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Sweet and Savory Café and Bakery Celebrates 25 Years



Café and Bakery

There is always a market for quality," says Susan Eichler, Co-Owner and Manager of Sweet and Savory Bakery Café, in Pleasanton. Susan, together with her father, and Co-Owner, Don Eichler, will celebrate 25 years in business this April. They are proud to have served their guests in this wonderful city.

A little-known fact is that Sweet and Savory started in an 1,100 square-foot building just behind their present café location. Don and Susan are now tantalizing their customers in a 4,000 square-foot restaurant and bakery, on the corner of Stoneridge Drive and Gibraltar Drive.

Each morning, while entering, guests enjoy the pleasing aroma of fresh-baked pastries, scones, muffins, breads, and breakfast fare, including their delicious, sizzling



Irish soda breads to go will be featured near the St. Patrick's Day holiday.

bacon. Many neighbors stop for a best seller: breakfast burritos, a cup of coffee, or an espresso beverage, and one of Susan's sweet delights. She offers a quick hello and a wave before her guests head out.

Sweet and Savory was built on the tenure of many great employees. From those who have come before to present day personnel: Juan, Gerardo, Isaac, Leslie, Konnie, Elizabeth and Julie are "valued" beyond compare. "They work extremely hard for us and

deserve recognition."

With all baking done on the premises, except for bagels and rye bread, Sweet and Savory's morning menu is one that is distinctly sought after. With groups of frequent visitors for coffee and a cinnamon roll, the staff's creativity is once again enjoyed by regulars and often, first-time guests.

This pleasant café is well-known for its catering proficiencies. Sandwiches, soup, salads, desserts and beverages are prepared



Sweet and Savory will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day on Thursday March 15 and you can enjoy this corned beef platter.

to delight office, meeting, conference, and seminar-attendee appetites within the Tri-Valley.

On specific mornings, the dining room in Sweet and Savory welcomes members of social gatherings who push tables together and savor the company of one another. "We are grateful for our regulars!"

Lunch favorites including meatloaf, vegetarian chili, and Cobb Salad, bring guests back to this popular icon. Sweet and Savory takes pride in the quality of food offered to their guests, using

fresh ingredients in their home-made menu items. With nearly 25 years of hospitality, Sweet and Savory brings a closeness and bond among the neighborhood and community.

Susan and Don thank and appreciate those who contribute to their success in a myriad of ways. *The colorful, decorative hanging artwork is created by a friend from Bar Harbor, Maine.

Sweet and Savory Bakery and Café is located at 5685 Gibraltar Drive, in Pleasanton.