



ADVENT CHRISTIAN VILLAGE
AT DOWLING PARK

Friendly Neighbor News

Advent Christian Village, Dowling Park, FL 32064

“Where People Enjoy Living”

24/7/365 Assistance/Operator	658-3333	Housekeeping	658-5374
Cashier's Office	658-5343	Environmental Svcs.	658-5155
Copeland Medical	658-5300	Post Office	658-5270
Finance Department	658-5450	Security/Emergency	658-3333
Home Care	658-5460	Shuttle Bus	208-2584

SEPTEMBER 27, 2024

All events are subject to delay or cancelation due to the storm.

Friday	9/27	9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. <i>10:00 a.m.</i> <i>1:00 p.m.</i> 2:00 p.m.	Veterans' Service—MS <i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> <i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Sit 'N Stitch—CH
Saturday	9/28	1:00 p.m.	Gospel Singalong—CH Activity Room
Sunday	9/29	<i>9:40 a.m.</i> <i>11:00 a.m.</i> 6:00 p.m.	<i>Morning Worship Service—VC</i> <i>Sunday School for All Ages</i> <i>Evening Worship Service—BC</i>
Monday	9/30	<i>1:30 p.m.</i> 2:00–4:00 p.m.	<i>VCBI: Discipleship Lessons from John's Letters—VC Room 5</i> Ceramics—PCS
Tuesday	10/1	<i>8:30 a.m.</i> 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon 11:30 a.m.	<i>Men's Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> COVID, RSV & Flu Vaccine Clinic—SMR/DR Episcopal Eucharist Service—BC
Wednesday	10/2	8:15 & 8:30 a.m. 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.	Bus Trip: Walmart—CH & DH 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	10/3	9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 10:00 a.m.	Suwannee County Tax Collector—VS Village Artists Guild—KC Florida Licensing on Wheels—VS <i>VCBI: Discovering God's Meaning and Purpose for Your Life—VC Room 5</i> Model Railroad Club—CB
Friday	10/4	9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. <i>1:00 p.m.</i> 2:00 p.m.	Veterans' Service—MS <i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> LifeSouth Bloodmobile (Blood Donation)—VS <i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Sit 'N Stitch—CH

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



JOHNSON'S BAKERY DONUT SALE

Friday, Oct. 11, starting at 10:00 a.m.
Pick up from the lobby of GSC.
\$2.00 each or \$20 for a dozen.
Glazed only.

IN LOVING MEMORY

- Arlene Williamson, who was a resident of BA and GSC, died Sept. 24. Her memorial information will be provided when available.
- Dottie Cook, who was a resident of CT/MT and DH, died Sept. 19. Her memorial service will be Saturday, Oct. 5, at 1:00 p.m., in the VC. She will also be remembered at the GSC memorial service on Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 10:00 a.m. in the Magnolia Dining Room.
- Marjorie Hoffman, who was a resident of DH, DM and GSC, died Sept. 9. She will be remembered at the GSC memorial service on Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 10:00 a.m. in the Magnolia Dining Room.
- William Davidson, who was a resident of GSC, died Sept. 8. He will be remembered at the GSC memorial service on Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 10:00 a.m. in the Magnolia Dining Room.
- Clifford Tusing, who was a resident of GSC, died Sept. 8. He will be remembered at the GSC memorial service on Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 10:00 a.m. in the Magnolia Dining Room.
- Nair Maqueda (wife of José), who was a resident of GSC, died Sept. 6. She will be remembered at the GSC memorial service on Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 10:00 a.m. in the Magnolia Dining Room.
- Nancy Cornell, who was a resident of BA and DM, died Sept. 4. She will be remembered at the GSC memorial service on Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 10:00 a.m. in the Magnolia Dining Room.
- Billie Kauffman (wife of Jim), who was a resident of RW and GSC, died Sept. 3. Her memorial service was held Monday, Sept. 9.

ANNOUNCEMENT

COVID, RSV & FLU VACCINE CLINIC

ACV's Copeland Clinic and Walgreens will host a vaccine clinic on Tuesday, Oct. 1, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in SMR/DR. Walgreens will have both the recently released 2024-2025 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 Sept. 26 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!

Keri Hilliard, VP for Health Services

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

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



STATE OF FLORIDA: FLORIDA LICENSING ON WHEELS

Thursday, Oct. 3, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. - VS

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

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

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

ACV EVENTS

COVID, RSV & FLU VACCINE CLINIC Tuesday, Oct. 1, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon Sawmill/Depot Room

The new COVID booster and this season's (low dose) flu vaccine will be administered in SMR/DR on Tuesday morning, Oct. 1. Also available will be the RSV vaccine, which only needs to be administered once (so if you've already received it, you don't need to get it again). Call MS at 658-5400 to choose an appointment time. See the announcement at the top of this page for details.



SUPPER POTLUCK

Saturday, Oct. 5, 5:00 p.m. - RDR

Hi! I am Debbie Snead. My parents live in RV (Lee and Grace Snead), and my aunt and uncle live in POP (Evan and Peggy Spangler). I moved into DH in June from Palmer Lake, Colorado.

James put a notice in the FNN for anyone interested in keeping the potlucks going outside of summer, and I volunteered. So at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 5, there will be a potluck set up in RDR. The theme will be "Family Favorites", so if you can, please bring something your families loved to eat.

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

If you have suggestions for future potlucks please feel free to nab me for a gab fest or leave a note at the IC and ask them to call me. Thanks. I hope to see you there.

**COPING WITH LOW VISION
SUPPORT AND RESOURCES GROUP
Monday, Oct. 7, 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.



**BUS TRIP: DINE-OUT TO
MAMA'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT
Tuesday, Oct. 8**

4:15 p.m. - DH & 4:30 p.m. - LAP
Bus: \$5.00 members, \$9.00 non-members
Mama's Italian Restaurant in Perry has opened a new location in Madison, Florida. The menu is the same: all your favorite Italian dishes ranging from \$6.00 to \$29. Sign up and pay the bus fee at the IC to go on Tuesday, Oct. 8.

**SEPTEMBER MEMBER BIRTHDAY PARTY
Thursday, Oct. 10, 3:00 p.m. - SMR/DR**

Plan to join us for the October member birthday party on Thursday, Oct. 10, at 3:00 p.m. in SMR/DR. The theme will be World Sight Day, and the entertainment is being planned with the intent of being just as fun for those with low vision. Everyone is invited to attend; ACV members with October birthdays will receive special recognition.

**LIVE! AT DOWLING PARK:
GATEWAY CITY BIG BAND**

Thursday, Oct. 10, at 7:00 p.m., - VC
Gateway City Big Band has been bringing the smooth and swinging sounds of the Big Band Era to north Florida since 1993. Under the direction of ACV friend Matt Johns, the band continues to echo the sounds of the great big bands of the 1930s and '40s, as well as including more modern selections and contemporary arrangements for today's listeners.

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 \$120 (ACV member) and \$180 (non-member). Those with season passes may also attend the Community Concerts of Lake City free of charge. Call 658-5400 for more information.



**A VISIT TO SPAIN AND PORTUGAL
Friday, Oct. 11, 3:00 p.m. - OPR**

Take a trip to Spain and Portugal while avoiding the packing, the airport chaos, and the decisions about where to stay or eat! Join Wayne Casey in the OPR on Friday, Oct. 11, at 3:00 p.m. as he takes you on a trip via photos and a few souvenirs. Consider the historical background, the architectural variety, and the stunning creativity of the past and the present. You'll see some of the most fascinating places in Spain and Portugal. Don't miss it!



Autumn Fest 2024

Saturday, Oct. 12, 8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. - VS
Autumn Fest 2024 will be held Saturday, Oct. 12. This day will be full of fun activities for all!

This year's Autumn Fest will include vendors offering handmade items, miscellaneous merchandise for sale, and food. Vendors will be available in the VS from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There will also be a local authors exhibit and live music by Dan and Cindi Perron.

Taking part in one or more of the contests — Pumpkin Yummy, Pumpkin Decorating, and Dress Like a Scarecrow — is a great way to get a jump start on the fun. The judging will take place at 10:00 during Autumn Fest, and the winners will be announced at 11:00.

After the Pumpkin Yummy contest entries are judged, the remaining portions will be sold bake sale style. The proceeds will be donated to ACV's benevolence program. There is no limit to the number of entries, and even if you don't want your yummy to be judged, you can still donate something for the bake sale (pumpkin or not).

Make plans to join us for an exciting day. Festivities will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 12, in the VS.

If you are interested in being a vendor, call the Village Lodge at (386) 658-5200. Any other questions should be directed to MS at 658-5400.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

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

**EPISCOPAL EUCHARIST SERVICE
Tuesday, Oct. 1, 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, Oct. 1, at 11:30 a.m. in BC. Rev. Ken Johnstone of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Live Oak will officiate. All are welcome.

GIVE BLOOD

Friday, Oct. 4, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. - VS
The LifeSouth Bloodmobile will be parked at the VS Friday, Oct. 4, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Donating blood is a selfless act by one person to help save the lives of others. Blood cannot be manufactured, and local hospitals rely on LifeSouth blood donors to make sure blood is on the shelf. LifeSouth provides 100% of the blood needed for patients at HCA Florida Lake City Hospital, all UF Health hospitals, North Florida Regional Medical Center, the Malcom Randall VA Medical Center, South Georgia Medical Center, the Lake Butler Hospital, Starke ER, and Suwannee ER.

VETERANS GATHERING

Friday, Oct. 4, 12:00 noon - RDR
All service members are invited to gather for lunch to eat together on Friday, Oct. 4, 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!

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays, Oct. 8 and 22, 10:00 a.m. - CCC
Come and join us for a ladies Bible study at CCC on Tuesday, Oct. 8, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. We will be studying the book of Judges. Looking forward to meeting all of you.

**PREGNANCY CARE CENTER
5K WALK/RUN**

Saturday, Oct. 12, 8:00 a.m.
Live Oak First Federal Sports Complex
This is a rain or shine event (we're praying for sunny skies!), and will not be canceled or postponed.

Registration and check-in start at 8:00 a.m. 5K begins at 9:00 a.m. Children's activities will begin at approximately 10:00 a.m. or when walkers return.

You can register and get information at www.friendsofpc.com or call Live Oak at (386) 330-2229 or Lake City at (386) 755-0058.



JO KENNON PUBLIC LIBRARY

386-658-2670

Website: srrlib.org

Email: dpark@neflin.org

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

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

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

Closed Sunday

Paint Along with Elizabeth Rescheduled

If you were signed up to take the canvas painting class, a new date has been set for Tuesday, Oct. 1. The painting is a fall pumpkin with a pinecone on a solid-color, textured background. There are still some spots in the 3:00-4:00 p.m. and the 5:30-6:30 p.m. classes, so if you are ready to try your hand at painting, register online or call us at 658-2670.

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 supports local peanut producers while providing much-needed food assistance to those facing food insecurity. Peanut butter is an essential pantry staple due to its high protein content and a long shelf life, making it an ideal item to help those in need. 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

Are you ready to take control of your well-being and learn the steps necessary to maintain a healthy body? On Oct. 1, from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m., come join representatives from the Department of Health as they give advice on the changes in nutrition and activity that may reduce your high blood pressure. With the holidays and their many stresses and temptations right around the corner, a little health self-awareness will go a long way!

Friday Morning Yoga, Too!

Come join our weekly Monday morning yoga classes at 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.! If Mondays aren't your style, no worries; join us on Fridays at 10:00 a.m. for our seated/chair-supported yoga class designed to loosen you up, strengthen your joints, and improve your balance and posture. Get your body moving in the right direction!

History of Suwannee County

Thursday, Oct. 3, join Eric Musgrove as we learn about the history of our area. Don't miss these highly informative talks on the first Thursday of every month at 10:00 a.m.

As the Page Turns Book Club

If you have not already picked up your copy of *Gray Mountain* and/or *Sooley* by John Grisham, then hustle on in and grab it today! The meeting is in one week on Oct. 3, at 2:00 p.m. and we welcome you to come and enjoy a cup of coffee while giving your expert opinion on your chosen tome.

CPR Training

On Friday, Oct. 11, from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m., Suwannee County Fire and Rescue will be joining us to teach a skill that could be a real life saver! Getting certified to administer AHA Hands-Only CPR (or cardiopulmonary resuscitation) is such a benefit in rural areas. Performing CPR can double the chances of survival for a cardiac arrest victim by keeping blood flowing to the brain during those crucial minutes before EMS arrives. Pre-registration is required, so call or register online for this program.

Play Dough Day

Bring your youngsters in for a fun day of creative play! From 3:00 to 4:00 p.m., on Monday, Sept. 30, we will be making and molding, cutting and shaping, squishing

and rolling every child's favorite pliable dough. We welcome you to be part of this exciting malleable adventure!

Looking for Tide Pod Containers

Thank you to those who have donated! We are looking for a few more Tide pod containers for a craft project. Please bring your empty containers to the JKPL; color is not important.

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 Oct. 10-12 and 14-19 (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! Whether you're looking to expand your personal library or discover hidden gems, this sale has something for everyone. Plus, all proceeds go toward supporting our local library programs.

Just a Small Collection of Words

"When I read great literature, great drama, speeches, or sermons, I feel that the human mind has not achieved anything greater than the ability to share feelings and thoughts through language" (James Earl Jones).

Starbooks Café Topic

Describe your wedding day(s), and bring pictures!

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. 2 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.
- **Oct. 9 morning — Winn-Dixie, Save A Lot & Publix** — Leave CH at 8:15 a.m. and DH at 8:30 a.m. (new times). 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.
- **Oct. 9 afternoon — Walmart** — Leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Drop off at Winn-Dixie and Save A Lot and park at Publix. Leave from Publix at approximately 3:45 p.m. and return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.
- **Oct. 16 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.
- **Oct. 16 afternoon — Winn-Dixie, Save A Lot & Publix** — 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. 8 — Dine-Out to Mama's Italian Restaurant
Oct. 12 — Bus Trip: Community Concerts of Lake City:
Beach Boys Tribute
Oct. 18 — Dine-Out to Red Ginger

BUS TRIP: COMMUNITY CONCERTS OF LAKE CITY: BEACH BOYS TRIBUTE

Saturday, Oct. 12, 7:30 p.m.

Florida Gateway College

Alfonso Levy Performing Arts Center

149 SE College Place, Lake City

5:45 p.m. - DH & 6:00 p.m. - Lake Aquilla

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

Sail On is the most booked Beach Boys Tribute in the world! Sail On plays all of the Beach Boys' classic hits, plus some treasures from the band's brilliant extended catalog, recreating the soundtrack to an Endless Summer completely live and in rich detail. This event is included in your ACV season pass, or you may purchase individual tickets by calling (386) 365-8488 or visiting communityconcerts.info. Individual ticket prices are \$29 for adults. The ACV bus fee is \$5.00 for ACV members and \$9.00 for non-members. Sign up at the IC.

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.

DEPARTMENT NEWS

THE VILLAGE CHURCH

Rev. Sam Worley, Senior Minister

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

SERMON: "The Hope We Await"

TEXT: Isaiah 65:17-25 and Romans 8:18-25 NLT

SPEAKER: Rev. Sam Worley

The following VC events are happening this week:

Friday, Sept. 27

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

1:00 p.m. — Bible Study: How to Study the Scriptures,
Peter Ard (Room 5)

Sunday, Sept. 29

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 (Children's Suite)

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

6:00 p.m. — Evening Worship, Rev. Robin Buchanan
(BC)

Monday, Sept. 30

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

6:00 p.m. — Youth Handbell Practice

7:00 p.m. — Adult Handbell Practice

Tuesday, Oct. 1

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

Wednesday, Oct. 2

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. 3

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

Friday, Oct. 4

10:00 a.m. — Donald Wrigley (Room 5)

1:00 p.m. — Bible Study: How to Study the Scriptures,
Peter Ard (Room 5)

ACV MARKETING

Michelle Pollina—386-658-5193

Volunteers Needed for Candy Carnival

Do you have Halloween spirit and enjoy seeing kids dressed in their costumes? I'd love one or two volunteers to help me pass out candy to the kids at the Live Oak Candy Carnival on Saturday, Oct. 26, 5:00-9:00 p.m. at the Suwannee County Coliseum. I'll be there to set up and pack up at the end; I just need some help when the mad rush of kids come! Contact me at 658-5193 or mpollina@acvillage.net. Thanks!

MEMBER SERVICES

James Sutter—386-658-5400

Member Services Tip of the Week

The IC is open and available all day every day. No matter the hour, and even on weekends and holidays, you may call 658-3333 to reach a staff member ready to help you.

Scam Tip of the Week: Arrest Warrant Scam

Similar to the jury duty scam, imposters pose as law enforcement officers and call or email a potential victim claiming that they have a warrant out for their arrest or are otherwise being pursued by law enforcement. The imposters will claim the victim must pay them immediately or they will be arrested. Know that a law enforcement or court official will never ask for you to wire money or ask for your confidential information over the phone or via email.

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

Volunteer Opportunities

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

1. 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 ACTIVITY NEWS

BRIDGE CLUB

Dottie Stone, Reporter

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

Congratulations to our Sept. 18 winners: 1st high, Cindy Hett, and 2nd high, Dottie Stone.

BROOKS ARCHIVE

Millie H. Griswold, Reporter

The new History Window at the VS features the Village's ministry to children and youth during the past



**Due to the approaching storm,
River Landing Bistro is scheduled to be
CLOSED**

**Wednesday-Saturday, Sept. 25-28.
Upcoming specials will be announced
daily on the days we will be open!**

111 years. Enjoy the four-minute picture story of ACV's continuing ministry to youth. The last five slides describe today's services to youth.

How many of the games displayed in the window did you play as a child?

The Village Archive is seeking two or three people to serve as attendants. This involves two hours once or twice a month serving as a greeter for visitors to the Archive. If you're interested, contact Millie Griswold at (386) 249-5407 or 658-2644.

CONNECTING THREADS MINISTRY

Esther Bruckel, Reporter

The Open House on Monday was attended by 15 women interested in working with Connecting Threads Ministry. The enthusiasm for the plans and projects outlined was exciting. We will be offering an alternate meeting time to accommodate other interested participants. Until that time is worked out, the next meeting will be on Monday, Oct. 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Keepers Cottage.

VILLAGE LIBRARY

Monday–Friday

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

Brenda Reas, Reporter

There are several cookbooks on the Exchange Shelf for your perusal. Just bring one of your old unneeded ones to leave, and take one you'd like to try.

My apologies on assuming that the Dr. David Jeremiah CDs were DVDs. Hence, they have been in the wrong place and will be moved to the Audio Library near the double doors.

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

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

PEN PAL PROGRAM

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

The next letter pick-up and delivery date is Friday, Oct. 4. Make sure you write to your pen pal, and get your letters to the IC before noon. The youth will then get your letters that afternoon or by Monday. This past Tuesday we were invited to a meet-and-greet luncheon at the FSyr and were able to have lunch with our pen pals. We had an opportunity to spend time and get to know them better. The food was delicious, and a wonderful time was had by all.

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 are learning 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 cure-giver." This training session underscores this Christ-centered focus for Stephen Ministers.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

BUTTERFIELD ACRES

Jack "CrackerJack" Dixon, Reporter

"For I hold you by your right hand — I, the Lord your God. And I say to you, don't be afraid. I am here to help you" (Isaiah 41:13 NLT). Many scriptures assure us of God's love and protection as we sit and wait in the path of the storm. As I write this on Tuesday morning, it appears our next storm will be affecting us on Thursday evening and Friday morning. I pray we will not be affected in a severe manner with damaging winds. The best part about the whole thing is knowing that God is with us, and He is faithful to protect us. I pray by now you have made all the advance arrangements you need to make and are in a safe location.

This morning I spent two hours at GSC and DM enjoying a Bible study I sat in with Pastor Bruce. I then made it over to DM to a community meeting with some of the residents. The discussions and program were presented by Don Mott.

Mr. Mason said to Mr. Dixon, "We have to draw a line somewhere." (Would you believe rumor has it that I am related to the Dixon that worked with Mr. Mason on the Mason/Dixon Line?) I have found that "opened by mistake" applies more often to the mouth than the mail!

From the veranda of our humble abode overlooking the ever-so-smooth and dust-free 102nd Trail in beautiful BA: Remember patience is the ability to count down before you blast off, and never forget who is in charge. Isaiah 40:28–31 God bless!

CARTER HOUSE

Monica Serlick, Reporter

We have four birthdays to report for the beginning of October. We wish a blessed and happy birthday to Penny Frye on Oct. 3, Richard Gillette on Oct. 5, Janet King on Oct. 8, and Louise Grant on Oct. 11. "May the joy that you have spread in the past come back to you on this day. Wishing you a very happy birthday!" "Your life is just about to pick up speed and blast off into the stratosphere. Wear a seat belt and be sure to enjoy the journey. Happy birthday" (Shutterfly.com)!

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.

Hopefully everyone is enjoying our cooler weather especially in the mornings and evenings. We are now entering the holiday season. We start off with Oct. 10 being Columbus Day and Indigenous Peoples' Day. Columbus Day became a federal holiday in 1937 and commemorates the landing of Christopher Columbus in the Americas in 1492. "[He] intended to chart a western sea route to China, India and the fabled gold and Spice Islands of Asia. Instead, on Oct. 12, 1492, he landed in the Bahamas, becoming the first European to explore the Americas" (history.com). "Indigenous Peoples' Day honors the past, present, and futures of native peoples throughout the U.S. The holiday recognizes the legacy and impact of colonialism on native communities, and it also celebrates the cultures, contributions, and resilience of contemporary native peoples" (dosomething.org). It is now a federal holiday but not a state holiday.

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

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Monday–Friday

10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

658-5343

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

"The Lord is my Rock, my Fortress, in Whom I trust" (Psalm 18:2).

Rounding out September with birthdays is Jean Snyder and Susan Weiler on the 29th, and Stephen McGill on the 30th. We wish you all a happy and blessed birthday.

We have a new resident to DH, Elaine Williams of Lee, Florida. If you see Elaine, be sure to give her a big welcome.

Folks, a storm is coming! Don't question the reason for the storm, but instead, wait for the refreshing that comes after the storm has passed. Our God assures us that we will never have to face difficulties alone. God always meets us and helps us in our distress. His grace covers us, and we can rest assured that He is always by our side, comforting us and protecting us through the storms of this life. Abide in Him, and all will be well.

GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER AND DACIER MANOR

Bruce Arnold, Reporter

In I Thessalonians 5:1-11 Paul reminds us that Jesus is coming; we don't need to be surprised. He also reminds us that we are to be awake and alert until Jesus comes.

Christians are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. This means that we are to shine the light of Christ in our world no matter what the circumstances.

As I wrote last week, I believe there are great changes and challenges coming in our nation, especially after the Nov. 5 election. No matter who is elected, we can still be Christians — no one can take that away.

Romans Chapter 12 is similar to what Paul wrote in 1 Thessalonians 5 in that we are called to think of others first, and to love not only our fellow Christians, but even our enemies.

I do not believe that the government can bring revival in our land, but God's people being faithful to His word — and sharing the love of Christ with everyone, going the extra mile, and loving even our enemies — can and will make a difference. As we prepare to vote, as we vote, and after we vote, let us keep in mind that we are Christ's ambassadors, pointing others to his salvation. May our words and our deeds promote Christ in everything we do.

GSC will have a memorial service on Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 10:00 a.m. in the Magnolia Dining Room. We will give thanks for the lives of Robert Bland, Nancy Cornell, Nair Maqueda, William Davidson, Clifford Tusing, Marjorie Hoffman and Dottie Cook. Friends, family, staff and residents are invited to attend.

Dick Grillo recently visited DM and brought a number of "old time" songs and hymns, which were enjoyed by all.

Residents of DM also were treated to some delicious chocolate chip cookies made by Crystal Delcastillo's mom. What a thoughtful gesture to make these cookies for our residents!

Fall is here, and I've enjoyed the cooler mornings, even opening the windows at night! As I write this we're watching intently to see where this next hurricane will make landfall. It's our prayer that it will not be too bad, or miss us, or dissipate all together! God is with us, and we can trust Him no matter what!

Here's a good church bulletin blooper: "Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale coming up next Saturday. It's a good time to get rid of those things around the house that you don't need. Bring your husbands."

RIVERWOODS

Betsey Ruehl, Reporter

I recently read an article about safety that may come in handy, no matter where you live. It will be of particular interest to my neighbors in RW. Read the article on Page 9 of this FNN.

I am enjoying the book *Anguished English* that Janet Groene lent to me. It has lots of funny accidental

∞ At the Village Square ∞

Riverside Gifts

Once again beautiful birds on lightweight metal sticks have flown into this shop. These lifelike birds can be put in planters, beside your name on your apartment door, etc.

Lightweight scarves are on display beside the autumn-themed earrings. There are also anklets, rings, bracelets, pins and necklaces to grace every woman.

If you want to hunker down and read, search in the Book Nook for Diane and David Munson's very exciting mysteries. They have written books for teens and adults. Pick up one or more pairs of reading glasses with their +2.50 magnification to have on hand. There are glass cases, too.

Have you chosen one of the small notebooks with its pen to keep in your car or walker? The Bible verse of "Pray about everything, worry about nothing" is an excellent reminder.

Birthday cards for specific years are always available in the stationary department. There are ACV notecards, beautiful flower notecards, and humorous cards.

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

Vintage jewelry (earrings, bracelets, brooches and necklaces) is an inexpensive way to dress up a woman's outfit. Men's tie bars, tie tacks, and tie chains are available.

There are so many dish sets from which to choose: Chanticleer, Hull US, and many choices in stoneware colors. There are also cutlery sets, serving utensils, and silverware sets. Ask the friendly clerks to help you choose the best ones for you!

The 100th Anniversary ACV Cookbook is still on sale for a great price. Browse through the one on display to find the recipes from yesteryear that you loved.

A quick reminder: There is an awesome display of cards for all occasions at \$1.00 each.

Clothing repairs and alterations is a service that we provide. Bring in your bagged items with your name and phone number attached.

Watch and clock repair and new battery installation is 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

The change-over to autumn colors is not just happening on trees. We have beautiful blouses, dresses, skirt sets, and sweaters in fall colors. Men, come see the handsome shirts, jackets, and sport coats in the expanded Men's Department. The prices for all of these are incredibly low!

In the Book Nook, all Christian books, including devotionals and study guides, are BOGO through Oct. 5.

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Have you visited our kitchen? We have almost anything you might need: pots and pans, cups, glasses, plastic containers, salt and pepper shakers, coffee makers, griddles, popcorn machines, butter dishes, a microwave, utensils, and so much more.

assaults on our language. Here is one: "We both had crew cuts, which made our ears stick out like sore thumbs."

Stay safe, everyone, as Helene comes to visit.

MEMBER BENEFITS

ACV offers a variety of programs and services to its members under the membership program. Members pay a monthly fee to provide supplemental support for this array of services and programs, meeting many of the varied needs of its members, as well as providing the opportunity to live his or her life to its fullest potential and highest level of independence. Some services you may not need today, you may well find important or essential in the future, and your financial participation makes it possible for your neighbor to have access to the services they need now.

This week's member benefit of note:

ACV members and employees are able to borrow from the Village library, which is located in the Schoolhouse Room near the IC. It offers books, audiobooks and DVDs. Located within the Village library are computers available to members to use.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

ART GALLERY EXHIBIT

Chuck Eckel, Reporter

Marie Brown is the featured artist in the Art Gallery exhibit. Some of her vibrant paintings are displayed in the Art Gallery between the Lopin' Gopher and the RDR.

Marie recently moved to ACV from south Florida and joined the Artists Guild, but has painted and designed professionally for 30 years in the sign industry. She only recently has brought this experience into the world of art. She paints in a variety of mediums, but prefers watercolor.

Color is the essence of Marie's work. She specializes in animals, particularly horses and dogs. Each painting glows with a technicolor-like vibrancy. Her paintings are light hearted, playful and fun. Sometimes she paints a purple corgi or a pink horse!

Marie was born in Georgia and raised in Texas. It was in Texas that she got experience in rodeos. As a young lady, she competed in bull riding and barrel racing! She also competed in horse shows and championship dog shows. As a matter of fact, she had a Top 10 corgi.

FROM BAGS TO BEDS

Linda Warner, Reporter

Welcome back, everyone. Hope you had a pleasant two weeks off.

There has been some confusion as to whether we were meeting or not. I did try to keep you updated so nobody would be sitting outside in the heat waiting for me but it seems that did not work. Although most of us skim through the FNN Thursday mornings before we come to our plann meeting, it seems the FNN is dated for Fridays, which means what I put in the article is yesterday's news, so it was removed. It's a bit confusing.

To avoid this happening again, I will be asking at our next meeting for everyone to write their name and phone number down. I will call the regular volunteers and let them know of any last-minute cancellations. I'm sorry for any inconvenience.

On to better news. A little birdie told me we will be getting a bunch of bags in the near future. Thank you.

Hope to see you on Thursdays at Cleo's Meeting House from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

Any questions or concerns, you can contact me at (904) 484-8796.

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: Sept. 27, Oct. 11 and 25, and Nov. 8 and 22. To make an appointment, please call Leigh Ann Cannon at (386) 755-1334, Ext. 117.

SQUARE CUTS AND MORE SALON

**Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
and most Fridays**

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

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

HAIR CROPPERS

Through Sept. 27, I'm super excited to be offering a gel polish and hand treatment service! The combination of these services will provide you with the luxury of having your nail polish linger for up to three weeks, while pampering your skin with products that will leave them feeling rejuvenated and moisturized. Please allow 60 minutes for service. Costs \$60.

Call or text (386) 205-3791 to book your appointment!

FINANCIAL ADVISOR

Wendy B. Meyer, CFP®, BFA®, financial advisor with Pivotal Wealth Planning is at the Village on the third Wednesday of every other month (February, April, June, August, October and December) from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the VS professional offices. Call (850) 973-8888 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

RIDE-ABOUT

If you're interested in utilizing the Ride-About (ACV's red, 10-passenger golf cart) for a tour of some kind, call MS at 658-5400.

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: What are the rules for pets in common areas?

A: Unless an animal is a medical service animal, meaning they have been trained to provide a medical service, they are only allowed to be on the floor if they are being walked from the apartment in which they live to an exterior exit, and they must be on a leash. Owners should not linger in common areas such as lobbies while their pet is on the floor. Pets can be carried or pushed in some kind of carrier for longer periods in common areas. Only medical service animals are allowed to do more than pass through areas where food is served.

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: Two men's bicycles, small TV, antique press back chairs, antique iron bed, and much more for sale. Contact Elaine at 423-802-0279.**

FREE: If you use the Dexcom G7 Sensor, we may have a surprise for you. Please call Jackie at 210-410-2113.**

HOUSE FOR SALE: Two bedrooms and one bath, 816 sq. ft. at 554 N. Chan Bridge Dr., Jasper, FL 32052. Beautiful Craftman style home in a great location in Jasper, FL. This home has an open floor plan, living room/kitchen. Completely updated bathroom and

kitchen. Stainless appliances, metal roof, and A/C was replaced in 2020. Great starter home! Asking \$150,000. Call 386-647-6624 if interested.**

FOR SALE: A Journey So Lite Scooter, blue, like new, used once in Gainesville Mall. Will sell for \$800. Contact Lew at 334-200-6331.*

THANK YOU

My, my, where do I begin to thank each of you for your great kindness and cards for my birthday? What a shower of love. When I came here, I fell into family. Thank you.

Gaye Martin

I want to thank everyone at ACV for the outpouring of prayers and support I received during Dottie's illness and death. I thank you from her also. Special thank you to the nurses, staff and hospice at GSC. With love and gratitude,

Helen Whitfill

I would like to thank everyone for all the nice cards and comments on my 89th birthday. It makes this ole man mighty happy to live here in the Village and have so many friends. Thanks also for the nice birthday party at Alice Rumbaugh's house.

Jack Sisk

PROTECT YOUR HOME Submitted by Betsey Ruehl

While you think you are taking every precaution to protect your home and make it as burglar-proof as possible, there are things about your home that transform it into a beacon for thieves. Here they are:

- A dark home is fixed by porch lights, motion-detector lights, and timers on interior lamps.

- No cars parked on the driveway may mean there are no people inside the house. "In addition to security cues like alarm systems, burglars look for what is referred to as 'occupancy cues', or give-aways that tell them whether you are home," warns security and intelligence professional K. Campbell, principal at Blue Glacier Security & Intelligence LLC. To avoid such situations, ask a family member, neighbor or friend to park their vehicles in your driveway when you are away, especially, if you will be missing for a longer period of time.
- Make a habit of closing and locking all windows — especially on the ground floor. Close the drapes.
- Trim the bushes and maintain your lawn.
- Tell about your travels when you return home. Refrain from oversharing your travel plans and whereabouts on social media.
- If you intend to be away from home for longer, ask a neighbor or friend to take care of your newspapers and packages.
- An unlocked garage is a sure way for a burglar to reach the rest of your home. While away, disable the automatic garage door openers to avoid being opened by intruders.
- To prevent intruders from finding useful tools that enable their break-in, secure your tools after you have finished your work with them and lock your storage sheds and similar buildings.
- Security experts recommend ditching the practice of hiding a spare key. Give an extra key to a trusted neighbor, for emergency situations or install a keypad lock.
- Keep your valuable items hidden from prying eyes.
- Home security specialists recommend having small security signs or security decals strategically placed around your home to scare off possible intruders. Fake security cameras or signs with "beware of dog" might also do the trick. The best protection comes from a home security system.

EXCERPTS FROM THE ACV EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GUIDE

After the Storm

- Keep listening to a radio, TV, NOAA Weather Radio, and TV2 for storm or damage information and Village news.
- If you have evacuated, call your service coordinator before returning to the Village to make sure everything is okay with your home or apartment.
- Upon arriving at the Village, contact your service coordinator to let them know of your return.
- Wait until an area is declared safe before entering.
- Avoid weakened bridges and washed out roads. Do not drive into flooded areas.
- Stay on firm ground.
- Check gas, water, electrical lines, and appliances for damage.
- If you are off campus, avoid drinking or preparing foods with tap water until you are certain it is not contaminated.
- Avoid using candles and other open flames indoors. Use flashlights.
- Check on your neighbors to see if assistance is needed.
- Telephone services will be busy right after the storm so avoid over use of the telephone. If the power is out, Village phone lines may not be working properly. In that case, you may try to reach Village personnel at alternate number (386) 658-3332.
- If you have any damage to your facility, report this to the IC. Please only report severe damage to structures immediately following a storm. In the event of a major disaster, a special emergency telephone number will be established for calling and reporting damage to structures. This number will be made available at the time of the emergency.

What to Do in Case of a Power Failure

- Residents who are using oxygen should first check their oxygen supply to see if they can wait an hour

- or two to see if power is resumed before going to another location. If they do not have enough oxygen on hand to wait an hour or two, they should proceed to either the lobby of DH, CH, or RV. These facilities are equipped with emergency generators. Red electrical cover plates in the lobbies of these facilities indicate emergency back-up power supply. If a resident needs help with moving oxygen equipment, they should call the IC and ask for assistance.
- If possible, turn off or disconnect motor-driven appliances and equipment, such as air conditioning units and computers, to avoid damage from sudden surges when power is restored.
- Avoid using candles or kerosene lanterns as they might result in a fire. Use a flashlight.
- Village phone lines may not be working properly during a power failure. In that case, you may try to reach Village personnel at alternate number (386) 658-3332 in an emergency.

Where to Call to Report a Power Failure

Call Suwannee Valley Electric at 364-5200 to report a power failure.

What to Do in Case of a Prolonged Power Failure (More Than 12 Hours)

- Residents should stay in their homes as long as possible unless they are on oxygen, have other medical difficulties, or feel uncomfortable.
- Open the freezer and refrigerator as seldom as possible. Food will stay frozen for up to 48 hours if a freezer is full, tightly packed, and the door is kept closed. Food in a partly filled freezer may keep for up to 24 hours.

Transportation Needs During a Power Failure

Contact the IC for transportation needs. When the shuttle bus is running, the IC can contact the driver for transportation. Otherwise, the security coordinator or the Administrator on Call will be called for assistance.

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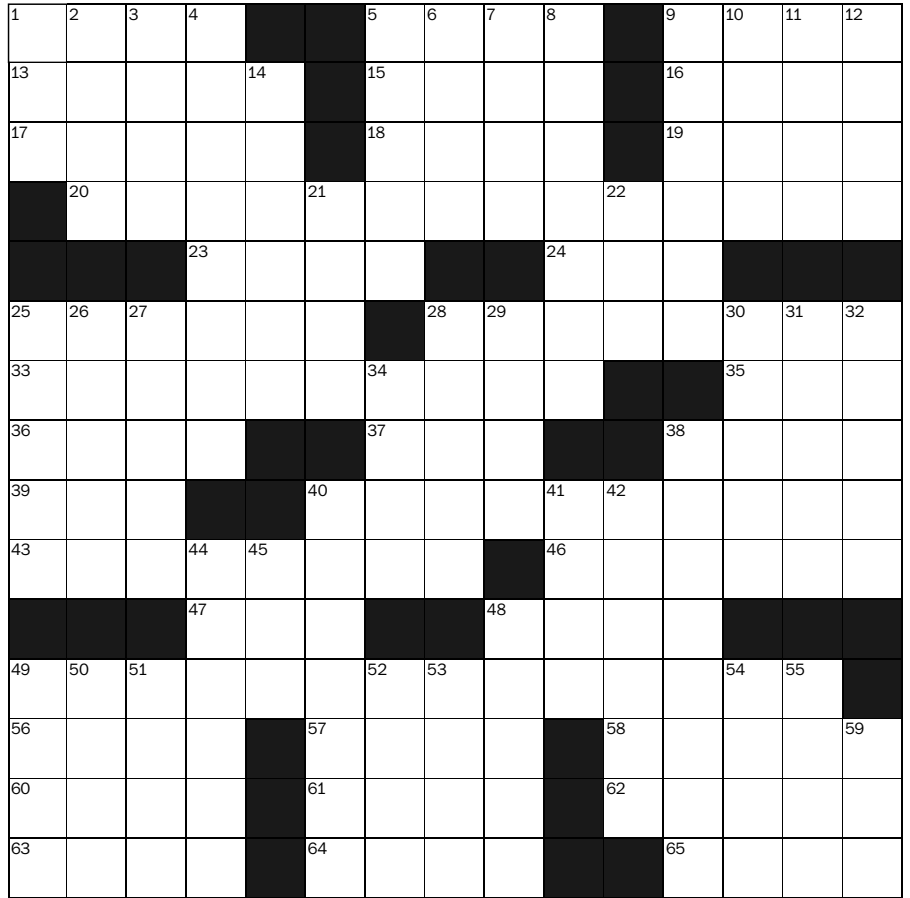
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- 4 Bodybuilding sequences that reduce weights incrementally
- 5 Bob of "Full House"
- 6 Shape of some platters
- 7 "The Three Little Pigs" canine
- 8 Suffer in the heat
- 9 NSFW, perhaps
- 10 Biblical twin of Jacob
- 11 The "A" of the choir shorthand SATB
- 12 Forest dweller
- 14 Stoneworkers
- 21 Kotb of "Today"
- 22 Possible answer to "Who's ready?"
- 25 Better trained
- 26 Bobby of the Black Panthers



- 27 Apt rhyme for "stomp"
- 28 Oscar winner Redmayne
- 29 King who banished Cordelia
- 30 Places for pews
- 31 Good dog's reward
- 32 Goes below the surface
- 34 Maker of Vomero and Air Max sneakers
- 38 Gamer going live on Twitch, say
- 40 Classic slapstick trio
- 41 Chairlift predecessor, at some ski resorts
- 42 Rapid transit option
- 44 Shocked and appalled
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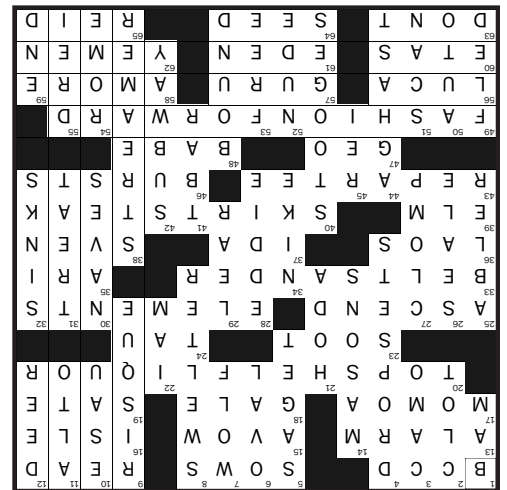
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Mt. Olive Bread & Butter Stacker Pickles	16 oz.	\$ 3.99
Musselman's Apple Juice	64 oz.	\$ 4.79
Yoo-Hoo Chocolate Drink, 6 pack	12 oz.	\$ 4.99
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Chobani Yogurt, all varieties	5.3 oz.	\$ 1.29
Move Over Margarine	10 oz.	\$ 1.99

PRODUCE

Large Baking Potatoes	each	\$.99
Baby Peeled Carrots	per lb.	\$ 1.49

FROZEN

Sara Lee Pound Cake	10.75 oz.	\$ 4.29
Stouffer's Dinners, all varieties	16 oz.	\$ 5.49

MEAT

Eckrich Meat Franks	12 oz.	\$ 1.29
Lean Pork Tenderloins	per lb.	\$ 3.49
Gwaltney Thick Sliced Bacon	12 oz.	\$ 3.99
Boneless Bottom Round Roast	per lb.	\$ 5.49
Lean Beef Cubed Steak	per lb.	\$ 5.99
Dutch Farms Breakfast Sandwiches	15 oz.	\$ 5.99
Seabest 51/60 Cooked Shrimp	12 oz.	\$ 5.99

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This Week's Verse:

Fear not, for I am with you, be not dismayed,
for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you,
I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.

Isaiah 41:10

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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.** Ellen Livingston, Jolene Jump; **2.** Carol Johnson, Mary Frances Cone;
4. Barbara Hotmire, Dora Mitchell; **5.** Edith Mercer*, Marian Stauffer, Richard Gillette;
6. Ethel Stenzel, Kristie Skiff, Lois Brisbin, Gloria Young*; **7.** George Brisbin;
8. Janet King, Penny Frye, Richard Loderhose, William Storey, Charles Swinson*;
9. Connie McFadden, Dale Whitmore; **10.** Alice Garbett, Bud Royal, Bill Minchew;
11. Grace Snead, Jackie Futch, Louise Grant; **12.** Jim Schmook, Lynn Lowe;
13. Anthony Liquori, Carol McAllister; **15.** Jesus Leal, Murwin Bevis; **16.** Christine Lutz;
17. Donna Plant, Shelley Duncan; **18.** Jean Elder, Lucille Ledogar*, Judi Sharpsteen;
19. Charles Moore, Kenny Reynolds, Shirley Minster; **20.** Virginia Bynum*,
Marjorie Pohuski; **21.** Arlene Hodge, Suzanne Young; **22.** Diane Milnes, Jack McClain;
23. Chris Christiansen, Alice Cornick*; **24.** Joel Evans; **27.** Jerry Aulis, Charlotte Herring*,
Kay Schmook, Kim Yokie; **28.** Neil Johnson; **31.** Martha Beckham.

Anniversaries

- 1.** Bill & Marty Nickerson; **9.** Cheryl & Tony Massengill;
13. Ethel Stenzel & Kenneth Randolph; **20.** Barbara & Tom Richards,
Cindy Beaver & Lee McGauley; **29.** Barbara & Jack Dixon;
31. Betty & John LaGeorge.

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Sept. 27–Oct. 4, 2024

FRIDAY, 9/27

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

SATURDAY, 9/28

- \$2.53 Soup of the Day**
\$7.59 Whistle Stop Special: Loaded Baked Potato, Chicken Soup, Fresh Biscuit, Assorted Desserts, Fountain Drink

SUNDAY, 9/29

Lunch Buffet

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

- Entrées:** GF Roast Beef, Smoked Sausage Bites, Fried Chicken
Sides: Five-Way vegetables (Green and Lima Beans, Corn, Pea, and Carrots), Four Bean Mix, Cold Salads, Macaroni and Cheese, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Fruit
Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

MONDAY, 9/30

- \$2.53 Soup:** Broccoli Cheese
\$6.44 Entrées: Western Omelet Quiche, Liver and Onions
\$1.21 Sides: Cheesy Cauliflower, Cream Style Corn, Cold Salads, Fruit, Mushroom Rice with Gravy
\$2.76 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

TUESDAY, 10/1

- \$7.70 Special:** Salad Bar
\$6.44 Entrées: Grilled Cheese with Fire Roasted Tomato Bisque Soup, Country Fried Steak with White Gravy
\$1.21 Sides: Butter Beans, Honey Glazed Carrots, Fruit, Potatoes Au Gratin, Cold Salads
\$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

Sept. 27–Oct. 4, 2024

WEDNESDAY, 10/2

- \$2.53 Soup:** Garden Vegetable
- \$6.44 Entrées:** Two Slices of Pepperoni or Supreme Pizza, Fried Chicken
- \$1.21 Sides:** Succotash (Lima Beans and Corn), Four Bean Salad (Green, Waxed, Red Kidney, and Garbanzo Beans), Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Cold Salads, Fruit
- \$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

THURSDAY, 10/3

- \$6.44 Entrées:** Vegetable Lo Mein, Pepper Steak Stir Fry
- \$1.21 Sides:** Bermuda Vegetable Blend (Green Beans, Carrots, Peppers, and Broccoli), Garlic Spinach with Tomatoes, Lumpia Spring Rolls, Cold Salads, Fruit
- \$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

FRIDAY, 10/4

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



RUMPH DINING RM. \$8.85 WEEKDAY VALUE PLATE

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



Due to the approaching storm,
River Landing Bistro is scheduled
to be **CLOSED**
Wednesday–Saturday, Sept. 25–28.
Upcoming specials will be
announced daily on the days we
will be open!



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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