



ADVENT CHRISTIAN VILLAGE  
AT DOWLING PARK

# Friendly Neighbor News

Advent Christian Village, Dowling Park, FL 32064

"Where People Enjoy Living"

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Home Care	658-5460	Shuttle Bus	208-2584

## AUGUST 9, 2024

Friday	8/9	<b>The Village Cashier's office is closed today</b> 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
Saturday	8/10	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Ladies' Breakfast—SMR/DR</b> <b>Men's Fellowship Breakfast—RDR</b>
Sunday	8/11	<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	8/12	2:00–4:00 p.m. <b>4:30 p.m.</b>	Ceramics—PCS <b>Lukas and Rachel Miller Concert—VC</b>
Tuesday	8/13	<i>8:30 a.m.</i> 10:00 a.m. <b>2:00 p.m.</b> <b>3:45 &amp; 4:00 p.m.</b>  <b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<i>Men's Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Model Train Club—CB <b>Political Candidates Forum—SMR/DR</b> <b>Bus Trip: Dine-Out to Olive Garden and Longhorn Steakhouse—DH &amp; LAP</b> <b>Evening Mission Meeting—OPR</b>
Wednesday	8/14	8:45 & 9:00 a.m. 9:00–11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 1:15 & 1:30 p.m. <i>6:00 p.m.</i>	Bus Trip: Winn-Dixie, Save A Lot, Publix—CH & DH Ceramics—PCS Bridge Club—OPR Bus Trip: Walmart—CH & DH <i>Prayer Meeting—BC</i>
Thursday	8/15	9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m.	Village Artists Guild—KC Plarn Ministry—Cleo's Meeting House
Friday	8/16	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 Room 5</i> Sit 'N Stitch—CH

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

### IN LOVING MEMORY

- Pat O'Brian (husband of Linda), who was a resident of GSC, died Aug. 4. His memorial information will be provided when available.
- Shirley Ezell, who was a resident of GSC, died July 21. She will be remembered at the GSC memorial service on Wednesday, Aug. 14, at 10:00 a.m. in the Magnolia Dining Room.
- Don E. Wrigley, who was a resident of BA, CH, and GSC, died July 18. His memorial service will be Monday, Aug. 12, at 1:00 p.m. at the VC. He will also be remembered at the GSC memorial service on Wednesday, Aug. 14, at 10:00 a.m. in the Magnolia Dining Room.
- Pat Northup (wife of Stan Hall), who was a resident of GSC, died July 11. She will be remembered at the GSC memorial service on Wednesday, Aug. 14, at 10:00 a.m. in the Magnolia Dining Room.
- Shirley Morgan, who was a resident of GSC, died July 4. She will be remembered at the GSC memorial service on Wednesday, Aug. 14, at 10:00 a.m. in the Magnolia Dining Room.
- Helen Harris, who was a resident of GSC, died June 30. She will be remembered at the GSC memorial service on Wednesday, Aug. 14, at 10:00 a.m. in the Magnolia Dining Room.

### TRANSFERS

- Thelma Paris has moved from ET to POP. Her mailing address remains the same.
- Tom Branam has moved from POP to DM. His new mailing address is P.O. Box 4552.

# ACV EVENTS

## LADIES' BREAKFAST

**Saturday, Aug. 10, 8:30 a.m. - SMR/DR**

The next ladies' breakfast will be held on Saturday, Aug. 10, at 8:30 a.m. in SMR/DR. Instead of a speaker we will enjoy table fellowship. A special invitation is extended to new residents; we want to meet you! Come join us for a wonderful time of table fellowship and breaking bread.

The cost of the full and delicious breakfast buffet is \$7.00. Tickets must be pre-purchased at the Lopin' Gopher.



## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

**Saturday, Aug. 10, 8:30 a.m. - RDR**

The next Men's Fellowship breakfast will be held on Saturday, Aug. 10, at 8:30 a.m. in RDR. The guest speaker will be Doug Nichols.

The cost of the full and delicious breakfast buffet is \$7.00. Tickets must be pre-purchased at the Lopin' Gopher. Come join us for fellowship, prayer, inspiration, and breaking bread together!

## LUKAS AND RACHEL MILLER CONCERT

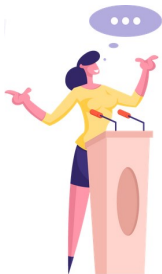
**Monday, Aug. 12, 4:30 p.m. - VC**

Live Oak's Lukas and Rachel Miller, a brother-and-sister team who have performed at ACV several times, are returning to bless us once again with their musical talent on Monday, Aug. 12. The pair will sing both solos and duets of old and new songs, and Lukas will also play a piece on the piano. Plan to attend this concert — free of charge — a gift to the Village by these two accomplished musicians.

## POLITICAL CANDIDATE FORUM

**Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2:00 p.m. - SMR/DR**

Candidates who have qualified and will be on the Primary Election ballot for federal, state and local seats have been invited to participate in a Candidate Forum to be held at 2:00 p.m. in SMR/DR on Tuesday, Aug. 13. Each candidate will be allowed four minutes to introduce themselves and to speak on why they should get your vote. The candidates will be encouraged to remain after the event to answer any questions you might have for them one-on-one.



The Primary Election will be held Aug. 20. The voting precinct location for ACV members is the JKPL. Early voting will be held Aug. 10–17 at the same location. The books have closed for the Primary Election. Following the Primary Election you may register to vote for the General Election to be held Nov. 5.



## BUS TRIP: DINE-OUT TO OLIVE GARDEN AND LONGHORN STEAKHOUSE

**Tuesday, Aug. 13**

**3:45 p.m. - DH & 4:00 p.m. - LAP**

**Bus: \$5.00 members, \$9.00 non-members**

Whether you are in the mood for pasta or a good steak, plan to ride on the bus to Lake City on Tuesday, Aug. 13. The bus will park in the lot shared by Olive Garden and Longhorn Steakhouse to allow riders to eat at

either establishment. Bus cost is \$5.00 for members and \$9.00 for non-members. Please sign up at the IC.

## BUS TRIP: GAINESVILLE MUSEUMS

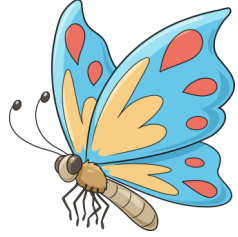
**Thursday, Aug. 22**

**8:30 a.m. - DH & 8:45 a.m. - Lake Aquilla**

**Bus: \$9.00 members, \$16 non-members**

Hop on board the ACV trip bus for an easy ride south to Gainesville. The bus will drop everyone off at the Florida Museum of Natural History and the Harn Museum of Art (they are next door and an easy walking distance to each other). General admission to both museums (separately) is free (they do accept donations).

The Museum of Natural History is the home of the famous Butterfly Rainforest, and they charge \$14 for that exhibit (\$12.50 for Florida residents with ID). They also have a limited-time, separate Incredible Insects exhibit right now, and a ticket to that is \$7.00 (\$6.50 for Florida residents).



When everyone's ready to leave, the bus will drive to Butler Town Center where there are several restaurants to choose from for lunch. All passengers will be responsible for their own money for food and any desired exhibit upcharges. Bus cost is \$9.00 for members and \$16 for non-members. Sign up at the IC.

## EVENTS HERE AND THERE

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

### FOOD GIVEAWAY

**Tuesday, Aug. 13, 11:00 a.m.**

**Dowling Park Church of God**

A free food giveaway will be held Tuesday, Aug. 13, starting at 11:00 a.m. at Dowling Park Church of God on CR 250 near Dollar General. There will be produce, bread and more from Second Harvest. All are welcome. Everyone will stay in their vehicle.

### DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

**Thursday, June 27, 1:30 p.m. - JKPL**

Being a caregiver for a loved one with dementia can be a huge commitment and come with many struggles. Come meet, share and listen to others that share the same challenges.

This support group is held the fourth Thursday of every month at 1:30 p.m. at the JKPL. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 27. For more information please contact GSC's Ginger Calhoun at 658-5594.



### JO KENNON PUBLIC LIBRARY

**386-658-2670**

**Website: srrlib.org**

**Email: 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**

### Upcoming Primary Voting

Election time is fast approaching for 2024. The JKPL is an early voting location for the 2024 Primary Election. Early voting will be held Saturday, Aug. 10, through Saturday, Aug. 17 (including Sunday, Aug. 12). Polls are open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. There are three ways to vote in the primary: mail-in ballot, early voting at JKPL, or on Primary Election Day, which is Tuesday,

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

Aug. 20, at JKPL. The General Election will be held in November.

**Tweens Fantasy Book Club**

The FBC is inviting all tweens (ages 10–17) to go on a mythological journey with Percy Jackson! Even if you have seen the movie, *The Lightning Thief*, a novel by *New York Times* bestselling author Rick Riordan, is much better. Come in and grab a copy and prepare to discuss the book on Mondays at 1:00 p.m. while doing some entertaining book-related activities!

**Hot Topics**

Join the Hot Topics meeting on Thursday, Aug. 22, at 10:00 a.m. to continue the search for solutions to improve the United States immigration policies. If you enjoy a friendly debate for a good cause, then this is the group for you! Investigate the subject and be prepared to have an intense, friendly discussion on Thursday, Aug. 22, at 10:00 a.m.

**Monday Morning Yoga**

Due to voting, there will NOT be class on Aug. 12 or 19.

**Regular Weekly Programs**

Starbooks Café (without the coffee), Crochet, and Kids Corner will all take place as usual. Starbooks Café and Crochet will be held in the Archives Room due to early voting. We appreciate ACV for allowing us to use the Archives while the meeting room is being used to serve our community for voting purposes.

**Hogwarts Academy**

Join us on Friday, Aug. 23, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., for Hogwarts Academy! The JKPL is preparing classes for such Harry Potter-themed activities as wand and potion making, as well as creating your own magical pet. Find out which house the Sorting Hat will select for you. Are you a courageous and daring Gryffindor? If you are loyal and honest, then Hufflepuff is your home. Creativity and curiosity could mark you as a Ravenclaw. Maybe you possess the resourceful and cunning traits of a Slytherin! After classes have been completed, enjoy some kid-friendly Butterbeer and treats! Come in for some magical fun and creativity! There will be an encore presentation with the same events during Kids Corner on Saturday, Aug. 24, at 11:00 a.m.

**SHINE**

Do you need advice or assistance in completing your Medicare enrollment or checking eligibility for the program, as well as other programs that are relevant to senior services? Representatives from SHINE will be available to answer questions about these and other related topics on Monday, Aug. 26, at 1:30 p.m. Take advantage of this expert help and ease some of the stress of registering! Call to make an appointment, or walk in.

**Just a Small Collection of Words**

"Happiness is not something ready-made. It comes from your own actions" (Dalai Lama).

**Starbooks Café Topic**

Do you or have you ever collected stamps, coins and currency, comic books, trading cards, vinyl or dolls?

**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 Wednesday 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.

- **Aug. 14 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.
- **Aug. 14 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.
- **Aug. 21 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.
- **Aug. 21 afternoon — Winn-Dixie, Save A Lot & Publix** — Leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Drop off at Winn-Dixie and Save A Lot, and park at Publix. Leave from Publix at approximately 3:45 p.m. and return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.
- **Aug. 28 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.

**UPCOMING BUS TRIPS**

- Aug. 13 — Dine-Out to Olive Garden and Longhorn Steakhouse
- Aug. 22 — Museum of Natural History and Harn Museum of Art
- Aug. 29 — Dine-Out to Rancho Grande

**BUS TRIP:**

**DINE-OUT TO RANCHO GRANDE**

**Thursday, Aug. 29**

**4:15 p.m. - DH & 4:30 p.m. - Lake Aquilla**

**Bus: \$3.00 members, \$6.00 non-members**

Thursday, Aug. 29, the trip bus will be going to Rancho Grande in Madison, Florida. Rancho Grande offers a variety of Mexican and Tex-Mex dishes ranging from \$8.00 to \$20.99. Bus cost is \$3.00 for members and \$6.00 for non-members. Please sign up at the IC.

**DEPARTMENT NEWS**

**THE VILLAGE CHURCH**

**Rev. Sam Worley, Senior Minister**

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

**SERMON:** "God Made Us"

**TEXT:** Acts 17:22–28 NIV '84; Psalm 139:13–18

**SPEAKER:** Rev. Sam Worley

The following VC events are happening this week:

**Friday, Aug. 9**

10:00 a.m. — Bible Study, Tom Spannagle (Children's Suite)

**Saturday, Aug. 10**

8:30 a.m. — Men's Fellowship Breakfast (RDR)  
Speaker will be Doug Nichols

**Sunday, Aug. 11**

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)

**Tuesday, Aug. 13**

8:30 a.m. — Men's Bible Study (VC Room 5)  
6:30 p.m. — Christina Baker WHFMS Circle (OPR)

**Wednesday, Aug. 14**

6:00 p.m. — Prayer Meeting (BC)

**Friday, Aug. 16**

10:00 a.m. — Bible Study, Tom Spannagle (VC Room 5)

## **CONFERENCE AND RETREAT Doug Mabey—386-658-5200**

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.

## **VILLAGE CASHIER'S OFFICE Lynn Mabey—386-658-5343**

The Village Cashier's office will be closed Friday, Aug. 9. The office will reopen on Monday, Aug. 12.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES Michael Gordon—386-658-5155**

Just a friendly reminder that flushable wipes are not designed to be flushed and can cause clogs in your pipes and sewers. Even though they are marketed as flushable and septic-safe, they take longer to break down than toilet paper. As they travel through the pipes, the fabric in wipes mixes with other particles and can remain solid, leading to blockages. Blockages, especially in apartments and multi-home dwellings, cause backups not only in your home, but also in surrounding homes.

## **MEMBER SERVICES**

### **James Sutter—386-658-5400**

Say it with me: "Praise the Lord!" Despite being hit by another hurricane, we have once again been spared from what could have been much worse. Here are a few storm-related items of note:

- We did have a few trees falls on campus, but only minor structural damage has been reported.
- No storm-related injuries have been reported.
- Power was fully restored to everyone on campus within 28 hours.
- Three more-than-adequate meals a day were prepared and ready to feed members and community members. Thank you, Dining Services!
- Food, water and other necessities are available at the Dowling Park Church of God.
- The political candidate forum originally scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 6, has been rescheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 13, at 2:00 p.m.
- The Bistro is hoping to reopen Friday (Aug. 9).

While the Suwannee River will continue to rise as water flows south from Georgia to empty into the Gulf of Mexico, the forecast as of Thursday morning was the river will crest at 45.5 feet on Aug. 15, which will only affect Highsmith Park here in Dowling Park. Our lowest flood stage is 47 feet.

Visit <https://water.noaa.gov/gauges/douf1> to keep track of the river level's forecast. On the bottom of that page are flood impacts, which explain at what levels different areas of Dowling Park are affected.

Those who were knocking on doors to advise area residents to evacuate earlier this week were actually in the wrong community; they weren't supposed to be in Dowling Park. At this time, we are not in danger.

Be advised, however, that other areas are experiencing flooding. If you are planning any road trips, it is advised that you attempt to find out if any of the roads you are planning to take are closed due to flooding or damage due to Debby.

As I walked around Monday and Tuesday, speaking with people and "taking the community's temperature", I was heartened by the positive attitudes of most. There were a few grouches, but, mostly, everyone was thankful, patient, and looking on the bright side. A smile is contagious, so thank you for doing your part to keep spirits up during a difficult situation.

ACV is constantly evaluating how we function — especially in unusual circumstances such as earlier this week. If you noticed a chink in our armor, please let me know by phone call or email ([jsutter@acvillage.net](mailto:jsutter@acvillage.net)).

Last week, I had the privilege of announcing the 2024-25 season of the Live! at Dowling Park artist series. I have put together nine performances beginning the middle of September and ending the middle of May. See the flyer at the end of this FNN for details. Thank you to everyone who supports the series by donating funds, or by buying season passes or individual tickets.

ACV strives to bring the arts to north central Florida through the artist series, and we couldn't do it without you! If you are interested in donating toward the artist series, talk with Darleen Hinrichs (658-5110). Season passes and individual tickets are available at the Village Cashier's office (658-5343).

## **Member Services Tip of the Week**

If your family member contacts have had a change of address or phone number, please share with your service coordinator.

## **Scam Tip of the Week: IRS Scam**

Scammers pose as IRS agents and call or email potential victims claiming that they owe the IRS and unless they are paid immediately, they will be arrested. The imposters demand that the victim wire money or provide a prepaid debit card in order to pay the taxes and avoid arrest. Know that the IRS will never make first contact via email or over the phone. They will always make first contact by mail. Should you receive a letter that appears to be from the IRS and it instructs you to call a number, verify online that the number listed in the letter is in fact a number associated with the IRS. The IRS also will never demand that you wire money or provide a prepaid debit card for payment.

If you believe you are the victim of a scam, file a complaint with the Attorney General's Office online at [www.myfloridalegal.com](http://www.myfloridalegal.com) or by phone at 1-866-9-NO-SCAM. You may also file a complaint with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, which acts as the State's consumer complaint clearinghouse, at [www.floridaconsumerhelp.com](http://www.floridaconsumerhelp.com). (Source: The Florida Attorney General's Office)

# **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 July 31 winners: 1st high, Betsey Ruehl, and 2nd high, Lois Williams.

## **VILLAGE LIBRARY**

### **Monday–Friday**

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

### **Brenda Reas, Reporter**

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**

**Please take note:** I had a very informative meeting at the Boys Ranch last Friday during their new school year orientation. There will be some changes for the coming year. It was decided that we would write letters to our pen pals once every two weeks instead of weekly. This will hopefully give the youth more to write about. I will start taking letters this Friday, Aug. 9. Get your letters to the IC before noon. I will bring back envelopes for those who need them on Friday afternoon. Several changes to pen pals have been made — with input from the teachers — in an effort to help some of the youth expand their skills. If you are affected, I will call or text and notify you. Otherwise, if the youth have returned for this school year, you will have the same one as before.

**Another important note:** No monetary gifts can be given directly to your pen pal. Gifts can always be given, preferably at holidays or banquets. If you choose to give a cash gift, please place any cash gift in

a separate envelope with your youth's name on it and give it to me. I will make sure it is given to the appropriate person who will add it to the youth's personal account. They are not allowed to have access to cash without permission.

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**

Stephen Ministries offers several resources for care ministry. One such resource is *Journeying Through Grief*. It is a set of four short, easy-to-read books that offer words of comfort and hope to those grieving the loss of a loved one. Individuals and organizations send each of the *Journeying Through Grief* books to grieving people at specific, crucial times during that first year after a loved one dies. Each book focuses on what the person is likely to be experiencing at that time, and provides care, assurance, encouragement and hope.

*Journeying Through Grief* is a simple yet powerful way to extend care again and again during that difficult first year.

Although the books are designed to help those in the first year of grief, people whose loss was more than a year ago have also found them extremely helpful.

For more information about this book, feel free to contact ACV Stephen Ministries at 658-5378.

## **NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS**

### **CARTER HOUSE** **Monica Serlick, Reporter**

We have one anniversary and one birthday coming up for this week. Wishing Hellmut and Gloria Seidenberg of Wilson Gardens a fabulous and happy anniversary on Aug. 14. May God continue to bless you and keep you both healthy and happy. Warm wishes to Elsie Bryant as she completes another turn around the sun on Aug. 16. We hope you have a sunny, beautiful day filled with good health and happiness always. We hope your year ahead is blessed with everything you desire.

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

Please continue to keep all those who are ill, recovering or struggling in your thoughts and prayers.

Hopefully everyone made it through the storm without too much hardship. We are grateful to the administration here at ACV and CH for making every effort to keep everyone posted and providing contact phone numbers for additional information. Several people have made comments to me about the purposeful vandalizing of management notices that are put up in the elevators. It is disrespectful to all the other residents who may not have an opportunity to read the notice if it is folded up, or torn right through necessary numbers. Please refrain from handling these notices once they have been put up. Everyone has to be able to read them, especially for emergencies. The practice of common courtesy speaks a lot about an individual.

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**

Praise God, and pass the salt! The Lord, who is ever faithful, has seen us through yet another storm.

We have a birthday coming up on the 8th; we all wish you, Bernie O'Donnell, a happy and blessed birthday.

On Wednesday, July 31, Celeste Cook had an early visit from her middle son, Jayson Albert. They took care of some personal business at IC, and after a quick breakfast, Jayson flew back to Clermont in his yellow-winged, single-engine plane. Jayson's wife, Nancy, later called to let Celeste know that Jayson had returned home all safe and sound.

"And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father by Him" (Colossians 3:17).

Live your life in accordance with the gospel of God's love and grace, and do so in every aspect of your life (thoughts, words, actions, intentions, motivations, deeds). Walk by faith in God's faithfulness to you, and all will be well with thy soul on that glorious day.

Have a blessed weekend.

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

#### **Bruce Arnold, Reporter**

This week has been another busy week — watching the weather, the rain, the water in the roads, and all the many things that come with these hurricanes! I remember my parents telling us about a hurricane that hit New England in 1938. The storm hit on Sept. 21, and most of those who were affected didn't even know there was a storm coming. Sadly, because of the lack of preparedness, over 600 people lost their lives.

We know today that Jesus is coming again, according to God's Word in Matthew 24:44 when Jesus said he is coming again. But he said we need to be ready, for we don't know the hour in which he is coming. We have had God's Word available to us ever since the beginning of time, we have the knowledge, and yet sadly on the day Jesus comes, many won't be ready and will perish. Make it your desire to be ready, by trusting in Jesus today so you can be ready when He comes again!

Our memorial service will be on Aug. 14 at 10:00 a.m. in the Magnolia Dining Room at GSC. We will remember the lives of Helen Harris, Shirley Morgan, Patricia Northup, Don E. Wrigley and Shirley Ezell. Last week, we had Roland Spooner to be remembered but his family has requested that we wait until September so they can be here for the service.

Thank God that, at this time, we can say God has taken care of us once again! Last year we ended August with a hurricane; this year we began August with one, so let's say we're done for this month, this year! Amen!

We are thankful for our caring staff and GSC and DM who take care of all our residents in so many ways. Thank you for your dedication!

### **RIVERWOODS**

#### **Betsey Ruehl, Reporter**

I didn't think RW would have a column this week. The storm knocked out communication using cell phones, landlines and internet. We are lucky that so many of us are "out and about" either dog walking or gardening, so we get to see each other frequently. While we never did get official street captains (as we discussed last year) we all seemed to pitch in to help each other out.

The neighborhood looks pretty good. We drove around to be sure anyone we knew was not adversely affected. We also drove up to the VS, which seemed to



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be in good shape. When in doubt, we called each other. There are a few trees that precipitously fell in directions that avoided landing on the houses around them.

We are grateful for this community and those who live here. It may be a little challenging as days go by, and we express concerns about the river rising. Hopefully, we will get through that as well. Don't forget to thank the people who came around later and picked up the debris that we piled at the ends of the property. Hot tubs will be recommended for sure.

A few quotes that seem appropriate: "One who gains strength by overcoming obstacles possesses the only strength which can overcome adversity" (Albert Schweitzer). "The most important thing in communication is hearing what isn't said" (Peter Drucker). "Do not waste time bothering whether you love your neighbor; act as if you did" (C.S. Lewis).

## **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:**

ACV members receive a 10% meal discount at RDR, Lopin' Gopher deli, and River Landing Bistro when they present their membership badge. Sales tax is also removed at RDR and the Lopin' Gopher for on-campus members with their ID.

## **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

### **POINTS OF DISTRIBUTION**

The State of Florida - Division of Emergency Management has completed setting up and staffing the Points of Distributions (POD) at the following locations, which are now open and ready to provide necessities such as food, water, ice and bathrooms:

Dowling Park Church of God  
23500 CR 250, Live Oak

RiverOak Technical College  
415 Pinewood Dr. SW, Live Oak

McAlpin Community Station  
9981 170th Terrace, McAlpin

Branford - Lafayette County 4th District Community Ctr.  
14202 E US Hwy. 27, Branford

### **SENIORS BOWLING LEAGUE IN LIVE OAK**

Do you like to bowl? The Sassy Seniors (50+) League, a handicapped league that bowls at Thunder Alley in Live Oak, would love for you to join. The league bowls on Tuesdays at noon beginning Aug. 27 (there will be a short meeting on the first day). Teams are usually three or four people. If you are interested in learning more, contact Mary Poindexter at (727) 804-4739.

### **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: Aug. 9 and 23, Sept. 13 and 27, and Oct. 11 and 25. To make an appointment, please call Leigh Ann Cannon at (386) 755-1334, Ext. 117.

### **HAIR CROPPERS**

Call or text Danielle at (386) 205-3791 or Brenda at (386) 249-1323 to schedule an appointment. Thank you for choosing Hair Croppers!

### **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.

### **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.

### **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: Are there any restrictions on generators for those in rental units?

A: ACV allows renters to use generators. If you are considering getting a generator, please check with Environmental Services (658-5155) to make sure you purchase the correct size for what you need, and that you are operating it correctly/safely. The following are safety tips suggested by the Red Cross:

- To avoid electrocution, keep the generator dry and do not use in rain or wet conditions. Operate it on a dry surface under an open canopy-like structure, such as under a tarp held up on poles. Do not touch the generator with wet hands.
- Be sure to turn the generator off and let it cool down before refueling. Gasoline spilled on hot engine parts could ignite.
- Store fuel for the generator in an approved safety can. Use the type of fuel recommended in the instructions or on the label on the generator. Store the fuel outside of living areas in a locked shed or other protected area. To guard against accidental fire, do not store it near a fuel-burning appliance, such as a natural gas water heater in a garage.
- Plug appliances directly into the generator, or use a heavy duty, outdoor-rated extension cord that is rated (in watts or amps) at least equal to the sum of the connected appliance loads. Check that the entire cord is free of cuts or tears and that the plug has all three prongs, especially a grounding pin.
- Never try to power the house wiring by plugging the generator into a wall outlet. Known as "backfeeding", this practice puts utility workers, your neighbors and your household at risk of electrocution.
- Remember, even a properly connected portable generator can become overloaded, resulting in overheating or generator failure. Be sure to read the instructions. If necessary, stagger the operating times for various equipment to prevent overloads.
- Never use a generator, grill, camp stove or other gasoline, propane, natural gas or charcoal-burning devices inside a home, garage, basement, crawlspace or any partially enclosed area. Keep these devices outdoors, away from doors, windows and vents that could allow carbon monoxide to come indoors. (Opening doors and windows or using fans will not prevent CO buildup in the home. Although CO can't be seen or smelled, it can rapidly lead to full incapacitation and death. Even if you cannot smell exhaust fumes, you may still be exposed to CO. If you start to feel sick, dizzy, or

weak while using a generator, get to fresh air  
RIGHT AWAY - DO NOT DELAY.)

## **THANK YOU**

As we all know, it takes a village to pull together in times of need, and through volunteers at ACV, we continue to do so. When I first became the director of Safety and Security, it was my goal to add an extension to the volunteer program we currently have to better assist the First Responders during storm duties. I'm proud to say we were able to launch this new addition during the aftermath of Hurricane Debby.

I wanted to personally thank Kurt Rountree, Liz Vann, and Donald and Penny Wrigley for the much needed assistance you provided in our time of need. You went above and beyond in fulfilling the various needs of our residents across different locations. Your dedication and hard work are greatly appreciated. Thank you all for a job well done.

Cindy Beaver, Director of Safety/Security

A big thank you to Arlene and the dining crew for their faithful service during the storm, getting up at 4:00 a.m. to cook and then serve breakfast and meals. All of Dining Services need to be recognized for their always "ready to serve" no matter the circumstances; they'll find a way to make it happen!

Dowling House

## **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](mailto:fnn@acvillage.net). Only ACV members and staff may advertise here. Ads run for two weeks.

**FOR SALE:** 2009 Hyundai Touring Wagon 4D, black, 112,631 miles. Good condition, normal wear and tear. Please call 386-658-5150 for a test drive. Asking price \$3,600.\*\*

**HELP WANTED:** Gardening angel helpers are needed at GSC for the outdoor patio gardens. Huge thanks to Pat Mosley, a dedicated volunteer for years planting, weeding and watering to keep the gardens beautiful for our family and friends. She had to retire and is praying that there are a few others who will take over. Please contact Kathleen Johnson at 658-5573 or Pat Mosley at 658-3729 for more information. Thank you!\*\*

### **HMM, I WONDER ...**

**Submitted by Patricia-Adele Lyons**

If I were born before drawing boards were invented, what would I have to go back to? Why isn't there a stun setting on my laser printer? Is it even possible to have a *civil* war? If a synchronized swimmer drowns, do all of the rest of them also drown? If I ate pasta and antipasto, would I still be hungry? If I try to fail, yet succeed, which have I done? If I get another phone line, will I get more calls?

### **ON ANOTHER NOTE**

**Submitted by Patricia-Adele Lyons**

An optimist is someone who gets chased up a tree by a lion but enjoys the scenery. Before giving someone a piece of your mind, ask yourself, "Can I spare it?" For some, confusion sets in when their fortune cookie contradicts their horoscope. I entered my password on the microwave and turned my potato into a rock.

### **LIFE'S LESSONS**

**Submitted by Patricia-Adele Lyons**

Nothing is more frequently open by mistake than one's own mouth. You never have to explain what you don't say. When someone cares about you, the way they say your name is different; and you just know that your name is safe in their mouth. Love is knowing and remembering the song in a person's heart, then singing

it to them when they need to hear it the most. Forgiveness means clearing the record of those who have hurt you, then allowing God to love them through you. The man who stands closest to Jesus on a battlefield, is the one who is going to have the most arrows pointed at him. Freedom is the length of the cord from the given stake. The lives that have been the greatest blessing to others, are the lives of those people who themselves were unaware of having been a blessing.

Kindness is a garden,  
Pure hearts are its roots,  
True words are its flowers,  
Open hands are its fruits.



### **Alert Suwannee**

Use the QR code to sign up for weather alerts, traffic alerts, and more from Suwannee County.

You choose what you hear about through phone call, text message, and/or email message. Or visit

[member.everbridge.net/892807736725570/login](http://member.everbridge.net/892807736725570/login)



### *∞ At the Village Square ∞*

#### **Riverside Gifts**

We have many storm-related items in stock at very decent prices: storm lights operated by battery, rain ponchos, battery-operated clocks, ball caps, wide-brim hats, umbrellas, canes, and light-up watches. Be prepared for the next storm!

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**

Handwashing dishes is much easier with a colorful nylon scrubbie. Choose from three sizes. There are wonderful handmade jar openers, which come in two sizes. These items are made right here at ACV.

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

Wanted: A person is needed to do clothing alterations. Please stop in for details.

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**

**Clothing for men and women and graphic t-shirts (t-shirts with sayings) continue to be on sale at substantially lower prices.** Grab a few to use while cleaning up your yard!

**The Book Nook summer clearance continues. All books and CDs are BOGO.** Bibles, hymnals, music, and some miscellaneous books are free!

There is a unique rabbit fur short coat, a mink jacket, and a full-length mink coat with leather belt. Inquire at the desk.

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.

First Saturday of the Month, 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

**Advent Christian Village  
presents its  
2024-25  
Artist Series  
The 37th Season of  
Live! at Dowling Park**



**Comedian Jessica It's All Good**

**Friday, Sept. 13, 2024 • 7:00 p.m.**

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, CA. 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.

Location: Sawmill/Depot Room in Phillips Center  
ACV members: \$18 | Adults: \$26 | Students: \$8

**Gateway City Big Band**

**Thursday, Oct. 10, 2024 • 7:00 p.m.**

The Gateway City Big Band has been bringing the smooth and swinging sounds of the Big Band Era to north Florida since 1993. Under the direction of ACV friend Matt Johns, the band continues to echo the sounds of the great big bands of the 1930s and '40s, as well as including more modern selections and contemporary arrangements for today's listeners.

Location: The Village Church  
ACV members: \$18 | Adults: \$26 | Students: \$8

**Southern Gospel Sensation Tribute Quartet**

**Friday, Nov. 1, 2024 • 7:00 p.m.**

Since 2006, multi-award winning and multi-Dove Award nominated recording artist Tribute Quartet has become one of the country's most dynamic, beloved and sought-after male quartets in all of gospel music. Gary Casto, Josh Singletary, Gus Gaches and Ian Owens have proven to possess a combination of musical talent, warm and engaging personalities, and a focus that has kept them on the path to continued success since their inception.

Location: The Village Church  
ACV members: \$18 | Adults: \$26 | Students: \$8

**VSU Chamber Singers**

**Monday, Nov. 18, 2024 • 7:00 p.m.**

Valdosta State University's Chamber Singers is an auditioned vocal ensemble of 24 to 32 singers who are chosen for their vocal and sight-reading abilities. This ensemble focuses on high quality performances of music from the Renaissance through the modern period and is VSU's primary touring choral ensemble.

Location: The Village Church  
ACV members: \$18 | Adults: \$26 | Students: \$8

**Wilmington Celebration Choir**

**Saturday, Jan. 25, 2025 • 5:00 p.m.**

The Wilmington Celebration Choir is based out of Wilmington, NC. WCC is not a church choir, but a touring gospel choir comprised of 48 members. It is multi-generational and multi-denominational. The diversity of this group lends to its unique blend of harmony and its passion for spreading the gospel through song. The diversity of the choir also lends to the diversity of styles and arrangements: Southern gospel, praise and worship, traditional hymns, inspirational, Black gospel, and beautiful anthems. Each concert is unique, but is always a life-changing experience.

An Italian buffet will be served in Rumph Dining Room in Phillips Center following the concert for those who would like to dine with the choir.

Location: The Village Church  
ACV members: \$18 | Adults: \$26 | Students: \$8

**Charles Stevens**

**Saturday, Feb. 8, 2025 • 3:00 p.m.**

Charles Stevens is a singer and multi-instrumentalist who currently resides in central Florida, but has spent a good portion of his professional career in NYC. While in New York, he appeared on the stage of Carnegie Hall in a featured quartet, as well as sharing the stage with The Muppets, Stephen Schwartz and various Broadway stars. A major highlight from his time in New York was working with the band Air Supply on their musical Sweet Dreams. Currently you can find him all around the Central Florida area performing at Disney, Universal and various 5-Star resorts.

Location: The Village Church  
ACV members: \$18 | Adults: \$26 | Students: \$8

**Duo Arpeggione  
Cello and Piano**

**Friday, March 14, 2025 • 7:00 p.m.**

Duo Arpeggione was formed in 2017 by doctors Catherine Lan, piano, and Claudio Jaffe, cello. Since then they have delighted audiences with their passion and excellence, and each recital includes insightful commentary. Both artists bring extensive lifelong performance experience at an international level. Both artists have also won prizes at various competitions.

In addition to their performance experience, Lan and Jaffe hold teaching positions. Dr. Jaffe teaches at Palm Beach Atlantic University, in addition to being conductor of the Florida Youth Orchestra. He is principal cellist of the Palm Beach Symphony and Florida Grand Opera, as well as cellist with the Delray String Quartet. Dr. Lan teaches at Broward College, in addition to being a founding member of Duo Beaux Arts, Duo Formosa and others.

Location: The Village Church  
ACV members: \$18 | Adults: \$26 | Students: \$8

**Kevin Sharpe  
Piano and Dessert**

**Tuesday, April 8, 2025 • 7:00 p.m.**

Kevin Sharpe (or K#) is regarded as one of the country's most accomplished concert pianists. He has been praised by critics and has enchanted audiences with his "precise touch" and "strong individual voice". In 2006, Sharpe was awarded the distinction of a Fulbright Scholarship Grant to travel to Dublin, Ireland, where he is currently teaching and performing at the Dublin Institute of Technology. Sharpe has received many awards including becoming a Fulbright Scholar, being chosen by the state of Florida to receive a State Touring Grant, and he was the top prize winner in the Johann Sebastian Bach International Piano Competition.

Dr. Sharpe will perform in ACV's dining room, where dessert and coffee will be served to those who would enjoy delighting all five senses.

Location: Rumph Dining Room in Phillips Center  
ACV members: \$24 | Adults: \$34 | Students: \$14

**Gainesville Pops**

**Saturday, May 17, 2025 • 3:00 p.m.**

The Gainesville Pops is a performing wind ensemble comprised of professional musicians, music educators, and serious hobbyists, all from the Gainesville, Florida, area. This Village-favorite group was conceived to provide an enhanced opportunity for musicians to perform and entertain at a high musical level. The concert program will include a number of patriotic movie themes, marches, and classic favorites — a salute to America's veterans.

Location: The Village Church  
ACV members: \$18 | Adults: \$26 | Students: \$8

**Season Passes**

ACV Members & Staff: \$140  
General Public: \$210  
Students: \$65

When you purchase a season pass, not only do you receive an overall savings on all nine ACV events, you can also take advantage of the reciprocity agreement between ACV and Community Concerts of Lake City and attend all six 2024-25 CCLC performances at no extra charge.

Oct. 12 — "Sail On" Beach Boys Tribute  
Dec. 6 — Tim Zimmerman & The King's Brass  
Jan. 17 — Jukebox Joes Doo-Wop Singing Group  
Feb. 7 — Lawson Ensemble String Trio  
March 1 — First Coast Wind Symphony  
April 26 — Hot Horns Brass Quintet

**Event Tickets**

Performance prices are listed with each performance's information above. Event tickets may be purchased from the ACV cashier (cash, checks and debit/credit cards) and at each event (cash and check).

Cashier's office: (386) 658-5343  
Monday-Friday, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**We Need Your Support**

ACV strives to provide opportunities to experience the performing arts in rural north Florida. In order to accomplish this, however, financial support from community members like you is needed. Ticket sales alone are not enough to fund the annual Live! at Dowling Park artist series. If you wish to support the arts in Dowling Park, please contact:

Darleen Hinrichs, Senior Director of Donor Engagement  
(386) 658-5110 • [dhinrichs@acvillage.net](mailto:dhinrichs@acvillage.net)

Brochures are available at Member Services.



Prices effective 8/9–8/15



# THE VILLAGE GROCER

Monday–Saturday • 9:00 am–6:00 pm • We deliver at 2:00 pm every day! \* 658-3130

## GROCERY

Hunt's Ketchup	14 oz.	\$ 1.79
Vigo Plain Bread Crumbs	8 oz.	\$ 1.59
Food Club Spaghetti Noodles	16 oz.	\$ 1.69
Old El Paso Soft Taco Kit	12.5 oz.	\$ 4.99
Star Kist Lunch to Go Tuna in Water	4.1 oz.	\$ 2.19
Lil Dutch Maid Vanilla Wafers	10 oz.	\$ 1.99
Coca-Cola Products, all varieties	2 lt. bottles	\$ 2.79
Angel Soft Bathroom Tissue	4 rolls	\$ 3.99

## DAIRY

Minute Maid Orange Juice	59 oz.	\$ 3.69
Pillsbury Crescent Rolls	8 oz.	\$ 4.49

## PRODUCE

Whole Carrots	per lb.	\$ 1.19
Gala Apples	36 oz.	\$ 3.99

## FROZEN

Hungry Jack Pancakes	14.8 oz.	\$ 3.29
Banquet Chicken Patties	24 oz.	\$ 6.99

## MEAT

Whole Chickens	per lb.	\$ 1.59
Lean Boston Butt Pork Roast	per lb.	\$ 2.29
Gwaltney Thick Sliced Bacon	12 oz.	\$ 3.99
Eckrich Smoked Sausage	14 oz.	\$ 3.99
On Cor Dinners, all varieties	24 oz.	\$ 3.99
81% Lean Ground Beef	per lb.	\$ 4.69
Boneless New York Strip Steak	per lb.	\$10.99

## CHEESE OF THE WEEK

American 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:

Be strong! Be Courageous! Do not be afraid! For thy Lord your God will be with you. He will neither fail you nor forsake you. Deuteronomy 31:6

\*Delivery available to on-campus ACV members only



**Suwannee County Sheriff's Office  
Sheriff Sam St. John**

**200 S. Ohio Avenue Live Oak, FL 32064  
(386) 362-2222**



**DON'T BE A VICTIM**

**FRAUD PREVENTION TIPS**

**If you can answer “Yes” to any of the following questions, you could be involved in a fraud or are about to be scammed!**

- x Are you sending money, gift cards, checks or any money orders to anyone you met online or over the phone?
  - x Have you been informed that you are the winner of a lottery, Publisher's Clearing House, or any other prizes?
  - x Have you been instructed to wire, send or ship money as soon as possible to pay for a debt or arrest warrant, to bail a family member out of jail, or to take care of an IRS tax debt?
  - x Did you respond to an unknown email, text message, or phone call asking to verify any of your personal banking or credit account information or provide your personal information such as name, date of birth, etc.?
- ➔ The IRS, FBI, or any form of U.S. government will not call you, message you, or request that you pay them over the phone or through gift cards, or by mailing cash.
- ➔ If you receive a call stating a loved one or friend is injured, arrested, or in an accident, do not provide any information. Obtain detailed information and call the appropriate authorities to determine if the contact is real or fraudulent.
- ➔ Never provide your personal or any banking information to anyone online or over the phone, or to anyone you do not personally know and can trust with said information.

**Sheriff St. John and the deputies of the Suwannee County Sheriff's Office want you to stay informed on the many ways criminals work to scam their victims. Should you have any concerns or questions please contact the Suwannee County Sheriff's Office at (386) 362-2222 and ask to speak with a deputy.**

**Aug. 9–16, 2024**

**FRIDAY, 8/9**

- \$2.53 Soup:** Shrimp Corn Chowder  
**\$6.44 Entrées:** GF Baked Catfish, GF Garlic Butter Shrimp, Pot Roast, Fried Catfish  
**\$1.21 Sides:** Mixed Greens, Beets, Cold Salads, Fruit, Baked Beans, Cheesy Grits  
**\$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

**SATURDAY, 8/10**

- \$2.53 Soup of the Day**  
**\$7.59 Whistle Stop Special:** Two Slices of Pizza, Four Wings, Fruit Cup, Assorted Desserts, Fountain Drink

**SUNDAY, 8/11**

♪ Piano music provided by Joan Wittman. ♪

**Lunch Buffet**

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

- Entrées:** Vegetable Quiche, BBQ Pork Loin Ribs, Fried Chicken  
**Sides:** Garlic Spinach, California Normandy Vegetables (Carrots, Cauliflower, Broccoli, Zucchini, Squash), Fruit, Roasted Potatoes, Macaroni and Cheese  
**Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

**MONDAY, 8/12**

- \$2.53 Soup:** Soup of the Day  
**\$6.44 Entrées:** Pick Five Sides, Liver and Onions, Chicken Salad Croissant Sandwich  
**\$1.21 Sides:** Lima Beans, Five-Way Vegetables, Cold Salads, Fruit, Fried Okra, Rice Pilaf  
**\$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

**TUESDAY, 8/13**

- \$7.70 Special:** Salad Bar  
**\$6.44 Entrées:** Cheesy Ravioli in Alfredo White Sauce, Country Fried Steak with White Gravy  
**\$1.21 Sides:** Honey Glazed Carrots, Beets, Cold Salads, 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. 9–16, 2024

## WEDNESDAY, 8/14

- \$2.53 Soup:** Soup of the Day  
**\$6.44 Entrées:** Salisbury Steak, Fried Chicken  
**\$1.21 Sides:** Cabbage, Brussels Sprouts, Cold Salads, Fruit, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy  
**\$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

## THURSDAY, 8/15

- \$6.44 Entrées:** Boneless Roasted Chicken, Shepherd's Pie  
**\$1.21 Sides:** Green Beans, Okra and Tomatoes, Mushroom Rice, Fruit, Cold Salads  
**\$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

## FRIDAY, 8/16

- \$2.53 Soup:** Shrimp and Corn Chowder  
**\$6.44 Entrées:** GF Baked Fish, GF Garlic Butter Shrimp, Chicken Alfredo, Fried Catfish  
**\$1.21 Sides:** Mixed Greens, Butter Beans, Baked Beans, Cold Salads, Fruit, Cheesy Grits, Steamed Rice  
**\$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. 9

Turkey Club on Toasted Sourdough with Fries \$11.95

Saturday, Aug. 10

Grilled Rueben on Marble Rye with Homemade Chips  
\$12.95



658-5259

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



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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



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