



ADVENT CHRISTIAN VILLAGE  
AT DOWLING PARK

# Friendly Neighbor News

Advent Christian Village, Dowling Park, FL 32064

“Where People Enjoy Living”

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## OCTOBER 25, 2024

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
Saturday	10/26	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Gospel Sing—CH Activity Room</b>
Sunday	10/27	<i>9:40 a.m.</i> <i>11:00 a.m.</i> <b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<i>Morning Worship Service—VC</i> <i>Sunday School for All Ages</i> <b>VC Pastor Appreciation Reception—RDR</b>
Monday	10/28	<b>1:00–3:00 p.m.</b> <i>1:30 p.m.</i>	<b>Connecting Threads Ministry—KC</b> <i>VCBI: Discipleship Lessons from John's Letters—VC Room 5</i>
Tuesday	10/29	<b>Village post office will close at 2:30 p.m. today.</b> <i>8:30 a.m.</i> 10:00 a.m. <b>6:15 &amp; 6:30 p.m.</b>	<i>Men's Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Model Train Club—KC <b>Bus Trip: Friends of Music Concert: San Marco Chamber Music Society—DH &amp; LAP</b>
Wednesday	10/30	<b>8:45 &amp; 9:00 a.m.</b>  9:00–11:00 a.m. <i>1:00 p.m.</i> 1:00 p.m. <i>6:00 p.m.</i> 6:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	<b>Bus Trip: 5th Wednesday Shopping to Perry—DH &amp; LAP</b> Ceramics—PCS <i>VCBI: Jesus in Every Book of the Bible—VC Room 5</i> Bridge Club—OPR <i>Prayer Meeting—BC</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal—VC Christmas Cantata Rehearsal—VC
Thursday	10/31	<b>9:00–11:00 a.m.</b> 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m. <b>5:30–7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Wee Care Trick-Or-Treating</b> Village Artists Guild—KC Plann Ministry—Cleo's Meeting House <b>Community Trick-Or-Treating</b>
Friday	11/1	9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 2:00 p.m. <b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Veterans' Service—MS <i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Sit 'N Stitch—CH <b>Live! at Dowling Park: Tribute Quartet—VC</b>

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

### IN LOVING MEMORY

Marilyn Davis, who was a resident of GSC, died Oct. 19. Her memorial information will be provided when available.  
Loretta Phillips, who was a resident of ET, SRV, DM and GSC, died Oct. 19. Her memorial information will be provided when available.  
Pat Schramek, who was a resident of DH and GSC, died Oct. 18. Her memorial information will be provided when available.

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

## **ACV EVENTS**



### **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 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.

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

**Monday, Nov. 4, 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.



### **LUNCH & LEARN: HCA GENERAL SURGERY**

**Tuesday, Nov. 5, 11:30 a.m. - SMR/DR**

Come, have lunch, and learn! HCA Florida's Dr. Wang will be the speaker at the next Lunch and Learn on Tuesday, Nov. 5. Dr. Wang will talk about general surgery as well as introduce himself and give hospital updates. There is no need to sign up. Go through the line and buy a lunch, or bring a lunch from home and join us in SMR/DR to hear Dr. Wang.

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATION MEETING

**Tuesday, Nov. 5, 7:00 p.m. - RDR**

All ACV members are encouraged to attend the Annual Membership Association Meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 5, at 7:00 p.m. in RDR. Bring your neighbors. The President of ACV, Craig Carter, will be the special speaker. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m.

### Nominations

During the Annual Membership Association Meeting, the membership will vote on the officers who will make up the 2025 Membership Association Executive Committee. The 2024 Nominating Committee of the Membership Association is pleased to announce the slate of proposed officers for 2025:

President: Donald B. Wrigley

First Vice President: Peter Ard

Second Vice President: Doug Nichols

Secretary: Gaye Martin

Assistant Secretary: Debbie Snead

If you would like to nominate another candidate for one of the above positions, please submit the name to Member Services prior to the Nov. 5 meeting so that we can be prepared with ballots. You must have the consent of the individual before submitting their name.

### SUWANNEE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

**Thursday, Nov. 7, 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 [suxtax.com](http://suxtax.com).



**Thursday, Nov. 7, 1:00 p.m. - OPR**

ACV is once again taking part in a nationwide game of bingo — a BingoPalooza! Be at the OPR Thursday afternoon, Nov. 7, at 1:00 to join in. Bingo cards will be provided, but bring a pen, marker or crayon to mark your squares (the cards are paper and will only be used once per game). The bingo caller will be broadcast on the TV screen, and all of the participating locations across the U.S. will be playing together through the magic of technology — and competing for who can get bingo first.

If you like to bake and would like to donate something for participants to nibble on while playing or to give as a prize at the end, please bring it to MS that morning or the day before.

### 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.

### LADIES' BREAKFAST

**Saturday, Nov. 9, 8:30 a.m. - SMR/DR**

The next ladies' breakfast will be held on Saturday, Nov. 9, at 8:30 a.m. in SMR/DR. 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, Nov. 9, 8:30 a.m. - RDR**

The next Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be held on Saturday, Nov. 9, at 8:30 a.m. in RDR. Our guest speaker will be Rev. Bob Copeland.

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!

## EVENTS HERE AND THERE

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

### 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!

### JOHN BEGGS PIANO CONCERT

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

**Fellowship Baptist Church**

**3705 N Monroe St., Tallahassee, FL**

**Suggested Donation: \$10**

John Beggs of Madison, Florida, who participated in our artist series two seasons ago, will be performing at Fellowship Baptist Church in Tallahassee, Florida, on Friday, Nov. 1. John is a homeschool high school senior who plays upright bass and piano with Tallahassee Homeschool String Orchestra. John is a two-time winner of the World Championship Old-Time Playing Contest, Junior Division. He will be performing the piano concert, "Comfort in Classic". All proceeds benefit Tallahassee Homeschool String Orchestra.

### EPISCOPAL EUCHARIST SERVICE

**Tuesday, Nov. 5, 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, Nov. 5, at 11:30 a.m. in BC. Rev. Ken Johnstone of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Live Oak will officiate. All are welcome.

### LADIES BIBLE STUDY

**Tuesday, Nov. 12, 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.



### 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**

### The Great Pumpkin Hunt

The 4th Annual Great Pumpkin Hunt continues until Oct. 31, so keep your eyes peeled for small orange pumpkin and Halloween-themed rocks. You will find them outside the area businesses and each is labeled "RETURN TO JO KENNON PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR A PRIZE". When you bring the rock into the JKPL you can spin the prize wheel for a treat!

### The Candy Corn Count

Come in and give your best estimate of how many candy corns are in the glass container at our circulation desk (one guess per day, per person). The drawing will be held on Oct. 31, and the winner will get to take home a bag of these traditional fall favorites!

### 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.

### 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.

### Chair Yoga

Due to voting, chair yoga classes are suspended from Monday, Oct 28, through Monday, Nov. 5. The Friday, Nov. 8 class will take place as scheduled.

### Just a Small Collection of Words

"The vote is the most powerful instrument ever devised by man for breaking down injustice and destroying the terrible walls which imprison men because they are different from other men" (Lyndon B. Johnson).

### Starbooks Café Topic

It has been noted that the best discussions in the Starbooks Café have resulted from the group veering off topic. In an attempt to try to recreate that spontaneity and refreshing atmosphere weekly, meetings will not have a pre-set topic. We look forward to seeing the effect from this "freedom of speech"! Please note that due to voting, for the next two weeks, Starbooks will meet in the Archive room, and there will not be refreshments.

### 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. 30** — Fifth Wednesday Shopping to Perry.
- **Nov. 6 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.
- **Nov. 13 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 from Publix at approximately 11:15 a.m. and return to the Village at noon.

- **Nov. 13 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.

### UPCOMING BUS TRIPS

- 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
- Nov. 11 — Veterans Day Parade in Live Oak
- Nov. 15 — Dine-Out to Texas Roadhouse

### BUS TRIP:

### SUWANNEE VETERANS DAY PARADE

Monday, Nov. 11

7:45 a.m. - DH & 8:00 a.m. - LAP

ACV is participating in this year's Suwannee Veterans Day Parade in Live Oak on Monday, Nov. 11. All ACV veterans (and friends) are encouraged to let MS know if you are interested in taking part. We would like to fill the float with waving veterans, but if there is space available, non-veterans can ride as well. Anyone who is interested should let MS know.

The ACV bus will leave from DH at 7:45 a.m. and LAP at 8:00 a.m. to arrive and load onto the float at 8:30 a.m. Following the parade, the bus will take everyone to the Live Oak City Cemetery for the annual Veterans Day ceremony and then to the Elks Lodge for lunch.

### BUS TRIP: LUNCH DINE-OUT TO TEXAS ROADHOUSE

Friday, Nov. 15

10:15 a.m. - DH & 10:30 a.m. - LAP

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

Texas Roadhouse is an American steakhouse that specializes in steaks in a Texan and Southwestern cuisine style. Please note that this is a lunch dine-out. Sign up at the IC.

## DEPARTMENT NEWS

### THE VILLAGE CHURCH

Rev. Sam Worley, Senior Minister

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

**SERMON:** "Righteousness by Faith, Exhibits A and B"

**TEXT:** Genesis 15:1–6 and Romans 4:1–8 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:** 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. If you'd like to support the

cause, but don't have the time to shop, you can also build a shoebox online for \$25 at the Samaritan's Purse website.

The next **Men's Fellowship Breakfast** will be held in RDR on Saturday, Nov. 9, at 8:30 a.m. Rev. Bob Copeland will be the speaker. Tickets are \$7.00 and can be purchased from the Lopin' Gopher.

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

**Friday, Oct. 25**

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

**Sunday, Oct. 27**

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)

5:00 p.m. — Alive (CS)

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

6:00 p.m. — Pastor Appreciation Reception (RDR)

**Monday, Oct. 28**

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. 29**

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

**Wednesday, Oct. 30**

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)

**Friday, Nov. 1**

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

**MEMBER SERVICES**

**James Sutter—386-658-5400**

The chili/soup cook-off and ACV's Got Talent scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 2, are good to go! Several individuals signed up for both events since last week's FNN (thank you!), so be sure to pick up your tickets for the chili/soup cook-off (unless you're one of the contestants), and plan to stay for the talent show (no tickets required).

The voting for the chili/soup cook-off will be by paper ballot. The voting for the talent contest will be by monetary donation. Bring your dollar bills! You can vote as much for as many acts as you like; each act will have a container to accept money. The talent that raises the most money for ACV's benevolent fund wins!

There's still time to sign up for the cook-off and the talent show. If you need equipment, such as a way to play an accompaniment track, be sure to let us know so that we will be ready for you.

DH needs volunteers to hand out candy on Halloween. If you'd like to help, please contact Building Manager Jim Powell.

As I said last week, I need volunteers to ride on the ACV Veterans Day float and some help decorating and/or un-decorating the float. If you can help, please call MS.

**Member Services Tip of the Week**

We checked in with the Supervisor of Elections office again this week to ask if the FLOW Mobile would be returning to ACV anytime soon. Their estimation is that it will not return until after the new year. In the meantime, if you need a license or ID, you'll need to visit the DMV in town.

**Scam Tip of the Week:  
Social Security Scams**

The No. 1 thing Social Security scammers do is solicit information from people over the phone by posing as representatives for the Social Security Administration (SSA). They trick people into giving them personal information including their Social Security numbers and bank transfer information. These con artists prey on unsuspecting victims by claiming the authority of the agency and then telling them there's a problem with their account.

The following are facts to keep in mind about the SSA:

- Social Security accounts are never suspended.
- The SSA will never ask for your Social Security number over the phone.
- Anytime someone calls claiming a citizen owes the SSA money, this is a lie and a scam.
- The SSA will not call you regarding issues with your account. Their first and most common method is always by letters in the mail.
- The SSA will not pressure recipients to respond with deadlines and payments.

People should never give out personal information over the phone, and if they believe a call might be legitimate they should hang up, check their account online, and then initiate a call to the SSA if need be. (Source: Daily360.com)

**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.

**VILLAGE PHARMACY**

**Lee Anne Tadlock—386-658-5860**

Due to changes to Medicare Part D (drug coverage) for 2025 including options for a payment plan and a \$2,000 out-of-pocket cap, I strongly encourage you to review your coverage. Open enrollment — the period in which you can make changes — ends Dec. 7, so don't delay. Schedule a time to meet with your service coordinator, call the JKPL to meet with SHINE representatives on Nov. 18, or call SHINE volunteers at 1-800-262-2243 to make sure you are signed up for the best option for you.

**VILLAGE POST OFFICE**

**Mary Sue Skinner—386-658-5270**

The VS post office will be closed at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 29.

**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. 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, accom-



**LUNCH & DINNER SPECIALS**

**Friday, Oct. 25**

Grouper Francese with Wild Rice and Sautéed Squash Medley \$17.95

**Saturday, Oct. 26**

Pot Roast with Potatoes and Carrots \$17.95

panied 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**

### **CONNECTING THREADS MINISTRY**

**Esther Bruckel, Reporter**

The Sewing Center in KC will be open Monday, Oct. 28, 1:00–3:00 p.m. Drop in for a few minutes, or for an hour or two. There are a variety of things to do, and some do not include sewing. You can also bring your own project and enjoy the camaraderie. We look forward to connecting with you on Monday afternoon.

### **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, Nov. 1; 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. 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 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).

### **POLK CERAMICS SHOP**

**Sue Riedel, Reporter**

The Polk Ceramics Shop will be open Saturday, Nov. 2, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

### **STEPHEN MINISTRIES**

**Robin Copeland, Reporter**

Here is what our Stephen Ministers studied this week. Please lift them up in your prayers as they continue to learn to care in Jesus' name.

Session Five — Distinctively Christian Caring (Part 2). This is the second of two sessions on this topic, as Stephen Ministers explore how Christian caregivers have something distinctive that they can offer that other caregivers cannot provide: God's unconditional love and forgiveness through Jesus Christ. In this session our Stephen Ministers specifically practiced and discussed the use of prayer, confession and absolution, and the Bible in caregiving relationships.

Stephen Minister training gives participants the knowledge and skills to provide one-to-one care for

people in our community. A new training class is coming up, and we encourage you to give some thought to becoming a Stephen Minister. To learn how to apply to become a Stephen Minister at ACV, contact me.

## **NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS**

### **BUTTERFIELD ACRES**

**Jack "CrackerJack" Dixon, Reporter**

"Commit your actions to the Lord and your plans will succeed" (Proverbs 16:3 NLT).

Wow, today is the 25th day of October, which means we only have about 60 more shopping days before Christmas, where we celebrate the birth of the Lord Jesus. Remember to always keep Christ in Christmas. I encourage you — when someone says "Happy holidays", say "Merry Christmas" to them in return.

Another very important day is also coming up and that is Nov. 5, Election Day. As a Christian community I pray results will reflect the person that God chooses for the job of our next president. I pray all who can will make a great effort to get out and vote.

BA don't forget our potluck coming up on Nov. 6, the day after Election Day. We will have guest speaker Investigator Jacob Williamson from the SCSO. This will also be a time to pay your dues for next year (\$5.00 per person, with a household maximum of \$10). Carroll Polk will be collecting your money. Please try to bring exact change. I look forward to a big turnout to hear what our speaker has to share with us.

I underwent a stress test in Lake City last Friday and got the results today. According to the doctor, all went well, however he has scheduled me to wear a heart monitor for a week or so.

Now that Tony Harmon has retired as the Village Grocery manager, we look forward to and congratulate his son, Jordan, in taking over the business. Jordan is most qualified and experienced in the field. If you have any questions or suggestions and he doesn't know the answer, he will find it and get back to you. (Oh yeah, he said we can still call him Jordan; none of that Mr. Manager stuff!)

I saw a sign in a drug store that read "Try our cough syrup; you'll never get any better." Did you realize that a room full of married couples does not contain a single person? Remember you never have to explain what you don't say.

From the veranda of our humble abode overlooking the ever-so-smooth and dust-free 102nd Trail in beautiful BA: Always look on the bright side, and never forget who is in charge. Isaiah 40:28–31. God bless!

### **CARTER HOUSE**

**Monica Serlick, Reporter**

We have two birthdays to celebrate for the rest of this month. Best happy birthday wishes to Kim Yokie on Oct. 27 and Lamont Wesley on Oct. 29. "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.

Halloween is only a few days away. Hurry as time is quickly running out to make your donation for the children. 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 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., and other trick-or-treaters that come through our lobby later in the afternoon and early evening from around 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Halloween. We need volunteers to help hand out candy. Please sign up in the lobby or get in touch with Charles Johnson or Barbara Nichols at the front desk.

Diane Milnes reported that she spent time with her brother. He took shelter from the last storm here with her. They had a wonderful time catching up. She was happy that she has now had a chance to visit with all of her siblings that came from far and wide to be with her.

Reminder to those using parking spaces: When opening your car doors please do not swing them wide open without checking how close your door is to the next car. Several residents have complained of damage to their cars from people who are not paying attention to how close they are to their neighbor's vehicle. We all know that no one will voluntarily admit to damaging another car so please be respectful or park where you have plenty of space to swing the doors wide open if you need to.

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**

Well, no more birthdays or anniversaries to celebrate, but don't despair, for there is praise and worship in the air. The next Gospel Sing will be Saturday the 26th in the activity room at CH. All ACV residents are welcome. Come, give thanks unto the Lord, for His mercies endure forever.

Come with gratitude in your hearts, for the hours spent together in worship may never come again. It's difficult for some people to express gratitude. Consider this in your heart: From all eternity God thought of me, He made me, He redeemed me, and He loves me every day. He forgives my weaknesses and sins, He guides me away from evil and danger, He provides my needs, He gives me rest at night, and peace in my heart in the morning, so that with this renewed strength of mind and heart and body, I can continue to serve Him every day. Come, give thanks unto the Lord.

Have a blessed weekend.

### EDGEWOOD TERRACE

**Cathy Oberg, Reporter**

Good morning, everyone! Happy birthday to Martha Beckham on the 31st. May your life be filled with health and happiness and devoid of goblins and ghosts.

Don't you just love this weather — crisp mornings, warm afternoons, and cool nights? It's a perfect fall season!

I can't believe how time is flying. Halloween is next week with Thanksgiving around the corner. It reminds me of my childhood when we would be raking leaves only to jump into the pile. I grew up on a farm in northern Indiana where the end of corn harvest would call for a neighborhood "hobo" party held in an old equipment barn. Everyone would dress for the occasion in their grungy clothes, dirty faces, and carry a can of soup. All soups were poured into a large kettle over an open fire and cooked. When everyone had arrived we gathered around the fire sitting on bales of straw and ate our meal out of old coffee cans. I thought it was the best meal ever! Then we would climb into the hay wagon and have the traditional hay ride through the neighborhood. Once back at the barn the women would put out pumpkin donuts, cider and coffee while the men would rebuild the fire and gather the kids for "bobbing for apples". Kids are missing out on so much fun these days!

Please continue to be neighborly and watch for signs of "something not right". I did know we have had some illnesses and accidents this week. Thankfully

these people have returned home and are on the mend. It takes an entire village to keep us all safe and sound.

I'm still recruiting another writer for this column. Just once a month, the third week of each month. We can all learn from someone else's perspective. I'm sure there is one person that has the talent and ability to share insights with us. Contact me, and I can share the details.

Have a safe and blessed week!

### GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER AND DACIER MANOR

**Bruce Arnold, Reporter**

As Jesus and his disciples were on the way to Jerusalem (where Jesus would lay down his life), James and John approached him with a request. They wanted seats of privilege and honor in his kingdom. Can you imagine the response of Jesus? Jesus sits down with his disciples and explains how to be great in the kingdom of God.

Jesus used the gentiles as an example of what not to do — try to make yourself "look better" than everyone else. Instead he tells them in Verse 43 "whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant — whoever wants to be first, must be slave of all." That's not always easy is it? It affects our "dignity", our "pride". But Jesus didn't just tell them how to be great, he showed them by his own life. "Even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." Jesus didn't just tell the disciples, he showed what it meant to be a servant by the very way he lived, and then to die in their place. We are called to serve one another today, and we have the greatest example in our Lord Jesus.

M&M Day was last Thursday, so as we had devotions, we also had a handful of M&Ms!

Monday afternoon, Carol Rosser came by to play the piano in the Magnolia Dining Room. She played for almost a full hour, playing hymns and songs at the request of the residents. So many of the residents and staff who attended remarked on how beautifully she played, bringing calmness and joy to all.

I've missed being able to go to DM for the past week since there's been a number of residents who have been sick. But on Tuesday, we were finally able to get together once again to sing and share. Psalm 133 says, "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

Robin Robinson, one of our activities personnel, recently visited her home state of Connecticut. She

### ☞ 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

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

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

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Mondays and Thursdays, 8:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.  
Saturday, Nov. 2, 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

We're busy decorating for Christmas! We have most anything you could possibly need for decorating, entertaining, and wrapping. We even have a "Not-Twice-Nice" display for your gift giving. We have so much you'll need to come several times to enjoy what is new. Get in the spirit; come on down!

*The Village Post Office*



**Monday–Friday**  
11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.  
1:00–3:00 p.m.

**Saturday**  
11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

**658-5270**

shared some wonderful pictures of the beautiful foliage, which was at its peak during her visit. We enjoyed seeing these pictures since our fall in Florida isn't nearly as bright and colorful. God's creation gives us a reason to rejoice and to give thanks to Him.

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

Gary and I recently took the CPR course offered at the JKPL. We lived in a 55+ community in Vero Beach where AEDs had been placed in our clubhouses. It had been many years since we took the course. We both found it to be more challenging this time — especially me. Although we take supplements and try to eat healthy, I was much more aware of the wrist strength needed to do chest compressions. In talking to our first responders, we found out that there may be devices helpful to those who help us in our times of need. I would definitely be in favor of those, especially if we only have one person available. I look forward to learning more about them. They literally could be a lifesaver!

Recently, I have realized that certain things bother me that never seemed to affect me before. For instance, if I am attending a seminar and the teacher keeps walking back and forth, or at a concert, if the entertainer keeps bobbing up and down, it makes me almost nauseous. One of my sisters used to have motion sickness in the car and always had to ride up front. I wonder if what I have is a form of vertigo.

Have you detected the change in the seasons yet? One morning you wear two sweatshirts and a jacket; the next you wear two sweatshirts, a scarf and a down-filled jacket; and the next day, no jacket at all. I feel sorry for the birds and animals who don't have the options we do. I am seeing more "puffed up" cardinals at the feeders and the birdbath. One of the things I enjoy the most is sitting at the kitchen table and watching the different kinds of birds come bathe or drink. They are very polite. They even wait in the bushes for their turn.

At the recent HOA meeting, I met someone new (kind of). We had sent e-mails, waved from a distance,

and even chatted on the phone once or twice, but we had never met! It is so good to put the face with the name.

"There is in the worst of fortune the best of chances for a happy change" (Euripides).

A note from Jackie Campbell: Hello again. The October list of addresses and maps have been delivered (no names on front this time IF you get your mail at CCC). Please let me know if there are any discrepancies so I may correct it for next time, OR if for some reason you didn't receive yours.

**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:**

Weekly shopping trips to Live Oak are offered four times a month at no charge to members — usually on each Wednesday. When there is a fifth Wednesday of the month, a special shopping trip is usually scheduled that includes a Dutch treat lunch. Bus transportation for these special trips is still free for members.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

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

I still have a LOT of nuts. Maybe it's difficult for you to get them, or perhaps you just forget. I'd like to help.

**ACV COMMUNITY GARDEN CLUB**  
**2024 PECAN SALE**

The proceeds of this sale provide supplies and materials for the community garden. Please fill out your information and indicate the quantity of items you wish to order. All bags are one pound.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

QTY.	STOCK # AND DESCRIPTION	PRICE/1 LB BAG
_____	05500 Mammoth Pecan Halves	\$12.00
_____	05600 Large Pecan Pieces	\$12.00
_____	05775 Whole Jumbo Cashews	\$12.00
_____	05925 Praline Pecan Halves	\$12.00
_____	05050 Deluxe Mixed Nuts	\$10.00
_____	05625 Chocolate Amaretto Pecans	\$12.00
_____	05620 Peanuts Chocolate Double Dipped	\$10.00
=====		=====
_____	<b>Quantity Total</b>	<b>TOTAL: \$_____</b>

Send completed order forms to Verna Piper at P.O. Box 4494, Advent Christian Village. Checks are to be made out to: ACV Community Garden Club.



This Friday, Oct. 25, I'll visit DH lobby from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. and CH from 2:15 to 3:15 p.m. Come to the lobby and shop! (Cash or check only.)

### **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.

### **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.

### **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!

### **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: I don't have transportation; how can I get to the JKPL to vote?

A: If you need transportation to the JKPL in order to vote in either the early voting period or on Election Day, you can ride the shuttle bus between 8:00 and 4:30 (the shuttle bus driver's lunch period is from 12:30 to 1:30). Jim and Mary-Katherine Schmook are also willing and able to transport individuals to the JKPL for voting. You can reach the Schmooks at (858) 395-3938 and (858) 395-4038.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

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

**FOR SALE:** 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.\*\*

**FOR SALE:** 13' aluminum canoe, excellent condition, two seater with high seat backs. Has added motor mount. Comes with life jackets, one double ended paddle, and one wooden paddle. On a trailer and has two sets of portable wheels for portage. Chain and lock, presently under tarp cover. Various lines and ropes. RIVER READY! All for \$900. Contact Joel at 386-658-1313.\*

**FOR SALE:** Golf cart charger - 48V three prong connection \$50. Hand crank green vegetable juicer \$20. Contact Joel at 386-658-1313.\*

**IN SEARCH OF:** The Village Attic requests that the owner of the Dodge pickup truck deposited at the Attic without authorization identify themselves to Attic management or the vehicle will be removed and disposed of.\*

**FOR SALE:** 2010 Toyota Tacoma PreRunner Access Cab. 117,000 miles. Automatic transmission. 2.7 L engine. \$11,000 OBO. Call 386-678-1962.\*

**FOR SALE:** Apple desktop computer, all in one, 24" screen, 16 GB memory, Macintosh HD. \$710. Call Lew at 334-200-6331.\*

**FREE:** An electronic musical instrument/electric piano keyboard by Hohner. Fully functional. Model PSK60. Approximately 38" long, 14" wide, and with the stand is to 34" tall. Comes with stand, two covers, sheet music holder, instruction manual, and piano teaching book. If interested please call 207-357-7148 and ask for Derri Johnson.\*

**Village Cashier's Office**

**658-5343**

Monday-Friday • 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

# November 2024

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

**NELDA HATCHER, REALTOR®**  
**POOLE REALTY, INC.**  
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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. Ann Taylor, Trudy Alexander\*; 2. Betty Chester\*, David Hill, Jessica Whitmore-First;
3. Cathy Nicely, Doris Tingley; 4. Delia Chellis, Stan Storey; 5. Bruce Locke;
6. Debbie Hoffman, Gary Brinker, Helen Brooks; 7. Jim Kauffman, Julie McEwen\*;
8. Jeanne Florence, Marie Brian, Mary Jo Stanaland, Mellie Little, Tom Easter;
9. Jeannine Stephens, Peter Ard, Ray Teijeiro\*; 10. Jenelle Moore, Jo Ann Deese\*, Judy Jackson;
11. Genie Wadsworth, John Dockray, Katie Khan, Patricia Saunders;
12. Bill Patterson, Richard Russell; 13. Leona Kasner; 14. Edwin Morgan, Winifred Hedrick;
15. Betty Gaitor, Victoria Minor; 17. Billie Revels, Eleanor Foerste, Lynda Knaak-McArthur;
18. Shirley Horne; 19. Peter Riedel, Shirley Fielding\*; 20. Diane Liquori;
21. Fran Evans, Lynn Paulsen; 22. Ken Steinseifer; 23. Alice Ames, Ann Carpenter, Kathy Linton, Mary Premorel, Mildred Dollar\*, Maureen Krause\*;
24. Christine O'Brien;
25. David Anewalt, Dick Thurston; 26. Dexter Miller\*, Helen Wood\*, Roddy Denmark;
27. Janice Curtis\*, John Nicely, Myra Webb; 29. Becky Mahler, Terry Klitzkie.

## Anniversaries

15. Martha & Ronnie Beckham; 18. Candy & Frank Hall; 21. Art & Fredna Carter;
22. Charles & Jenelle Moore; 23. Alice & Roy Ames, Garry Prowe & Jessica Whitmore-First;
26. David & Pat Bryant; 28. Paul & Victoria Minor.

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

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**Oct. 25–Nov. 1, 2024**

**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 Salads, Fruit, Baked Beans, Cheese Grits  
**\$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

**SATURDAY, 10/26**

- \$2.53 Soup:** Minestrone  
**\$7.59 Whistle Stop Special:** Creamy Tuscan Ravioli, Green Beans, Pasta Salad, Cookie with Cup of Ice Cream, Fountain Drink

**SUNDAY, 10/27**

♪ Piano music provided by Joan Wittman. ♪

**Lunch Buffet**

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

- Entrées:** GF Roast Beef, Stuffed Cabbage, Fried Chicken  
**Sides:** Yellow Squash, California Normandy Vegetables (Cauliflower, Carrots, Broccoli, Zucchini, and Yellow Squash), Cold Salads, Fruit, Macaroni and Cheese, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy  
**Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

**MONDAY, 10/28**

- \$2.53 Soup:** Chicken Noodle  
**\$6.44 Entrées:** Chicken, Rice and Broccoli Casserole; Liver and Onions  
**\$1.21 Sides:** Cheesy Cauliflower, Corn, Cold Salads, Fruit, Rice Pilaf  
**\$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

**TUESDAY, 10/29**

- \$7.70 Special:** Salad Bar  
**\$6.44 Entrées:** BBQ Smoked Sausage, Country Fried Steak with White Gravy  
**\$1.21 Sides:** Honey Glazed Carrots, Cold Salads, Fruit, Fried Okra, 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. 25–Nov. 1, 2024

## WEDNESDAY, 10/30

**\$2.53 Soup:** Poblano Chicken

**\$6.44 Entrées:** Chicken Alfredo, Fried Chicken

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

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

## THURSDAY, 10/31

**\$6.44 Entrées:** Beef Tips, Spaghetti with Meat Sauce

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

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

## FRIDAY, 11/1

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

**\$6.44 Entrées:** GF Baked Fish, GF Butter Garlic Shrimp, Ham Quiche, Fried Catfish

**\$1.21 Sides:** Mixed Greens, Cauliflower, Cold Salads, 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. 25**

Grouper Francese with Wild Rice and  
Sautéed Squash Medley \$17.95

**Saturday, Oct. 26**

Pot Roast with Potatoes and Carrots \$17.95



**658-5259**

**Mon–Fri:** 11 am–1 pm

**Sat. & Sun:** 11 am–1:30 pm



**658-5259**

**Sun:** 7:30–10 am | 3:30–7 pm

**Mon–Fri:** 7:30–10 am | 2:30–7 pm

**Sat:** 7:30–10:00 am | 3–7 pm



**658-5777**

**Wed–Thurs:** 11 am–2 pm

**Fri–Sat:** 8–10:30 am | 11 am–8 pm

Prices 10/25–10/31



# THE VILLAGE GROCER

Monday–Saturday • 9:00 am–6:00 pm • We deliver at 2:00 pm every day!\* 658-3130  
We will not have delivery service on Saturday, Oct. 26

## GROCERY

Hunts Manwich	15 oz.	\$ 2.19
Pillsbury German Chocolate Cake Mix	15.25 oz.	\$ 2.29
Mueller's Spaghetti Noodles	16 oz.	\$ 2.39
Pillsbury Coconut Pecan Icing	15 oz.	\$ 2.59
Dial Hand Soap	11 oz.	\$ 3.09
Star Kist Alaska Pink Salmon	14.75 oz.	\$ 4.79
Ragu Pasta Sauce, all varieties	45 oz.	\$ 4.99
Folgers Ground Coffee, all varieties	9.6 oz.	\$ 7.19

## DAIRY

Marie Blue Cheese Dip	12 oz.	\$ 3.19
Eggland's Best Eggs	Dozen	\$ 3.99

## PRODUCE

Russet Baking Potatoes	Each	\$ .99
Iceberg Head Lettuce	Each	\$ 2.49

## FROZEN

Sara Lee Chocolate Cream Pie	19.6 oz.	\$ 7.99
DiGiorno Pizza, all varieties	24.6 oz.	\$ 8.99

## MEAT

Lean Boston Butt Pork Roast	per lb.	\$ 1.99
Boneless Skinless Chicken Breasts	per lb.	\$ 3.99
Bar-S Sliced Bacon	12 oz.	\$ 3.99
Dutch Farm Breakfast Sandwiches	15 oz.	\$ 5.39
Boneless Beef Shoulder Roast	per lb.	\$ 5.49
Seabest Salmon Fillets	16 oz.	\$ 7.49

## CHEESE OF THE WEEK

Colby 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:

To the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of mine,  
even the least of them, you did it to Me.

Matthew 25:40

\*Delivery available to on-campus ACV members only

# THE VILLAGE CHURCH

## FOOD DRIVE 2024 ORDER FORM

A 10% discount is allowed (below). All orders must be placed directly at THE VILLAGE GROCER and prepaid at time of order. This form will become your *charitable donation* receipt and will be returned to you by the Church. These case quantities of canned foods purchased at THE VILLAGE GROCER will be delivered to THE VILLAGE CHURCH and become part of the Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Donation for the needy through SUWANNEE VALLEY RESCUE MISSION and Live Oak's LOVE INC.

**Donor** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

Food Item	Case Contains	Your Cost	# of Cases Ordered	Total
Apple Sauce	6/4 oz. 12 pk	\$43.00		
Mix Fruit Cup	4/4 oz 12 pk	\$24.00		
Apple Juice	48 oz 8 pk	\$25.00		
Seedless Raisins	12 oz 12 pk	\$39.00		
Cut Green Beans	15 oz 24 pk	\$27.00		
Instant Potatoes	13 oz 12 pk	\$35.00		
Whole Kernel Corn	15 oz 24 pk	\$30.00		
Mixed Vegetables	15 oz 24 pk	\$30.00		
Pork and Beans	15 oz 12 pk	\$21.50		
Green Peas	15 oz 24 pk	\$30.00		
Spaghetti	15 oz 12 pk	\$21.00		
Beef Stew	20 oz 12 pk	\$37.00		
Chicken a la King	10 oz 12 pk	\$29.00		
Chili with Beans	15 oz 12 pk	\$31.00		
Ramen Noodles	3 oz 24 pk	\$9.50		
Bottle Spring Water	.5 lt 24 pk	\$6.00		
Grape Jelly	18 oz 12 pk	\$38.00		
Chunk Tuna Lunch Kit	4.1 oz 12 pk	\$27.00		
Chicken Noodle Soup	10.75 oz 24 pk	\$38.00		
Snack Crackers	12 oz 12 pk	\$32.00		
Oatmeal Cookies	6 oz 12 pk	\$21.50		
Creamy Peanut Butter	16 oz 12 pk	\$37.50		

**Request Other Items:**


**Total** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Less 10% discount** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Your PREPAID amount** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Orders must be placed by DECEMBER 10, 2024\*\***  
**\*\*Make checks payable to THE VILLAGE GROCER\*\***



**RECEIPT FOR CHARITABLE DONATION**

The Village Church acknowledges receiving the above charitable donation from the person whose name appears at the top of this sheet and certifies that nothing was given in return for their donation.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor, Sam Worley