



ADVENT CHRISTIAN VILLAGE  
AT DOWLING PARK

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# Friendly Neighbor News

Advent Christian Village, Dowling Park, FL 32064

“Where People Enjoy Living”

<b>24/7/365 Assistance/Operator</b>	<b>658-3333</b>	Housekeeping	658-5374
Cashier's Office	658-5343	Environmental Svcs.	658-5155
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Home Care	658-5460	Shuttle Bus	208-2584

## NOVEMBER 29, 2024

Friday	11/29	<b>JKPL is closed today. Village Grocer will be open 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.</b> <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 2:00 p.m.	<i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Sit `N Stitch—CH
Sunday	12/1	<i>9:40 a.m.</i> <i>11:00 a.m.</i> <b>2:00–5:00 p.m.</b> <b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<i>Morning Worship Service—VC</i> <i>Sunday School for All Ages</i> <b>Christmas Shopping Fair—Phillips Center</b> <b>Hanging of the Greens—VC</b>
Monday	12/2	<b>8:45 &amp; 9:00 a.m.</b> <b>1:00–3:00 p.m.</b> <b>1:30 p.m.</b> <i>1:30 p.m.</i>  2:00–4:00 p.m.	<b>Bus Trip: Valdosta Shopping—DH &amp; LAP</b> <b>Connecting Threads (Sewing) Ministry—KC</b> <b>Coping with Low Vision Support Group—OPR</b> <i>VCBI: Discipleship Lessons from John's Letters—VC Room 5</i> Ceramics—PCS
Tuesday	12/3	<i>8:30 a.m.</i> 10:00 a.m. <b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<i>Men's Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Model Train Club—CB <b>Episcopal Eucharist Service—BC</b>
Wednesday	12/4	8:15 & 8:30 a.m. 9:00–11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. <i>6:00 p.m.</i> 6:30 p.m.	Bus Trip: Walmart—CH & DH Ceramics—PCS Bridge Club—OPR <i>Prayer Meeting—BC</i> Christmas Cantata Practice
Thursday	12/5	<b>9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.</b> 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. <b>10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.</b> 10:00 a.m. <b>11:00 a.m.</b>  <b>5:15 &amp; 5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Suwannee County Tax Collector—VS</b> Village Artists Guild—KC <b>Florida Licensing on Wheels—VS</b> Plarn Ministry—Cleo's Meeting House <b>Community Hospice Tree of Life Event—SMR/DR</b> <b>Bus Trip: Christmas Lights at Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park—DH &amp; LAP</b>
Friday	12/6	<b>9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.</b> <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 2:00 p.m. <b>5:45 &amp; 6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Veterans' Service—MS</b> <i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Sit `N Stitch—CH <b>Bus Trip: Community Concerts of Lake City: Tim Zimmerman and the King's Brass—DH &amp; LAP</b>

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

### IN LOVING MEMORY

Maureen Krause, who was a resident of CH and GSC, died Nov. 24. Her memorial information will be provided when available.  
Sylvia Fraser, who was a resident of DH and GSC, died Nov. 22. Her memorial information will be provided when available.

### NEW MEMBER

Louise Johnson of McAlpin, Florida, has moved to LH. Her mailing address is P.O. Box 4664.

### TRANSFER

Cheryl Gilroy has transferred from DMA to ET. Her mailing address remains the same.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Message from the  
President's Office  
-Craig Carter*

## **ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING SERVICE**

Periodically, as scheduling would have it, there is one less week between Thanksgiving and Christmas this year. Therefore, I wanted to extend to everyone an advanced invitation to this year's Tree Lighting Service scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 8, at 6:30 p.m. We will first gather in the VC for a time of singing Christmas Carols and then go outside to the courtyard to "magically" light the Christmas tree, after which there will be a time to view the lights around the main part of the campus, and a time for refreshments and fellowship.

I hope you will make plans to join in on this special event to kick off the season, as well as the many other activities that are planned as we celebrate the greatest gift ever given, the gift of God's son, Jesus Christ, savior of the world.

A detailed listing of all of the planned activities of the season will be included in the next edition of the *Friendly Neighbor News*.

## **TREE OF LIFE SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE**

Community Hospice will host a Tree of Life and Candle-light Service of Remembrance on Dec. 5 at 11:00 a.m. in SMR/DR. This service of remembrance honors the memory of the loved ones we have lost this year in a beautiful, inspiring program of music, verse and reflection. A special tree will be decorated in ivory ribbons personalized with the names of our loved ones. All are invited to attend this special event to remember the members of this community, including GSC and DM, who are no longer with us.

Keri Hilliard, VP for Health Services

## ACV EVENTS

### **BUS TRIP: VALDOSTA SHOPPING**

**Monday, Dec. 2**

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

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

The trip bus will be going to Valdosta to visit the mall and surrounding shopping centers on Monday, Dec. 2. The bus will leave from DH at 8:45 a.m. and from LAP at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be Dutch treat at a Valdosta restaurant. Bus fee: \$8.00 for ACV members and \$14 for non-members. Sign up at the IC.

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

**Monday, Dec. 2, 1:30 p.m. - OPR**

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



### **SUWANNEE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR Thursday, Dec. 5, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. - VS Closed 12:00–1:00 for lunch**

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



### **STATE OF FLORIDA: FLORIDA LICENSING ON WHEELS**

**Thursday, Dec. 5, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. - VS**

The Florida Department of Motor Vehicles FLOW vehicle is coming to Dowling Park. FLOW stands for Florida Licensing on Wheels. For more information you can go to their website, [gathergoget.com](http://gathergoget.com). FLOW brings the following services directly to the customer:

- Change from out-of-state driver license to Florida license
- Renewals
- Duplicates for lost or stolen license
- Address/name changes ID cards
- Reinstatements
- Emergency Contact Information registration

For your convenience, the Department accepts the following payment methods: cash, check, and credit cards. When applying for a license, stop by the Member Service office to receive a letter confirming your physical address prior to going to the FLOW mobile.

### **BUS TRIP: CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AT SPIRIT OF THE SUWANNEE MUSIC PARK**

**Thursday, Dec. 5**

**5:15 p.m. - DH & 5:30 p.m. - LAP**

**Bus: \$9.00 members, \$13 non-members**

Bus transportation will be provided to visit Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park to drive through and enjoy the Suwannee Lights display on Thursday, Dec. 5. The bus will leave DH at 5:15 p.m. and LAP at 5:30 p.m. The cost for this trip is \$9.00 for ACV members and \$13 for non-members. This price includes the entry fee for Spirit of the Suwannee. Sign up at the IC. There is one more Christmas lights trip scheduled this season if this date doesn't work for you.



### **BUS TRIP: COMMUNITY CONCERTS OF LAKE CITY: TIM ZIMMERMAN AND THE KING'S BRASS**

**Friday, Dec. 6, 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**

Tim Zimmerman and The King's Brass, featuring three trumpets, three trombones, a tuba, percussion and keyboards, present Christmas classics and more with a contemporary flair. This event is included in your ACV season pass, or you may purchase individual tickets by calling (386) 365-8488 or visiting [communityconcerts.info](http://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.

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

## **BUS TRIP: LIVE OAK CHRISTMAS PARADE**

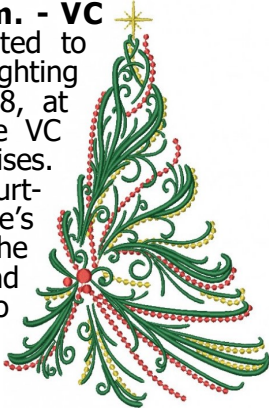
**Saturday, Dec. 7, 4:30 p.m. - LAP**

Those who would like to ride on the ACV Christmas parade float in the Christmas on the Square lighted parade the night of Dec. 7 should call MS at 658-5400.

## **TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY**

**Sunday, Dec. 8, 6:30 p.m. - VC**

The Dowling Park community is invited to participate in the annual Tree Lighting ceremony on Sunday evening, Dec. 8, at 6:30. The family event begins in the VC with Christmas music and a few surprises. Following that, it's outside to the courtyard to "magically" light the Village's lights. Finally, everyone is invited to the dining room to enjoy some snacks and to sit on Santa's lap. It's a fun way to begin the Christmas season. Please plan to come. Bring a friend!



## **MEMBER BIRTHDAY PARTY**

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

Join us for the December member birthday party. Joe First will present a musical program. Everyone is invited, and ACV members with December birthdays will receive special recognition. See you there!

## **LADIES' BREAKFAST**

**Saturday, Dec. 14, 8:30 a.m. - RDR**

The next ladies' breakfast will be held on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 8:30 a.m. in RDR. We will be joining the men for this meeting. Dick Grillo will be leading the music. 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, Dec. 14, 8:30 a.m. - RDR**

The next Men's Fellowship breakfast will be held on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 8:30 a.m. in RDR. The ladies will be joining us for this meeting. Dick Grillo will be leading the music.

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!

## **BUS TRIP: LUNCH DINE-OUT AT THE LIVE OAK GATHERING**

**Saturday, Dec. 14**

**10:45 a.m. - DH & 11:00 a.m. - LAP**

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

Saturday, Dec. 14, the trip bus will be going to the Live Oak Gathering restaurant for lunch. The Live Oak Gathering is a family-style restaurant serving a variety of American dishes ranging from \$9.00 to \$22. Bus cost is \$3.00 for members and \$6.00 for non-members. Please sign up at the IC.

## **CHRISTMAS CANTATA**

**Saturday, Dec. 14, 6:00 p.m. - VC**

**Sunday, Dec. 15, 3:00 p.m. - VC**

One of the highlights of the season is the Christmas cantata. This year there will be two free presentations of "Christmas Unplugged" at the VC:

Saturday, Dec. 14, at 6:00 p.m. and

Sunday, Dec. 15, at 3:00 p.m.

You may attend one or both! The ACV cantata choir and a guest instrument ensemble will present a musical time of remembrance and worship using both new and familiar music. No tickets are required; simply show up and take a seat.



## **EVENTS HERE AND THERE**

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

## **CHRISTMAS SHOPPING FAIR**

**Sunday, Dec. 1, 2:00-5:00 p.m.**

**Phillips Center Hallways**

Join us on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 1, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. for a Christmas Shopping Fair in the Phillips Center hallways. Every table will have gifts under \$20, and there will be a free gift wrapping station for anyone wanting the gifts they purchase at the Fair wrapped. Booths will have baked goods, makeup, jewelry, and more assorted goods perfect for gift-giving.

Anyone interested in participating and setting up their own table can contact Kim with information on your booth/table at kimber.d.white@gmail.com. If anyone would like to donate wrapping paper, ribbon or cards to the free wrapping station, contact Kim.

## **EPISCOPAL EUCHARIST SERVICE**

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

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

## **VETERANS GATHERING**

**Friday, Dec. 6, 12:00 noon - RDR**

All service members are invited to gather for lunch to eat together on Friday, Dec. 6, at 12:00 noon in RDR. Buy or bring your own lunch. Bring a military memento. Service members can be ACV residents, employees, or area residents. Invite other veterans!

## **WHFMS ANNUAL MEETING**

**Saturday, Dec. 7, 10:00 a.m. - SMR/DR**

The WHFMS groups are having their annual meeting on Dec. 7, and everyone is invited. This year we are excited to have as our speakers Bryce and Barbara Whiting. Bryce will be sharing about his recent mission trip to Nigeria and the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Barbara will give us a review of this year's theme, "Love Your Neighbor As Yourself, Won't You Be My Neighbor" and introduce us to the 2025 theme, "Count Your Blessings".

As a special part of the meeting, we will be honoring all retired and active missionaries within the Village. The meeting will be held in SMR/DR and will begin at 10:00 a.m. with the program. We will have a salad lunch together and then have a short business meeting. Guests are welcome to stay for the business meeting or are free to leave after the luncheon. We are asking everyone who can to bring a salad. Drinks and desserts will be provided.

We also ask everyone who can to bring either thin towels or blankets (twin or full size) to be sent to the Agape House Ministry in the Philippines led by Rowena Cabrizos.

Finally, if you would like to donate a bag of individually wrapped chocolate to be used in gift bags for residents at GSC that would be appreciated.



## **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**

**JKPL Closed**

The JKPL will be closed on Friday, Nov. 29, for the Thanksgiving holiday, and on Friday, Dec. 6, for our Regional Staff Development Day.



### History of Suwannee County

On Thursday, Dec. 5, Eric Musgrove will join us again to present the History of Suwannee County. Eric introduces us to the area's past with visuals such as photographs and maps, as well as well-told narratives from its history. From 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., on the first Thursday of each month, come immerse yourself in the background of this place that we call home.

### As the Page Turns Book Club

Book club will resume on Jan. 2. Feel free to come by peruse the JKPL shelves until then. You may find your new favorite author!

### Join the Whobilation

We would like to welcome you to celebrate Grinchmas in Whoville with us! On Tuesday, Dec. 10, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., bring the family to our 2024 Whobilation. Along with treats and games, participants will enjoy a snowball fight and grab goody bags. It is sure to make your heart grow three sizes that day!

### Chair Yoga

Get moving at JKPL! Every Monday at 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. we offer beginning chair yoga, and on Fridays at 10:00 a.m. we offer the slightly more advanced chair yoga classes. Both will loosen your muscles, improve your posture and balance, and strengthen your joints. Come try these great, low-impact exercises to improve your mobility and health.

### December Paint Along with Me

On Tuesday, Dec. 17, Elizabeth will be teaching a holiday-inspired installment of the beginner painting class. Bring your own 8x10 canvas and make a work of art for the Christmas holidays with the provided paints, brushes, and step-by-step instructions from a pro! Curious? An example of the completed work can be seen at our front desk! Spots are limited, so call and register for the 3:00 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. class.

### Starbooks Café Topic

Each Tuesday the Starbooks Café meets at 9:30 a.m. to discuss various topics while sipping some coffee. Come join this diverse group and add your voice to the mix!

### Just a Small Collection of Words

"Home isn't where you're from, it's where you find light when all grows dark" (Pierce Brown, *Golden Son*).

### Weekly JKPL Meetings:

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

## BUS TRIPS

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

### WEEKLY LIVE OAK SHOPPING TRIPS

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

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

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



**The Bistro will open regular hours on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 29 and 30. There are no specials this week.**

those on the waiting list will be moved to the regular list.

- **Dec. 4 morning — Walmart** — Leave CH at 8:15 a.m. and DH at 8:30 a.m. Leave from Walmart at approximately 11:15 a.m. and return to the Village at noon.
- **Dec. 11 morning — Winn-Dixie, Save A Lot & Publix** — Leave CH at 8:15 a.m. and DH at 8:30 a.m. Drop off at Winn-Dixie and Save A Lot, and park at Publix. Leave Publix at approximately 11:15 a.m. and return to the Village at noon.
- **Dec. 11 afternoon — Walmart** — Leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Leave from Walmart at approximately 3:45 p.m. and return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.
- **Dec. 18 morning — Walmart** — Leave CH at 8:15 a.m. and DH at 8:30 a.m. Leave Walmart at approximately 11:15 a.m. and return to the Village at noon.
- **Dec. 18 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.

### UPCOMING BUS TRIPS

- Dec. 2 — Valdosta Shopping
- Dec. 5 — Christmas Lights at Spirit of the Suwannee
- Dec. 6 — Community Concerts of Lake City: Tim Zimmerman and The King's Brass
- Dec. 7 — Live Oak Christmas Parade Riders
- Dec. 14 — Lunch Dine-Out to The Gathering
- Dec. 17 — Christmas Lights at Spirit of the Suwannee

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## DEPARTMENT NEWS

### THE VILLAGE CHURCH

Rev. Sam Worley, Senior Minister  
Church Office - 658-5344 - P.O. Box 4314

**SERMON:** "Christmas Questions"

**TEXT:** John 6:24-40 NIV '84

**SPEAKER:** Rev. Sam Worley

**The Men's Fellowship** will be meeting with the ladies' group for their next breakfast, which will be on Dec. 14 at 8:30 a.m. in RDR. Tickets will be available at the Lopin' Gopher. Everyone is welcome. Mr. Dick Grillo will be leading the music.

### Mark Your Calendar

**Sun., Dec. 8, 6:30 p.m.** — Tree Lighting (VC and RDR)

**Sat., Dec. 14, 6:00 p.m.** — "Christmas Unplugged" Cantata (VC)

**Sun., Dec. 15, 3:00 p.m.** — "Christmas Unplugged" Cantata (VC)

**Sun., Dec. 22, 6:00 p.m.** — Cookies & Carols (RDR) — Bring your favorite Christmas cookies and sing Christmas carols.

**Tues., Dec. 24, 6:00 p.m.** — Christmas Eve Service with Communion (VC)

The following VC events are happening this week:

**Friday, Nov. 29**

10:00 a.m. — Bible Study, Donald Wrigley (Room 5)

**Sunday, Dec. 1**

9:40 a.m. — Morning Worship (VC)

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

4:00 p.m. — Children's Music (VC)  
6:00 p.m. — Hanging of the Greens (VC)

**Monday, Dec. 2**

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

**Tuesday, Dec. 3**

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

**Wednesday, Dec. 4**

6:00 p.m. — Prayer Meeting  
6:30 p.m. — Christmas Cantata Practice

**Friday, Dec. 6**

10:00 a.m. — Bible Study, Donald Wrigley (Room 5)

**Saturday, Dec. 7**

10:00 a.m. — WHFMS Annual Meeting (SMR/DR)

**GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER**

**Kathleen Johnson—386-658-5573**

If you are a vendor and would like to set up a table at the GSC Christmas Bazaar on Friday, Dec. 13, please call me for more information. Thank you!

**MEMBER SERVICES**

**James Sutter—386-658-5400**

The Village will once again be participating in the Christmas on the Square lighted Christmas parade on Saturday, Dec. 7. This year's theme is "A Hometown Holiday Tradition", and music should certainly be a part of it. We aren't planning anything elaborate. We'll keep the long benches down the center, and we'll add some lights and a sound system. What I'd like to do — and how you can help — is that I'd like to fill the float with singers. In fact, I want there to be so many singers that a few spill out and walk along beside the float to be even more engaged with the crowds along the streets (it's less than a two-mile walk).

Please consider participating. Sunset will be at 5:32, so the parade should start shortly after that time. We will use the bus to get you there, or you can drive yourself or carpool. Once I know who all is going, we'll figure out transportation. The parade is pretty fun. And since you don't have to be in costume, you can dress to be comfortable.

Please call MS ASAP if you're willing to ride. Participation is not restricted to those who consider themselves "singers". If you enjoy Christmas carols, we want you! And if you know someone who might like to go, invite them, too. The more the merrier!

**Member Services Tip of the Week**

Next week's FNN will have a list of events and happenings at ACV during the holidays. Get your calendars out and mark down all the events you want to attend.

**Scam Tip of the Week:**

**Publishers Clearing House Imposter Scam**

Unfortunately, there are a TON of scammers out there fraudulently posing as Publishers Clearing House (PCH), just eager to tell innocent folks like you and me that they have won a prize. But beware because these scammers are not from the REAL Publishers Clearing House. They are just trying to rob you of your hard-earned money.

- The Prize Patrol NEVER notifies major prize winners by phone.
- The Prize Patrol NEVER notifies major prize winners by Facebook. And they don't send friend requests either!
- PCH will NEVER ask you to pay a fee to claim ANY prize (and that includes buying a Green Dot Money Pak Card)!
- PCH does NOT use the phrase "US dollars".
- No one from PCH will contact you via a Gmail or Yahoo account.

Even though these are some of the BIGGEST telltale signs that someone is trying to scam you, there are always new techniques out there that scammers will use to get your money. So any time you have even the slightest feeling that you are being scammed, look for these red flag warning signs! (Source: Victoria C., PCH Creative)



**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. **Christmas decorator.** The week after Thanksgiving, indoor Christmas decorations will go up. If you would be willing to help, let MS know. You can help a lot or a little — whatever your schedule.
2. **Lunch deliverer for shut-ins.** Meals are prepared by the dining room and picked up prior to 11:00 to be delivered to each shut-ins' door.
3. **Outdoor beautification volunteer.** Volunteers are needed to help Environmental Services beautify ACV's grounds by weeding flowerbeds, etc.
4. **Village archives attendant.** More attendants are needed to help at the Brooks Archive.
5. **CH font desk attendance.**

**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 Nov. 20 winners: 1st high, Cindy Hett, and 2nd high, Jim Varnell.

**CONNECTING THREADS MINISTRY**

**Esther Bruckel, Reporter**

The Sewing Center in KC will be open Monday, Dec. 2, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Come to see what we are making and share your ideas. Or bring your own project to work on, and enjoy the fellowship. Drop in when convenient, and stay as long as you want.

**VILLAGE LIBRARY**

**Monday–Friday**

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

**Brenda Reas, Reporter**

Our library has purchased a copy of Suwannee County resident Pat Hines's book *Christmas in the South*. In it, Pat tells about researching her ancestors and finding evidence on her grandparents' land that the stories passed down by word of mouth from previous generations were true. Her enthusiasm about writing down her family's history is infectious. I expect to have her book ready for check out by the time you read this.

☞ *At the Village Square* ☞

**Riverside Gifts**

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**

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We hope you had a Thanksgiving to remember. It's not often that we have a whole week off! BUT — we are looking forward to seeing you next week. We'll be open Monday, Thursday and Saturday. Come and visit; get your shopping therapy without the crowds!

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**

The next letter pick-up and delivery date is Friday, Dec. 6; make sure you write to your pen pal and get your letters to the IC well before noon. The youth will then get your letters that afternoon or by Monday. Envelopes are available at the IC so pick up three or four and have them handy when you write.

Mark your calendars: Only 11 days remain before the banquet. If you have not yet reserved, please call or text me (number below) and let me know if you are planning to go. I must report a total number going by Dec. 3.

The Boys Ranch Christmas Banquet will be held on Monday, Dec. 9, at 6:00 p.m. This year the location will be outdoors at the Jim Black Memorial Pavilion (where they have the horse shows). Make sure to be prepared for the weather.

The bus will leave from CH at 5:00 p.m. and return by 9:30 p.m. Please reserve your spot on the bus at the IC and pay the \$5.00 fee. Let them know if you need space for a power chair or walker.

Christmas gifts for your pen pals are up to your individual choices. Please remember that any monetary gifts must be put in a separate envelope or card and given to me. I will then make sure it goes to the proper individual who will place it into the youth's account. You can let your pen pal know about any monetary gift you have given for them.

If you feel you are able to take on a second pen pal, I need one pen pal for one new child that has just arrived to the FSYR. If you haven't done this before, it can be very rewarding to know you have an impact in a child's future. Please call me to complete the form and become a pen pal!

If you want to become a pen pal, please contact me at (386) 330-4865 and leave a message. I will call you back.

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

### **STEPHEN MINISTRIES**

#### **Robin Copeland, Reporter**

Continue to keep our Stephen Ministers and Stephen Leaders in your prayers as they reach the midpoint in the 50 hours of Stephen Minister training.

Session Nine — Confidentiality: Our Stephen Ministers take an in-depth look at an essential principle of quality Christian care, confidentiality. Everything a care receiver tells a Stephen Minister, and even the identity of the care receiver, remain strictly confidential. It is in this safe environment of trust and acceptance that God can bring hope and healing to a care receiver.

Another training class for Stephen Ministers will begin on Monday, Feb. 3. If you are interested in taking this Stephen Minister Training class, feel free to stop by

MS to pick up an application. The deadline for submitting your application is Jan. 15, 2025.

## **NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS**

### **BUTTERFIELD ACRES**

#### **James Sutter, Reporter**

CrackerJack asked me to put a little something in the FNN in lieu of his usual submission. He had to take an unexpected trip to Gainesville this week to have some emergency surgery. Keep Jack in your prayers as he recovers.

Please also remember Lillian Hitchcock, Cindy and Mike's brand-new granddaughter, who is under evaluation because of seizures.

We pray you had a wonderful Thanksgiving and will have a marvelous December celebrating the season with friends and family. There are a lot of family-friendly activities going on at the Village, so keep an eye on the FNN.

### **CARTER HOUSE**

#### **Monica Serlick, Reporter**

We have five birthdays to celebrate at the beginning of the month of December. Celebrating are Jodi Kirk on the 2nd, Joan Brookover on the 4th, Monica Serlick and Barbara Nichols on the 5th, and Joni Lynn on the 6th. "Wishing you a happy birthday filled with love, joy, and laughter. May this year bring you endless happiness and success" (geeksforgEEKS.org).

Please keep those who are struggling with personal issues and those feeling under the weather in your prayers.

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

Residents are going to be with family, and families are coming here to be with some of our residents over this holiday season. Conversely, many individuals may be spending the holiday season alone. Rejoice and be thankful in the Lord's blessings bestowed on you. Please share your presence with someone you know who may be eating alone or staying in their home this Thanksgiving and Christmas. Invite them to join you in the dining room or visit with them; be a blessing to a neighbor.

As much as we love this holiday season we need to remember that for many people, emotions will run high, and not everyone will be congenial. We should all remember to always RESPECT each other regardless of situation or time of year.

- R – Responsibility for your words and actions belongs to you alone.
- E – Enhance someone's life when you step into their space.
- S – Seek the good in everyone you come across.
- P – Positive Mental Attitude (PMA) and Patience keeps you balanced.
- C – Courage lets you face your fears of life's challenges head on.
- T – Truth, Faith and Humility is what God requires of you.

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**

Jesus is always near — He has much to tell you — so keep an ear bent toward heaven, and be still. Listen.

Monday, Nov. 25, Myra Webb's birthday was celebrated by a small group of close friends and family. Mary Francis organized the party and brought a nice cake and punch. All of us had such a good time watching Myra open her gifts, and sharing our stories with each other. It was refreshing to be in the company of such a group of sincere friends, neighbors, and Myra's family. Thank you for the invite, Myra. Love you.

## **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)



Jesus will fill you with joy, strengthen your frame, and renew your spirit. He will bring you a fresh perspective to your trials, a fresh faith to your prayers, and His light to the path ahead of you so it's abundantly clear which way you should go. Trust Him.

### **EDGEWOOD TERRACE** **Cathy Oberg, Reporter**

Hello, neighbors. What gorgeous weather we've had. Yes, it's been nippy in the mornings with frost a couple of days. It's better than my daughter has up north. We don't have to shovel our weather!

Time is flying, and our annual ET Christmas party is fast approaching. Plan to have a great time on Saturday, Dec. 7, at 12:00 noon. This is a total potluck (we have wonderful cooks) and grab-bag gift exchange with the possibility of some Christmas caroling around the tables. Please RSVP with me at (574) 229-8402 so that the set-up team will have enough tables for all of us. Oh, and be sure to wear your Christmas frockery.

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and is enjoying this long weekend. Mine will be extra busy as I declared Friday and Saturday "decoration days". One day is designated indoors and the other is outdoors. What a way to bring in the joyous season!

Please maintain the neighbor connection. That call or knock on the door may be the only contact someone may have with the outside world that day. Plus it's a great ice breaker to meeting new neighbors and welcoming them to the Village.

Blessings and gratitude for each of you!

### **GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER AND DACIER MANOR** **Bruce Arnold, Reporter**

All of us at GSC and DM wish each of you a wonderful Thanksgiving. Evelyn and I are on the road, spending time with our youngest son for Thanksgiving.

I'm thankful for Charlie Walker who filled in for devotions on Tuesday, and for Rev. Gene and Sandy Peters sharing on Wednesday.

Please say a prayer for Jack Dixon who has recently received at least one, perhaps more stents. We appreciate Jack and Barbara who faithfully help each Sunday with the GSC/DM worship services.

Richard McClaine and Arlene Hodge are also faithful volunteers each week.

This coming Sunday we'll begin lighting the Advent wreath, and we're looking forward to having our volunteers and residents participate in this meaningful time.

Wherever you may roam this Thanksgiving, have a grateful heart, and take time to thank God for all His blessings!

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

Carol Kemp, who used to live on Live Oak Lane and then in RV apartments before moving, passed away last week. No further information is available.

We were thoroughly entertained by the Songfarmers last week. We missed a time or two and were glad to be able to attend this time. As always, we saw several neighbors from RW in attendance.

Sadly, a neighbor mentioned that she was fearful of being run over by reckless bicyclists and a red car while she was walking her dog on River Woods Drive. It may have been people from elsewhere, but, if it was a visitor of yours, please mention road courtesy to them.

How does a train eat? It choo-choos!

Beginning Monday, Dec. 2, an ACV contractor will begin removing and/or chipping debris, along with some standing trees, in the common areas. If your property backs up to a common area, please be prepared for some noise and inconvenience.

## **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:**

As long as it is deemed medically necessary by ACV staff, lunch may be delivered daily from RDR to a member in need.

## **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

### **FROM BAGS TO BEDS** **Linda Warner, Reporter**

Last week's meeting went well. I think we work together very well as a team. Everyone comes in, takes their seat, and begins working. It's almost like coming into Santa's workshop, watching all the little elves working away. We had two large drop-offs of bags, which should keep us going for a while. We had our work-at-home volunteer drop off a large number of folded bags.

Everyone worked so well, they were given a day off. I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving, giving thanks to the Lord for all he has given us.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the plarn ministry a success. Hope to see you on Thursdays at Cleo's Meeting House, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon. Any questions or concerns, call me at (904) 484-8796.

### **NUTS! NUTS! NUTS!** **Verna Piper, Reporter**

The ACV Garden Club has a few bags of nuts left for your purchase. We have a good supply of pecan pieces, perfect for your cookies and brownies. There are also a few bags of chocolate-covered peanuts. Call me at 208-1967 if you'd like to come and shop. I'd also be glad to deliver if you call and order.

### **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.

### **HAIR CROPPERS**

Hair Croppers will be closed on Friday, Nov. 29. Call or text (386) 205-3791 to book an 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: Dec. 6 and 20, and Jan. 3 and 17, and Feb. 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.

## **Village Cashier's Office**

**658-5343**

Monday–Friday • 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

## 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:** Why is ACV requiring us to use white lights in our outdoor Christmas decorations?

**A:** ACV does not require the use of white lights; we request that those of you who live on campus use white lights in your outdoor decorations so that you will match the lighted decorations across campus. The Village has traditionally used green garlands, red bows, and white lights only in our outdoor decorations. It reminds us of our mission to "express Christ's love". While these are not liturgical colors, they are related. The white lights represent the pure and sinless life of Christ, the Light of the World. The red bows represent Jesus' blood, shed for the forgiveness of our sins. And the evergreen garlands remind us of His gift of everlasting life promised by God in John 3:16.

## THANK YOU

To the residents of ACV, it has been my pleasure to serve as your bus driver for the last few years. At this time I want to say thank you. Many have been concerned about my driving abilities, and I understand this very much. I just want to say a blessed Thanksgiving and want to wish all of you a happy holiday. God bless.

Ron Oberg

## 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:** Seminole baking pumpkins for sale. One large will yield about 3 cups of pumpkin purée. Varied sizes, \$2-\$5 each. I have about 30 for sale. Please call Laurie at 386-658-3498 or 321-426-6473. Or stop by

23515 Holly Lane. Ring bell at the door with the ramp.\*\*

**FOR SALE:** Electric leaf blower with bag \$30.00. Silver colored flag pole \$5.00. TheCampbellKids, 210-410-2113.\*\*

**DRIVER NEEDED:** I need drivers with cars that can get me to and from The Cancer Center in Lake City. I am willing to pay. I will need someone to take me to and from once a day for 28 days straight except week-ends. Call Lew for more information at 334-200-6331.\*

**PEN PAL NEEDED:** If you haven't done this before, it can be very rewarding to know you have an impact in a child's future. Please contact Monica Serlick at (386) 330-4865 and leave a message. I will call you back.\*

**IN SEARCH OF:** Looking for the person who dropped off a dog quilt at Dick Sodders's house. I want to make sure it was for me and to personally thank you. Please call 937-671-6424.\*

## POSITIVE ENERGY

### Submitted by Betsey Ruehl

This continues my comments in last week's RW news on positive energy.

Counting your blessings instead of focusing on losses fosters positivity and completeness. This mindset spreads joy and gives you energy to help others. Stay balanced and centered to avoid losing sight of yourself. Drama and negativity can obscure life's beauty, but when you find your core, life flows more effortlessly. Radiating love and light attracts positivity and uplifting people.

Feeling frazzled or depleted? Take time for self-care, especially if the season feels overwhelming. Spend 30 minutes each morning grounding yourself and creating positive thoughts to refresh your mind and body. Maintain good health with daily exercise, a balanced diet, and enough sleep. Stress relief through meditation and sunlight can improve your outlook. Release toxic relationships and burdens that no longer serve you, allowing space for renewal.

Mindful breathing helps you feel peaceful and centered. Slow, deep breaths reduce stress, restore energy, and steady your mind for challenges. Breathing intentionally also calms fear, sharpens focus, and makes life more enjoyable. To feel positive and fulfilled, prioritize self-care: nourish your body, stay active, and surround yourself with supportive people. Let go of negativity, savor each moment, and look for positivity in every day.

The Youth Fellowship will be delivering **SINGING CHRISTMAS CARDS** Dec. 15-22. To send a Singing Christmas Card to a loved one or friend in the Dowling Park area, please fill out this form and return it to the Village Church office. We ask those sending a Singing Christmas Card to make a donation to our youth ministry program. Please make your check payable to the Village Church noting "Singing Christmas Cards" in the memo. Each greeting comes with a personalized Christmas card accompanied by Christmas carols sung by the members of our Youth Fellowship. Please remember, **ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, DEC. 8, 2024.** If you have any questions, please call Pastor Randy at the church office at 658-5344. Forms in church foyers.



\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Person receiving the greeting

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address of person receiving the greeting

\_\_\_\_\_  
Special directions or instructions



Prices Effective 11/29–12/05



# THE VILLAGE GROCER

Monday–Saturday • 9:00 am–6:00 pm • We deliver at 2:00 pm every day!\* 658-3130  
Our hours on Friday, Nov. 29, will be 9:00 am–2:00 pm.

## GROCERY

Van Camp Beanie Weenie	7.5 oz.	\$ 1.79
Bumblebee Chicken Salad	3.5 oz.	\$ 2.29
Pam Air Fryer Spray	6 oz.	\$ 5.99
Vigo Black Beans & Rice	8 oz.	\$ 2.09
Sauer's Mayonnaise	30 oz.	\$ 5.99
Ocean Spray Zero Cranberry Juice	64 oz.	\$ 5.09
IGA Decaf Instant Coffee	4 oz.	\$ 2.59
IGA Scalloped Potatoes	4.7 oz.	\$ 1.99

## DAIRY

Coffee Mate Natural Bliss	32 oz.	\$ 6.79
T. G. Lee Milk	Gal.	\$ 4.99

## PRODUCE

Seedless Red Grapes	per lb.	\$ 3.99
Yellow Onions	per lb.	\$ 1.29

## FROZEN

Stouffer's Mac & Cheese	12 oz.	\$ 3.99
Stouffer's French Bread Pizza	12 oz.	\$ 4.79

## MEAT

Chicken Leg Quarters	per lb.	\$ 1.09
Lean Ground Beef	per lb.	\$ 4.99
Prairie Fresh Seasoned Pork Fillets	each	\$ 9.99
Gwaltney Thick Sliced Bologna	16 oz.	\$ 1.19
Oscar Mayer Classic Franks	15 oz.	\$ 4.99
King's Corn Dogs	26.7 oz.	\$ 4.99

## 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:

As long as the earth remains, there will be springtime and harvest,  
cold and heat, winter and summer, day and night.

Genesis 8:22

\*Delivery available to on-campus ACV members only

# December 2024

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

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

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

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

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

## Birthdays

1. Crosby Hatch, Jo England, Susan Mulnix\*; 2. Diane Law, Fredna Carter, Jodie Kirk, Martha Capallia; 3. Elizabeth Boyd, Phyllis Hollister, Tom Richards;
5. Barbara Nichols, James Varnell, Monica Serlick; 6. Joni Lynn, Miriam Abbott;
7. John Germaine; 8. Ellie Ensign, Mike Cuddy; 9. Anne Donahoe, Evelyn Gillette, Gary Ensign; 10. Janet Stevens, Janna Shamlaty; 11. Connie Stinebaugh, Lois McQuaid Wright\*;
13. David Holley, Richard Soddors; 14. Charlotte Evans, Rosemary Eakins; 15. Kenny Wood, Sally Anderson; 16. Chuck Eckel; 17. Gloria Williams, Richard Johnson; 18. Debra Anewalt, Kathy Black; 19. Andy Durance, Derri Johnson, Linda Malone\*, Sharon Wilson; 20. Bruce Haigh, Jeff McFadden; 21. Gary Tucker, James Boots, Jo Ann Singletary, Peggy Spangler, Rita Orton\*, Sharon Beall;
22. Brenda Story; 23. Bill McNair, Herschel Kelly; 27. Carol Waterman, Jean Harris;
28. Gail Knowles, Linda Kirby, Olivia McCullers, Willie Williams\*; 29. Don Kiefer, Donaline Brown, Elizabeth Topping\*; 30. Ruth Sawyer\*; 31. Karen Owen, Millie Griswold.

## Anniversaries

2. Earl & Mattie Martin; 7. Eleanor Foerste & Jay Dresser; 9. Derri & Richard Jonson, Don & Pat Sinclair; 17. James & Linda Varnell; 18. Carl & Kathy Daniels, Grace & Lee Snead; 21. John & Lynn Richmond; 23. Jerry & Karen Owen, Sandy & Tom Spannagle; 24. Deborah & Enrique Borrell, Helen & Joe Brooks;
27. Doug & Margie Nichols; 28. Marjorie & Tom Easter; 30. Jean & Peter Ard.

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

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**Nov. 29–Dec. 6, 2024**

**FRIDAY, 11/29**

- \$2.53 Soup:** Shrimp Corn Chowder
- \$6.44 Entrées:** GF Baked Fish, GF Garlic Butter Shrimp, Ham and Provolone on a Brioche Bun with Lettuce and Tomato, Fried Catfish
- \$1.21 Sides:** Mixed Greens, Beets, Cold Salads, Fruit, Baked Beans, Cheesy Grits
- \$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

**SATURDAY, 11/30**

- \$2.53 Soup:** Potato
- \$7.59 Whistle Stop Special:** Chicken Pot Pie Filling with Biscuit, Mashed Potatoes, Peaches, Assorted Desserts, Fountain Drink

**SUNDAY, 12/1**

**Lunch Buffet**

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

- Entrées:** GF Roast Beef; Broccoli, Mushroom and Tomato Quiche; Fried Chicken
- Sides:** Cauliflower, Honey Glazed Carrots, Cheesy Cauliflower, Cold Salads, Fruit, Macaroni and Cheese, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
- Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

**MONDAY, 12/2**

- \$2.53 Soup:** Broccoli Cheese
- \$6.44 Entrées:** Liver and Onions, BLT Chicken Wrap
- \$1.21 Sides:** Peas and Carrots, Okra with Tomatoes, Salads, Fruit, Rice Pilaf
- \$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

**TUESDAY, 12/3**

- \$7.70 Special:** Salad Bar
- \$6.44 Entrées:** White Chicken Chili, Country Fried Steak with White Gravy
- \$1.21 Sides:** Zucchini, Three Bean Salad, Cold Salads, Fruit, Sweet Potato Fries, Rice
- \$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

Nov. 29–Dec. 6, 2024

## WEDNESDAY, 12/4

- \$2.53 Soup:** Chicken Enchilada  
**\$6.44 Entrées:** Loaded Nachos with Chicken or Beef, Fried Chicken  
**\$1.21 Sides:** Cabbage, Succotash (Lima Beans and Corn), Cold Salads, Fruit, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy  
**\$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

## THURSDAY, 12/5

- \$6.44 Entrées:** Italian Sausage with Peppers, Chicken Alfredo  
**\$1.21 Sides:** Prince Edward Vegetables, Red Pickled Beets, Cold Salads, Fruit, Noodles, Rice, Gravy  
**\$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

## FRIDAY 12/6

- \$2.53 Soup:** Clam Chowder  
**\$6.44 Entrées:** GF Baked Fish, GF Garlic Butter Shrimp, Salisbury Steak with Onion and Mushrooms, Fried Catfish  
**\$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

We will open regular hours on Friday and  
Saturday, Nov. 29 and 30. There are no  
specials until next week.



**658-5259**

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



**658-5259**

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



**658-5777**

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