



ADVENT CHRISTIAN VILLAGE  
AT DOWLING PARK

# Friendly Neighbor News

Advent Christian Village, Dowling Park, FL 32064

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## OCTOBER 18, 2024

Friday	10/18	<b>The Cashier's office is closed today.</b> 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 2:00 p.m. <b>3:45 &amp; 4:00 p.m.</b>	Veterans' Service—MS <i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Sit 'N Stitch—CH <b>Bus Trip: Dine-Out to Red Ginger—DH &amp; LAP</b>
Sunday	10/20	<i>9:40 a.m.</i> <i>11:00 a.m.</i> <b>3:30 p.m.</b> <i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Morning Worship Service—VC</i> <i>Sunday School for All Ages</i> <b>Pal Meeting—SMR/DR</b> <i>Evening Worship Service—BC</i>
Monday	10/21	<b>1:00 p.m.</b> <i>1:30 p.m.</i>	<b>RW HOA Meeting—Rumph Pavilion at Camp Suwannee</b> <i>VCBI: Discipleship Lessons from John's Letters—VC Room 5</i>
Tuesday	10/22	<i>8:30 a.m.</i> 10:00 a.m. <b>10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon</b> <b>10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.</b>	<i>Men's Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Model Train Club—CB <b>COVID, RSV &amp; Flu Vaccine Clinic—SMR/DR</b> <b>Connecting Threads (Sewing) Ministry—KC</b>
Wednesday	10/23	9:00–11:00 a.m. <i>1:00 p.m.</i> 1:00 p.m. 1:15 & 1:30 p.m. <i>6:00 p.m.</i> 6:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	Ceramics—PCS <i>VCBI: Jesus in Every Book of the Bible—VC Room 5</i> Bridge Club—OPR Bus Trip: Walmart—CH & DH <i>Prayer Meeting—BC</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal—VC Christmas Cantata Rehearsal—VC
Thursday	10/24	9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. <i>10:00 a.m.</i>  10:00 a.m. <b>1:30 p.m.</b> <b>2:00 p.m.</b> <b>3:45 &amp; 4:00 p.m.</b>	Village Artists Guild—KC <i>VCBI: Discovering God's Meaning and Purpose for Your Life—VC Room 5</i> Plarn Ministry—Cleo's Meeting House <b>Dementia Support Group—JKPL</b> <b>Meet Your New Service Coordinator—DH &amp; CH</b> <b>Dine-Out to Fin &amp; Feathers—DH &amp; LAP</b>
Friday	10/25	9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 2:00 p.m.	Veterans' Service—MS <i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Sit 'N Stitch—CH

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

### IN LOVING MEMORY

- Charles Lowe (husband of Lynn), who was a resident of ET and RW, died Oct. 16. His memorial information will be provided when available.
- Grace Spiller, who was a resident of CH, DM and GSC, died Oct. 15. Her memorial information will be provided when available.
- Gloria Young, who was a resident of GSC, died Oct. 15. Her memorial information will be provided when available.
- Ann Thompson, who was a resident of RW, died Oct. 10. Visitation will be Oct. 23, 9:00–11:00 a.m., at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Live Oak. The funeral will follow at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made to ACV.

# ACV EVENTS



## BUS TRIP: DINE-OUT TO RED GINGER

Friday, Oct. 18

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

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

Whether you like Japanese, Chinese or Thai cuisine, you will find something you'll love at Red Ginger in Lake City. And their sushi menu is quite large. Prices range from under \$10 to \$50+. Sign up and pay the bus fee at the IC.

## RIVERWOODS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Monday, Oct. 21, 1:00 p.m.

Rumph Pavilion at Camp Suwannee

A special meeting for the members of the RW HOA will be held Monday, Oct. 21, at 1:00 p.m. at the Rumph Pavilion at Camp Suwannee. Homeowners should have received information and a proxy ballot in the mail. If you've not received the information pertaining to the special meeting, please contact Susann Riedel at (860) 480-1967. This meeting is for RW homeowners.

A RW Homeowners Association, Inc. Board meeting will be held directly after the special meeting has concluded.

## COVID, RSV & FLU VACCINE CLINIC

Tuesday, Oct. 22, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
Sawmill/Depot Room

ACV's Copeland Clinic and Walgreens will host a vaccine clinic on Tuesday, Oct. 22, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in SMR/DR. Walgreens will have both the recently released 2024-25 mRNA COVID-19 vaccine and the RSV vaccine. Copeland Clinic will have flu vaccines available as well.

The CDC recommends that everyone ages six months and older should get the new COVID vaccine. It is especially important if you are ages 65 and older, are at high risk for severe COVID, or have never received a COVID vaccine. Vaccine protection decreases over time, so it is important to stay up to date with your COVID vaccine.

The CDC recommends a single dose of the RSV vaccine for all adults ages 75 and older to help prevent serious RSV infection and hospitalization. If you have already received the RSV vaccine, you do not need to get another.

Vaccines are available for both residents and staff members. Please call MS at 658-5400 to sign up and complete a consent form no later than Oct. 17 for the COVID and RSV vaccines. You do not need to sign up or complete any paperwork if you only want to receive the flu vaccine.

Flu vaccines are also available at Copeland Clinic. Please call the clinic to schedule your flu vaccine on Wednesday or Friday afternoons. Vaccines can also be administered at any regularly scheduled appointment.

You can protect yourself and your community by staying up to date with recommended vaccinations!

## MEET YOUR NEW SERVICE COORDINATOR

Thursday, Oct. 24, 2:00 p.m.

DH Lobby and CH Activity Room

ACV's new service coordinators, Diane Jackson and Gail Haberland, will be in the DH lobby (Gail) and CH activity room (Diane) Thursday, Oct. 24, at 2:00 p.m. to meet



their clients — particularly those they haven't met yet. If you haven't had an opportunity to yet meet your new coordinator, this will be a good time to do so. Refreshments will be provided.

## BUS TRIP: DINE-OUT TO FIN & FEATHERS

Thursday, Oct. 24

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

Bus: \$6.00 members & \$11 non-members

Where the Ruby Tuesday used to be located in the Valdosta Mall, a new restaurant has opened: Fin & Feathers. Fin & Feathers is one of a small chain of restaurants that began in Atlanta, Georgia. They serve seafood and more ranging from \$15 to \$43. Sign up at the IC.



## BUS TRIP: FRIENDS OF MUSIC CONCERT: SAN MARCO CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY

Tuesday, Oct. 29

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

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

The San Marco Chamber Music Society's mission is to educate and enrich the lives of people of all ages and incomes by presenting world-class chamber music concerts that are open and free. They are made up of professional musicians from the Jacksonville, Florida, area. From concert to concert, you never know what instrumentation might be used, but the combination is always pleasing.

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.

## BUS TRIP: 5TH WEDNESDAY SHOPPING IN PERRY

Wednesday, Oct. 30

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

Bus: Free for members, \$11 non-members

On the fifth Wednesday of months that have one, the schedule deviates from the regular Wednesday shopping schedule to include other stores. On Oct. 30, the fifth Wednesday of May, we will be shopping in Perry. We will visit stores such as Walmart and Goodwill. Lunch will be Dutch treat at a Perry restaurant (most likely C&J Buffet). The bus will depart CH at 8:45 a.m. and DH at 9:00 a.m. Sign up at the IC. There is no charge to members for this trip; non-members must pay \$11.

## WEE CARE TRICK-OR-TREATING

Thursday, Oct. 31, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

The Wee Care children will be trick-or-treating on Thursday, Oct. 31. They will visit Carter Village Hall, JKPL, GSC and DM, VS, J. Ralph Smith Center, and the DH and CH lobbies.



## COMMUNITY TRICK-OR-TREATING

Thursday, Oct. 31, Approx. 5:30-7:30 p.m.

ACV is a popular trick-or-treat area for many local youth and their families. Trick-or-treating in the Village will

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

start before sunset and end after sundown. Participation is strictly voluntary. Members living in the apartment buildings often greet the Halloween guests in the lobby of their respective buildings as a group. If you live in other areas of the Village, leave your porch light on to indicate you would like to have Halloween visitors. Many neighbors gather together in driveways or on porches to welcome the young visitors with their treats.

**LIVE! AT DOWLING PARK: TRIBUTE QUARTET SOUTHERN GOSPEL**

**Friday, Nov. 1, 7:00 p.m. - VC**

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



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

**CHILI/SOUP COOK-OFF**

**Saturday, Nov. 2, 5:00 p.m.**

**\$5.00 members & \$10 non-members**

Join us Saturday, Nov. 2, for a chili/soup cook-off in RDR. If you would like to enter a chili or soup for the competition, contact MS at 658-5400 to register. Deadline for registration is Friday, Oct. 25. If you just want to sample and vote, all you need to do is buy a ticket. Tickets may be purchased at the IC or MS with exact change (cash or check) or at the Village Cashier's office. Those who register to compete do not need to buy a ticket.



**ACV'S GOT TALENT COMPETITION**

**Saturday, Nov. 2, 6:30 p.m.**

ACV will be hosting a talent competition to raise money for the ministries of ACV. If you have a talent and would like to take part, please contact MS at 658-5400 to register. The event will take place Saturday, Nov. 2, at 6:30 p.m. in RDR. Deadline for talent sign-up is Friday, Oct. 25.

We are looking for comedians, dancers, poets, dramatists, singers, musicians, etc. It will be a night of fun and laughter ... all for a good cause.

Voting will be by money donation (the act that raises the most money wins!). All proceeds will be donated to ACV's benevolent fund.

**EVENTS HERE AND THERE**

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

**DISASTER RELIEF COMEDY FUNDRAISER**

**Saturday, Oct. 19, 6:00 p.m.**

**Lighthouse Christian Center, Mayo, Florida**  
Christian comedian Mickey Bell will hold a comedy concert fundraising event at Lighthouse Christian Center in Mayo, Florida, on Saturday, Oct. 19, at 6:00 p.m. The event only costs \$10, and all proceeds will go toward disaster relief. Comedian Mickey Bell is quickly becoming one of the most sought-after entertainers. His quick wit and his ability to entertain crowds of all ages have him performing on stages all across America. His shows

are high-energy and more than just corny church jokes; he shares funny stories from his life experiences.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY**

**Tuesday, Oct. 22, 10:00 a.m.**

**Village Church Children's Suite**

Come and join us for a ladies Bible study on Tuesday, Oct. 22, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Because the CCC conference room is still being repaired, we will meet in the VC children's suite. We will be studying Judges 3.

**DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP**

**Thursday, Oct. 24, 1:30 p.m. - JKPL**

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

This support group is held the fourth Thursday of every month at 1:30 p.m. at the JKPL. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 28. For more information please contact GSC's Ginger Calhoun at 658-5594.

**VETERANS GATHERING**

**Friday, Nov. 1, 12:00 noon - RDR**

All service members are invited to gather for lunch to eat together on Friday, Nov. 1, 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!



**JO KENNON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**386-658-2670**

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

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

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

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

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

**Closed Sunday**

**Shine Medicare Counseling**

Open Enrollment 2024 runs until Dec. 7. Free confidential counseling is available from SHINE, so come in and let one of their representatives provide you with an annual Medicare plan review, as well as information on such things as eligibility and enrollment, health and drug plan choices, supplement plans, financial assistance, and Medicare fraud prevention.

Representatives will be available to help with your questions on Monday, Oct. 21, between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. Call to schedule an appointment or walk in!

**The Great Pumpkin Hunt**

The 4th Annual Great Pumpkin Hunt is happening now! From now until Oct. 31 BOLO (be on the lookout) for small orange pumpkin and Halloween-themed rocks throughout our community. You will find them outside the area businesses. On the back, they will say "RETURN TO JO KENNON PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR A PRIZE!". When you bring the pumpkin rock into the JKPL you can spin the prize wheel for a treat. Happy hunting!

**Dementia Support**

Being a caregiver for a loved-one suffering with dementia can be difficult and feel isolating. Talk with others who understand how tiresome it can be, led by a facilitator who can give you tools for coping with the stress. Come in on Thursday, Oct. 24, at 1:30 p.m. and take a little time to care for yourself.

**The Candy Corn Conundrum**

How many candy corns are in the glass pumpkin at the circulation desk? Come in and give your best estimate for a chance to win treats of your very own (one guess per day, per person). Good luck!

**Peanut Butter Challenge**

"Spread" the word! Throughout October, the JKPL is proud to participate in the Florida Peanut Butter Challenge by serving as a donation drop-off location. This statewide initiative provides much-needed food assistance to those facing food insecurity. We encourage you to donate jars of unopened, in-date peanut butter,

which will be collected and distributed by local food banks.

**Department of Health Education Classes**

On Oct. 22, from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m., join representatives from the Department of Health as they advise on the changes in nutrition and activity to improve your glucose levels, and help you to take control of your health. They are offering free monitors to aid you in your journey and, whether you are prediabetic or diabetic, keeping your blood sugar levels monitored is the first step in the right direction.

**Halloween Family Movie Matinee**

Friday, Oct. 18, at 2:00 p.m., see what happens when no adults will believe three kids' assertion that a neighboring residence is a living creature that means them harm. With Halloween approaching, the trio must find a way to destroy the structure before innocent trick-or-treaters meet ghastly ends. Join us for a not-so-scary fun family movie. We'll provide the popcorn!

**Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale**

Mark your calendars for an amazing opportunity to find your next great read at the Friends of the Library Book Sale happening now until Oct. 19 (during Library Hours) at the Live Oak location. Browse a wide selection of gently-used books, including fiction, non-fiction, children's books, and more! All proceeds go toward supporting our local public library programs.

**Early General Voting**

The JKPL is an early voting site. Early voting will take place daily from Oct. 26 to Nov. 2, 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. Anyone registered in Suwannee County can early vote at the JKPL. On Election Day (Nov. 5) all residents who have not already voted must do so at their assigned precinct.

**Just a Small Collection of Words**

"The dress looked like it had been sown in a rage and put on in a tempest" (*The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde).

**Starbooks Café Topic**

Who is the most famous person you ever saw, met or became acquainted with?

**Weekly JKPL Meetings:**

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



**BUS TRIPS**

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

**WEEKLY LIVE OAK SHOPPING TRIPS**

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

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

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

- **Oct. 23 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.
- **Oct. 30 — Fifth Wednesday Shopping to Perry.**
- **Nov. 6 morning — Walmart** — Leave CH at 8:15 a.m. and DH at 8:30 a.m. (new times). Leave from

Walmart at approximately 11:15 a.m. and return to the Village at noon.

**UPCOMING BUS TRIPS**

- Oct. 18 — Dine-Out to Red Ginger
- Oct. 24 — Dine-Out to Fin & Feathers
- Oct. 29 — Friends of Music Concert: San Marco Chamber Music Society
- Oct. 30 — 5th Wednesday Shopping in Perry
- Nov. 8 — Dine-Out to Robbie's Café'

**BUS TRIP: DINE-OUT TO ROBBIE'S CAFÉ  
Friday, Nov. 8**

**4:15 p.m. - DH & 4:30 p.m. - Lake Aquilla  
Bus: \$3.00 members, \$6.00 non-members**

Robbie's Café in Live Oak is home of the "Big Fish" sandwich. They also serve other seafood sandwiches and baskets, salads, and home-cooking-style dinners. Prices range from \$9.25 to \$15.95 (the famous Big Fish sandwich is \$10.95). The bus will leave from DH at 4:15 p.m., and then from Lake Aquilla at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 9. Bus cost is \$3.00 for members and \$6.00 for non-members. Please sign up at the IC.

**DEPARTMENT NEWS**

**THE VILLAGE CHURCH**

**Rev. Sam Worley, Senior Minister**

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

**SERMON:** "Responding to What God Has Done"

**TEXT:** Galatians 3:6–11 & Romans 3:21–23 NIV '84

**SPEAKER:** Rev. Sam Worley

The following VC events are happening this week:

**October is Pastor Appreciation Month**, a time when we can celebrate and thank our pastors for their selfless service to the church family. The elders have chosen Sunday, Oct. 27, as "Pastoral Appreciation Sunday", and we will have a time of fellowship and refreshments at 6:00 p.m. in RDR. We would like to ask each of you who attends our church to pause and reflect on some special way that our pastors have ministered to you in the past year, and to write a short note of thanks to them. Notes can be placed in the baskets located in the church foyers, in CH and DH, and at the IC.

**Christmas in October:** This program raises money to bless retired AC missionaries and the national leaders who have taken over the responsibilities in the fields where our missionaries served. Money can be placed in the box by the Christmas tree in the church foyer, or in the regular offering with the notation for Christmas in October. The missionaries and the current national workers often use this money to help others or to purchase needed items for their ministry.

**Operation Christmas Child:** Our Pal Program participants will meet next Sunday, Oct. 20, at 3:30 p.m. in SMR/DR for their Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoebox shopping trip. While this is a favorite event for our pals, the rest of us can also get involved by packing our own shoeboxes and delivering them, along with \$10 for shipping, to the church office by Sunday, Nov. 10. There will be pamphlets with gift suggestions and shoebox labels on the information desks in the church foyers.

It is time for our **Annual Food Drive**. Case quantities of canned goods may be purchased from the Village Grocer with a 10% discount. The cases will then be delivered to feed the hungry in Live Oak (Love INC) and Lake City (Suwannee Valley Rescue Mission) in time for Thanksgiving, and then again in December. Order forms are available on the VC information booths, at the Village Grocer, and every other week in the FNN.

**All classes scheduled in VC Room 5 will be held in the Children's Suite if the air conditioning is not functioning.**

**Friday, Oct. 18**

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

**Sunday, Oct. 20**

9:40 a.m. — Morning Worship (VC)

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

3:30 p.m. — Pal Meeting (shopping for OCC)  
6:00 p.m. — Evening Worship, Johnny Nicely (BC)

**Monday, Oct. 21**

1:30 p.m. — VCBI: Discipleship Lessons from John's Letters, Donald Wrigley (Room 5)  
6:00 p.m. — Youth Handbells Practice  
7:00 p.m. — Adult Handbells Practice

**Tuesday, Oct. 22**

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

**Wednesday, Oct. 23**

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

**Thursday, Oct. 24**

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

**Friday, Oct. 25**

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

**CASHIER'S OFFICE**

**Lynn Mabey—386-658-5343**

The Village Cashier's office will be closed Friday, Oct. 18.

**MEMBER SERVICES**

**James Sutter—386-658-5400**

If you weren't able to attend Autumn Fest at the VS this past Saturday, you really missed out. The weather was beautiful, the live music was great, the vendor selection was wonderful, and the fellowship and camaraderie among the attendees were a blessing.

Thank you to everyone who was involved before, during and after the event. Volunteers helped with setup, parking during, the bake sale, judging of the contests, and cleanup. We couldn't have done it without you!

Speaking of contests, our volunteer judges had a difficult time picking winners from the many pumpkin yummys and an even harder time picking a winner from the three fabulous decorated pumpkins. In the end, the winners of the Pumpkin Yummy contest were Robin Copeland (3rd), Penny Wrigley (2nd) and Shawn Johnson (1st). The winner of the pumpkin decorating contest was Jan Cuddy. Until they start to spoil, Jan's winning "Punkin' Donuts" and Jan MacNeill's Cinderella's carriage entries are displayed in the Lopin' Gopher. Jan Cuddy's other entry, a pumpkin painted with fall leaves, is on display in River Landing Bistro. The Pumpkin Yummy bake sale raised \$144 for ACV's benevolent fund. Thank you, everyone who contributed!

If I have to, I'm going to beg. We only have two people signed up to participate in the chili/soup cook-off and two people signed up to participate in ACV's Got Talent on Nov. 2. Please, please, please. This has the potential to be a lot of fun, but if only a few are willing to participate, I'm going to have to cancel. I really don't want to do that. I want this to be a fun event. If you know of someone you think should participate, please encourage them to call MS and get on the list.

Veteran's Day is approaching. Once again, we are planning to have a float in the Live Oak parade, which will take place Monday morning, Nov. 11. (ACV's Lee Snead, one of our few WWII veterans, will be honored as a grand marshal of the parade.) If you would like to ride on the float, call MS. The Village bus will provide transportation to Live Oak. After the parade, the bus will go to the ceremony at the City of Live Oak Cemetery and then to lunch at the Elks Lodge before returning to ACV.

I also need some helpers to decorate the float. The float will be taken to Live Oak Sunday evening, Nov. 10, and decorated in town. Then, it will need to be undecorated once it returns to ACV Monday around noon. If you're willing to help, please call MS.

**October Member Birthday Party**

Once again, SMR/DR was the scene for the monthly member birthday party. We celebrated World Sight Day by playing games that did not require good vision. It

was a good time of fellowshiping. An incredibly creative and beautiful cake was served.

We were blessed to have 14 persons with October birthdays, and a total of 58 in attendance. Six guests won door prizes: Charles Moore, Dale Whitmore, Janet King, George Brisbin, Judi Sharpsteen and Louise Grant. The oldest birthday guest was William Storey, and the youngest was Dale Whitmore. Both received a fresh fruit basket prepared by the Village Grocer.

We appreciate the assistance of ACV's Dining Services and Housekeeping departments, and our faithful volunteers.

**Member Services Tip of the Week**

Did you know we have a "Lost and Found" area in the Village? The IC currently has a wide selection of items waiting to be claimed. Please come by the IC to see if your lost item has been turned in. All unclaimed items will be given to Twice Nice.

**Scam Tip of the Week: Utility Scams**

Imposters claim to be from one of the utilities in Florida and threaten to turn off the power, gas or water unless a payment is made. Should you receive such a call, hang up and contact your utility provider using the phone number that appears on your bill to determine the status of your account. Report any fraudulent utilities calls to your utility provider.

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

**TV2**

When an individual who was interviewed for *Front Porch Conversations* dies, we like to air the episode soon after their passing as a memorial to the individual. The second episode of *Front Porch Conversations* in next week's double feature is an interview with Ann Thompson so that you may remember (or learn for the first time) what a wonderful person Ann was. *Front Porch Conversations* airs Tuesday at 10:00 p.m., Thursday at 7:00 a.m., and Friday at 4:00 p.m.

**Volunteer Opportunities**

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

1. Lunch deliverer for shut-ins. Meals are prepared by the dining room and picked up prior to 11:00 to be delivered to each shut-ins' door.
2. Outdoor beautification volunteer. Volunteers are needed to help Environmental Services beautify ACV's grounds by weeding flowerbeds, etc.
3. Village archives attendant. More attendants are needed to help at the Brooks Archive.

**ACV SAFETY AND SECURITY**

**Cindy Beaver—386-658-3333**

**Safety Enhancement During Helicopter Operations**

As you may know, the field next to the Harmony Center on Buck Rogers Drive is the medical helicopter landing site for western Suwannee County. To enhance safety during helicopter operations at ACV, a new safety measure will be implemented on Buck Rogers Drive.



**LUNCH & DINNER SPECIALS**

**Friday, Oct. 18**

Beer Battered Cod, Coleslaw, Chips \$17.95

**Saturday, Oct. 19**

Chicken Pot Pie Over Rice, Fresh Baked Biscuit \$16.95

This comes in response to concerns about vehicles and golf carts approaching during helicopter landings and takeoffs, with loose items posing a risk of being sucked up into the rotor blades. These incidents not only endanger the flight crew but also increase stress on the Suwannee County Fire Rescue team and patients in need of critical care.

As part of the new safety measures, two white boundary lines will be painted across the road, accompanied by signs at both ends advising that no one should enter during helicopter operations. These signs will be equipped with solar lighting to ensure visibility at night.

We kindly ask that all residents and visitors stay behind the white lines until helicopter operations are completed. This measure is crucial for maintaining safety for both first responders and patients, and ensuring timely access to life-saving medical care. Your cooperation is essential to the success of this safety initiative.

## **ACV ACTIVITY NEWS**

### **POLK CERAMICS SHOP**

**Sue Riedel, Reporter**

The Ceramics Shop will be closed Monday Oct. 21. We will be open our regular hours Wednesday, Oct. 23.

### **CONNECTING THREADS MINISTRY**

**Esther Bruckel, Reporter**

The Sewing Center in KC will be open Tuesday, Oct. 22, 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Drop in for a few minutes, an hour or two, or stay all day. Bring a snack or lunch. There are a variety of things to do, and some do not include sewing. Last Monday we made clothing protectors/aprons and placemats for the Rustic Shop. Please note that the next meeting is on Tuesday, as we are trying different days to see which day works best. We look forward to connecting with you.

### **VILLAGE LIBRARY**

**Monday–Friday**

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

**Brenda Reas, Reporter**

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

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

### **PEN PAL PROGRAM**

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

The next letter pick-up and delivery date is Friday, Oct. 18. 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. The next trip to the Ranch will be for the Christmas banquet. I will post more information as soon as I have it. 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**

Please pray for our Stephen Ministers as they continue to enhance their caregiving skills. Here is what they learned this week.

Session Four — Distinctively Christian Caring (Part 1): This is the first of two sessions on distinctively Christian caring. Stephen Ministers explore the essentials of using their Christian faith in caring for another, drawing on the resources of prayer, witnessing, the Bible, forgiveness, blessings, and more. An important

motto of Stephen Ministry is "The Stephen Minister is the caregiver, and God is the curegiver." This training session underscores this Christ-centered focus for Stephen Ministers.

You have been reading about Stephen Minister training here at ACV, and perhaps you've thought about getting involved yourself. If so, your opportunity has arrived, with our next Stephen Minister training class beginning on Monday evening, Feb. 3, 2025. To learn how to apply, talk to Robin Copeland.

## **NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS**

### **BUTTERFIELD ACRES**

**Jack "CrackerJack" Dixon, Reporter**

"Do not grieve, for the Joy of the Lord is your strength." One of my favorite songs has these words in it: "This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it." Whenever I am a bit down and out, I look to songs like this to sing to myself to return the joy of the Lord to my heart. Try it; you will like it!

We are back to hearing beep, beep, beep from the big trucks backing up and the buzzing of chain saws as everyone continues to clean up the debris from the past storms. When you pass by these crews of workmen, take time to wave, smile and thank them for their service. I will agree with one man that said he is getting tired of cleaning up the yard. As I ride around and look into the woods I wonder if they will ever look the same.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for Thursday, Nov. 7, for our fall potluck dinner at the Harmony Center. We will have a special guest to address us on the neighborhood watch program. He is Investigator Jacob Williamson, the grandson of the late Dorian Williamson, who was my next door neighbor.

The October birthdays were all listed in last week's edition of the FNN, but I failed to mention a very important anniversary (to us, anyway) and that is on the 29th of this month: my bride and I will be married for 53 years. This is why my wife is known as Saint Barbara — for putting up with me for 53 years. I like to compare our marriage to a carnival; it hasn't always been a merry-go-round. In fact there have been a few rollercoasters in there along the way. Through thick and thin, God has blessed us immensely in so many ways.

I find that "if you aren't afraid to face the music, you may lead the band someday". Have you noticed that the road to happiness is never completed? It is always under construction! Isn't it something, some people sleep like logs and sound like a sawmill!

From the veranda of our humble abode overlooking the ever-so-smooth and dust-free 102nd Trail in beautiful BA: Remember, "Every time you smile, it adds something good to your life," and never forget who is in charge. Isaiah 40:28–31. God bless!

### **CARTER HOUSE**

**Monica Serlick, Reporter**

We have two birthdays to celebrate this upcoming week. Best happy birthday wishes to Marjorie Pohuski (Wilson Gardens) on Oct. 20 and Diane Milnes on Oct. 22. "May your birthday be the start of a year filled with good luck, good health, and much happiness" (geeksforgeeks).

Please continue to 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.

Fall is finally here and that means Halloween is right around the corner. As we do every year, there is a collection box in the lobby for donations to purchase candy. If you prefer, bagged candy can be donated as well. We hand out candy to all the youngsters from Wee Care daycare in the morning and other trick-or-treaters that come through our lobby later in the afternoon and early evening on Halloween. If you would like to volunteer to help hand out candy please get in touch with Charles Johnson or Barbara Nichols at the front desk.

Linda Cywin has her brother, Mark Doerr from Gainesville, visiting with her for a little while. They

celebrated his birthday this past Saturday with lots of food for lunch and enjoying Autumn Fest and all the vendors in the VS. The next day it was touring time of the Village and a fabulous Sunday buffet lunch. They had a fabulous time and look forward to the next part of their visit.

When using the laundry facilities, remember to wipe out the washer and dryer you used when done. Make sure to wipe out **all** pet hair and droppings. If pet beddings and blankets are heavily soiled, please rinse the items in the sink before putting them in a washer. Please be considerate to residents who may have pet allergies.

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**

"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is — His good and acceptable and perfect will" (Romans 12:2).

We finish out this month's birthdays with Kenny Reynolds on the 19th and Jerry Aulis on the 27th. We all wish you happy and blessed birthdays.

I want to wish my sweet sister in the Lord, Diane Milnes, a happy birthday on the 22nd. Diane is a local author, and her book, *Be An Encourager*, can be found on Amazon and in the ACV and JKPL libraries.

"God's will" refers to God's purpose for a genuine believer's life, and God's guidance in *all* of life's decisions. Daily dependence on, and obedience to God will result in one's transformation into the image of Christ (stop transforming yourself). God commands us to resist being poured into the mold of "worldly" thinking, value systems, and unrighteous walk in life (1 Peter 1:14). It's crucial to fill our minds with the truth of God so that we can avoid being deceived by others.

You cannot discern the will of God until God sees you are committed to doing His will as revealed in scripture.

Have a blessed weekend.

### **EDGEWOOD TERRACE**

**Cathy Oberg, Reporter**

Good morning, neighbors! What a glorious autumn morning! I love days like this — crisp and sunny with warm afternoons and cool nights.

Happy birthday to Jean Elder, Suzanne Young and Joel Evans. May you all have the blessings of health and abundant happiness in the coming year.

The tree trimmers have been on Millsite Lane this week. To me it's a sure sign that things are slowly returning to the new normal. God has blessed ACV during these last several months. Three hurricanes and one complete miss by a fourth, and no loss of life nor injury to anyone. We are so fortunate to have God's grace and mercy! "Thank you" isn't enough to express the gratitude I feel for all that the staff of ACV have done to ensure our needs are met during these disasters.

If you didn't attend the annual Autumn Fest last Saturday you missed a great event. With perfect weather as the backdrop there were vendors galore to browse through, music to entertain us, shopping to do, goodies to sample and take home, and friends to greet. I was amazed at how quickly the time passed. Congratulations to the winners of the Pumpkin Yummy contest and to the pumpkin decorating contest participants. The winning entry for the Yummy contest was absolutely divine! The decorating entries were beautifully done, and the winner was so realistic that some people thought they were the real thing. The pumpkins are on display near the Lopin' Gopher. Well done, all contestants! If you didn't go into the Lodge office for the bake sale you missed a wonderful opportunity to tantalize the taste buds. Now you will have to wait until the next time.

## **∞ At the Village Square ∞**

### **Riverside Gifts**

Start the new season with a pleasing home scent diffuser, which is filled with a very gentle fragrance. Choose autumn decorative flowers to complete your home's new seasonal look.

Have you picked up the 2025 wall or pocket calendar yet? Start using these now because they start with July 2024. There are also sweet small notebooks with pens so you can jot notes when you are out and about.

We hope that you enjoyed meeting the authors at Autumn Fest. Their books are available, so choose books for your home or as presents for your friends and family.

There are many Bibles from which to choose: teen, men, women, children, and Spanish. Some are large and extra-large print. If you are looking for a specific version, it can be ordered for you.

A reminder that our Children's Section has many toys, books, *36 Read-Aloud Bedtime Bible Stories*, stickers, and art supplies.

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**

Come see the beautiful fall floral arrangements and unique gift baskets. Choose items to make your gift baskets truly unique for family and friends.

Handmade items include small pine straw baskets, quilts, plush pillows, and crocheted doilies and tablecloths. There are also wooden toys, including the popular wooden push roller, which is a vintage-inspired toy.

Check out the antique doorknobs, toys, glassware, and knickknacks. If you are looking for a specific brand or item, ask the clerks who aim to please.

Clothing repairs and alterations service is available. Bring in your items in a bag with your name and phone number attached.

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**

Stop into the Men's Department to see the large selection of long and short sleeve shirts, jeans, dress pants, suit jackets, belts, ties, and hats.

In the Women's section choose from the extensive collection of blouses, sweaters, slacks, jeans, vests, jackets, and coats.

The scrubs department has multi-patterned tops as well as single-color tops in long and short sleeves. You'll also find a wide variety of scrub slacks at low prices.

In the Book Nook there are Christian books, devotionals, study guides, children's, and adolescent books at great prices!

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

## **∞ On CR 250 ∞**

### **Twice Nice Furniture & More**

**23353 CR 250 • 658-5871**

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

Saturday, Nov. 2, 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Check out our fall decor. You can find some Halloween decor, but mostly fall and Thanksgiving. We have leaves, of course; several door hangings; platters; dishes; tablecloths; salt and pepper shakers; knickknacks; and even some clothes. We can't help you with the turkey; sorry!

I'm still looking for one more volunteer to help once a month with this article the third week of each month. This is an opportunity to communicate with your neighbors and give to the Village. It doesn't take much time and can reach the entire neighborhood. If you are interested just give me a jingle, and I'll be glad to fill you in.

Have a blessed week, and remember to keep checking on your neighbors.

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

On Sunday and Monday night of this week (so far) I've been part of a group of people seeking to find and watch the latest comet. About 7:45 p.m. in the western sky, comet Tsuchinshan-ATLAS (or Comet C/2023 A3) becomes visible until it sets. This comet is believed to be on an 80,000 year orbit, which means no one has ever seen it before (in my opinion), and none of us will ever see it again. I had a thought as I watched this comet this week. If we'll never see this again, what is the big deal? It is a big deal because we'll never see it again!

How about our lives as Christians? We probably see people every day who we may never see again. How does our life impact them? Jesus said in Matthew 5:16 that we are to let our light shine before men, so they may see our good works and glorify God. This comet shines in all its glory, though we'll never see it again. Does your light shine with the love of Jesus so that even though you may never see someone again, they can say they saw Christ's love in you?

Sunday, Evelyn and I visited the Beachville Advent Christian Church, so David Bryant filled in at GSC for the morning worship. I'm thankful for David and all the others who come out on Sunday mornings to help with the worship service.

On Monday, the children from Wee Care came by GSC for a visit. From the comments I heard, this is a great thing, and we're so happy to hear how these children touch the lives of the residents of GSC. Thanks, Wee Care, for coming by to bring your joy to us!

One thing I notice around GSC and DM is how our staff interacts with the residents. Just the other day I came by the TV room in Dogwood and saw two of our activities personnel, one playing checkers, and the other playing Parchesi. But what I heard was even better than what I saw — it was the conversations taking place. I'm thankful for those who take the time to engage and care for our dear residents.

If you would like to help put up or tend to some of the bird feeders around GSC, please contact me at (386) 249-2792 or barnold@acvillage.net.

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

We have noticed more cars in the neighborhood as some return from their summer places.

Recently, we attended the "Sail On" concert — a Beach Boys tribute. It brought back memories of our teens and early 20s. As we sang along and tapped our toes, the smiles were all over our faces. It turned out to be beneficial to me as my toenails were giving me issues (too tight for comfort). The day after the concert, I noticed the tightness had gone away! We can't wait for the "doo wop" concert coming up; it is our kind of music.

It was with great sadness that we found out Ann Thompson had passed away. She had lived in RW for many years and was instrumental in getting our Social Club up and running. She will be missed. Consequently, we are looking into re-scheduling the Oct. 24 event.

"Our real blessings often appear to us in the shape of pain, losses and disappointments" (Joseph Addison).

## **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:**

Members can send up to 10 pages and receive unlimited faxes at MS for free. Members also receive up to four free black and white photocopies per day at MS.

## **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

### **VOTE BY MAIL INFORMATION**

According to the Suwannee County Supervisor of Elections website, "A voter, or someone designated by the voter, may request a vote-by-mail ballot from the supervisor of elections in person, by mail, or by telephone. One request can cover all elections within a calendar year. If you would like to have a vote-by-mail ballot mailed to you, contact your supervisor of elections by 5:00 p.m. on the sixth day before an election" (Oct. 30 this year). "The person requesting a vote-by-mail ballot must disclose the name of the voter for whom the ballot is requested; the voter's address; the voter's date of birth; the requester's name; the requester's address; the requester's driver's license number, if available; the requester's relationship to the voter; and the requester's signature (written request only).

"Marked ballots must be mailed or delivered in person reaching the supervisor of elections office no later than 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election. Do not return your voted absentee ballot to a polling place.

"A designee may pick up a vote-by-mail ballot for a voter on election day or up to four days before election day. A designee may only pick up two vote-by-mail ballots per election, other than his or her own ballot or ballots for members of his or her immediate family. Designees must have written authorization from the voter, present a picture I.D., and sign an affidavit.

"If you have obtained a vote-by-mail ballot but are able to vote in your precinct on election day, you must take the absentee ballot with you to the polls, whether or not it has been marked. However, if you are unable to return the ballot, you may vote a provisional ballot."

If you are used to voting by mail, please be aware that you must now request to receive vote-by-mail ballots each calendar year there are elections. If you have not yet requested a ballot to be mailed to you in 2024, call the Suwannee County Supervisor of Elections office at (386) 362-2616 as soon as possible.

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

The Community Garden Club has entrusted me with cases of nuts: pecans, cashews, peanuts, and assortments. Please use the order forms in the last FNN, fill it out, and put it in the mailbox. My box was way too empty last week. I missed hearing from you. The nuts are already here, so orders can be picked up during my "office hours": Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

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

Last Tuesday I had a trunk full of plarn balls, so I had to make a trip into Live Oak to see Kathleen, the head of our plarn ministry. She gave me some interesting news; it made me feel good inside knowing that we took part in this. Some of the mats that we have contributed to making were sent to North Carolina. This was close to home. We saw the devastation that they are going through. It's a good feeling to be able to help in some way. I hope this shows how important these mats can be to people who are displaced from their home because of disaster.

Last week's meeting went well. We had three regulars back and had a good time of fellowship. The



gentleman that folds bags at home brought a box full of folded bags. This man keeps me busy cutting the bags. It is nice to be back on schedule again.

Hope to see you Thursdays at Cleo's Meeting House, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Any questions or concerns don't hesitate to call me at (904) 484-8796.

### HAIR CROPPERS

Welcome to fall! I am offering a gel polish pedicure and gel polish manicure combo for only \$80.

I have only a few appointments available for this service, so first booked, first served! Call or text (386) 205-3791 to book your appointment!

### SQUARE CUTS AND MORE SALON

Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

and most Fridays

12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m.

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

### 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.

### 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: Oct. 25, and Nov. 8 and 22. Dec. 6 and 20. To make an appointment, please call Leigh Ann Cannon at (386) 755-1334, Ext. 117.

### 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: Now that Tony Harmon has retired, who is the manager of the Village Grocer?

A: Tony's son, Jordan Harmon, who has a long history of working at ACV's market, is now the manager of the Village Grocer.

## 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:** Complete master bedroom including: king size Sleep Number bed, two night stands with lights, six drawer dresser with mirror, four drawer dresser, two small stuffed chairs, desk with chair and lamp, one 17" metal kettle with five dog or cat comforters, one standing desk with storage and cabinet. Will sell bed for \$500 or total package for \$6075. Contact Lew at 334-200-6331.\*\*

**FOR SALE:** One black double reclining chair sofa: 74" closed, 79" open, three storage areas and moveable head rest. Price \$400. Contact Lew at 334-200-6331.\*\*

**FOUND:** A set of house keys; there are only 3 keys, none of which are for a car. They were found on 104th

in BA on Saturday past. Please call CrackerJack at 386-658-2113 to identify and pick up.\*\*

**FOR SALE:** Two bedroom, two bath double-wide mobile home, by owner. Has carport, shed, new washer and dryer, stove and microwave. 11010 Cedar Dr. in POP. Asking \$45,000. Contact David at 386-209-7280.\*

**FREE:** Looking for a loving home for my cat. His name is Brett. He is a one-year-old, silvery-grey and white, medium-haired Persian. Has been neutered. He is shy and has not been around children or other animals. He just wants to be loved. If you enjoy an affectionate, prankster clown, Brett is your cat. Contact Lisa at 386-219-5235.\*

**FOR SALE:** 2015 white Toyota Corolla LE Eco, 106k miles (mostly highway miles), great condition, 40mpg on highway. Engine and electrical are in perfect working condition, backup camera, A/C, bluetooth and CD player, minor cosmetic defects (normal wear and tear), asking price 13k OBO. Please contact Chris at 386-365-9122 if interested. Only being sold because of a move overseas; great car!\*

**FOR SALE:** Camel back, blue and white stripe love seat \$100. Beige foot stool with lid and basket, wooden base \$50. TV stand 42" wide and 25" high, dark wood with two deep drawers \$30. Shark vacuum cleaner, \$50. Call 386-292-6644.\*

### IS YOUR VIEW CLEAR?

A young couple moved into a new house. The next morning while they were eating breakfast, the young woman saw her neighbor hanging the washing outside.

"That laundry is not very clean; she doesn't know how to wash correctly. Perhaps she needs better detergent."

Her husband looked on, remaining silent. Every time her neighbor hung her washing out to dry, the young woman made the same comments.

A month later, the young woman was surprised to see a nice clean wash on the line and said to her husband, "Look, she's finally learned how to wash correctly. I wonder who taught her this?"

The husband replied, "I got up early this morning and cleaned our windows."

And so it is with life: What we see when watching others depends on the clarity of the window through which we look. So don't be too quick to judge others, especially if your perspective of life is clouded by anger, jealousy, negativity or unfulfilled desires.

"Judging a person does not define who they are. It defines who you are" (Jonathan Kestenbaum).

### YUCK, YUCK

On a bag of chips: "You could be a winner! No purchase necessary. Details inside."

A steering committee is four people trying to park a car.

Ever wonder how it is that glue doesn't stick to the inside of the bottle? Ever wonder why the alphabet is in that order? I wonder, is it because of the song? Ever wonder why they call it eggplant? There aren't any eggs in it! Ever wonder why they call it hamburger? It's not pork; it's beef!

If your husband refuses to go grocery shopping with you, take the TV remote control with you. It will keep him busy while you are shopping.

### WATCH YOUR OUTLOOK

Tonight, I gave my two girls a rock and a sucker. I had them walk down the road and back with the rock in their shoe and the sucker in their mouth. You should've heard the grumbling. They couldn't walk normally because the rock was uncomfortable. They limped and staggered, but finally made it back.

When I asked them about the walk, the answers varied, but they mostly talked about how hard it was to walk around with a rock in their shoe. Neither one mentioned how sweet the sucker was in their mouth.

We often fail to realize God's blessings because we focus too much on the struggles of life (Rich Walters).

Prices 10/18–10/24



# THE VILLAGE GROCER

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

## GROCERY

Bush's Chili Beans, all varieties	16 oz.	\$ 1.89
Ocean Spray Craisins	6 oz.	\$ 2.59
Uncle Ben's Ready Rice, all varieties	8.8 oz.	\$ 2.99
Smuckers Pineapple Preserves	12 oz.	\$ 3.19
Sweet Sue Chicken and Dumplings	24 oz.	\$ 4.09
McLibs Dumplings	8 oz.	\$ 4.59
Campbell's V-8 Juice	6 pk.	\$ 5.29
Gilleys' Orange Blossom Honey	16 oz.	\$ 6.49

## DAIRY

Minute Maid Orange Juice	59 oz.	\$ 3.99
Reddi Whip Topping	13 oz.	\$ 6.49

## PRODUCE

Yellow Onions	per lb.	\$ 1.29
Red Ripe Tomatoes	per	\$ 2.49

## FROZEN

Banquet Pot Pies, all varieties	7 oz.	\$ 1.59
Hungry Man Dinners, all varieties	16 oz.	\$ 4.69

## MEAT

Eckrich Original Franks	12 oz.	\$ 1.09
Simply Mashed Potatoes, all varieties	24 oz.	\$ 3.59
Boneless Skinless Chicken Thighs	per lb.	\$ 3.79
Lean Baby Back Pork Ribs	per lb.	\$ 3.79
Seabest Catfish Fillets	16 oz.	\$ 7.99
Boneless Ribeye Steaks	per lb.	\$13.50

## CHEESE OF THE WEEK

Swiss Cheese — \$7.39 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:

God has given each of you some special abilities;  
be sure to use them to help each other,  
passing on to others God's many kinds of blessings.

1 Peter 4:10

\*Delivery available to on-campus ACV members only

**Oct. 18–25, 2024**

**FRIDAY, 10/18**

- \$2.53 Soup:** Shrimp Corn Chowder  
**\$6.44 Entrées:** Baked Fish, GF Garlic Butter Shrimp, Fried Catfish, Italian Sandwich on Brioche Bun (Turkey, Ham, Salami and Provolone)  
**\$1.21 Sides:** Mixed Greens, Beets, Cold Salads, Fruit, Baked Beans, Cheese Grits  
**\$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

**SATURDAY, 10/19**

- \$2.53 Soup:** Tomato Bisque  
**\$7.59 Whistle Stop Special:** Cheeseburger, French Fries, Macaroni Salad, Assorted Cookies, Fountain Drink

**SUNDAY, 10/20**

**Lunch Buffet**

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

- Entrées:** Broccoli and Cheese Stuffed Chicken, Pork Loin Ribs, Fried Chicken  
**Sides:** Five-Way Vegetables, Four Bean Mix, Cold Salads, Fruit, Macaroni and Cheese, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy  
**Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

**MONDAY, 10/21**

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

**TUESDAY, 10/22**

- \$7.70 Special:** Salad Bar  
**\$6.44 Entrées:** GF DJ Pork Chops, Country Fried Steak with White Gravy  
**\$1.21 Sides:** Honey Glazed Carrots, Yellow Squash, 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

Oct. 18–25, 2024

## WEDNESDAY, 10/23

- \$2.53 Soup:** Chicken Enchilada
- \$6.44 Entrées:** Fried Chicken, Chicken Cordon Bleu
- \$1.21 Sides:** Succotash (Lima Beans, Corn, and Bacon), Baked Potato, Cabbage, Cold Salads, Fruit
- \$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

## THURSDAY, 10/24

- \$6.44 Entrées:** Chicken or Beef Tacos, Nachos Grande (Tortilla Chips, Chicken or Beef, Tomatoes, Green Onions, and Queso Cheese)
- \$1.21 Sides:** Zucchini, Chuck Wagon Corn, Cold Salads, Fruit, Seasoned Pinto Beans, Cilantro Rice
- \$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

## FRIDAY, 10/25

- \$2.53 Soup:** Lobster Bisque
- \$6.44 Entrées:** GF Baked Fish, GF Garlic Butter Shrimp, Baked Chicken, Fried Catfish
- \$1.21 Sides:** Mixed Greens, Cauliflower, Cold Salad, Fruit, Baked Beans, Cheese Grits
- \$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts



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

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



### RIVER LANDING BISTRO LUNCH & DINNER SPECIALS

Friday, Oct. 18

Beer Battered Cod, Coleslaw, Chips \$17.95

Saturday, Oct. 19

Chicken Pot Pie Over Rice, Fresh Baked Biscuit  
\$16.95



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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