

STEPHEN FOSTER
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ADVENT CHRISTIAN VILLAGE
 AT DOWLING PARK

Way down upon the Swanee River



Friendly Neighbor News

Advent Christian Village, Dowling Park, FL 32064

“Where People Enjoy Living”

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Finance Department 658-5450	Security/Emergency 658-3333
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JANUARY 10, 2025

Friday	1/10	9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 11:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Veterans' Services—MS <i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Lunch & Learn: Madison County Memorial Hospital—SMR/DR Sit 'N Stitch—CH
Saturday	1/11	8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Ladies' Breakfast—SMR/DR Men's Fellowship Breakfast—RDR
Sunday	1/12	<i>9:40 a.m.</i> <i>11:00 a.m.</i> <i>6:00 p.m.</i> 7:00 p.m.	<i>Morning Worship Service—VC</i> <i>Sunday School for All Ages</i> <i>Evening Service—BC</i> Pal Night Event—RDR
Monday	1/13	10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 1:00–3:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. <i>1:30 p.m.</i> 2:00–4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	LifeSouth Bloodmobile—VC <i>VCBI: Stranger on the Road to Emmaus—OPR</i> Connecting Threads Ministry—KC Scrabble—Cleo's Meeting House <i>VCBI: Discipleship Lessons from John's Letters—VC Room 5</i> Ceramics—PCS Dominoes—Cleo's Meeting House
Tuesday	1/14	<i>8:30 a.m.</i> 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	<i>Men's Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Model Train Club—CB Hand and Foot—Cleo's Meeting House Evening Missions Meeting (WHFMS)—OPR
Wednesday	1/15	8:15 & 8:30 a.m. 9:00–11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 1:15 & 1:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. <i>6:00 p.m.</i> <i>6:30 p.m.</i>	Bus Trip: Walmart—CH & DH Ceramics—PCS Bridge Club—OPR Bus Trip: Winn-Dixie, Save A Lot & Publix—CH & DH Bingo—Cleo's Meeting House <i>Prayer Meeting—BC</i> <i>Chancel Choir Rehearsal—VC</i>
Thursday	1/16	9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 4:15 & 4:30 p.m.	Village Artists Guild—KC Plarn Ministry—Cleo's Meeting House Membership Association Meeting—RDR Bus Trip: Dine-Out to T&T BBQ—DH & LAP
Friday	1/17	9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 2:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Veterans' Services—MS <i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Sit 'N Stitch—CH Bus Trip: Community Concerts of Lake City: Jukebox Joes—DH & LAP

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

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

NEW MEMBER

Rick Dionne of Century, Florida, has moved to DH. His mailing address is P.O. Box 4265.

TRANSFER

Sharon McMann has transferred from ET to DH. Her mailing address remains the same.

ANNOUNCEMENT

PET OWNERSHIP AT ACV: A BALANCING ACT OF LOVE AND RESPONSIBILITY

Pets offer unparalleled companionship and joy to many residents at ACV. We understand that having a furry friend by your side can make every day brighter, providing comfort, reducing stress, and they can even contribute to better health and well-being.

In acknowledging the profound benefits pets bring, we are dedicated to making our community pet-friendly. However, we also have a responsibility to ensure that everyone enjoys a peaceful and harmonious environment. Therefore, we kindly ask that all pet owners adhere to our community rules.

Why Pets Are Great:

- **Companionship:** Pets can help combat loneliness and offer constant companionship.
- **Health Benefits:** Owning a pet can lower blood pressure, reduce stress levels, and increase physical activity.
- **Emotional Support:** Pets provide emotional comfort and can improve mental health.

Community Rules for Pet Owners (Please refer to your Residency Agreement Documents):

1. **Pet Registration:** All pets must be registered with management. This helps us keep track of pets in the community and ensures that all pets are in compliance with established guidelines.
2. **Leash Policy:** All pets must be on a leash when outside of the resident's home.
3. **Waste Management:** Pet owners must clean up after their pets immediately.
4. **Noise Control:** Pets should not disturb neighbors. Please ensure your pet is quiet, especially during night hours.
5. **Health and Safety:** Pets must be up-to-date on vaccinations and free from fleas and ticks.
6. **Size Limits:** Certain restrictions apply based on the size and breed of pets.

Feral Cats and TNR Guidelines:

We are committed to maintaining a humane and effective approach to managing the feral cat population through the Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) program. This is a volunteer-run program that helps control the population while ensuring the well-being of the cats. If you wish to volunteer, please contact MS at 658-5400. Our TNR guidelines include:

- **Humane Trapping:** Feral cats are humanely trapped using safe and effective methods.
- **Neutering/Spaying:** The trapped cats are neutered or spayed by licensed veterinarians to prevent further reproduction.
- **Return and Monitoring:** After recovery, the cats are returned to their original location and monitored to ensure their continued health and safety.

For more information on the TNR program, visit www.alleycat.org.

Responsible Wildlife Feeding:

To maintain the delicate balance of our local ecosystem and ensure the safety of both residents and wildlife, we kindly request that you adhere to our guidelines regarding the feeding of wild animals:

- **Prohibited Feeding:** Please refrain from feeding wild animals on the property, as it can lead to dependency, health issues, and potential safety concerns.
- **Permitted Feeding:** Feeding of fish and fowl in our ponds is permitted. Please do so responsibly using appropriate food and quantities to avoid overfeeding and pollution.

By following these guidelines, we can ensure a safe and enjoyable environment for all residents, pets, and local wildlife. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in making ACV a harmonious and thriving community.

ACV EVENTS



LUNCH & LEARN: MADISON COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Friday, Jan. 10, 11:30 a.m. - SMR/DR

Come, have lunch, and learn! Did you know that while Live Oak no longer has a hospital (only an ER), Madison still does? Come hear about all the services available just over the river in Madison County at the next Lunch & Learn. There is no need to sign up. Go through the line and buy a lunch, or bring a lunch from home, and join us in SMR/DR.

LADIES' BREAKFAST

Saturday, Jan. 11, 8:30 a.m. - SMR/DR

The next ladies' breakfast will be held on Saturday, Jan. 11, at 8:30 a.m. in SMR/DR. The guest speaker will be Karen Hall.

A special invitation is extended to new residents: we want to meet you! Come join us for a wonderful time of table fellowship.

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, Jan. 11, 8:30 a.m. - RDR

The next Men's Fellowship breakfast will be held on Saturday, Jan. 11, at 8:30 a.m. in RDR. The speaker will be George Brisbin.

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!

MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATION MEETING

Thursday, Jan. 16, 2:00 p.m. - RDR

The next regular Membership Association meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 16, at 2:00 p.m. in RDR. All ACV members are encouraged to attend. This month's speaker will be VP for Independent Living Operations Mark Edquid.



BUS TRIP: DINE-OUT TO T&T BBQ

Thursday, Jan. 16

4:15 p.m. - DH & 4:30 p.m. - LAP

\$3.00 for members; \$6.00 for non-members
T&T BBQ and Southern Home Cooking located in nearby Crossroads is a family-run hometown restaurant. They pride themselves on good Southern cooking and hospitality. They serve sandwiches, burgers, BBQ and fish plates, salads, and more. Prices range from \$8.50

to \$17.99. The bus will leave DH at 4:15 p.m. and LAP at 4:30 p.m. The bus fee for this trip is \$3.00 for ACV members and \$6.00 for non-members. Sign up at the IC.

BUS TRIP: COMMUNITY CONCERTS OF LAKE CITY: JUKEBOX JOES

Friday, Jan. 17, 7:30 p.m.

Florida Gateway College

Alfonso Levy Performing Arts Center

149 SE College Place, Lake City

5:45 p.m. - DH & 6:00 p.m. - LAP

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

Take a trip back in time with the Jukebox Joes! This pop quartet puts a modern twist on timeless hits from the '50s through the '80s. This event is included in your ACV season pass, or you may purchase individual tickets by calling (386) 365-8488 or visiting communityconcerts.info. Individual ticket prices are \$29 for adults. The ACV bus fee is \$5.00 for ACV members and \$9.00 for non-members. Sign up at the IC.



NEW MEMBERS' WEBSITE WORKSHOPS

Tuesday, Jan. 21, 10:00 a.m. - OPR

Thursday, Jan. 23, 3:00 p.m. - OPR

Tuesday, Jan. 28, 3:00 p.m. - OPR

Thursday, Jan. 30, 10:00 a.m. - OPR

We have a new member website! If you've been using our member website, www.ACVmembers.net, you've probably noticed it looks different. We are now using a new platform for the website, which will include a companion app for your smartphone and tablet. We'll be hosting some workshops to help you navigate this new website — learn how to log in, save events to your calendar, and much more. You can sign up online for these workshops at that website: Check out the calendar and click on the event to see details and sign up. That will be your first lesson! The workshop will be offered on the following dates in the OPR:

- Tuesday, Jan. 21, 10:00–11:00 a.m.
- Thursday, Jan. 23, 3:00–4:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, Jan. 28, 3:00–4:00 p.m.
- Thursday, Jan. 30, 10:00–11:00 a.m.

BUS TRIP: FRIENDS OF MUSIC: ASTRALIS CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

Tuesday, Jan. 21

6:15 p.m. - DH & 6:30 p.m. - LAP

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

The Astralis Chamber Ensemble is an innovative and dynamic ensemble performing with much acclaim across the globe. Through creative programming and presentations on the works performed, Astralis aims to make classical music more accessible, and for audiences to make a lasting connection to the music. Concert tours are arranged to include rural communities and reach audiences without access to classical music.

The trio that will be performing Jan. 21 will be violin, flute and piano.

All Friends of Music concerts are free to attend and are held at Covenant First Presbyterian Church at 421 White Ave. in Live Oak. A reception will follow. Ride the bus for \$5.00 (members) or \$9.00 (non-members). Sign up at the IC.

TAX UPDATE

ANNUAL TAX UPDATE

Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2:00 p.m. - SMR/DR

Nancy Harrison, CPA, will be presenting her annual tax update on Jan. 23 at 2:00 p.m. in SMR/DR. All area residents are invited. Nancy will be available to answer any questions you might have after the presentation.

Residents are always welcome to call Nancy at (386) 249-2944 or (850) 212-6799 if they have any questions.

LIVE! AT DOWLING PARK: WILMINGTON CELEBRATION CHOIR

Saturday, Jan. 25, 7:00 p.m. - VC

The Wilmington Celebration Choir is based out of Wilmington, N.C. 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 RDR following the concert for those who attend the concert and would like to dine with the choir. The cost of the buffet is \$15 per person (those who pay at the door with a credit or debit card will be charged a processing fee).

Individual concert 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.

GIVE BLOOD

Monday, Jan. 13, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. - VS

The LifeSouth Bloodmobile will be parked at the VS Monday, Jan. 13, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Donating blood is a selfless act by one person to help save the lives of others. Blood cannot be manufactured, and local hospitals rely on LifeSouth blood donors to make sure blood is on the shelf. LifeSouth provides 100% of the blood needed for patients at HCA Florida Lake City Hospital, all UF Health hospitals, North Florida Regional Medical Center, the Malcom Randall VA Medical Center, South Georgia Medical Center, the Lake Butler Hospital, Starke ER, and Suwannee ER.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays, Jan. 14 and 28

CCC Conference Room

Come and join us for a ladies Bible study on Tuesdays, Jan. 14 and 28, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. We will meet in the CCC conference room.

CHRISTIAN WITNESS TO ISRAEL PRESENTATION

Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2:00 p.m. - BC

Rev. Stephen Atkinson, Director of Ministry for Christian Witness to Israel, will share with us at the Village on Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 2:00 p.m. in BC. Christian Witness to Israel is an interdenominational evangelist ministry proclaiming the gospel of Jesus the Messiah to the Jewish people. They seek to assist and challenge the Church to fulfill this task with a particular focus on the USA and neighboring countries.

You are invited to attend this presentation and learn about this organization and how it is working to fulfill its mission. They state, "The greatest resource for evangelizing the six million Jewish people in the USA is the tens of millions of evangelical Christians who live beside them."

Your WHFMS groups are pleased to be assisting with providing this presentation. A freewill offering will be taken to support this ministry.



DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

Thursday, Jan. 23, 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.

The Dementia Support Group meets the fourth Thursday of each month.



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Tuesday 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Closed Sunday

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.

Library Closed

The JKPL will be closed on Monday, Jan. 20, in observance of MLK Jr. Day.

Yarn Painting

Join us on Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 2:30 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. for some colorful, sticky, textured, artistic fun! Yarn painting originated in western Mexico by the Huichol by attaching yarn designs to wood with beeswax. Although we do not have beeswax, we do have the yarn and glue, so bring in a simple image that you like and a smaller canvas or piece of wood to adhere it to. We will also have tracing paper and examples available to help you make your masterpiece. Spaces are limited, so call, come by, or register online.

American Sign Language Class

Listen with your eyes, and talk with your hands! Join us for the second class on Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 6:00 p.m. Learn conversational American Sign Language with facilitator Jenny Dickerson-Holloman. No supplies are needed; just bring your hands! Call the JKPL for more information. Registration is suggested, but walk-ins are welcome.

Intro to Cyber Security

On Friday, Jan. 17, at 2:00 p.m., Jeff Richard will lead you through the dos and don'ts of surfing the web. Whether you are on a computer, tablet or smartphone, there are cyber predators who are skilled at getting the information needed to access your personal and financial information. Come and invest an hour of your time learning some defensive skills to avoid being a victim!

CareerSource

CareerSource of Florida is dedicated to helping Floridians find jobs. Are you or someone you know looking for work? Come talk to a CareerSource of North Florida representative on Thursday, Jan. 16, from 10:00 a.m.



Chili Con Carne all week.

Friday, Jan. 10

Crab Cake Dinner with Confetti Rice, and Garlic Spinach. One \$15.95. Two \$21.95.

Saturday, Jan. 11

Oven-Roasted Salmon Piccata with Penne a la Vodka, and a Vegetable \$17.95

to 1:00 p.m. No appointment is needed. CareerSource can help with job search, career and training services, and more.

Chair Yoga

Start 2025 with a new attitude and a low-impact exercise plan to strengthen your joints and improve your balance and posture. JKPL offers chair yoga every Monday at 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. and Fridays at 10:00 a.m. For beginners, we recommend our Monday classes, and, as you progress, the Friday class offers more of a challenge (and less sitting). Get out, come in, and join us in reclaiming your flexibility!

Girls (and Guys) Who Code

We are looking for young minds in 3rd-6th grades who are interested in learning about computer science through games and projects aimed at exploring coding. The group meets each second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 4:30 p.m. Curious? Go to girlswhocode.com and check out all that they have to offer in this advancing field.

As the Page Turns Book Club

Fans of Christian writer Dee Henderson are in for a treat because they can choose between two of her titles, *The Healer* or *The Witness*, to discuss at the February book club meeting. Dee is known for writing mysteries with detailed characters and a bit of romance.

The Healer is about Rachel O'Malley of the O'Malley Series and her work healing the children who survived (and witnessed) a school shooting. *The Witness* centers around Amy Griffin, a woman who has been believed dead for the last eight years in order to protect her family. Danger, romance, and unexpected twists combine to bring the reader a novel that will keep you on your toes. Pick up the book of your choice at the main desk and start 2025 with a great read!

Starbooks Café

If you enjoy chatting about life over a cup of coffee, then join Wayne and the Starbooks crew every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. This group focuses on discussing lighter and uncontroversial subjects and is a great way to relax and get to know others!

Just a Small Collection of Words

"Hope smiles from the threshold of the year to come, whispering, 'It will be happier'" (Alfred, Lord Tennyson).



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.

- **Jan. 15 morning — Walmart** — Leave CH at 8:15 a.m. and DH at 8:30 a.m. . Leave Walmart at approximately at 11:15 a.m. and return to the Village at noon.
- **Jan. 15 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, park at Publix. Leave from Walmart at approximately 3:45 p.m. and return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.
- **Jan. 22 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.

- **Jan. 23** — Fifth Wednesday shopping Live Oak.

UPCOMING BUS TRIP

Jan. 16 — Dine-Out to T&T BBQ
Jan. 17 — Community Concerts of Lake City: Jukebox Joes
Jan. 21 — Friends of Music: Astralis Chamber Ensemble
Jan. 28 — Dine-Out to Mori
Jan. 29 — Fifth Wednesday Shopping to Live Oak

BUS TRIP: DINE-OUT TO MORI JAPANESE STEAKHOUSE Tuesday, Jan. 28

3:45 p.m. - DH & 4:00 p.m. - Lake Aquilla
\$6.00 for members; \$11 for non-members

A trip is planned to Mori Japanese Steakhouse in Valdosta, Georgia, for Tuesday, Jan. 28. Mori offers Teppanyaki table shows where a chef cooks the food on a large griddle in front of you. Options include chicken, steak, shrimp, lobster, vegetables, and (of course) rice. Sushi is also available. Bus cost is \$6.00 for members and \$11 for non-members. Sign up at the IC.

BUS TRIP: 5TH WEDNESDAY LIVE OAK SHOPPING Wednesday, Jan. 29

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

Bus: members free, \$9.00 non-members

On Jan. 29, the fifth Wednesday of January, we will visit various stores around Live Oak such as Dollar Store, Sheriffs Ranches Thrift Store, Melody Thrift Store and New Life Bible Book Store, lunch at Live Oak Sub Shop for a salad or sandwich, South Oaks Square (Big Lots, Bealls Outlet, Farmers Furniture, and more), and the Save A Lot shopping center (Roses Express, Harbor Freight, and more). All Big Lots stores are closing, so this may be your last chance to visit the store. The bus will leave from DH at 8:45 a.m. and from Lake Aquilla at 9:00 a.m. Bus fee is free for ACV members and \$9.00 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: "Fought, Finished, Kept"

TEXT: 2 Timothy 4:1-8

SPEAKER: Rev. Robin Buchanan

The **Vesta Clothey WHFMS group** will meet Monday, Jan. 13, at 9:30 a.m. in VC Room 5. Pam Buchanan will lead the installation program. Everyone is welcome.

The **Christina Baker WHFMS group** will meet Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the OPR. Karen Hall will lead the installation program. Everyone is welcome.

The following VC events are happening this week:

Friday, Jan. 10

10:00 a.m. — Bible Study, Mike Cuddy (Room 5)

Saturday, Jan. 11

8:30 a.m. — Men's Fellowship Breakfast, George Brisbin (RDR)

Sunday, Jan. 12

9:40 a.m. — Morning Worship (VC)

11:00 a.m. — Sunday School Classes for All Ages

3:00 p.m. — Discovery Class (Room 5)

4:00 p.m. — Regeneration

5:00 p.m. — ALIVE

5:00 p.m. — Youth Meeting (Lighthouse)

6:00 p.m. — Evening Service, Rev. Bob Copeland (BC)

Monday, Jan. 13

9:30 a.m. — WHFMS (Room 5)

10:00 a.m. — VCBI: The Stranger on the Road to Emmaus, Ken Randolph (OPR)

1:30 p.m. — VCBI: Discipleship Lessons from John's Letters, Donald Wrigley (Room 5)

6:00 p.m. — Youth Handbells

At the Village Square

Riverside Gifts

50% off on Christmas items ends Jan. 11! Stock up for next year.

You can still find a 2025 wall, desk, or pocket calendar here. These come in religious and family themes.

With this cold weather, stock up on non-skid socks, long stockings, and scarves. The rainy season is heading our way so choose an umbrella, gloves, and hat. Tissues with their fancy holders will bring a smile to your face as you sniffle away.

Birthday cards for folks of a specific age, flower and ACV notecards, and cards for all occasions are available in the stationary department.

The stunning grandfather clock and other smaller clocks are on display throughout the shop. There are also pieces of artwork on display and ready for their new home.

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

A new item in stock from the Connecting Threads volunteers is the cellphone carrier with a strap. It has room for your phone and small items. Quality crafting materials are also in stock: crystals, wooden beads, metal beads, Styrofoam shapes, and other items.

A vintage Edinburgh Clock Works Company, London, England, mantel clock in a metal, sage green housing would keep lovely time in your home. Place it beside the vintage five-drawer jewelry cabinet that plays music from *Dr. Zhivago*.

Colorful dish towels with handles made to hang on a cupboard knob are in stock. Check out the quilted potholders, crocheted dishcloths, and scrubbies.

Cards for all occasions and ages are \$1.00 each. Stock up now for those future events!

Clothing repairs and alterations can be dropped off here. Bag your items and attach your name and phone number.

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

Our ladies clothing sale continues: \$2.00 each for blouses, tops, slacks, and jeans. Check out the labeled designer slacks, too!

Men's pants are still on sale for ½ price. There is also a variety of belts for them. Shirts in all sizes and sleeve lengths are selling for great prices.

Medical scrubs are still \$3.00 each. Choose from plain colors or bright patterns.

Book Nook shelves continue to be reorganized. The New Year's clearance is a doozy! Look for the bookcase with the sale sign for paperback religious books. **All books in that case are five books for \$1.00!**

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

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Twice Nice Furniture & More

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

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

Did you catch our fashion show at the birthday party? Come in to see what else we have available: clothes, home goods, furniture and more!

7:00 p.m. — Adult Handbells

Tuesday, Jan. 14

8:30 a.m. — Men's Bible Study (Room 5)

6:30 p.m. — WHFMS (OPR)

Wednesday, Jan. 15

1:00 p.m. — VCBI: Jesus in Every Book of the Bible ...,
Michael Saunders (Room 5)

6:00 p.m. — Prayer Meeting

6:30 p.m. — Choir Practice

Thursday, Jan. 16

12:30 p.m. — Spiritual Life Discussion Group with
Michael Saunders in the Stephen Ministry office

Friday, Jan. 17

10:00 a.m. — Bible Study, Mike Cuddy (Room 5)

CONFERENCE AND RETREAT

Doug Mabey—386-658-5200

Please welcome Steve and Joyce Parlette, the leaders for this year's group from RVICS (Roving Volunteers in Christ's Service). They are here early to help with some projects and will stay after the other group members leave at the end of February.

DINING SERVICES

Arlene Yow—386-658-5260

There has been some confusion concerning the member discount at ACV's three dining locations: RDR, the Lopin' Gopher, and River Landing Bistro. All ACV members receive a 10% discount at these locations, but ONLY ACV members. The discount only applies to ACV members, not the whole bill. If you are an ACV member, and you have guests with you, even if you are paying for your guests, your guests will not receive the discount.

MEMBER SERVICES

James Sutter—386-658-5400

I apologize for the lateness of this week's FNN. Due to a company-wide computer system update, we were unable to finish the FNN in time for its usual printing on Wednesday night. Thanks, especially, to the FNN deliverers for working with our delayed schedule.

Welcome to 2025! I was unable to attend the New Year's Eve party, but I have heard good reports. My "hostess with the mostest", Debbie Snead, asked me to assure you that the hiccups experienced trying to get everyone in have been noted, and plans are already being made to help that process run more smoothly next year.

Thank you to Paul Cook, Jimmy Knowles, Jo England, India Van Brunt, Petey Briggs, Pat Hartmann, and Marilyn Yale for helping take down the interior Christmas decorations this week.

January is National Blood Donor Month. Do you give blood? Not everyone can, but those who are able are encouraged to do so. You never know who your blood might save. The LifeSouth bloodmobile will be parked at the VS from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 13. Those who donate will receive a LifeSouth sweatshirt while supplies last. Platelet and double red cell donors will also receive a \$40 e-gift card. If you're not sure if you should donate, contact your medical provider.

Member Services Tip of the Week

Did you know that Stephen Foster made our Suwannee River famous by his song, and he never even saw the Suwannee River? Stephen Foster was born in Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania, in 1826, and he died in NYC in 1864. He has become one of the most famous musical composers in the U.S. despite not being well-known to the public during his lifetime. Foster sold the rights to his music for little money to pay off his debts and support his family. He was America's first full-time professional songwriter, composing more than 200 works in his lifetime, but he was not a good businessman. Stephen Foster State Park is located nearby in White Springs, Florida.

Scam Tip of the Week: Romance Scams

Imposters pose as individuals on dating sites, social media sites, or even in person in an attempt to connect

with potential victims. These imposters may convince would-be victims that they have similar interests, run in similar social circles, have compatible values and goals, or otherwise attempt to forge an emotional connection. Once the imposter has formed a connection with an individual, they claim they need money urgently to cover an emergency, deal with a family situation, take advantage of a business opportunity, recover from theft or a stolen identity, or to travel to meet them. Be wary of sending funds to a new friend or romantic interest. Prior to sending money, signing over property or providing gifts to a new friend, consult a financial advisor, attorney, or a trusted friend or family member.

If you believe you are the victim of a scam, file a complaint with the Attorney General's Office online at 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. (Source: The Florida Attorney General's Office)

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. **Outdoor beautification volunteer.** Volunteers are needed to help Environmental Services beautify ACV's grounds by weeding flowerbeds, etc.
2. **CH front desk attendants.**

ACV ACTIVITY NEWS

BRIDGE CLUB

Betsey Ruehl, Reporter

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

CONNECTING THREADS MINISTRY

Esther Bruckel, Reporter

The sewing center at KC will be open on Monday, Jan. 13, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Connecting Threads Ministry is open to anyone with an interest in needle crafts, embroidery, crocheting, quilting, etc. There are a variety of projects that need finishing so that they can be sold at the Rustic Shop. Perhaps there is something you would enjoy doing. Or just come for the fellowship.

VILLAGE LIBRARY

Monday–Friday

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

Brenda Reas, Reporter

Three books have recently been donated and are now ready for check out: *Christmas Bells* by Jennifer Chiaverini about the writing of the poem/song "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"; *The Sick Man's Rage* by Amir Tsarfati, our fourth by him; and *Grand Canyon* by Tom Vail, which tells how the Grand Canyon shows evidence of Biblical creation. We also have six more additions to the children's section on the lowest shelf next to the double doors.

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**

NOTE: The next letter pickup and delivery date is Friday, Jan. 10. Make sure you write to your pen pal and get your letters to the IC well before noon. Envelopes are available at the IC, so pick up three or four and have them handy when you write.

The FSYR Open House will be Friday, Feb. 21, till Sunday, Feb. 23. ACV is planning to take a busload on Saturday, Feb. 22, to watch the Opening Parade and Rodeo. Everyone on the bus will get in for free; anyone driving themselves will have to pay an entrance fee, generally \$10 per car. A tour of the ranch is available to anyone who wants one, and those who arrive on the trip bus will also be provided a ticket for a free lunch. Everyone else will need to purchase a lunch ticket. The cost for members will be \$5.00 for the trip bus; sign up at the IC no later than Feb. 17 as I need to report the total number going.

ACV will be hosting the Youth Ranch pen pals for our 2nd annual luncheon on Tuesday, March 4, 11:15 a.m.–2:30 p.m. in SMR/DR. There will be an ACV pen pals meeting at 9:30 a.m. before the luncheon. Please mark your calendars. Funds will be collected at that time for the awards we present to the most improved pen pal. The luncheon is free for all pen pals.

Should you want to become a pen pal, please contact me at (386) 330-4865 and leave a message. I will call you back. If you haven't done this before, it can be very rewarding to know you have an impact in a child's future.

"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

Continue to pray for our Stephen Ministers and Stephen Leaders. Here is the important training topic for this week: Session 12 — Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief. Our Stephen Ministers are exploring one of the more common situations in which they may minister — caring for those experiencing grief. They learn about the shock, recoil, and rebuilding stages of grief, and what forms of caregiving are right at each stage. They will also look at the many types of losses — in addition to the death of a loved one — that can cause grief, and how they can provide care in those instances also.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

CARTER HOUSE

Monica Serlick, Reporter

We have eight birthdays to celebrate in the beginning of January. Celebrating birthdays are Susan Todd and Patti Page on Jan. 5, Barbara Collins on Jan. 7, Terry Setzer on the 10th, Barbara White on the 14th, Hellmut Seidenberg (from Wilson Gardens) on the 14th, Linda Randall on the 15th, and Jane Harrison on the 16th. Wishing you all joy on your special day. Hope it is filled with faith, love, adventure and celebration as you start another turn around the sun.

Please pray for those who are facing hardships and need healing or comfort.

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

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone! It has been a very hectic holiday season for many residents as they went visiting, and others who had visitors come here. Glad to say that all travelers have returned home safe and sound. I spent the holidays with my very dearest friend (mom to me), Phyllis Gladu, here in the Village. I am very privileged that she considers me part of her family and was invited to join in their celebrations. Her son, Kevin, and his wife, Brenda, came to visit from Maine. Their son, Patrick, and his wife, Regina, along with their three children, came from a town outside of Madrid, Spain. Her youngest daughter, Jackie, and her husband, John, also came from Cairo, Georgia. Four generations were under one roof, and still that does not count all of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren who were not able to make it to Florida this year. We spent days of laughter, sharing stories and excellent food daily, and all of us enjoyed a fabulous Christmas luncheon in the dining room.

Don't forget to wave and smile at all the people spending time here at ACV while they volunteer or are visiting family members. 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

"Do not go out with haste, for the LORD goes before you, and the God of Israel will be your rear guard" (Isaiah 52:12).

We have four birthdays this month: Paul Nettles on the 5th, June Hreha on the 7th, Carolyn Ward on the 14th, and Lisa Moore on the 16th. We pray you all have a very happy and blessed birthday.

There are three new residents to DH: David Doty, Richard Dionne, and Sharon McMann. We welcome you and pray you will be happy here in DH.

As we begin this new year, remember that the past is full of lessons learned, the present is where we apply all those lessons, and the future is where we will live in eternal conscious bliss with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

In this new year, always trust God, allow the Holy Spirit to lead you in all truth, and step out in faith with Jesus Christ, believing He is with you every step of the way. May the peace of the Lord be with us all, and upon us all as we enter into a new year in one spirit, and as one body in Christ Jesus.

Have a blessed New Year.

EDGEWOOD TERRACE

Cathy Oberg, Reporter

Good morning and Happy New Year! I'm back after a couple weeks off due to the holidays.

This morning's weather has been sunny, windy, cold, and not at all what I call "Florida weather". I received a text message last night stating "Wind Chill Warning" was not Florida terminology! From the inside of the house it looks absolutely beautiful, but the wind this morning at Walmart almost blew me across the parking lot. So if you're wandering out this week, be sure to dress warmly and keep your head covered.

The decorations are coming down, clean up is underway, and repairs are slowly getting finished. It's definitely a new year in the Village. My hope for everyone is a year of happiness, health and prosperity. Take nothing for granted, reach for the stars, and get to know your neighbors. Please be alert to anything out of the ordinary, and call if you haven't seen someone for a couple of days. Knock on a door and have a chat; it may be the only personal touch a person receives that day.

Happy birthday to Carol Rosser on the 10th and Ron Oberg on the 11th. Blessings for a fabulous new year to you both.

GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER AND DACIER MANOR

Bruce Arnold, Reporter

"Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession — to the praise of his glory" (Ephesians 1:13b–14).

Many of us have received this phone call, I'm sure. "We've been trying to reach you about your car's extended warranty." Warranties can be good, but calls such as this may be a scam. But the one thing about a warranty is that in order to get one, you have to pay a price. Without the money, there is no warranty. Guarantees are usually different and don't necessarily require a purchase.

Ephesians 1:7–14 tells us of all that God has done for those who trust in Jesus as their savior, culminating in Verse 14, which says the Holy Spirit is our guarantee that all this is ours! We didn't have to pay a price for this, but we do know that Jesus paid it

all so that we could have eternal life. Thank God for His guarantee, and that we can have certainty of life in Him!

Happy New Year to all! Things at GSC and DM are transitioning now with Advent, Christmas and Epiphany behind us. But even as we move on, we are still grateful for the gift of God and His son, Jesus, who is our savior. Regular activities are resuming; morning devotions at GSC and Tuesday and Thursday devotions at DM are back on regular schedule.

I didn't make a note of it before the two week break for the FNN articles, but we did have a memorial service on Wednesday, Jan. 8, in the Magnolia Dining Room where we remembered Sylvia Fraser, Claude Johnson, Marjorie Pohuski, Charlotte Micklos, David Woods and Charlotte Herring. Family members and friends including residents of GSC, DM and ACV were in attendance. Our next scheduled memorial service will be on Feb. 12. Memorial services are usually held on the second Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

I haven't mentioned lately, but I do have a number of large print KJV Bibles available for the asking. These Bibles are provided by our friends at Alms Ministry in Fort White. If you'd like one, please contact me at (386) 249-2792 or barnold@acvillage.net.

RIVERWOODS

Betsey Ruehl, Reporter

RW HOA Board nominations are coming up. Staggered terms for board members will enable easy transitions from one board to another. Those interested in filling open positions should submit intent and resumés to Bud Royal at P.O. Box 4744. The annual meeting will be held Jan. 22 at 1:00 p.m. Save the date.

For more information relating to High Intensity Focused Ultrasound (HIFU), covered in previous columns, contact Crosby Hatch. He has several articles to share.

The animals must have a sixth sense for protecting babies. I heard that the cat, Cleo, is sleeping in a neighbor's Christmas decoration (a manger). Speaking of animals, newcomers may not know that I have been keeping a list of which animals belong to which homeowners. Send me a picture with the name of the animal and your contact information. It helps if the animal sneaks out on you and it is seen by someone in the neighborhood.

We thoroughly enjoyed the Christmas Day dinner in RDR. From the smiling faces we saw all around, we were not alone. Many thanks and kudos to the dining room staff.

Thanks also to those who worked in a variety of positions throughout ACV to make us comfortable all year long, and to those who put together the FNN and distribute it each week. These are not easy tasks, but labors of love.

As we celebrate the beginning of the new year, let us reflect on all the highlights of the past year. We made new friends. We tried new things. We strengthened relationships. We traveled. We had company visit. We weathered storms in all shapes and sizes. We learned a little more about our neighbors, and we hope to continue doing more of the same. We have much to be grateful for and to look forward to in 2025. Happy New Year, everyone!

Please keep all your neighbors in your prayers but especially those who have been hospitalized or are dealing with health issues. Share some of your 2024 highlights with me so I can fill some future columns. Email betseywr@yahoo.com or call 658-1766.

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



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 enjoy free use of conference, event and community spaces for personal and family events based on availability (indoor and outdoor). Common areas and several facilities are available for members' enjoyment without charge. When reserved for private or group use, a charge may be added for set up and clean up. To begin the reservation process, call James Sutter in MS at 658-5400. Some exclusions apply.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

FUTURE EPISCOPAL EUCHARIST SERVICES CANCELED

Due to low attendance, all future Episcopal Eucharist services normally held the first Tuesday of the month in BC have been canceled.

FROM BAGS TO BEDS Linda Warner, Reporter

I hope everyone had a merry and safe Christmas and New Year's Day. The holidays tend to leave some of us in need of recuperating time. All excitement from the holidays leaves us a bit exhausted. When you are feeling well rested, we hope to see you on Thursdays at Cleo's Meeting House from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

As always, thank you for your support of the plarn ministry. We always appreciate you.

BOB COPELAND'S NEWEST BOOK

Bob Copeland's newest book (his 16th), *The Generation Gap: Understanding the Differences and Overcoming the Divide God's Way*, is available on Amazon. All of Bob's books are now available in both Kindle and paperback formats.

RON OBERG'S 80TH BIRTHDAY

Cathy Oberg and Donna Plant, Reporters

Help us celebrate Ron Oberg's 80th birthday on Saturday, Jan. 11, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the DR. Come party with us at an open house to honor another decade with Ron.

Please, no gifts! Your presence is gift enough. See you there.

VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE TRAINING

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program will have free training for Volunteer Income Tax Assistance at First Baptist Church of Dowling Park on Jan. 18 at 9:00 a.m. They need volunteer greeters, preparers and reviewers to help those who have simple returns to get their taxes done for free on Saturdays from Jan. 25 until April 15.

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) grant program is an Internal Revenue Service (IRS) initiative in the U.S. that supports free tax preparation service for the underserved through various partner organizations.

VITA service helps low- to moderate-income individuals, persons with disabilities, the elderly, and limited English speakers file their taxes each year. IRS awards matching funds to partner organizations throughout the country.

For more information call Jim Broton at (386) 209-6831 or email jmb013@live.com. Thank you for your assistance.

HAIR CROPPERS

January: Hand and foot treatments for only \$50. (This is not a manicure or pedicure service; this service is for skin exfoliation, circulation and hydration.) Allow 40 minutes for this service. Call or text (386) 205-3791 to book a hair or nails appointment.

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: Jan. 17, Feb. 7 and 21, and March 7 and 21. 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.

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.

THANK YOU

As many of you know I have been in the hospital three times for kidney cancer since Nov. 12, and have also been house bound since that time. During that time many things happened to me that scared me and made me wonder if I would even live. But our glorious Lord Jesus was so faithful to me and gave me much comfort and grace and peace. He was so faithful to walk through this valley with me.

The Lord Jesus also used a great many of you to bring Patty and me His love and comfort. We were flooded with cards, letters, texts, emails, gifts, meals and visits. We have been showered with love and prayers. It has been amazing and wonderful and a tremendous blessing. These acts of love have given us strength and helped with my healing. We praise God for your dear friendship!

We are so grateful to live in such a loving, Christ-centered community, and Patty and I love you all. May God give you His unconditional love, the forgiveness of your sins, and His eternal grace in which to live every day! May God bless you all to the fullest! Thank you for everything!

Michael and Patty Saunders

To everyone, thank you so much from the bottom of our hearts for all the cards and sweets given to all the girls at the IC during this wonderful time of the year.

Charlen at the IC

Thank you to all who have prayed for my nephew, Sam, who has been recovering after surgery to remove cancer in his kidneys. He is married with young children. He has been cleared to return to work and did so, joyfully, last week. Thanks.

Betsey Ruehl

Thanks to each and every one who make Christmas so beautiful every year. And you all have done it again. Every department deserves a huge "Thank you". The

VC, Dining Services, Housekeeping, MS, first responders, Grounds, Maintenance, and all of the volunteers that made ACV gorgeous. I feel so blessed and thankful. The gifts, cards and hugs made my Christmas truly wonderful. Thanks again!

Jeanne Florence

What a great breakfast: the veggie omelet at the Lopin' Gopher. This super lovely creation is stuffed with colorful green peppers, sweet onions, tomatoes, and mushrooms in cheesy melted scrambled eggs. I've had this one at least once a week. The Western omelet is also tasty!

In the evening try the loaded bunless burger with cheese, mushrooms, and grilled peppers. It's a winner.

In the RDR, the rotisserie chicken is a tender and flavorful treat. I am a big fan of the garlic butter shrimp on Fridays. The salad bar is lovely and very tasty.

Don makes really wonderful soups at the Bistro, and Chef Tom does a great tomato tortellini and split pea soup. These are perfect for our chilly days. Come enjoy it all!

Jeanne Florence

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.

FOR SALE: Beautifully made wooden dining room table (64" without leaves, 84" with one leaf, 104" with two leaves). 60"-long credenza, seven drawers and one cabinet space. Eight high-back padded chairs. Call Lew at 334-200-6331.**

FOR SALE: Cat tree for sleep, play and hide. Like new, \$35. Call Charlotte at 423-802-0279.**

FOR SALE: 16-in. flat screen PC monitor for sale, \$15. Call Pam at 386-344-4566.**

FOR SALE: 2005 E-Z-GO golf cart with brand new batteries installed 12/24. Good tires. Golf cart has headlights, tail lights, and mirrors. Also has a cover with zipper doors. Golf cart runs really well. Asking \$2850. Please contact Normand Benoit at 352-474-1596.*

HOUSE FOR SALE: Lowest priced in RW at \$235,000. 23349 Live Oak Lane. 1338 sq. ft. 2 bed, bath and a half. Large family room, dining area, kitchen with lots of cabinets, one-car garage, all appliances stay. Newly painted, 2-year-old roof and gutters. Will finance at rates below conventional. Can also be leased. Contact Gary Hildreth to buy at 352-250-6871. Call Monica Crawford to lease at 386-658-5403.*

FOR SALE: 4x8 trailer, \$350 negotiable. Racing bike with three speeds, \$150. Call 919-422-5049.*

FREE: I have moving boxes you are welcome to have. Please call Sharon at 352-362-1269 and leave a message.*

ESTATE SALE: Saturday, Jan. 18, 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. at 22924 102nd Trail in BA. Kitchen appliances, dishes, pots, tools, etc. Rain or shine.*

Village Cashier's Office

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Monday–Friday • 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Prices Effective 1/10–1/16



THE VILLAGE GROCER

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

GROCERY

Hunts Manwich Sauce	15 oz.	\$ 2.19
Margaret Holmes Fried Apples	14.5 oz.	\$ 2.79
Snow New England Clam Chowder	15 oz.	\$ 3.59
Simply Jif Creamy Peanut Butter	15.5 oz.	\$ 3.39
Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix	8.5 oz.	\$.89
IGA Hot Cocoa Mix	10 oz.	\$ 2.59
Mott's Clamato Juice	32 oz.	\$ 3.59
Soft Scrub with Bleach	24 oz.	\$ 4.59

DAIRY

Chobani Yogurt	5.3 oz.	\$ 1.79
Dutch Farm Shredded Cheese	8 oz.	\$ 2.79

PRODUCE

Green Bell Peppers	per lb.	\$ 2.79
Red Salad Onions	per lb.	\$ 1.59

FROZEN

Wild Mike's Ultimate pizza	16.2 oz.	\$ 5.39
Edwards Pie Slices, all varieties	5.4 oz.	\$ 3.79

MEAT

Boneless Chicken Thighs	per lb.	\$ 3.79
Boneless Beef Bottom Round Roast	per lb.	\$ 5.49
Boneless Pork Chops	per lb.	\$ 4.99
Lean Ground Beef	per lb.	\$ 4.99
Eckrich Polish Kielbasa	14 oz.	\$ 2.69
Legacy Foods Shrimp Grillers	9.5 oz.	\$ 6.99

CHEESE OF THE WEEK

Pepper Jack 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:

Trust the Lord and sincerely worship him;
think of all the tremendous things he has done for you.

1 Samuel 12:24

*Delivery available to on-campus ACV members only

Jan. 10–17, 2025

FRIDAY, 1/10

- \$2.53 Soup:** Clam Chowder
\$6.44 Entrées: GF Baked Fish, GF Boiled Shrimp, Meatloaf, Fried Catfish
\$1.21 Sides: Mixed Greens, Beets, Baked Beans, Cold Salads, Fruit, Cheesy Grits, Rice
\$2.76 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

SATURDAY, 1/11

- \$2.53 Soup:** Baked Potato
\$7.59 Whistle Stop Special: Beef Chili in Bread Bowl or Chicken Pot Pie, Super Broccoli Cole Slaw, Assorted Desserts, Fountain Drink

SUNDAY, 1/12

♪ Piano music provided by Joan Wittman. ♪

Lunch Buffet

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

- Entrées:** Roast Beef, Honey Ham, Fried Chicken
Sides: Green Beans, California Vegetable Normandy, Cold Salads, Fruit, Macaroni and Cheese, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

MONDAY, 1/13

- \$2.53 Soup:** Mushroom Brie
\$6.44 Entrées: Chicken BLT Wrap, Chicken Livers
\$1.21 Sides: Peas and Carrots, Corn, Cold Salads, Fruit, Sweet Potato Waffle Fries, Rice Pilaf
\$2.76 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

TUESDAY, 1/14

- \$7.70 Special:** Salad Bar
\$6.44 Entrées: Shepherd's Pie, Country Fried Steak with White Gravy
\$1.21 Sides: Butter Beans, Honey Glazed Carrots, 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

Jan. 10–17, 2025

WEDNESDAY, 1/15

\$2.53 Soup: Ham and Bean

\$6.44 Entrées: Pork Chops, Fried Chicken

\$1.21 Sides: Cabbage, Prince Edward Vegetables (Green and Wax Beans, and Carrots), Fruit, Cold Salads, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy

\$2.76 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

THURSDAY, 1/16

\$6.44 Entrées: Beef Tacos; Chicken Fajitas with Cheese, Diced Tomatoes, Lettuce, Diced Onions, Salsa, and Sour Cream

\$1.21 Sides: Chuck Wagon Corn, Seasoned Pinto Beans, Cold Salads, Fruit, Spanish Rice, Fried Okra

\$2.76 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

FRIDAY, 1/17

\$2.53 Soup: Lobster Bisque

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

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

Chili Con Carne all week

Friday, Jan. 10

Crab Cake with Confetti Rice and Garlic Spinach.
One \$15.95. Two \$21.95.

Saturday, Jan. 11

Oven-Roasted Salmon Piccata with
Penne a la Vodka and a Vegetable \$17.95



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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Wed–Thurs: 11 am–2 pm

Fri–Sat: 8–10:30 am | 11 am–8 pm