



# CARTER PLANTATION

## August 2021 Newsletter



**Monarch Point**  
Christina Garlepied  
Sabastian & Danah Clipa (Lot)

**Fairway Gardens Court**  
Joseph Ernst

**Snowy Egret Cove**  
Deron Puro (Lot)



Schools in Livingston &  
Tangipahoa  
Parish Schools will be starting  
soon. Remember to watch out for  
**kids and school zones** as you  
leave for work.

### NEW RESIDENTS INFO



The Carter Plantation Community Association (CPCA) Board *normally* meets on the **third Tuesday of each month** (See Event Calendar) at the Carter Plantation Clubhouse. Pool Keys, Car Decals, and Fitness Center Access Cards can be picked up at that time. New residents can fill out a contact information form online at <https://app.payhoa.com/auth/join/77285-cpca>.

### Facebook – Carter Plantation Community Association

If you have not already done so, and you use Facebook, please join the *CPCA Facebook Page* to get up to date alerts and information on happenings in our community.

### NEXTDOOR

The Carter Plantation Neighborhood is also on *Nextdoor*. Use this app to exchange helpful information, such as lost pets, business connections, items for sale, or just request recommendations from your neighbors.



If anyone would like to step up and host the August *Happy Hour*, or any monthly Happy Hour going forward, please contact Linda Munding at **225-754-2503** or

[lmunding@yahoo.com](mailto:lmunding@yahoo.com).

A flyer will be sent out with more information on the August Ladies Happy Hour Event.



**Wednesday**  
**August 18, 2021**  
**Carter Plantation**

**Doors Open 6 – Game Start 6:30 PM**

Come out and support our Springfield Bulldogs Baseball Team and have fun at Trivia Night.

Hosted by Bulldog Dugout Club

RSVP: [cblanchard0401@gmail.com](mailto:cblanchard0401@gmail.com)

By 8/15/21

\$100 per team (4-5 person team)

Includes entry & pizza buffet



**Place:** Clubhouse

**Date:** **Wednesday 8/11/21**

**Time:** 6:00 PM – Purchase Cards  
6:30 PM – Bingo Starts

Thanks to Bill Bennett & Anna Papp for volunteering and helping at the July bingo.

We're still looking for volunteers to work the bingo for September & October. If you are able to help out, please contact Linda Simoneaux at [simonl@bellsouth.net](mailto:simonl@bellsouth.net), or text 504-858-9268.



### ***COUPLES GOLF***

*Friday Evening – 4:30 PM*

Join your neighbors for Dinner at the Clubhouse afterwards

Remember – Singles are also Welcome

Please Contact John Munding if you have any questions at **225-636-1082** or [johnmunding@yahoo.com](mailto:johnmunding@yahoo.com)



Will meet next **Tuesday, August 10, 2021, 7 PM**, at the Clubhouse to brainstorm ideas for upcoming Social Events for the Community.

If you have ideas and are unable to attend, please email your ideas to Linda Munding at [lmunding@yahoo.com](mailto:lmunding@yahoo.com), so they can be discussed.



**Carter Plantation Clubhouse Bar & Grill**

***Kids Night – Wednesday Nights***



**Come on out! Drink Specials!!**  
**Dancing, face painting, games and fun!!!** Every Wednesday Night, 5 – 9 PM.



Every **Thursday** night, check out our Italian Specials, or order from the menu ... 5 – 9 PM

**CARTER BAR & GRILL IS OPEN**  
7 DAYS A WEEK

**BAR HOURS**

Sunday – Wednesday 8 AM – 9 PM  
Thursday – Saturday 8 AM – 11 PM

**GRILL HOURS**

**BREAKFAST**

Breakfast Sandwiches & Coffee 8 AM – 11 AM

**LUNCH & DINNER**

Daily 11 AM – 9 PM

**SUNDAY BRUNCH**

10 AM – 3 PM

Sunday Regular Menu 10 AM – 9 PM

**THURSDAY NIGHTS**

Italian Night

**Check the Carter Plantation Event Calendar for upcoming events**

***UPCOMING EVENTS***

**Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**

Social Committee Meeting – Clubhouse  
7 PM

**Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**

Family Bingo  
Clubhouse  
6:30 PM

**Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**

CPCA Board Meeting  
Clubhouse  
6 PM

**Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>**

Trivia Night  
Clubhouse  
6 PM

**Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

CP CDD Board Meeting  
Clubhouse  
5 PM

*It is with great sadness that we must report the loss of one of the Carter Plantation's most beloved residents, John Burgess. His obituary is shown below, and a careful read will show what a loss our community has suffered. Our hearts and prayers go out to his wife Beverly, and the rest of his family.*

# Honorable John Robert Burgess Sr.



Affectionately known as "The Judge," the Honorable John Robert Burgess Sr., a cherished resident of Livingston Parish, passed away peacefully at the age of 77 on the evening of Tuesday, July 27, 2021, at his home in Carter Plantation on the original 18<sup>th</sup> hole.

Born on December 10, 1943, in Macon, Georgia, John was the only son of Charles Donald Burgess and Harryotte Fick Burgess. John had an intellect and ingenuity very similar to that of his father Charles, who is credited with inventing, and holds the patent for, carpet tape, as well as the associated glue and iron applicator that revolutionized the carpet industry worldwide.

Although, his father and uncles were all Georgia Tech alumni, John set his sights on becoming a Louisiana State University Tiger, where he earned a bachelor's degree in Organ Performance and was known for his keen ability to play the most difficult organ pieces ever written. Along with participating in a rigorous musical degree program with a minor in Business Law and Industrial Psychology, John found time to serve as a charter member, and two-time vice president of the Epsilon Kappa Chapter of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity at LSU. Together, with his future brothers-in-law, the late Thomas Simpson Sharp, along with Michael Raymond Sharp and Gaston Louis Lanaux III, John will forever be regarded as a founding father of the EK Chapter.

Like his father and grandfather before him, John proudly served in the U.S. Army from 1967 to 1970. During his service, he was a faculty member for the U.S. Signal Corps in Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, and an Outpost Communications Commander in Vietnam. After his tour of duty, he was awarded the U.S. Army Commendation Medal and Bronze Star. In 1970, John transitioned from active duty to the U.S. Army Reserve in which he served until his retirement in 1987 at the rank of Lt. Colonel.

Although John was encouraged to take over the family carpet business, he chose a career in law. Newly married, John and his dear and beloved bride, the former Beverly Ann Sharp, moved to Birmingham, Alabama, in 1971 so that he could attend Cumberland Law at Samford University. With his doctorate of jurisprudence earned in 1975, John moved Beverly and his young daughter Margaret back to Louisiana to set up practice. Later that same year, his son and namesake Beau was born.

John owned the private law firm, Burgess & Lee, for 22 years, gaining prominence as an attorney for the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office and 1982 Livingston train

derailment case. He went on to serve as a magistrate judge for the Town of Walker for 11 years, an ad hoc judge for Denham Springs City Court for 4 years and a state hearing officer for the Louisiana Rehabilitation Services Agency.

While Livingston Parish enjoyed John's wit, intellectual prowess and discerning application of the law, he had another goal in mind - to become an administrative law judge like his mentor, the Honorable Henry Alvan Mentz Jr. This aspiration was realized when John was appointed by President Bill Clinton as an administrative law judge for the Social Security Administration and sworn in on March 28, 1997. John had the privilege of serving on the federal bench for 24 years. He famously never took sick days and preferred to instead donate them to federal employees around the country who needed the hours. Suffice to say, John enjoyed his job immensely and rarely took leave of the bench. Much like other judges of his caliber, John died in service.

With a servant's heart, John was an active member of Grace Memorial Episcopal Church, where he was Senior Warden, as well as legal consultant and substitute organist. Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, he could be depended upon each Sunday to be present at 8 a.m. to usher or serve in any capacity needed.

**Along with a career full of achievements and long list of philanthropic pursuits, John had one more passion - Carter House. He and his wife Beverly resided in the home for 30 years and raised their children, Margaret and Beau, there. The federal-style raised home, which is located in Springfield and on the National Register of Historic Places for Louisiana, had been passed down through generations of his wife Beverly's family, and the couple had the privilege and pleasure of being its last private owners.**

The Judge is survived by: his beloved wife of 54 years, Beverly Ann Sharp Burgess; his daughter, Dr. Margaret Stotesbury Burgess Wright; son-in-law Brad William Wright; and grandson Harrison Stafford Wright, who affectionately nicknamed him "DaDa Beau."

John was preceded in death by his parents and most treasured and beloved son, John Robert Burgess Jr., known to all as Beau.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Harry McKneely and Son of Hammond. The Very Reverend Paul M. Bailey, M.Div., Rector of Grace Memorial Episcopal Church in Hammond will lead private funeral services on Saturday, August 7, 2021. Interment in the cemetery of Grace Memorial Episcopal Church will immediately follow a 1:45 p.m. graveside service with full military honors. Friends are invited to join John's family at the 1:45 p.m. graveside service and are asked to celebrate his life safely by masking and physically distancing in response to the pandemic.

John's daughter, Margaret, will serve as pallbearer. Brothers-in-law Gaston Lanaux III and Michael Sharp, sisters-in-law Judy Catania Sharp and Maude Saunders Sharp, his legal secretary of 22 years Debra McKinney, and friends Dr. C. Howard and Sue Nichols will serve as honorary pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, the Burgess family requests donations to the Grace Memorial Episcopal Foundation (P.O. Box 1086, Hammond, Louisiana 70404) or North Oaks Hospice (P.O. Box 2668, Hammond, Louisiana 70404). The Judge's life was incredibly touched by both organizations.

A guest book is available at [www.harrymckneely.com](http://www.harrymckneely.com).