

ADVENT CHRISTIAN VILLAGE  
AT DOWLING PARK



# Friendly Neighbor News

Advent Christian Village, Dowling Park, FL 32064

“Where People Enjoy Living”

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## AUGUST 30, 2024

Friday	8/30	<b>The Village Cashier's Office is closed today.</b> 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. <i>10:00 a.m.</i> <b>12:00 p.m.</b> 2:00 p.m. <b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Veterans' Service—MS</b> <i>Bible Study—VC Children's Suite</i> <b>Employee Service Awards Luncheon—RDR</b> Sit 'N Stitch—CH <b>Potluck Supper—RDR</b>
Sunday	9/1	<i>9:40 a.m.</i> <i>11:00 a.m.</i> 2:00 p.m.	<i>Morning Worship Service—VC</i> <i>VCBI: How Can I Accurately Interpret NT Books?—OPR</i> Coloring Book Time of Fellowship—DH Lobby
Monday	9/2	<b>HAPPY LABOR DAY</b> <b>All ACV offices, CMC, CCC, both libraries, VS retail shops, Village Grocer, post office, First Federal, and Village Cashier are closed today, and there is no shuttle bus service.</b> <b>Twice Nice Furniture &amp; More on CR 250 will be open as usual.</b> 2:00–4:00 p.m.	Ceramics—PCS
Tuesday	9/3	<i>8:30 a.m.</i> <b>8:45 &amp; 9:00 a.m.</b> 10:00 a.m. <b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<i>Men's Bible Study—VC Children's Suite</i> <b>Bus Trip: Valdosta Shopping—DH &amp; LAP</b> Model Train Club—CB <b>Episcopal Eucharist Service—BC</b>
Wednesday	9/4	8:45 & 9:00 a.m. 9:00–11:00 a.m. <i>1:00 p.m.</i> 1:00 p.m. <i>6:00 p.m.</i> 6:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	Bus Trip: Walmart—CH & DH Ceramics—PCS <i>VCBI: Jesus in Every Book of the Bible—VC Room 5</i> Bridge Club—OPR <i>Prayer Meeting—BC</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal—VC Christmas Cantata Rehearsal—VC
Thursday	9/5	<b>9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.</b> 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. <i>10:00 a.m.</i>  10:00 a.m.	<b>Suwannee County Tax Collector—VS</b> Village Artists Guild—KC <i>VCBI: Discovering God's Meaning and Purpose for Your Life—VC Room 5</i> Plarn Ministry—Cleo's Meeting House
Friday	9/6	9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 2:00 p.m.	Veterans' Service—MS <i>Bible Study—VC Children's Suite</i> Sit 'N Stitch—CH

**BOLD: ONE-TIME AND MONTHLY EVENTS — ITALIC: PROGRAMS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH**

 **Remember to Wave** 

ACV	Advent Christian Village	CT/MT	Cardinal/Magnolia Terrace	IC	Information Center	POP	Park of the Pines
BA	Butterfield Acres	DH	Dowling House	JKPL	Jo Kennon Public Library	RDR	Rumph Dining Room
BC	Bixler Chapel	DM	Dacier Manor	KC	Keepers Cottage	RV	Smith Riverview Apartments
CB	Chriss Building	DMA	Dowling Manor	LAP	Lake Aquilla Parking Lot	RW	Riverwoods
CH	Carter House	DR	Depot Room	MS	Member Services	SMR	Sawmill Room
CCC	Copeland Community Center	ET	Edgewood Terrace	OPR	Old Pavilion Room	VC	Village Church
CMC	Copeland Medical Center	GSC	Good Samaritan Center	PCS	Polk Ceramics Shop	VS	Village Square

### IN LOVING MEMORY

Dan Jones (husband of Kathryn), who was a resident of RW, died on Aug. 21. His memorial service was held Aug. 26 at Daniel's Funeral Home.

### TRANSFERS

Joan Babineau has transferred from RV to GSC. Her new mailing address is P.O. Box 4325.  
Myrtle Casey has transferred from LH to RV. Her mailing address remains the same.  
Nancy Cornell has transferred from BA to DM. Her new mailing address is P.O. Box 4535.  
Billy Minchew has transferred from GSC to DM. His new mailing address is P.O. Box 4562.  
Don Mott has transferred from DMA to DM. His new mailing address is P.O. Box 4553.  
Patsy Odenbrett has transferred from DH to GSC. Her new mailing address is P.O. Box 4325.  
Laura Putnam has transferred from LH to RV. Her mailing address remains the same.

### MOVE OUT

Jane Harrison has moved from CH.

## ACV EVENTS

### *You Are Cordially Invited*

#### EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARD CELEBRATION

**Friday, Aug. 30, 12:00 noon - RDR**

ACV Management requests your help in showing appreciation for your friends and coworkers for their dedication and attainment of significant career milestones. Staff who reached five, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years of service at ACV between July 1, 2023, and June 30, 2024, will be honored with a luncheon and presentation.

Everyone wishing to attend is welcome. Buffet lunch is available for purchase, or feel free to bring your own lunch and share this important time with us. Help us make this a memorable event.

Please help us congratulate the following individuals:

#### 25 Years

Edith Graham, Information Center  
Anita Jackson, GSC Rehab

#### 20 Years

Ken Rankhorn, ACV Maintenance  
Alice Richardson, GSC Nursing  
Alfredia Roundtree, GSC Nursing  
Ann Winstead, GSC Dietary

#### 15 Years

Debra Downing, GSC Nursing

#### 10 Years

Sheila Cochran, GSC Nursing  
Jesusa Hattori-Chalk, GSC Nursing  
Jason Hemphill, GSC Housekeeping  
Leon Howell, EMS

Nikki Rogers, Dacier Manor  
Tina Underwood, GSC Nursing

#### 5 Years

Cheryl Collins, Copeland Clinic  
Brittney Hardin, Finance / Accounting  
Jordan Harmon, Village Grocer  
Bethany Mabey, Wee Care  
Barbara Perry, Village Post Office  
Candace Peters, Information Center  
Earl Richwine, Medical Transportation  
Tereas Seay, GSC Nursing  
Kirsten Sheets, GSC Nursing  
Robert Story, Village Church  
Veronica Strawder, GSC Nursing  
Theresa Wilkins, GSC Nursing  
Ricky Yeager, ACV Grounds

#### POTLUCK SUPPER

**Friday, Aug. 30, 5:00 p.m. - RDR**

ACV and the VC invite all to the last summer potluck supper Friday evening, Aug. 30, at 5:00. Bring your favorite dish to share and join in on the fun. The meal will be followed by a hymn sing, small ensembles, and

Sacred music. Come kick off Labor Day weekend celebrating all God has provided.

A volunteer has stepped up to take over organizing potlucks through the non-summer seasons. Look for more information on that in future FNNs.



#### BUS TRIP: VALDOSTA SHOPPING

**Tuesday, Sept. 3**

**8:45 & 9:00 a.m. - LAP**

**Bus: \$8.00 members, \$14 non-members**

The trip bus will be going to Valdosta to visit the mall and surrounding shopping centers on Tuesday, Sept. 3. The bus will leave from DH at 8:45 a.m. and from LAP at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be Dutch treat at a Valdosta restaurant. Bus fee: \$8.00 for ACV members and \$14 for non-members. Sign up at the IC.

#### SUWANNEE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

**Thursday, Sept. 5, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. - VS**  
**Closed 12:00–1:00 for lunch**

Staff from the Suwannee County Tax Collector's office including Suwannee County Tax Collector Sharon Jordan are normally in the VS professional offices on the first Thursday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (closed from 12:00 to 1:00 for lunch). This service will enable you to purchase automobile tags and pay your property taxes. For more information, please contact the Tax Collector's office at 362-2816, or you may visit their website at [suwtax.com](http://suwtax.com).

#### COPING WITH LOW VISION SUPPORT AND RESOURCES GROUP

— Date Change —

**Monday, Sept. 9, 1:30 p.m. - OPR**

Our monthly support group brings people with vision loss together to share challenges and celebrate successes. The individuals who attend are in all stages of vision loss. Some still have most of their sight, while others have lost their sight completely. Together, they foster a warm, inviting place to help one another overcome barriers to living independent, vibrant lives. Join Wayne Warner from the nonprofit agency, Lighthouse of the Big Bend, for this monthly support group and meeting.



#### BUS TRIP: DINE-OUT TO COVINGTON'S AND 306 NORTH

**Tuesday, Sept. 10**

**10:00 a.m. - DH & 10:15 a.m. - LAP**

**Bus: \$6.00 members, \$11 non-members**

Covington's Dining and Catering and 306 North Restaurant are side-by-side eating establishments in Valdosta, Georgia. The bus will park between, giving those who ride the opportunity to eat at either place. Covington's offers soups and salads, sandwiches and wraps, and specialty meals such as lasagna, quiche, and a few fish

dishes ranging from \$3.00 to \$10. 306 North offers Southern specialties ranging from \$6.00 to \$10. Bus cost for members is \$6.00, and \$11 for non-members. Sign up at the IC.

### MEMBER BIRTHDAY PARTY

**Thursday, Sept. 12, 3:00 p.m. - SMR/DR**

Join us for the September member birthday party. We're going to celebrate Grandparents Day, which is Sept. 8 this year. Everyone is invited, and ACV members with September birthdays will receive special recognition. Come and bring a friend. See you there!

### BUS TRIPS MEETING

**Friday, Sept. 13, 10:00 a.m. - OPR**

Whether you have participated in the past or not, if you are interested in helping to plan ACV's bus trips, please join us for the next bus trips meeting on Friday, Sept. 13, at 10:00 a.m. in the OPR. Even if you only want to know more about what is possible, come to this meeting to learn (no commitment necessary). Have ideas for trips — local and not-so-local? We'd love for you to join us and share! The bus committee helps to keep the whole membership moving, so the more varied the input, the better.

### LIVE! AT DOWLING PARK: JESSICA IT'S ALL GOOD

**Friday, Sept. 13, 7:00 p.m. - SMR/DR**

Jessica It's All Good is a clean comedian from the South with a loud personality, no shame, and not a whole lot of inhibitions. In 2014 she won her first comedy competition, and was a semi-finalist in Atlanta's Top Comic Comedy Contest. In 2015 she took her comedy special *Memoirs of a Supermodel Princess Clown* to The Complex Theatre in Hollywood, California. In 2020, with the support of donors, Jessica produced "WE'RE ALL CHOCOLATE." Jessica is also an improv actress with the touring improv troupe, Fish Sticks Comedy, which came to ACV in 2021.



Individual tickets can be purchased from the ACV cashier's office and at the event for \$18 (ACV member) and \$26 (non-member), or season passes can be purchased at the cashier's office for \$140 (ACV member) and \$210 (non-member). Those with season passes may also attend the Community Concerts of Lake City free of charge. Call 658-5400 for more information.

## EVENTS HERE AND THERE

**Events in this section are not sponsored by ACV, even if they take place at ACV.**

### EPISCOPAL EUCHARIST SERVICE

**Tuesday, Sept. 3, 11:30 a.m. - BC**

You are invited to the monthly Episcopal Eucharist Service at ACV held on the first Tuesday of each month. The next service is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 11:30 a.m. in BC. Rev. Ken Johnstone of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Live Oak will officiate. All are welcome.

### SAN MARCO CONCERT

**Sunday, Sept. 8, 7:00 p.m.**

**St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Jacksonville, FL**  
San Marco Chamber Music Society's 18th concert season starts on Sept. 8 at 7:00 p.m. with their annual concert supporting Type 1 diabetes research. JDRF has a new name! It is now Breakthrough T1D, and more than ever, it is on the cutting edge of diabetes research!

This year, San Marco's concert features the wonderful mezzo soprano Katherine Kincaid, who will fill St. Mark's with the sounds of Frank Bridge, G.F. Handel, Eduard Lalo, and more! Plus, flutist Les Roettges, oboist Eric Olson, violist Ellen Olson, and pianist Rose Grace will all perform.

Admission is free, with donations taken to support Breakthrough T1D. Please join them on Sunday, Sept. 8, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 3976 Hendricks Ave., Jacksonville, FL 32207.

### LADIES BIBLE STUDY

**Tuesdays, Sept. 10 and 24, 10:00 a.m. - CCC**

Come and join us for a ladies Bible study at CCC on Tuesday, Sept. 10, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Looking forward to meeting all of you.

### LIFELINE SCREENING

**Wednesday, Sept. 19, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.**

**Camp Suwannee Youth Lodge**

Lifeline Screening is having another clinic at the Camp Suwannee Youth Lodge on Wednesday, Sept. 18, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. They are offering three screenings, two for \$85 (Comp No. SF791662 & Comp No. SF791663) and one for \$159 (Comp No. SF791662).

Please call (844) 591-7101 to book an appointment and possibly get the free ones.

### WHFMS FALL RETREAT

**Sept. 19–21**

The WHFMS will be hosting a fall retreat at ACV Sept. 19–21. The theme will be Women of Prayer. All ladies are invited to attend.

Registration forms are in the church foyers and can be turned in to the church office or given to Karen Hall. In order to prepare food for the meals, a head count is needed. Please let Penny in the VC office know what meals you will be eating. Contact Penny at 658-5344. The deadline for meal head count is Sept. 10.



### JO KENNON PUBLIC LIBRARY

**386-658-2670**

**Website: [srllib.org](http://srllib.org)**

**Email: [dpark@neflin.org](mailto:dpark@neflin.org)**

**Mon., Wed.–Fri. 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.**

**Tuesday 9:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.**

**Saturday 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.**

**Closed Sunday**

**JKPL Closed**

We will be closed on Monday, Sept. 2, in observance of Labor Day.

### Focus on Music: British Choral Music

Join Wayne Casey as he provides his second installment of Focus on Music, which will center around British choral music. Wayne will be sharing recordings of several world-class British choirs singing a wide variety of selections. Many of the great British choral composers will also be featured, along with photos of the choirs, composers, album covers, and churches. This is an encore presentation of the April program and will be presented on Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2:00–3:30 p.m.

### As the Page Turns Book Club

Bestselling author Kristin Hannah brings us the award-winning novel that will be the subject of the ATPT discussion on Thursday, Sept. 5, at 2:00 p.m. *The Four Winds* is yet another of Hannah's "American epics", this one centering around the Great Depression and the struggles and difficult choices that had to be made during that era. The novel is about the journey of Elsa Martinelli, one of many that headed west during the 1930s hoping for a new beginning. Come to the front desk and pick up your copy today!

### Card Making With Linda

Linda is back with a new collection of cards to create. Join the class on Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 2:00 p.m. and make small works of art to give to loved ones. There doesn't have to be a special occasion to send or give a card, and to make that card yourself is an even greater gesture. Join Linda to make three unique cards that she generously provides the supplies for. Spaces are limited, so sign up online or here at JKPL!

### Advanced Stamping with Linda

If you are an experienced stamper, then join Linda (our card-making guru) for an advanced stamping class on



the first Wednesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. beginning Sept. 4!

### Books Needed

We are looking for a few good ... books! The Suwannee River Regional Library System's Friends of the Library are seeking donations for our yearly book sale that benefits all of the public libraries in Suwannee, Hamilton, and Madison counties, including the JKPL. If you have any gently used books that you would like to donate, simply bring them to the JKPL; they would be greatly appreciated!

### History of Suwannee County

Join Eric Musgrove on Thursday, Sept. 5, at 10:00 a.m. for another installment of his detailed, in-depth study of the history of Suwannee County. Musgrove, our Suwannee County Clerk of the Circuit Court, is also chairman of the Suwannee County Historical Commission and a Suwannee County native. He has chronicled the events of our area as only a true historian can, and we welcome you to come listen to him as he speaks about this patch of Florida that he calls home.

### Friday Morning Yoga, Too!

All are welcome to join the weekly Monday morning yoga classes at 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. If you are ready for a greater challenge, join us on Fridays at 10:00 a.m. for the advanced chair yoga exercises that are a bit more stretchy and strenuous, but still either seated or standing, using the chair for balance.

### Looking for Tide Pod Containers

Do you use Tide pods for your laundry? The JKPL is collecting the Tide pod containers for a craft project. Please bring your empty containers to the JKPL; color is not important.

### Just a Small Collection of Words

"I may not have gone where I intended to go, but I think I have ended up where I needed to be" (Douglas Adams, *The Long Dark Tea-Time of the Soul*).

### Starbooks Café Topic

What games did you play as a child or as an adult?

### Weekly JKPL Meetings:

Starbooks Café	Tuesdays	9:30 a.m.
Hot Topics	2nd & 4th Thurs.	10:00 a.m.
Crochet Creations	Thursdays	3:00 p.m.
Kids Corner	Saturdays	11:00 a.m.



## BUS TRIPS

If you wish to ride the ACV bus on these trips, you must contact the IC in person or by phone at 658-3333 to sign up. Please be considerate of those who have allergies and limit your use of perfumes, aftershaves, and colognes when riding the bus.

### WEEKLY LIVE OAK SHOPPING TRIPS

There is no charge for Village members to participate in the regular weekly Live Oak shopping trips. If you have questions, call MS at 658-5400.

Please remember to bring your own bags on the weekly shopping trips to assist in keeping everyone's purchases separate.

Those who sign up for a weekly shopping trip will be put on the waiting list if they sign up for the same trip the following week. If seats remain available, those on the waiting list will be moved to the regular list.

- **Sept. 4 morning — Walmart** — Leave CH at 8:45 a.m. and DH at 9:00 a.m. Leave from Walmart at approximately 11:15 a.m. and return to the Village at noon.
- **Sept. 11 morning — Winn-Dixie, Save A Lot & Publix** — Leave CH at 8:45 a.m. and DH at 9:00 a.m. Drop off at Winn-Dixie and Save A Lot, and park at Publix. Leave from Publix at approximately 11:15 a.m. and return to the Village at noon.
- **Sept. 11 afternoon — Walmart** — Leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Leave from Walmart

at approximately 3:45 p.m. and return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.

- **Sept. 18 morning — Walmart** — Leave CH at 8:45 a.m. and DH at 9:00 a.m. Leave from Walmart at approximately 11:15 a.m. and return to the Village at noon.
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### UPCOMING BUS TRIPS

- Sept. 3 — Valdosta Shopping
- Sept. 10 — Dine-Out to Covington and 306 North
- Sept. 14 — Movie and Dinner
- Sept. 16 — FSU Planetarium
- Oct. 5 — Hooked on Heroes

### BUS TRIP: MOVIE AND DINNER

**Saturday, Sept. 14**

**2:15 p.m. - DH & 2:30 p.m. - LAP**

**Bus: \$7.00 members, \$12 non-members**

*God's Not Dead: In God We Trust* will soon show at the Lake City, Florida, Regal movie theater. The bus will drop riders off at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 14, to enjoy the film, then transport them to a Lake City restaurant for supper afterward. Tickets are \$12.50 each. Dinner price will depend on which restaurant is chosen. Bus fee is \$7.00 for members and \$12 for non-members. Sign up at the IC.

### BUS TRIP: FSU PLANETARIUM

**Monday, Sept. 16**

**1:45 p.m. - DH & 2:00 p.m. - LAP**

**Bus: \$9.00 members, \$15 non-members**

We have arranged for a private showing at the Pat Thomas Planetarium at FSU. The program will be *Sunstruck*. "Explore the sun in all its glory in this full-dome show. *Sunstruck* takes us on a journey to discover the wonders of our magnificent sun and investigate how our star has supported life on Earth for millennia. This program includes information on the structure of our sun, the source of its energy, and how solar activity impacts our world." There is no fee for the show. Following the planetarium show, the bus will stop at Golden Corral for dinner before returning home (senior buffet price is \$15.99 — beverage not included). Bus fee is \$9.00 for members and \$15 for non-members. Sign up at the IC.

### BUS TRIP: HOOKED ON HEROES

**Saturday, Oct. 5**

**6:45 a.m. - DH & 7:00 a.m. - LAP**

Hooked on Heroes is a local organization that provides a free and fun fishing experience for veterans. The boat captains volunteer their services and boats to provide a good time for participating veterans. Hooked on Heroes provides fishing rods, bait, beverages and lunch.

ACV's bus will depart DH at 6:45 a.m. and LAP at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 5, to travel to Steinhatchee, Florida, to fish. The bus should be back at ACV before 5:00 p.m. Please bring a hat, jacket, sunscreen, and military I.D. There is no bus fee.

We need those who wish to fish to please call MS at 658-5400 by Sept. 10 to be put on the list. Hooked on Heroes needs to know our number of attendees in the next couple of weeks. Please call right away.

## DEPARTMENT NEWS

### THE VILLAGE CHURCH

**Rev. Sam Worley, Senior Minister**

**Church Office - 658-5344 - P.O. Box 4314**

**SERMON:** "Don't Lose Heart"

**TEXT:** II Corinthians 4:1-18 NIV '84

**SPEAKER:** Rev. Sam Worley

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of Prayer. All ladies are invited to attend. Registration forms are in the church foyers and can be turned in to the church office or given to Karen Hall.

In order to prepare food for meals a headcount is needed. Please let Penny at 386-658-5344 know what meals you will be eating. Deadline for meal head count is Sept. 10.

The following VC events are happening this week:

**Friday, Aug. 30**

10:00 a.m. — Bible Study, Tom Spannagle (VC Children's Suite)  
5:00 p.m. — Potluck Supper (RDR)

**Sunday, Sept. 1**

9:40 a.m. — Morning Worship (VC)  
11:00 a.m. — VCBI: How Can I Accurately Interpret NT Books?, Tom Spannagle (OPR)  
5:00 p.m. — Youth Meeting (Lighthouse)

**Monday, Sept. 2**

Labor Day: Church office closed

**Tuesday, Sept. 3**

8:30 a.m. — Men's Bible Study (VC Children's Suite)

**Wednesday, Sept. 4**

1:00 p.m. — VCBI: Jesus in Every Book of the Bible — The Red Line of Redemption Through the Bible, Michael Saunders (VC Room 5)  
6:00 p.m. — Prayer Meeting (BC)  
6:30 p.m. — Choir Practice  
7:15 p.m. — Christmas Cantata Practice

**Thursday, Sept. 5**

10:00 a.m. — Discovering God's Meaning and Purpose for Your Life, Paul Cochrane (VC Room 5)

**Friday, Sept. 6**

10:00 a.m. — Bible Study, Donald Wrigley (VC Children's Suite)  
1:00 p.m. — Bible Study, Peter Ard (CCC)

**VILLAGE CASHIER'S OFFICE**

**Lynn Mabey-386-658-5343**

The Village Cashier's office will be closed Friday, Aug. 30. The office will reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 3. Call the Finance Department at 658-5450 with emergencies.

**CONFERENCE AND RETREAT**

**Doug Mabey-386-658-5200**

There will be no Open Swim on Saturday, Aug. 31, due to having no lifeguard.

Open swim at the outdoor Aquilla Pool will be on Saturdays only from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. until the end of September.

**MEMBER SERVICES**

**James Sutter-386-658-5400**

To give more time to shop, we will adjust the Wednesday morning shopping leave times beginning in October. The morning shopping trips will leave CH at 8:15 and DH at 8:30, and the bus should arrive at around 9:00 starting Oct. 2.

Have you ever used Facebook Marketplace? If you already do or plan to, please keep in mind that scammers use it to steal from unsuspecting buyers and sellers. If the item you'd like to buy is being listed by a friend, reach out (in some other way than through Facebook) to make sure it's actually your friend who is listing the item and not someone pretending to be them. There are a plethora of ways to get scammed on Facebook Marketplace. Read what warning signs to look for at <https://shorturl.at/nmVmI>, a very informative article by Comparitech.

**Member Services Tip of the Week**

When you need to renew your driver's license or change your address for your driver's license, contact MS at 658-5400. We can provide a letter that has your physical address on ACV letterhead. This will give you the proof of your physical address that is needed to update your driver's license.

Effective Jan. 1, 2010, Florida law requires all applicants for a driver's license or identification card to present the following identification documents: An original birth certificate, valid U.S. passport, or original

Certificate of Naturalization as well as other information (visit [www.flhsmv.gov](http://www.flhsmv.gov) for more information).

Currently, the only way to change your address for your driver's license is to visit the DMV in Live Oak at 215 Pine Ave SW. It is open Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

**Scam Tip of the Week: Florida Tolls Scam**

A popular scam right now is a text that reads something similar to "Florida Toll Services, our records show that your vehicle has an outstanding toll charge. To prevent further fees totaling \$75.59, please settle the due amount of \$7.59 at [mysunpasstollsinvoices.com](http://mysunpasstollsinvoices.com)." If you receive a text similar to this, delete it. If your phone allows you to report the text as well, go ahead and do that. Whatever you do, don't click on the link. SunPass posted a warning on its website, warning customers the messages were not sent by SunPass and are a phishing scam targeting the public. "SunPass does not ask customers via text to make a payment or to take immediate action on their account."

**Volunteer Opportunities**

If you are interested in volunteering at ACV in the following opportunities or in any others, please come to MS to fill out an application.

1. Lunch deliverer for shut-ins. Meals are prepared by the dining room and picked up prior to 11:00 to be delivered to each shut-ins' door.
2. Outdoor beautification volunteer. Volunteers are needed to help Environmental Services beautiful ACV's grounds by weeding flowerbeds, etc.
3. Worship guide folder. The VC could use one or two more individuals to help fold worship guides on Thursday mornings.
4. TV2 program reviewer. An individual who owns a personal computer is requested to watch "old" TV2 programs (given on a flash drive) to determine whether they are still relevant.

**ACV ACTIVITY NEWS**

**BRIDGE CLUB**

**Dottie Stone, Reporter**

The Bridge Club meets on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. in the OPR. If you would like to play, please call me at (352) 316-5161 or Betsey Ruehl at 658-1766 by noon on Monday.

Congratulations to our Aug. 21 winners: 1st high, Cindy Hett, and 2nd high, Dottie Stone.

**POLK CERAMICS SHOP**

**Sue Riedel, Reporter**

Ceramics will be open regular hours on Monday, Sept. 2 (Labor Day), and 9:00-11:00 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 7.

**CONNECTING THREADS MINISTRY**

**Esther Bruckel, Reporter**

The newly formed Connecting Threads Ministry is looking for participants to utilize the sewing center at Keepers Cottage. There are several sewing machines, lots of fabric, quilting and sewing supplies that have been donated over the years. Please come to the Open House at Keepers Cottage on Monday, Sept. 23, at 10:00 a.m. to learn more about Connecting Threads



**LUNCH & DINNER SPECIALS**

**Friday, Aug. 30**

Chicken Pot Pie over Rice with Puff Pastry  
\$15.95

**Saturday, Aug. 31**

BBQ Pulled Pork with Macaroni and Cheese  
and Cole Slaw \$16.95

Ministry, share ideas, and hear plans for future sewing circles.

## **VILLAGE LIBRARY**

**Monday–Friday**

**10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon & 1:00–3:00 p.m.**

**Brenda Reas, Reporter**

Five new-to-us books by Richard Paul Evans are ready to be checked out. He is the author of *The Christmas Box*, which was made into a movie for TV that starred Maureen O'Hara and Richard Thomas. These books are located to the right of the card catalog, and several more are already in the library's small print fiction section.

We have an audiobook section, paperback rack, and many movies and TV series on DVD for check-out. Magazines can be borrowed without being checked out; just return them when you finish looking at them.

Please have your ACV ID badge available when you come to check out books and DVDs. We are located in the Schoolhouse Room between the OPR and IC. Our drop box is located around the corner across from the restrooms (beneath the bulletin board), and you may return books and DVDs there at any time.

## **PEN PAL PROGRAM**

**A Committee of the Membership Association**  
**Monica Serlick, Reporter**

Envelopes are available at the IC if you need them. Next date for taking letters is Friday, Sept. 6. Get your letters to the IC before noon.

I am currently working on a meet-and-greet lunch with the youth to be held at the Ranch (FSYR). More details to follow in the future. If you want to become a pen pal, please contact me at (386) 330-4865 and leave a message. I will call you back.

"Every child deserves a champion — an adult who understands the power of connection and insists that they become the best they can possibly be" (Rita Pierson).

## **STEPHEN MINISTRIES**

**Robin Copeland, Reporter**

Our Stephen Minister training class begins this week. We ask you to keep our Stephen Minister trainees in your prayers as they nurture their gifts and acquire new skills so that they can bring Christ's love and care to hurting people on behalf of our organization. Also pray for our Stephen Leaders who will guide them through their training.

Here is what our Stephen Ministers are learning this week: Session One — The Person of the Caregiver. Our Stephen Minister trainees will receive an introduction to the 50 hours of training and will explore the Christ-centered foundation of Stephen Ministry.

# **NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS**

## **BUTTERFIELD ACRES**

**Jack "CrackerJack" Dixon, Reporter**

"Imitate God in everything you do, because you are His dear children" (Ephesians 5:1).

In all things give thanks is a scripture that I keep close in my heart. I am sure you are in a position at times when it is difficult to see God's blessings and be thankful for all things. "If God takes us to it, He surely will take us through it." This little saying always helps me along my way.

Tom Bozeman at 22909 102nd Trail has grown a nice patch of jalapeño peppers in his front yard and they are ripe for the picking. He has told me to spread the word to all interested — that anyone who desires can come and pick all they want. (As for me, just riding past his house is as close to jalapeños as I care to get.) You don't need to call or go to his door to ask. He promises he won't shoot anyone who stops and picks.

Haven't the mornings and late evening temperatures been just delightful? It makes you just get outside and go for a walk or a bike ride. It will not be long till the time changes, and then we will lose a lot of daylight time in the evening. As for me and my house, we like the time the way it is now.

Isn't it amazing how much tree debris there is still left around 102nd Trace? They just cleaned up a bunch along the front of the Northup property. It will be interesting to see who cleans it up and how long it will take to do so. The residences of BA are very good in keeping their places mowed and tidy. Yes, there are always a couple of those folks who have a hard time getting things together, but for the most part, BA looks pretty darn good.

I don't know what can be done about the Rogers place on 227th Lane. I see him every week at GSC when we have church there. He is wheelchair bound and speaks very little. However, I get a smile out of him each week. Bless his heart he still has a sense of humor. I was witnessing to him one day, and he said, "Don't worry about me Jack, I already have my ticket!"

Barbara and I love working with and assisting the residents there. It is such a blessing to see them smile and sometimes laugh out loud. You should try it sometime. Just go over there and spend some time with them, and I guarantee you will come out of there with a smile on your face and heart, and know that you have put a little boost in someone's life.

You know our lives would run a lot smoother if second thoughts came first! Have you ever thought about this? Worry is a lot like a rocking chair; it gives you something to do, but it will not get you anywhere!

From the veranda of our humble abode overlooking the ever-so-smooth and dust-free 102nd Trail in beautiful BA, wave at your neighbor, give a smile to all you meet, and never forget who is in charge. Isaiah 40:28–31. God bless!

## **CARTER HOUSE**

**Monica Serlick, Reporter**

We have no birthdays or anniversaries to report for this week. Please continue to keep those that are struggling with personal issues and those feeling under the weather in your prayers.

Matthew 11:28, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Jeremiah 33:6, "Nevertheless, I will heal my people and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security."

If you have any news you would like to share with others, please call and give me details.

I would like to remind everyone who walks their dogs to please remember to pick up after your pet. Many residents who walk their dogs often wear flip flops or sandals when outdoors with their pets. Feet are bare and stepping into dog feces puts people at high risk because it contains bacteria that can get through thin human skin. Even for others who wear shoes or sneakers it is disheartening to have to get home and remove shoes outdoors before cleaning them. Don't be "one of those people" who is so inconsiderate of others.

Remember to be respectful of other residents and visitors. Please do not confront anyone if you think they are violating any of ACV's rules or policies. If you see anything that you believe is out of the ordinary or inappropriate, please contact the IC at 658-3333 and report it. They will ensure someone is sent to check things out. This is your home; IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!

## **DOWLING HOUSE**

**Patricia-Adele Lyons, Reporter**

Last birthday of the month was celebrated by Sharon Terjung on the 28th. Be sure to wish her a happy and blessed birthday.

"He comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any kind of affliction, through the comfort we ourselves receive from God" (2 Corinthians 1:4).

## **EDGEWOOD TERRACE**

**Cathy Oberg, Reporter**

Happy birthday to Ann Grove and Jen White today, Aug. 30. Birthdays are the special days we get to celebrate us. May you both have blessings abundant for many more birthdays to come.

We've had a week of buzz saws, hammering, and men climbing up and down ladders. Trees have been removed, repairs done, and new gutters are adorning the homes on Millsite Lane. We can finally say

that things are almost back to "normal" after hurricanes Idalia and Debby. In talking about these storms with friends outside of ACV, I came to realize just how blessed we are to be living here. It feels almost like living on hallowed ground due to the fact that two fierce hurricanes came through and caused considerable damage without taking even one life or injuring any of the people who reside here. God's hand of protection has been quite busy in recent years! It's a fact I'm extremely thankful for.

Have you ever tried to open a bottle of water and ended up wearing some of it? Some of those lids never want to come off. One of my neighbors has given me a solution she stumbled upon by accident or necessity. Hold the bottle by the lid and grasp the bottom in the palm of your other hand. Give the bottom of the bottle a twist and — voila! — the lid is opened without spilling a drop. When she told me about this it sounded logical to me, so I went home and tried it. Guess what; it really works!

It's almost September. It's amazing to me how time flies so fast. We have less than a month until the ET potluck. It is Saturday, Sept. 28, at 5:00 p.m. in SMR/DR. It's a time of fellowship with neighbors, sharing of excellent food (we have some of the best cooks around), and enjoying a feeling of inclusion in one of the best neighborhoods on campus. Next week I will be collecting RSVPs, so be thinking about what your covered dish will be. I was once at a potluck where my dish was the only entrée, and everyone else brought desserts. While that may not seem all bad I prefer more of a balanced meal, so I'm asking everyone to let me know what they plan to bring when responding to the RSVP.

### **GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER AND DACIER MANOR**

**Bruce Arnold, Reporter**

Recently, I was mowing my lawn and noticed that the mower was slipping out of gear, so I had to hold the lever in order to keep moving. I thought I had a problem with the gears, so when I finished, I began research to find out what to do. Everything I read led me to believe I had trouble with the transaxle, and I would have to take it off in order to fix it. I began to clean out debris from under the mower, where the transaxle is and found a lot of debris, so I cleaned it out and prepared myself for the removal process. Then I hit the shift lever, and to my surprise, it went forward without any resistance! So I started it back up again and found that all the gears were in perfect working order. All that debris blocked the lever and kept it from moving into gear.

1 John 1:9 tells us "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to purify us from all unrighteousness." We get bogged down by our sins, which causes us to be less and less effective in our witness for Christ. Just like I need to periodically clean out the debris from under my mower, we also need to daily confess our sins so that Jesus can clean us up so we can be effective for Him.

Monday, Aug. 26, was International Dog Day! The ACV Facebook page promoted the dog park as a place to let "man's best friend" run and play without having to be on a leash. Is there a greater risk for fires in the park, due to the two fire hydrants located in the middle of each area? Luna, our therapy dog here at GSC, was recognized on International Dog Day; I'm sure she appreciated having her day!

Don Mott visited on Monday, this time taking us on a trip to Northern Michigan. One thing he noted was the presence of lighthouses along the shores of the Great Lakes. It does make sense that where there are ships, there's a need for lighthouses.

Large print KJV Bibles are available, and also Spanish Nueva Version Internacional Bibles are available for anyone who would like one. Call me at (386) 249-2792 or email barnold@acvillage.net.

### **RIVERWOODS**

**Betsey Ruehl, Reporter**

This week, we have had a furry visitor that we don't recognize. We have seen a kitten two days in a row. Brandi heard her and was so excited to maybe have a

## **At the Village Square**

### **Riverside Gifts**

Look for our RFID-blocking wallets. These wallets have a special material that creates a barrier that does not let radio waves through and prevents unauthorized scanning of the wallet's contents. When you travel, this is a very good safety feature.

Rings in all sizes and styles are arriving in the shop. Choose earrings, a necklace, and a bracelet to complete the set for a special day out.

Beautiful silk scarves with direction on how to tie are always in style.

There are still great little autumn-decorated notebooks right by the front door. These are perfect for quick notes.

In the Book Corner are *Giving Thanks: Poems for our Times* and *Finding Peace: Poems of Home* by Dr. Michael Flowers. Appreciating life amid trouble, and finding a true sense of home and peace can be difficult, but these poems and thoughts will encourage you.

Watch and clock repair and new battery installation are available at very reasonable prices.

658-5771. Open Wednesday–Friday, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., and Saturday, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

### **Rustic Shop**

If you are looking for handcrafted items designed and made by ACV folks, this is the store to visit! Crocheted items, quilts, pillows, and wood products are displayed throughout the store.

Heirloom dolls and favorite toys from yesterday can be found in the Children's Corner. There is also at least one very sweet hand-crocheted dress for a little girl. Look for quilts in the Quilt Room in the back.

Celebrate friendships with very fine bone China cups and saucers at an intimate tea party. Add tasty sweets and cookies to celebrate your friendship with recipes from the ACV Centennial Cookbook.

Watch and clock repair and new battery installation are available at very reasonable prices.

658-5273. Open Wednesday–Friday, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., and Saturday, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

### **Twice Nice Shop**

Great clothing is constantly arriving in this unique shop. Get ready for cooler weather with vests, sweaters, and lightweight jackets in many styles, colors and sizes.

The reasonable prices for women's slacks and jeans make sense to purchase more than one pair. There are many styles, lengths and colors just for you.

A substantial selection of men's jeans is in stock. Choose jeans for work and jeans for casual wear. There are also long- and short-sleeve shirts.

Have you chosen your very inexpensive t-shirt yet? Some are lightweight, and some are a bit heavier for the upcoming cooler weather.

In the Book Nook: **Check out the back-to-school books and materials for homeschoolers, students, parents, and teachers. All are BOGO.**

**Summer Clearance Sale ends Aug. 31: All books and CDs are BOGO.**

658-5271. Open Wednesday–Friday, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., and Saturday, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

## **On CR 250**

### **Twice Nice Furniture & More** 23353 CR 250 • 658-5871

Mondays and Thursdays, 8:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 7, 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Clothes are BOGO Sept. 2–7. Other items will be ½ price as marked, changed daily. We look forward to seeing you soon!



playmate. Not knowing the cat but suspecting it had claws, they could not play. One day the little one followed me and my dog (Brandi) around the house six times, meowing the whole time! When the temperature gets really hot, we stay on the grass. The cat seemed friendly as it rubbed against my legs and tried to rub on Brandi when she wasn't looking.

There are all kinds of things you can learn from your neighbors. Ellie Foerste mentioned that we may need to go back in time when faced with weather events. Imagine your cell phone isn't charged and you have no electricity (it is not too hard to imagine). The old-fashioned corded phones still work when there is no electricity! Get a trim line or slim line and hang it or rest it where you can access it.

Recycling tip: If you have plastic tubs that you have scraped the last drop of ice cream out of, clean it well, fill it  $\frac{3}{4}$  full, and freeze it. In an emergency, those blocks of ice will stay cold for days and save your food. Plastic juice bottles also work. I had a mason jar that I filled with ice cubes, and it lasted in the refrigerator for four days.

We have heard that you need to fill your bath tub when a storm is anticipated. Once the storm passes, don't waste it. Use those plastic ice cream tubs to scoop the water from the tub and flush your toilets, filter and drink it, or water your plants. Soak your feet. Remember the phrase "Waste not, want not."

Speaking of waste, have you ever cut a tube in half when you think it is empty? If not, you may be astounded. If you use lotion of any kind to wash your face, to brush your teeth, to soften your skin, or to protect you from the sun, you are probably throwing away an additional week of product usage.

You glow differently when you have good people with good intentions in your life.

Don't ever let anyone turn your sky into a ceiling!

## **MEMBER BENEFITS**

ACV offers a variety of programs and services to its members under the membership program. Members pay a monthly fee to provide supplemental support for this array of services and programs, meeting many of the varied needs of its members, as well as providing the opportunity to live his or her life to its fullest potential and highest level of independence. Some services you may not need today, you may well find important or essential in the future, and your financial participation makes it possible for your neighbor to have access to the services they need now.

### **This week's member benefit of note:**

Each ACV member has membership privileges at the CCC at no additional charge. The facility boasts both indoor amenities — heated lap pool that is handicap accessible, a Jacuzzi, weight machines, stationary bicycles, treadmills, billiard room, game room, and reading room — and outdoor amenities — lighted tennis court, shuffleboard courts, horseshoe pits, screened pavilion, and a brand new bocce ball court.

## **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

### **MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JOY GOODE**

**Saturday, Sept. 7, 10:00 a.m. - BC**

Joy Goode, the wife of Don Goode and the daughter of the late Rev. Cushman and Erlene Bryant, passed away on Aug. 13. A memorial service will be held Saturday, Sept. 7, at 10:00 a.m. in BC. Joy left behind siblings David Bryant, Donna Carr, James Bryant, and Amy Bebe. The family would like to express their thanks for your visits, cards, prayers, and support during this difficult time.

### **UPCOMING VILLAGE CHURCH BIBLE INSTITUTE (VCBI) CLASSES**

- **Sundays, 11:00 a.m., OPR:** How Can I Accurately Interpret NT Books?, Tom Spannagle, ongoing

- **Mondays, 1:30–2:30 p.m., VC Room 5:** Discipleship Lessons from John's Letters, Rev. Donald Wrigley, begins Sept. 9
- **Wednesdays, 1:00–2:00 p.m., VC Room 5:** Jesus in Every Book of the Bible — The Red Line of Redemption Through the Bible, Rev. Michael Saunders, begins Sept. 4
- **Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon, VC Room 5:** Discovering God's Meaning & Purpose for Your Life (Workshop), Mr. Paul Cochrane, begins Sept. 5  
Room location subject to change depending on the room temperature.

### **FROM BAGS TO BEDS**

We had a great meeting last week. We had a new volunteer stop by to learn how to fold the bags. The participation in this program, I feel, is great. We have all the lovely people that donate bags. (This is an important part because without bags, we have no program.) We have people who fold the bags into fourths, whether at home or at meetings. (I can think of a dozen volunteers who fold bags at meetings; we average three to six volunteers at a meeting, and that's awesome.) I usually cut the bags into fourths while the volunteers fold them.

It takes 100 pieces in a bag to pass on to the weavers to make a ball of plarn. We have one person at our meetings and about three volunteers who do it at home. It takes approximately eight balls of plarn to be crocheted into a mat. At this time, we have one woman who crochets mats and another awaiting instructions on how to crochet a mat.

It may sound like a lot of weight is put on this one person's shoulders, but we do not put that kind of pressure on a person. I take the plarn balls into the head of our plarn ministry. She, plus two other women, also crochets mats, pillows, and water bottle holders. Isn't this an amazing process?

It takes approximately 200 bags to make a mat. We need bags to keep these diligent volunteers busy and happy. You can drop them off at MS or our weekly meeting. Thank you to all who help support this ministry; you are appreciated.

We meet Thursdays at Cleo's Meeting House from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact me at (904) 484-8796.

Linda Warner

### **APPLE JUICE RECALL**

Walmart has recalled nearly 10,000 cases of apple juice sold in stores across the U.S. that were found to contain potentially harmful levels of inorganic arsenic. The affected product may temporarily cause adverse health consequences but is unlikely to cause serious or irreversible medical issues.

The recall applies to Great Value brand six-packs of 8-ounce (227-gram) apple juice bottles.

### **DISASTER PREPAREDNESS SALES TAX HOLIDAY AUG. 24–SEPT. 6**

Consumers can purchase qualifying disaster preparedness supplies exempt from tax during the 2024 Disaster Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday. Passed by the Florida Legislature and signed into law by Gov. Ron DeSantis, the sales tax holiday begins Saturday, June 1, and extends through Friday, June 14. A second exemption period will begin Saturday, Aug. 24, and extend through Friday, Sept. 6.

### **FEMA DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

Residents in Columbia, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, and Suwannee counties can apply for FEMA individual assistance for damages from Hurricane Debby. Apply at [DisasterAssistance.gov](https://DisasterAssistance.gov), download the FEMA app, or call 1-800-621-3362. Visit [FloridaDisaster.org/Updates](https://FloridaDisaster.org/Updates) for more recovery information.

### **LEGAL SERVICES**

The law firm of Robinson, Kennon & Kendron, P.A. will see clients by appointment only from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on the following dates in the VS professional offices: Sept. 13 and 27, Oct. 11 and 25, and Nov. 8



and 22. To make an appointment, please call Leigh Ann Cannon at (386) 755-1334, Ext. 117.

**SQUARE CUTS AND MORE SALON**  
**Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday**  
**and most Fridays**  
**12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m.**

Square Cuts and More Salon specializes in all your hair care needs. Call (386) 647-6240 for appointments. Kindly give 12–24 hours notice for cancellations or extra charges will apply. Walk-ins are welcome, but all great hair happens by appointment. I appreciate your business. Thank you, Amy Hancock.

**HAIR CROPPERS**

Aug. 30–Sept. 27, I'm super excited to be offering a gel polish and hand treatment service! The combination of these services will provide you with the luxury of having your nail polish linger for up to three weeks, while pampering your skin with products that will leave them feeling rejuvenated and moisturized. Please allow 60 minutes for service. Costs \$60.

Call or text (386) 205-3791 to book your appointment!

**FINANCIAL ADVISOR**

Wendy B. Meyer, CFP®, BFA®, financial advisor with Pivotal Wealth Planning is at the Village on the third Wednesday of every other month (February, April, June, August, October and December) from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the VS professional offices. Call (850) 973-8888 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

**RIDE-ABOUT**

If you're interested in utilizing the Ride-About (ACV's red, 10-passenger golf cart) for a tour of some kind, call MS at 658-5400.

**ACV QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

Do you have a question about the Village you think others would also like to ask? Submit your question to MS, and we will do our best to find out the answer for you and publish it here.

Q: When will the CCC roof be repaired?

A: The repairs of the roof damages caused by Hurricane Idalia have been prioritized. The CCC roof repair will soon begin, but no official dates have been set just yet.

**THANK YOU**

Another year and another many thanks to friends and relatives for making my birthday celebration great. I love and appreciate the cards, phone calls, dine-outs, cake, gifts, and the friendly spoken "Happy birthday, Betty" while passing by. You all made my birthday a time to remember. Again, thank you.

Betty Bird

To our VC family, friends and neighbors who have expressed their good wishes through various mediums: Thank you for helping us celebrate 60 years of marriage (and counting). May God's richest blessings be bestowed upon each and all.

Errol and Sybil Gillette

I want to thank Tim Portbury for keeping my AC intact multiple times. We have such wonderful people here at ACV who service us. We are so blessed!

Joan Wittman

We would like to express our gratitude to the staff on Dogwood Court at GSC for the loving, compassionate care they gave our daughter, Martha Hay. You were attentive to her physical and emotional needs and were always ready to share a laugh with her. You truly made a difference in her life. Thank you.

David and Pat Bryant

Myrtle and I want to thank you all for making our birthdays such a special time this year with cards,

phone calls, visits, and prayers. It was a special time. Oh, and belatedly, a hearty thank you for all who helped make our move to RV so smooth. We are enjoying it here even while we do miss our friends and time in LH.

Laura Putnam and Myrtle Casey

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**PLEASE NOTE:** All submissions to the FNN must have a name attached. If you prefer to not have your name included with the listing in the FNN, indicate that on the submission. Ads may be dropped into the box near the IC, or emailed to fnn@acvillage.net. Only ACV members and staff may advertise here. Ads run for two weeks.

**FREE:** U-Haul moving boxes and wrapping paper. Contact Elaine at 386-688-7857.\*\*

**WANTED:** Need help or assistance with outdoor (weeding, watering, refilling bird and hummingbird feeders) and indoor chores (cleaning, cooking, shopping and companion care services). \$12 an hour. Local ACV resident with lots of references. Contact Stephanie at 386-205-3199. Please leave a message.\*\*

**FOUND:** The nozzle wand for a power washer. Found on Dowling Park Drive near the JKPL. Call the Polks at 386-208-4538 to claim.\*\*

**IN NEED OF:** Yarn to make shawls for the residents at GSC. Contact Sister Maria Ann at 386-658-2115.\*\*

**WANTED:** Rental space to rent for five days in central Florida. Would like to be near the ocean or have a pool. Will be for three adults. Contact Lew at 334-200-6331.\*

**LOST:** Large white fan on table on third floor in DH has gone missing. Please return it for it is hot in the summer months. Contact Norma Jean at 386-209-0536.\*

**VIEW OUR PHOTO DIRECTORY ON YOUR MOBILE DEVICE!**  
FREE App for iPhone, iPad & Android

Our photo directory is a great resource tool that allows you to get to know our ACV and Village Church households better!

Simply go to the App Store, search for *Instant Church Directory* and download the FREE app to begin.

You will use your email address listed in the directory to CREATE A LOGIN the first time you use the directory app.

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# THE VILLAGE GROCER

Monday–Saturday • 9:00 am–6:00 pm • We deliver at 2:00 pm every day!\* 658-3130  
Closed Monday, Sept. 2, in observance of Labor Day

## GROCERY

Food Club Lemon Juice	32 oz.	\$ 2.59
Coca-Cola Products	2-liter bottle	\$ 2.69
Chi-Chi's Flour Burrito Tortillas	8 ct.	\$ 2.99
IGA Raisin Bran Cereal	18.7 oz.	\$ 3.89
IGA Strawberry Preserves	18 oz.	\$ 3.99
Lewis Keto Bread	16 oz.	\$ 4.99
Heinz Unfiltered Cider Vinegar	32 oz.	\$ 6.59
Luzianne ADC Coffee	13 oz.	\$ 6.99

## DAIRY

Activia Variety Pack Yogurts	4/4 oz.	\$ 4.39
Silk Almond Milk	64 oz.	\$ 4.99

## PRODUCE

Baby Peeled Carrots	per lb.	\$ 1.39
Fresh Leaf Spinach	8 oz.	\$ 2.49

## FROZEN

Pictsweet Green Beans	12 oz.	\$ 2.69
Healthy Choice Café Steamers Dinners	9 oz.	\$ 3.99

## MEAT

Sunnyland Jumbo Franks	per lb.	\$ 1.99
Tender Boston Butt Pork Roast	per lb.	\$ 2.29
Boneless Chicken Breast	per lb.	\$ 4.29
Reser's Potato Salad	36 oz.	\$ 5.49
Hormel Black Label Bacon	16 oz.	\$ 5.99
Land-O-Frost Sandwich Meat	8–10 oz.	\$ 5.99
Boneless Ribeye Steaks	per lb.	\$14.50

## CHEESE OF THE WEEK

Provolone Cheese — \$6.39 per lb.

**DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR ROTISSERIE CHICKEN**

Full chicken \$9.99, Half chicken \$5.99

\*\* Call 658-3130. Order by 11:00 a.m. for 2:00 p.m. pick-up! \*\*

### This Week's Verse:

Don't let others spoil your faith and joy with their philosophies,  
their wrong and shallow answers built on men's thoughts and ideas,  
instead of what Christ has said. Colossians 2:8

\*Delivery available to on-campus ACV members only

# CROSSWORD

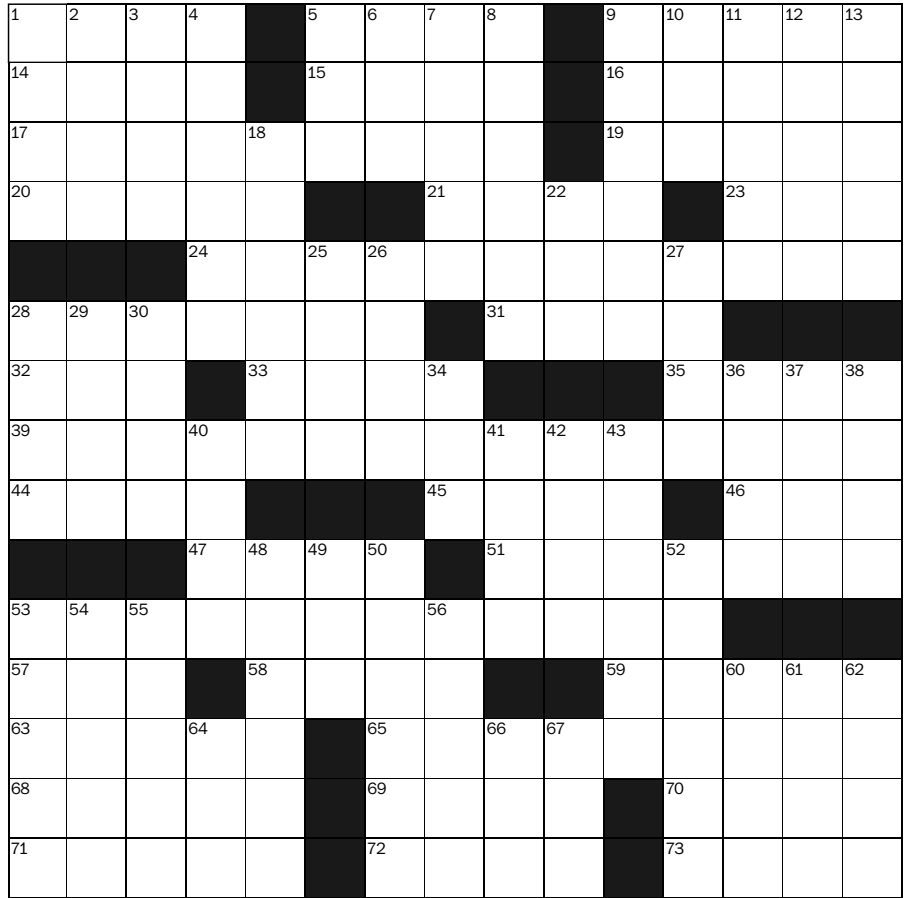
## ACROSS

- 1 Little complaints
- 5 Lingerie brand owned by Hanes
- 9 Marinade of vinegar and spices
- 14 Farmland unit
- 15 Garden of Eden figure
- 16 Perdue competitor
- 17 Social set with similar ages
- 19 Scary creature
- 20 Take the wrong way?
- 21 Ill-mannered
- 23 Hawaiian wood used for ukuleles
- 24 Sticker that may be good forever
- 28 Target, as an audience
- 31 Intl. peacekeeping alliance
- 32 "\_\_\_ you kidding?"
- 33 "No thanks, just had lunch"
- 35 Scandinavian capital
- 39 Cosmetic tattoos
- 44 "Me too!"
- 45 New Mexico art town
- 46 Issa of "Barbie"
- 47 Performed in a choir
- 51 Kane's last word in "Citizen Kane"
- 53 Recreational getaway
- 57 Snakelike fish
- 58 Memphis record company

- 59 Move crabwise
- 63 Top-level performance
- 65 Soup legumes, or a phonetic description of 17-, 24-, 39-, and 53-Across
- 68 Toys with tails
- 69 Quick look
- 70 "Kinds of Kindness" star
- 71 Frets (over)
- 72 Plumlike gin flavoring
- 73 Japanese-Peruvian fusion chain

## DOWN

- 1 Goes out in the afternoon?
- 2 "Law & Order: SVU" actor
- 3 Family \_\_\_: genealogy chart
- 4 Mexican cloak
- 5 Happy hour locale
- 6 Kerfuffle
- 7 Actress Linney
- 8 Assail, as a reputation
- 9 If everything goes smoothly
- 10 Hair salon stock
- 11 Honshu port city
- 12 Chest
- 13 Ready to go
- 18 "Conga" singer Estefan
- 22 DOJ arm concerned with narcotics



- 25 BTS ARMY enlistee, e.g.
- 26 Cart (around)
- 27 Swiped
- 28 Beanies
- 29 Length x width
- 30 Semester or quarter
- 34 Sinus specialist, briefly
- 36 Belgrade native
- 37 Waikiki party
- 38 Opinion column
- 40 City near Phoenix
- 41 Open-topped pie
- 42 Secure, as a boat
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# ANSWERS

# September 2024

PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER;  
IT WILL APPEAR THIS WEEK ONLY.

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**Lot 11 W. Wildwood Cir.:** \$20,000; .214 acres; 85' (frontage) by 110', wooded. MLS 120450.

**10497 Wildwood Dr.:** \$359,000; 2,412 sq. ft.; built in 2005; 3 br.; 2 bath. Designed with entertaining in mind. Open floor plan; breakfast and Florida rooms share a 2-sided, propane fireplace; vaulted ceilings; great room; kitchen with Corian countertops and under cabinet lighting; can lighting; front porch and covered patio; plus easy-to-care-for wood laminate floors; carpet in

guest bedroom; large master suite with tray ceiling and walk-in closet; and a new, high impact shingle roof make this home exceptional. MLS #124132.

**10429 Riverwood Dr.:** \$310,000; 1,378 sq. ft.; built in 2018; 2 br.; 2 bath. Shown by appointment only, this breath-taking home with 1-car garage in Cottages at River Hammock has open floor plan, kitchen with custom cabinets, under cabinet lighting, upgraded granite countertops, and Pergo flooring, wood laminate flooring throughout home with high ceilings, can lighting, ceiling fans, upgraded light fixtures and window treatments, in-wall safe, automatic night lights in master bath, self-closing drawers, whole-house generator, built-in storage in garage, fenced-in yard, and so much more. MLS #124134.

## Birthdays

**1.** Wil Doe\*; **5.** Jan MacNeill, Sara Heatherly; **6.** Jim Humbles; **7.** Chuck McCollum, Joy Evans-Russ, Woody Sapp\*; **8.** Eunice Smith; **9.** Ann Lawrence, Paul Minor; **10.** Gaye Martin; **11.** Gretchen Tanner, Janet Noga, Lorraine Bowen; **12.** Lew Gessler, Marjorie Reach; **14.** Jerry Phillips\*; **15.** Gracie Adams, Henry Simonds, Jim Kile, Joan Shade, Sally Sauls; **17.** Todd Penney; **18.** Claude Johnson\*; **19.** Carolyn Story; **20.** Virginia Dees\*, Anita McFarland, Jack Sisk; **21.** Karen Hall; **22.** Audry Benoit, Bill Jones; **23.** Bonnie Olson, Candy Hall; **24.** Dot DeVane, Alice Harrell\*, Ninan Swords-Rogers; **25.** Carol Zdziera, Margi Nichols, Pat Phelps; **26.** James Mosier\*; **27.** Lee Dembinski; **28.** Louise Childs, Maryann Ritchie, Millie Smith; **29.** Jean Snyder, Lavonne Mont\*, Susann Weiler; **30.** Don Sinclair, Stephen McGill.

## Anniversaries

**1.** Judy & Rob Crankshaw;  
**2.** Genie & Mack Wadsworth; **5.** Ellen & Jim Livingston;  
**7.** David & Debra Anewalt; **15.** Ruth & Sherwood Sawyer;  
**22.** George & Mary Ann Wilson.

\*Denotes GSC resident. Send cards to P.O. Box 4325.

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**Aug. 30–Sept. 6, 2024**

**FRIDAY, 8/30**

- \$2.53 Soup:** Clam Chowder  
**\$6.44 Entrées:** GF Baked Fish, GF Garlic Butter Shrimp, Lasagna, Fried Catfish  
**\$1.21 Sides:** Mixed Greens, Five-Way Vegetables (Peas, Carrots, Green Beans, Corn and Lima Beans), Baked Beans, Cold Salads, Fruit, Cheesy Grits  
**\$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

**SATURDAY, 8/31**

- \$2.53 Soup of the Day**  
**\$7.59 Whistle Stop Special:** BLT Chicken Wraps, Fruit, Potato Salad, Assorted Desserts, Fountain Drink

**SUNDAY, 9/1**

**Lunch Buffet**

**Members \$12.63 | Non-Members \$17.81 | Beverage Included**

- Entrées:** Pork Loin Ribs, Stuffed Beef Cabbage, Fried Chicken  
**Sides:** Five-Way Vegetables (Peas, Carrots, Green Beans, Corn and Lima Beans), Four Beans (Green, Waxed, Red Kidney and Garbanzo Beans), Fruit, Cold Salads, Macaroni and Cheese, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy  
**Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

**MONDAY, 9/2**

- \$2.53 Soup:** Soup of the Day  
**\$6.44 Entrées:** Meatloaf, Cheeseburger, GF Bunless Cheeseburger with Grilled Onions, Peppers, Mushrooms, Diced Tomatoes  
**\$1.21 Sides:** Cheesy Cauliflower, Corn, Cold Salads, Fruit, Rice Pilaf, Onion Rings  
**\$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

**TUESDAY, 9/3**

- \$7.70 Special:** Salad Bar  
**\$6.44 Entrées:** GF Italian Sausage and Peppers, Country Fried Steak with White Gravy  
**\$1.21 Sides:** Butter Beans, Honey Glazed Carrots, Cold Salad, Fruit, Potatoes au Gratin  
**\$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

**NOTE:** Prices listed are the retail cost per item. ACV members who present their ID badge at the cash register will receive a 10% discount. Menu is subject to change. Individual beverage cost: \$1.30.

GF=Gluten-Free      NSA=No Sugar Added

# Rumph Dining Room Midday Dining Menu

Aug. 30–Sept. 6, 2024

## WEDNESDAY, 9/4

**\$2.53 Soup:** Soup of the Day

**\$6.44 Entrées:** Pot Roast, Fried Chicken

**\$1.21 Sides:** Green Beans, Succotash (Lima Beans and Corn), Cold Salads, Fruit, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy

**\$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

## THURSDAY, 9/5

**\$6.44 Entrées:** Chicken Alfredo, Spaghetti with Meat Sauce

**\$1.21 Sides:** Garlic Spinach with Tomatoes, California Normandy Vegetables (Cauliflower, Carrots, Broccoli, Zucchini and Yellow Squash), Fruit, Cold Salads, Spaghetti Noodles

**\$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

## FRIDAY, 9/6

**\$2.53 Soup:** Shrimp Corn Chowder

**\$6.44 Entrées:** GF Baked Fish, GF Garlic Butter Shrimp, Fried Catfish, Loaded Hot Dog (Onions, Chili, Cheese and Relish)

**\$1.21 Sides:** Mixed Greens, Beets, Cold Salads, Fruit, Baked Beans, Cheesy Grits

**\$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts



### RUMPH DINING RM. \$8.85 WEEKDAY VALUE PLATE

Includes 1 entrée, 2 sides, bread,  
and a fountain drink.  
For premium entrée, add \$2.30.



### RIVER LANDING BISTRO LUNCH & DINNER SPECIALS

**Friday, Aug. 30**

Chicken Pot Pie over Rice with Puff Pastry \$11.95

**Saturday, Aug. 31**

BBQ Pulled Pork with Macaroni and Cheese and  
Cole Slaw \$16.95



**658-5259**

**Mon–Fri:** 11 am–1 pm  
**Sat. & Sun:** 11 am–1:30 pm



**658-5259**

**Sun:** 7:30–10 am | 3:30–7 pm  
**Mon–Fri:** 7:30–10 am | 2:30–7 pm  
**Sat:** 7:30–10:00 am | 3–7 pm



**658-5777**

**Wed–Thurs:** 11 am–2 pm  
**Fri–Sat:** 8–10:30 am | 11 am–8 pm

## WATER ACTIVITIES

**AQUATONE:** Aquatone is a water therapy class for people suffering from the pain of arthritis. This class uses a protocol from the Arthritis Foundation. If you experience pain associated with arthritis, or you are new to aquatic exercise, this is a great class to join.

**JACUZZI:** Water temperature ranges from 100–110 degrees. Please limit time to 15 minutes per session. No children 5 and under. Please observe posted rules.

**LAP SWIMMING:** Lap swimming is excellent exercise for toning and strengthening the entire body. It is also great for the most important muscle in your body...your heart! Lap swimmers have priority during designated times. Please check the reverse side for lap swim times. **88 pool lengths = 1 mile**

**WATER AEROBICS:** This class is designed to increase your heart rate in order to strengthen your cardiovascular system. This class also includes stretching and muscle strengthening exercises. Water volleyball is played from 8:45-9:30 a.m. between the morning classes.

**WATER VOLLEYBALL:** This group plays every Tuesday and Thursday at 3:00 p.m.

**Copeland membership required.** You do not need to join a team; just come! **If you are 18 or older**, come join us! We need all the help we can get!

## WEIGHT ROOM

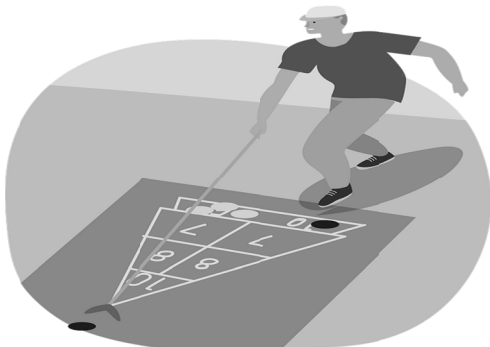
**FITNESS BASICS:** Copeland Center staff is available to assist members with the machines in the exercise room. If you are interested, please call the CCC at 658-5555.

## WALKING

**1¼ LOOP:** Start at Copeland — end at Copeland. This great beginner's trail is well marked for you.

## Shuffleboard

Shuffleboard is a game played by pushing disk with a long handled que over a marked court. The Copeland Community Center has a great shuffleboard court available for you to use any time we are open! Come on in to the front desk and ask us about it!



## **Monday & Friday**

**8:00–11:00 a.m.** played at the Court located by the Woodworking Shop. Inclement weather (cold, windy, or rainy) this team plays indoor at the Camp Suwannee Pavilion. **Wednesday 8:00–11:00 a.m.**

The members of the pickleball team travel into Live Oak and play at the colosseum. With any questions please contact Cindy Hett 658-2683 or the Copeland Community Center.

**Pickleball** is a racquet sport for all age groups and levels. It combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis. Come out and watch or join in the fun!

## EXERCISE

### **EXERCISE on TV2:**

Exercises are done seated or standing by a chair for support on TV2. If you are just beginning an exercise program, this is a great class to try!

### **TABLE TENNIS at MPR/CCC:**

Table Tennis helps you build strength, coordination, and sharpens your brain without risking serious injury. It is a fun and easy way to burn calories and enjoy social time.

Come join in the fun every Tuesday at the MPR in the CCC.

# Stretching

*with Joyce Berra  
on DVD*



Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:30–9:30 a.m.  
in the CCC Multi-purpose room

**Stretch and strengthen your body;  
release tension; ease your mind!**

*This is a gentle class that focuses on posture,  
Breathing and Relaxation.*

## Ping Pong

Did you know that the CCC has a ping pong table that is available to use. It is located in our multipurpose room! Bring a friend and come on over and play!



# September

Copeland Community Center (386) 658-5555

Monday-Friday 6:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. & Saturday 9:00 a.m.–12 noon

## ACV Health & Fitness Activities

Days	Activity	Location	Time	Group Leader
M-F	Lap Swimming	Copeland Pool	6:00-8:00 a.m.	
MWF	Walking and Step Class with Donna	MPR/CCC	8:30-9:15 a.m.	VIDEO
MWF	Water Aerobics	Copeland Pool	9:30-10:00 a.m.	
MWF	Aquatone for Arthritis	Copeland Pool	10:05-10:55 a.m.	
MF	Pickle Ball	Court on Aquila Circle	8:00-11:00 a.m.	See back for more information!
T TH	Stretching with Joyce Berra	MPR/CCC	8:30-9:30 a.m.	VIDEO
MWF	Open Swim	Copeland Pool	11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	
T TH	Water Volleyball	Copeland Pool	3:00 – 5:00p.m.	
T TH	Open Swim	Copeland Pool	8:00 a.m.– 2:30 p.m.	
M-F	CCC Shuffleboard!!	Copeland Courts	Inquire at CCC front desk for equipment.	
M-F	CCC Tennis Courts	Call 658-5555 to schedule a game.		
M-F	Bocce Ball Court	Call 658-5555 with questions on how to use!		
SAT	OPEN FACILITIES	POOL, COURTS, WEIGHT ROOM 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon		

**The Copeland Community Center will be Closed on Monday, Sept. 2 for Labor Day.**

**Beat the heat and consider a morning walk or come in and enjoy a workout in our air conditioned gym or have a swim in the pool! Working out or not, it is always important to drink lots of water to stay hydrated!**