeanette at 178 Dartmouth or call to have it picked up.

863-956-3403

Thank you, Jeanette DeLisi

Lest you have some desire to whip up your own fruitcake, here is a simple recipe:

1. Assemble the items: 1C water, 1C sugar, 1tsp salt, 1C brown sugar, 4 large brown eggs, 1C chopped walnuts, 2C dried fruit, lemon juice, 1 bottle whiskey.
2. Sample the whiskey to check for quality.
3. Take a large bowl. Check the whiskey again. To be sure it is the highest quality, pour 1 level cup and drink. Repeat. Turn on the electric mixer. Beat 1 cup of butter in a large fluffy bowl. Add 1 tsp of sugar and beat again.
4. Make sure the whiskey is still ok. Cry another tup. Turn off the mixer. Beat 2 legs and add to the bowl and chuck in the cup of dried fruit. Mix on the tuner. If the fruit druit gets stuck in the beaterers, pry it loos with a drewscriver.
5. Sample the whiskey to check for tonsisticity. Next, sift 2 cups of salt. Or something. Who cares? Check the whiskey. Now sift the lemon juice and strain your nuts. Add on table. Spoon. Of sugar of something. Whatever you can find.
6. Grease the oven. Turn the cake tin to 350 degrees. Don't forget to beat off the turner. Throw the bowl out the window. Check the whiskey again and go to bed.

And in the words of a world-famous chef: Bon Appetit!!

Due to last months typographical errors we are reprinting this message

A word from your real estate office

As many of you might already know, Anita and I have sold every house we had listed for sale here in Sweetwater. Not since 2008 has the office sold out of homes.

The advertising we do, the website we have, the sign on Route 17/92, and the many referrals from our, the residents, have helped consistently to keep our homes selling and also keep up with market values.

I am honored to have serviced the Real Estate needs of Sweetwater for the last 18 years and would like to Thank all of the residents who placed their trust in the professionalism and the Real Estate knowledge that Anita and I have that has helped you in buying and selling your homes....some of you multiple times.

We will continue being your On-Site Real Estate Office and we are ready to meet any real estate needs you might have. We have started a waiting list of people who would like to purchase a home in Sweetwater, so please, if you are considering selling, we would be very happy to be of service to you.

Thank you again, Sweetwater, for your support!

SOCIAL CLUB ACTIVITIES FOR DECEMBER

Sun,. Dec 5th-**Resindent Holiday Bingo** Residents & Registered residents ONLY 4-9pm. Dollar hot dogs available!

Any questions? Contact the Swindelles @ 662-4080

Mon. Dec 13th-**Holiday Caroling** Sign up on the Clubhouse Bulletin Board. Meet in the Ballroom @ 6:30pm. Caroling begins promptly @ 7pm. Decorate your golf cart, bring a flashlight and come out for a fun evening. Questions? Call Ellen Verden @ 630-664-6815

Sun. Dec 19th-**Holiday Gathering** 6pm-??? Come hear the Sweetwater Choir entertain us and enjoy some light refreshments.

Fri. Dec 31st **New Years Eve Party** Always a fun night! "The Shades" will be playing from 8-12. Platters of food and champagne for all will be supplied! Cost $10/person. Tickets available in the Office beginning Dec 6th.

COLORING BOOKS ARE HERE

That's right folks. The Coloring books used as stocking stuffers for the children's Christmas stockings are here. They are on display in the Pub and the Clubhouse Lobby. The books are free, however, a generous donation is encouraged for each book taken. All proceeds received will be donated to: **Gifts for kids/New Horizon Church, A House Blessed** in Haines City.

Thank you to Mike & Kelly Malmborg for the assembling and distribution of the books, and to Ray White for drawing (Freehand) the illustrations featured in the books. Let's make this a joyous season for all.

Thanking you in advance, **Coloring Book Elves**

SWEETWATER ACTIVITES

BOARD OF DIRECTORS INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS-Meets the 2nd Friday of each month at 3pm in the Ballroom. Can also be seen on Facebook.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS-Meets the 3rd Friday of each month at 3pm in the Ballroom. Can also be seen on Facebook.

BOOK CLUB-Meets the first Thurs of the month @ 2pm in the Library. Contact Audrey Mahakian 224-0645

BRIDGE-Tue & Fri at 1pm in the Ballroom. Signup sheet is outside the Library. Contact Kay Sevison 289-4781

BUTTERFLY GROUP-Meets every 2nd & 4th Tues. at 10am in the Craft Room. Contact Laura Default 585-690-8348 or Pat Thibideau 612-770-6897

CERAMICS-Meets in the Craft Room Wed. 8am-11am. Contact Anna Records 863-956-3843

CHAIR EXERCISES-Mon & Thurs at 10:30am. Contact Linda Kahn 863-229-7321

CHIP & PUTT-The 2nd & 4th Wed. of the month at 8:45am. Contact Greg Roy 860-302-0305

COUPLES/MIXED COUPLES GOLF-Sat. at 8:30am

INDOOR SHUFFLEBOARD-Thurs. at 2pm in the Billiards Room. No need to sign up, just show up. Contact Kay Sevison 863-289-4781 or Becky Wallace 765-505-1398.

LADIES 9-HOLE GOLF-Wed. at 8:15am

LADIES GOLF-Mon. at 8:30am

LINE DANCING-Tues. 9-10:30am in the Ballroom. Contact Pat Harmyk 908-451-1523

MAH JONG-Mon. & Thurs. Afternoons. Contact Linda Kahn for info. 863-229-7321

MEN'S 666 GOLF-Sunday 8am

MEN'S GOLF SCRAMBLE-Friday 8:30am

MEN'S MINIONS GOLF-Sunday 9:30am

MEN'S POINTS-Tuesday 8:30am

NEEDLEWORK-Wed. 1-3pm in the Craft Room. Contact Anna Records. 863-956-3843

OUTDOOR SHUFFLEBOARD-Wednesdays 1pm. Please contact Kay Sevison 863-289-4781 or Sue Lanz 603-355-7637 with questions.

PINOCHLE-Wed. 6:30pm in the Craft Room. No need to sign up, just show up. Contact Butch Clark. 201-618-9531

QUILT CLUB-Thurs. 9am-noon in the Ballroom. Contact Pat Levesque 603-361-1844

RECYCLABLES PICK UP-Monday after 7am

RESOURCES/ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEE MEETING-Meets the Thurs. before the BOD Info Meeting 3pm in the Library. All Welcome.

SEWING CLASS-Meets the 3rd Thurs. of the month 10am-1pm in the Craft Room. Contact Pat Dennett 863-229-5510

SOCIAL CLUB MEETING-2nd Wed of the month in the Ballroom

TRASH PICK UP-Mon. & Thurs. after 7am

WATER AEROBICS-Mon. thru Fri. in the Pool at 10am. Contact Jan Warner 815-394-1811

YARD WASTE PICK UP-Thurs. after 7am

*****FOR ANY CHANGES OR ADDITIONS TO THIS LIST, PLEASE COTACT SUSAN CARLSON AT 863-662-5637 OR suzwink58@gmail.com*****

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
10:30 MINION GOLF	8:00 TENNIS (SIGN UP)	8:00 TENNIS (SIGN UP)	8:00 TENNIS (SIGN UP)	8:00 TENNIS (SIGN UP)	8:00 TENNIS (SIGN UP)	8:30 MIXED GOLF
	9:00 LADIES GOLF	8:30 GOLF MENS POINTS	8:00 CERAMICS	8:30 GOLF MENS POINTS	8:30 GOLF MENS SCRAMBLE	COUPLES
		9:00 EXER-CISE/DANCING	8:15 LADIES GOLF	9:00 QUILT CLUB	9:00 PICKLEBALL	
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	10:00 WATER AEROBICS		10:00 WATER	9:00 PICKLEBALL		
	10:30 CHAIRE EXERCISE		10:00 BOCCE BALL	10:00 WATER AEROBICS		
1:00 BRIDGE*		10:00 WAER AEROBICS	10:45 PITCH & PUTT (EVERY OTHER WEEK)	10:00 LADIES POINTS GOLF	9:10:00 WATER AEROBICS	
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		12:30 CARDS-CRAFT RM OPEN				
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		1:00 BRIDGE*				
		1:00 OPEN GOLF	4:30 OPEN GOLF			
		4:30 KITCHEN OPEN				
			6:00 POKER*	6:00 POKER*		
			6:15 TEXAS HOLD EM*	6:00 BILLIARDS		
6:30 EUCHRE (Space Available)	7:00 MEN'S DARTS	6:30 BINGO	6:30 PINOCHLE*	6:15 TEXAS HOLD EM*		
			6:30 DARTS COUPLES			
				6:30 CARDS*		
				6:30 DOMINOES		

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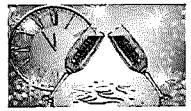
DECEMBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 *Resident Bingo 4pm*	6	7	8	9	10 *BOD info meeting 3pm*	11
12	13 *Holiday Caroling 6:30pm*	14	15	16 *Ladies Luncheon Balmoral Bar & Grill Noon.*	17 *BOD Meeting 3pm*	18
19 *Holiday Gathering 6pm.*	20	21 *Winter Begins*	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 *New Year's Eve Party 8pm* 	

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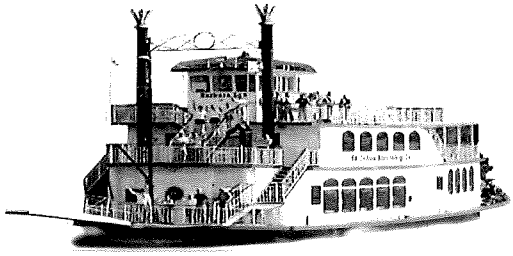

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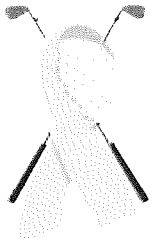

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SOCIAL CLUB MEETING

Wednesday, November 10, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President Mary Slevinski at 9:00 AM.

Present: Mary Slevinski, Pattie Laney, Lois Steiniger, Susan Carlson, Marilyn Best, Terry Henry

Secretary's Minutes: Marilyn Best moved and Pattie Laney seconded the waiving of the reading of the minutes from October 13, 2021.

There were 39 residents present at this meeting. Nancy Rogers was welcomed as a new resident and Linda Kahn was noted as celebrating her 53rd anniversary. A drawing was held to see if the resident was present at the meeting and had their name tag with them. Linda Smith's name was drawn and as she was not present, the next drawing will be for $10.00.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Lois Steiniger reported that we have a balance (as of October 30, 2021) of $25,296. 60. She again pointed out that it sounds like a lot, but we actually have some large expenses before the end of the year, including storage of items for the yard sale. Susan Carlson moved and Joni Massad seconded to accept the Treasurer's report.

Vice President Pattie Laney noted our upcoming events:

Thursday, November 11th – Veterans Day Service at 11:00 AM

Wednesday, November 17th - Community Yard Sale Meeting at 1:00 PM in the Ballroom

Friday, November 19th – Motown Dance Party 7-10:00 PM

Sunday, November 28th – Holiday decorating at 8:30 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin board, we need all the help we can get!

Sunday, December 5th – Resident Bingo (Sorry, residents only!) Doors open at 4:00 with Bingo starting promptly at 5:00 PM

Monday, December 13th - Holiday Caroling Please sign up on the bulletin board. Meet in the Ballroom at 6:30 PM and start caroling at 7:00 PM. Decorate your cart and bring a flashlight..

Sunday, December 19th – Holiday Gathering in the Ballroom at 6:00 PM. Come hear the Sweetwater Choir entertaining us and join in the holiday spirit!

Friday, December 31st – New Year's Eve Dance 8:00 PM -12:00 AM Come out for a night of fun with food platters on each table and champagne for everyone! Plus a great band! All for only $10.00 per person! Purchase your tickets at the Office.

Sunday, January 2nd - Holiday decorations taken down at 8:30 AM Please come help!

Sunday, January 9th - Poker Run More detail in the future

New Business/Other:

- Marge Graber has replaced Pam Maletz as chairperson for the Yard Sale. We need many volunteers to make this a success! Our future Social Club activities are paid for with the proceeds made on the sale. Please sign up on the bulletin board to volunteer!
- Volunteers are always needed. We need people to set up for various events and of course, to clean up after those events. Talk to any Social Club officer to volunteer!
- We hold a Thank You Party for all our volunteers. The next one will be Saturday, February 19, 2022. When you volunteer for just about anything, you're given a token. Save them and deposit all you've earned just before the party for a chance to win prizes!

Advisor Marilyn Best has some 2020 photo directories left and is selling them for just $5.00. Also, from our Project Fund money raffles, we've collected almost $1,000.00 which we will use to buy new needed holiday decorations for the community.

Resident's Questions/Comments:

- Ellen Verden explained more about the Caroling Night. There's no need to be a great singer, it's just a fun night. Let her know if you're aware of any shut-ins who would like to be visited that night.
- Linda Kahn told us there will be a speaker on Brain Health on January 10th at 1:00 PM.
- Joni Massad reminded us that residents can shop at the Carport Sale on Friday, November 12th from 2-5:00 PM.

There being no further business, Brian Sullivan moved to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Cheryl Harkness. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 9:25 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Carlson

Susan Carlson, Secretary

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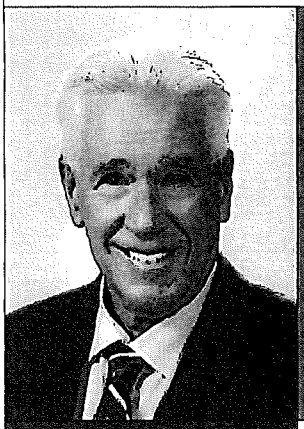

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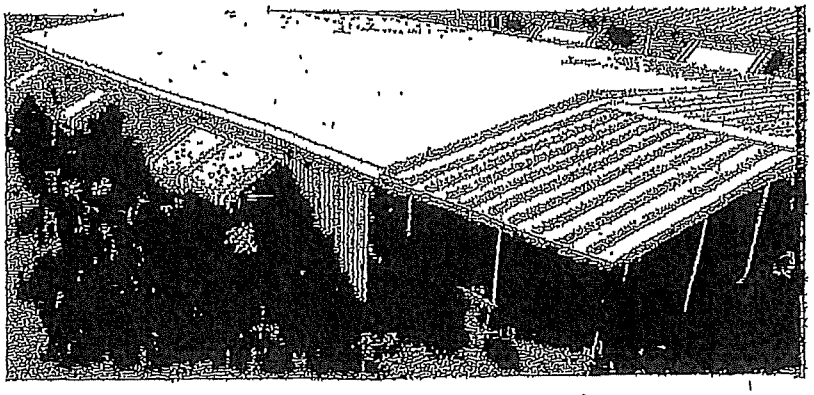

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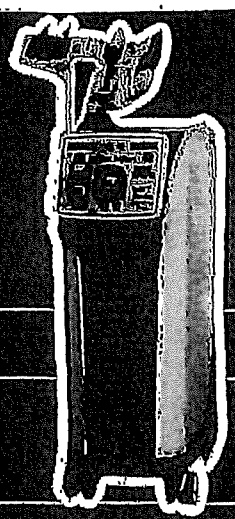

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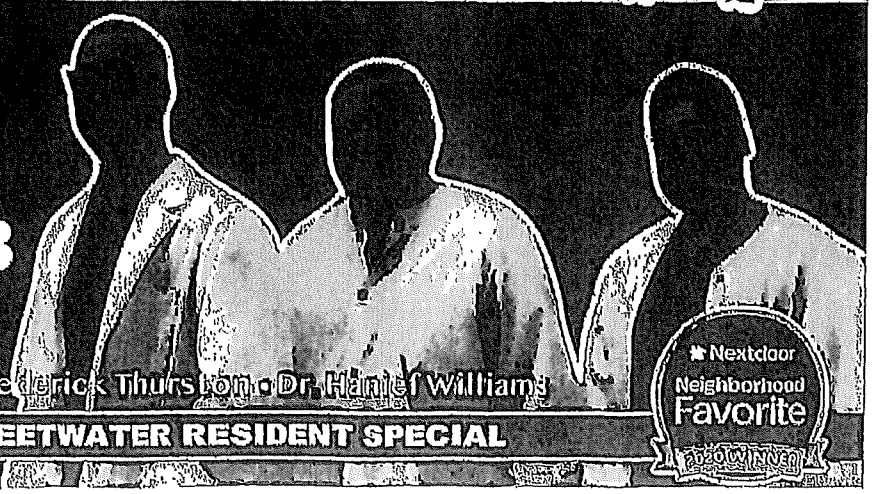

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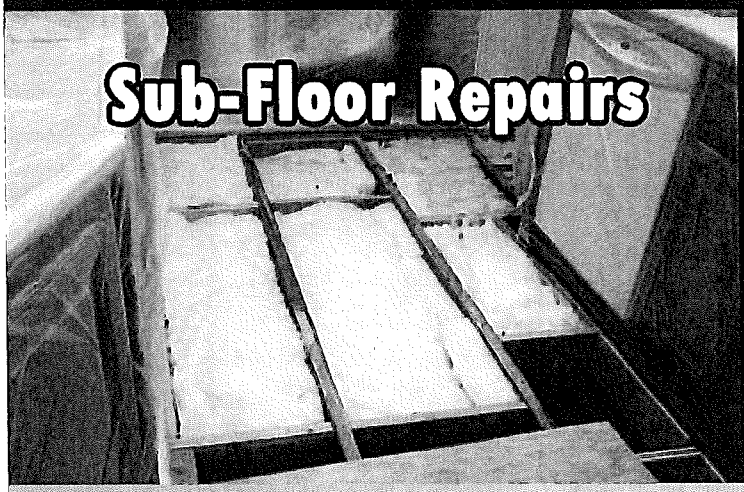

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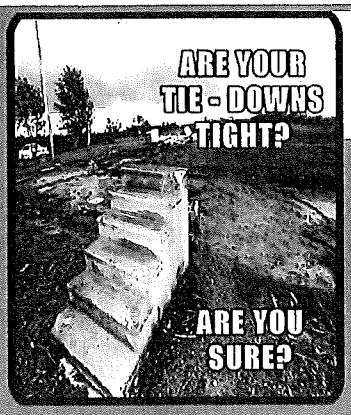

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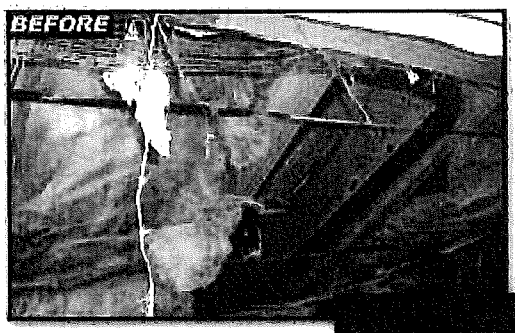

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