



ADVENT CHRISTIAN VILLAGE
AT DOWLING PARK

Friendly Neighbor News

Advent Christian Village, Dowling Park, FL 32064

“Where People Enjoy Living”

“The mission of Advent Christian Village, Inc. is to express Christ’s love by providing compassionate care and quality comprehensive services for senior adults, families with special needs, and children, in a secure, supportive residential setting and in the surrounding communities.”

May 18, 2017

ADMINISTRATOR ON CALL: Pam Smythe, 658-3333

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| Thursday | 5/18 | 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. VILLAGE ARTISTS GUILD – CHRISS BLDG.
1:30 p.m. MEMBERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING – SMR/DR
3:00 p.m. DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP – GSC
6:00 p.m. CANCER SUPPORT GROUP – CMC CR
6:30 p.m. WEE CARE END-OF-THE-YEAR PROGRAM - VC |
| Friday | 5/19 | 8:30-11:00 a.m. SUWANNEE COUNTY VETERANS’ SERVICE –
MEMBER SERVICES CONFERENCE ROOM
9:00-11:00 a.m. ACV GARDEN CLUB OPEN HOUSE – COMMUNITY GARDEN
9:30 a.m. EXERCISE – OPR
10:00 a.m. SUWANNEE ELEMENTARY CHORUS CONCERT - VC
10:00 a.m.-noon CHRISTMAS DOLL PROJECT – CHRISS BLDG.
2:00-4:00 p.m. SIT ‘N STITCH – CH |
| Saturday | 5/20 | 9:00 a.m. LADIES’ BREAKFAST – VILLAGE CAFÉ
10:30 a.m. ONCE-A-MONTH CREATIVE WRITING SESSION - CH
2:00 p.m. MOVIE MATINEE – “MEET JOHN DOE” – OPR |
| Sunday | 5/21 | 9:45 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE – VC
11:00 a.m. CE CLASSES FOR ALL AGES – VC
2:30 p.m. BUS TRIP – LAKE CITY ARTIST SERIES, GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA - DH
3:00-4:00 p.m. COLORING BOOK TIME OF FELLOWSHIP – DH LOBBY
6:00 p.m. RECOGNITION OF 2017 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES - RDR |
| Monday | 5/22 | 9:30 a.m. EXERCISE – OPR
10:00 a.m.-noon CHRISTMAS DOLL PROJECT – CHRISS BLDG. |
| Tuesday | 5/23 | 6:30 p.m. GAME NIGHT TONIGHT – OPR |
| Wednesday | 5/24 | 8:45 a.m. BUS TRIP – WALMART – CH
9:00 a.m. BUS TRIP – WALMART – DH
9:30 a.m. EXERCISE – OPR
1:00 p.m. BRIDGE CLUB – OPR
1:15 p.m. BUS TRIP – PUBLIX – CH
1:30 p.m. BUS TRIP – PUBLIX – DH
6:00 p.m. PRAYER MEETING – OPR
6:00 p.m. CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL |
| Thursday | 5/25 | 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. VILLAGE ARTISTS GUILD – CHRISS BLDG.
10:00 a.m. GSC MEMORIAL SERVICE – GSC
2:00 p.m. HEART HEALTH SEMINAR – SMR/DR |

IN MEMORY OF

James Bell (husband of **Beverly**), who was a resident of ET and GSC, died on Sun., May 14. Memorial service information will be posted when available.

Charles Rinek (husband of **Hallie Mae**), who was a resident of DM and GSC, died on Thur., May 11. He will be remembered during the GSC Memorial Service on Thur., June 8, at 10:00 a.m.

NEW MEMBERS

Wilda “Wil” Harris, from Live Oak, FL, moved to 10819 Cardinal Circle on May 13. Her mailing address is P.O. Box 4136.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING

Thur., May 18, 1:30 p.m., SMR/DR

The officers invite you to attend the May meeting. Janice Estey, Director of Social Services, and the Service Coordinators will be our speakers.

Remember, this is your Membership Council. All ACV members are encouraged to learn more about our community. Refreshments will be served.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Thur., May 18, 6:00 p.m.,

CMC Conference Room

Dr. John Nicely's topic will be “Understanding Cancer.” Refreshments will be served.

WEE CARE

END-OF-THE-YEAR PROGRAM

Thur., May 18, 6:30 p.m., VC

Wee Care will be having their End-of-the-Year Program on Thur., May 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the VC. Everyone is invited.

SUWANNEE COUNTY VETERANS' SERVICE

Fri., May 19, 8:30-11:00 a.m.

Member Services Conference Room

Suwannee County Veterans' Service Officer (CVSO), Ellis A. Gray, will be in the Member Services Conference Room from 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. on Fri., May 19 to discuss VA benefits. Or you may call him at 386-364-3403.

ACV GARDEN CLUB OPEN HOUSE

Fri., May 19, 9:00-11:00 a.m.,

Community Garden

The ACV GARDEN CLUB invites the community to an open house on Fri., May 19, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. The community garden is looking terrific and we hope you will stop by and see the beautiful produce and flowers that now abound. You may catch a view of our bluebirds too. The garden is open for everyone to enjoy any time. It is so relaxing to swing and just see the lovely creation. Our restriction is “If you didn't plant it...don't pick it.”

Cookies and lemonade will be provided as you stroll around. Hope to see prospective gardeners too. See you on the 19th.

SUWANNEE ELEMENTARY CHORUS CONCERT

Fri., May 19, 10:00 a.m., VC

The Suwannee Elementary Chorus, under the direction of Tammy Michal, will present their free annual spring concert at the VC on Fri., May 19, at 10:00 a.m. This auditioned 70-member group of third graders has performed for many community events, including Christmas on the Square, the Suwannee County Fair, and Relay for Life. Their spring program will showcase a variety of selections, including patriotic songs and favorites from the popular movies “Mary Poppins” and “The Sound of Music.” The last selection, titled “To Believe,” will feature a solo by Tammy Michal. We hope you will join us for this exciting event!

LADIES' BREAKFAST

Sat., May 20, 9:00 a.m., Village Café

The ladies of the Village are invited to meet at the Village Café at 9:00 a.m. for fellowship and a get-acquainted Dutch treat breakfast. All ladies are welcome, and we especially enjoy seeing those who are new to the community. Hope to see you there.

MOVIE MATINEE

“MEET JOHN DOE”

Sat., May 20, 2:00 p.m., OPR

As a parting shot, fired reporter Ann Mitchell prints a fake letter from unemployed “John Doe,” who threatens suicide in protest of social ills. The paper is forced to rehire Ann and hires John Willoughby to impersonate Doe. Ann and her bosses cynically milk the story for all it's worth, until the made-up John Doe philosophy starts a whole political movement. At last everyone, even Ann, takes her creation seriously, but publisher D.B. Norton has a secret plan. 1941. Black and white. Approx. 120 mins. Not rated. ACV is able to show this film because it is currently copyright-free and in the public domain.

COMMUNITY CONCERTS OF LAKE CITY ARTIST SERIES

GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA

Sun., May 21, 4:00 p.m.

Levy Performing Arts Center

Bus departs from DH at 2:30 p.m.

Bus fare members \$7; non-members \$10

(Signup required – IC)

The Glenn Miller Orchestra is considered to be one of the greatest bands of all time, playing an average of 300 live dates per year around the

world. It is the most popular and sought after big band in the world today for both concert and swing dance engagements.

If you are an ACV *Live!* At Dowling Park season ticket holder, this is included in your season pass. Individual event tickets may be purchased at the door, as space allows. Individual tickets are \$20. For more information call 386-466-2013 or check their website at communityconcerts.info.

RECOGNITION OF 2017 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Sun., May 21, 6:00 p.m., RDR

See VC news on page 5 for information about this event.

HEART HEALTH SEMINAR

Thur., May 25, 2:00 p.m., SMR/DR

May is National Stroke and Hypertension Awareness month. Join us as Jennifer Watson, Nurse Practitioner at Lake City Medical Center, will be presenting a seminar on heart disease. She will be discussing blood pressure, strokes, heart attacks, heart healthy diets, and the role of exercise. Come learn how to get and stay heart healthy.

BRIDGE CLUB

Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m., OPR

Congratulations to our May 10 winners! 1st High: Betty Driggers; 2nd High: **Margaret Scruggs**. If you would like to play, please call Betty Driggers by noon on Mon. at 658-1043. If Betty is not available, call Roland Spooner at 658-1168.

COMPUTER VIRUSES

Many of you are aware that computers around the world have recently been attacked by certain viruses called ransomware. We have received reports that some of our residents believe that their laptops are being infected through the Guest Wi-Fi available in various areas of the Village. Please note that the Guest Wi-Fi is protected by the same Unified Threat Management system (UTM) that safeguards ACV's corporate network. The UTM takes the Guest Wi-Fi one step further and protects connected computers from infection from other connected computers as well. While no system will prevent all viruses, our UTM is updated daily and provides the best protection available.

Please be aware that the system cannot protect your computer if it has been previously infected from another source or if you open an infected attachment while connected to the Guest Wi-Fi.

If your computer is infected, we suggest you take your computer to a reputable computer repair company for virus removal. ACV does not provide that service. In the case of ransomware there is a high possibility that even if the ransom is paid your data may still be lost permanently.

TWICE NICE FURNITURE & MORE NEWS

Twice Nice Furniture & More will have **NO** pick up or delivery service during the week of May 22-27. The store will be open for shopping, but if you cannot take it yourself it will be delivered the following week.

MAY BIRTHDAY PARTY



Colorful flowers dominated the May Birthday Party on Tue., May 9, with many members and guests arriving to celebrate the residents with May birthdays. Among the colorful decorations was a lady's bicycle adorned with petals and loaned to us by **Kristi Pierct** that matched the birthday cards that were sent to the recipients of the birthday cards. Almost 100 people were greeted with word search and trivia games as part of the festivities. Twenty-five members received house-made birthday cakes and six received door prizes. Our eldest member, **Marjorie Hoffman** (101) and youngest member **Janet Pinder** (63) each received a fresh fruit basket assembled by the Village Grocer. The six door prize winners were: **Betty Buick, Lee Dean, Marion McKee, Janet Pinder, Nancy West and Esther Wilson**. The Village Ringers thoroughly entertained us with familiar songs pertaining to flowers led by Rick Phipps and accompanied on the piano by Barbara Phipps. Afterward, Rick invited the group to join in with a sing-along. At the request of our party planner, **Peggy Zachow**, brownies and milk were served. The volunteers involved in setting up and taking down the decorations, serving the desserts, and distributing the gift bags and the fruit baskets were **Betty Bird, Kathy Bochow, Annabel and Chris Christiansen, MaryLou Dasher** and Peggy Zachow. Many thanks to all including Kevin Chapman, his crew and the Housekeeping Dept. Circle your calendar NOW for Tue., June 13, for the June birthday party. You won't want to miss this one – surprises galore!

RUSTIC SHOP NEWS

I would like to start this week's news with an apology and a huge thank you to all the other shops in the VS for your door prize donations! I thought I had included that in last week's article and I realized when it came out in the paper I hadn't. I'm sorry for that and thank you again for your donations!

We hope everyone had a wonderful Mother's Day and were able to spend the day with your family or friends! The shop will now start focusing on Memorial Day! Anyone who was a part of any branch of any military service who would like to loan any military hats, caps, or berets for display purposes only to the shop we would be grateful and proud to use your items for our Memorial Day - Independence Day decor! We are very excited to get started on the new decor in our window because in past years everyone seemed to enjoy a patriotic

window at the VS and we are honored and proud to do this! We hope everyone has a great week and we look forward to seeing you all out shopping!
Myra Webb

RIDE-ABOUT NEWS

We are in need of a few young men and/or women, to share in the Ride-About driving around our ACV campus. You will need to help our older folk in and out of the Ride-About (there is a stool and no need for residents to bring walkers). You will be instructed on how to run the different routes (driving instructions included). You will also need to be between 55 and 105 years old (or at least 25-85). No special license required at this time! You will also be asked to turn your hours in on the Blue Sheet to **Eleanore Catarious** at the end of each month. There is NO set time and NO set day of the week! This is a *very flexible position* and is just waiting for you.

Please contact **Jackie Campbell** at 210-410-2113 at your earliest convenience so she can set up a meeting. Be blessed and stay safe. Looking forward to hearing from at least 20 people! Make sure YOU are one of them. ☺

CERAMICS SHOP NEWS

Much progress is being made in the final stages of the new Marion Polk Ceramics Shop! And the older ceramics shop team is busy sorting out things to be moved in preparation for actual moving in a couple of weeks. We will not be holding classes until after the dedication in early June. Watch for further announcements, and be on the watch for final construction at the new site. We will be using the new name "Polk Ceramics Shop" to refer to that new building.

Laura Putnam and DeeJay Johnson

PHOTOGRAPHY GALLERY

It is time for a new photo display in the gallery. The May-June theme has been chosen and will be hung soon.

A schedule and themes have been selected for the upcoming months. Please consider reviewing your pictures and submitting an entry or two for consideration. Entry of pictures for the Photo Gallery is for members and staff. You do not need to be a member of the Shutterbug Club to submit a photo. Here are the themes:

July-August – scenic Florida

September-October – celebrate fall

November-December – the holidays

January-February – potpourri (no particular subject matter, just some of your favorites that don't fit in the categories selected)

March-April – beach and lighthouse

Gary Kueppers will be happy to help you submit the photo in a format that allows for enlarging the picture. Gary can be reached at 658-6442. Please get them to him by mid-month prior to the display going up. Each time a new display is set up we need eight pictures.

TWICE NICE FURNITURE & MORE NEWS

Twice Nice Furniture & More has an abundance of sofas, sleeper sofas, and recliners. We would like to find good homes for these and will have "specials" on these items. We also have lots of kitchen supplies, lamps, linens, small tools, and other things you might need to replace or furnish your home. Come see us!



BUS TRIPS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

May 24 – Wed., Walmart only, leave from CH at 8:45 a.m. and DH at 9:00 a.m. Leave from Walmart at approximately 11:30 a.m.; return to the Village at noon.

May 24 - Wed., Publix (South Oaks Square) only, leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Leave from Publix at approximately 4:00 p.m.; return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.

May 31 – Wed., Beall's, Fred's, Goody's, Walgreens, Publix and the Dixie Grill for lunch. Leave CH at 8:45 a.m. and DH at 9:00 a.m. Return at approximately 3:00 p.m. No charge. **This is a 5th Wed. special trip schedule.**

OTHER TRIPS FOR MONTH OF MAY

May 21 – Sun., Lake City Artist Series, Glenn Miller Orchestra. Leaving DH at 2:30 p.m. Members \$7; non-members \$10.

May 30 – Tue., Butterfly Rainforest. Leave Lake Aquilla at 9:00 a.m. and return to the Village at 5:30 p.m. Members \$20; non-members \$23. (Price includes the trip cost and the admission fee.) Lunch will be Dutch treat at a local restaurant nearby.

RIDE-ABOUT SCHEDULE

If you would like to schedule a trip for a private tour with three or more people (family, friends or neighbors), book your date and time by calling **Jackie Campbell** at 210-410-2113. Don't forget - no aftershave, cologne, or perfume the day of your trip; everyone will appreciate you for it.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

DEVOTION, PRAYER, BIBLE STUDY

Friday

10:30 a.m. Catholic Mass & Communion – GSC

Monday

10:00 a.m. **Burt Lebo** – Proverbs class – GSC

7:00 p.m. CH Prayer Hour – CH TV Rm.

Tuesday

8:30 a.m. Village Men's Bible Study – VC Room 5. Study: The Life of Jesus (Using the Harmony of the Gospels).

10:00 a.m. Pastor Rick's Bible Study - OPR

1:00 p.m. Voice of Martyrs – OPR

SUWANNEE REGIONAL LIBRARY BOOK CLUB AT ACV

Fri., May 26, 10:00 a.m., SMR

The next meeting of the Book Club, led by librarian, Rhoda Cribbs Odom of the Live Oak Public Library, will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Fri., May 26. The club will review *Girl on the Train*.

If you are interested in learning about the Book Club, attend to find out more even if you have not read this book.

MOVIE MATINEE “THE LITTLE PRINCESS”

Sat., May 27, 2:00 p.m., OPR

In this American classic, Shirley Temple stars as Sara, a girl orphaned when her father leaves her to go off to war and then dies. The girls' school at which Sara was left strips her of her privileged status and makes her work for her room and board as a servant. Despite her positive attitude and the friendships she makes, Sara's circumstances continue to decline until she is forced to run away from the school to save her own neck. Loosely based on the novel, *A Little Princess*, by Frances Hodgson Burnett. 1939. Color. Approx. 93 minutes. Not rated. ACV is able to show this film because it is currently copyright-free and in the public domain.

GAINESVILLE POPS ARMED FORCES SALUTE CONCERT

Sat., May 27, 3:00 p.m., VC

The Gainesville Pops celebrates Armed Forces Day and Memorial Day with its annual “Armed Forces Salute ... A Tribute to American Heroes” concert. The concert will honor those men and women who serve in the US Armed Forces, past and present, and is a remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service.

Admission is free, but a \$5 donation is requested.

BUS TRIP BUTTERFLY RAINFOREST

Tue., May 30, 9:00 a.m.,

Lake Aquilla Parking Lot

\$20 members; \$23 non-members

This living exhibit features hundreds of free-flying butterflies and birds from around the world, along with an assortment of other animals, including turtles and fish to experience firsthand. The lush landscape is planted in tropical trees and colorful flowering plants amid waterfalls and a walking path. Skilled interpretive staff members are available to help answer questions and provide visitors with a personal and highly engaging experience. Also available at the same location is the Natural History Museum.

The price listed above includes the bus fare and admission to the rainforest. Lunch will be “Dutch treat” at a nearby local restaurant, so be sure you bring enough to pay for your own lunch.

DEPARTMENT NEWS

VILLAGE CHURCH NEWS

Dr. Timothy N. Setzer
Church Office - 658-5344

MESSAGE: “No Ordinary Man”

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 1-2

SPEAKER: Dr. Timothy N. Setzer

Grad Night: Sun. evening, May 21, we will honor our 2017 High School graduates, Lindsay Carter, Chase Corley, Abby Harmon and Caleb Newson at 6:00 in the RDR. This is our opportunity to recognize them with cards or gifts, but everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Potluck Picnic: Sun., May 28, we will gather at noon at the Camp Suwannee Rumph Pavilion for our annual VC Potluck Picnic. So, get out your favorite recipes and plan a little extra to share! Bring your food items and utensils by 11:45 so the food tables can be arranged. Paper goods and tea will be provided. The shuttle bus will pick up those wanting a ride at 11:30 in front of the church and will return after the picnic.

Reception: There will be a reception in the RDR at 6:00 p.m. on Sun., June 4, to greet our new Minister of Music, Traci Nissley. All are invited to attend and help welcome Traci and Kevin and their children, Eli, Benson, and Sierra to our community.

COPELAND COMMUNITY CENTER



CCC is in need of front desk attendants on Thursdays from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Substitutes are needed to fill in various spots this summer. If you would like to join our CCC family of volunteers, please call **Eleanore Catarious** at 658-5251 or CCC at 658-5555.

AQUILLA POOL

Open Swim Times for May

Saturdays: 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Sundays: 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Memorial Day: 1:00-4:00 p.m.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES

Eleanore Catarious – 658-5251

P.O. Box 4304

Today, we are asking “What are Volunteers?”

Volunteers are like Ford – They have better ideas.

Volunteers are like Coke – They are the real thing.

Volunteers are like Hallmark – They care enough to give the very best.

And, most of us know that volunteers are really like Frosted Flakes – They are GREAT!

This is the time of year when quite a few volunteers head for places known and unknown for the summer season. It also is the time when extra volunteers are needed throughout the Village to fill

those slots left vacant by our “snowbirds.” If you would like to be a “fill-in” for a few months in comfortable, air-conditioned surroundings, please call me for a chat.

It is also time for a reminder to get your “summer tune-up.”

1. Adjust your light so others may see your good works.
2. Set your timing so as to conform to schedules.
3. Adjust the proper brakes on your tongue, as this is a slippery one.
4. Tune your heart and have the peace that passes all understanding.
5. Align your direction that you may be able to steer yourself up the straight and narrow road of life without a wreck.
6. Set your mind on pure, holy and noble things.
7. Overhaul your life for a quick start and a sure victory.
8. De-winterize your heart with love.
9. Lubricate your body with the oil of the Holy Spirit.
10. Retire with full assurance of eternal life.

Anonymous

Karen Pluhar has joined the “Volunteer Family” and can be found covering the GSC desk. Assistance is needed in the **Sunshine Committee** for various one 2-week per year timeslots visiting GSC residents on their birthdays. CCC is in need of volunteers to cover the CCC desk. Please call Christa (658-5388) for availabilities or Eleanore (658-5251). Other part-time slots throughout the Village are also available. For further information, please call Eleanore.

Recall it as often as you wish, a happy memory never wears out. Libbie Fudim

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

BUTTERFIELD ACRES

Brenda Reas, Reporter

We wish a happy birthday to Robert Wheeler on May 18.

Unfortunately I left the phone number of our new residents, Dan and Judy Hodge, out of last week's article. It is (803) 842-3453. They are the folks who have moving boxes to give away.

More lexophilia:

I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.

I got a job at a bakery because I kneaded dough.

Please send news to bcreas@windstream.net or call 658-3044.

DACIER MANOR

Beth Smith, Reporter

Eugene “Dink” Dinkins is our “Resident of the Month” for May. Gene Dinkins is the second of eleven children (and one of seven brothers). He is a veteran, former pipe fitter, farmer, volunteer and devout family man. He is also an amazing

carpenter, having built the house he recently sold and renovated a bus that he drove all over the United States, including AK. Some of his volunteer work included additions and renovations to numerous churches as part of The Nomads, a volunteer group that is part of the Methodist Church. You can see how much he is adored by simply following him down the hallway of DM and watching the number of people who come up to greet him.

Thank you to **Jeanne Grover** who spoke at our monthly Mission Hour, sharing her ministry and experiences with the Wycliffe Translators in Peru. We enjoyed the Ride-About to the Village Birthday party and one of our birthday recipients, **Marion McKee**, won a prize! On Wed., we had a Pre-Mother's Day Hat & Tea Party! We enjoyed the refreshments provided by GSC Food Service to have with our tea! The ladies were beautiful in their lovely hats provided by **Peggy Howland** and a collection of **Judy Setzer's** hats by Elizabeth Lamb. There was much conversation and a fun time together! Thank you **Lee Dean** for joining us and to **Ruth Taub** for coming to our festive event.

On Fri., **Ruth Taub** moved from GSC to our respite room 1305. We have enjoyed getting to know Ruth and we hope she enjoys her stay! Also on Fri. afternoon, **Jonnie “Faye” Decie** came to our other respite room 1103 following a hospital stay at NFRMC. She will stay with us through this week.

On Fri. during lunch, we recognized our nurse, Nikki Rogers, for her seven years of service and showed our appreciation through a card with staff and residents' notes, plus a gift bag! We love you, Nikki, and appreciate ALL you do for us at DM. We also want to say thank you to all of the nurses at ACV for your expertise in caring for ALL! We had seven guests at our Fri. lunch: Deputy Greg Castor (**Myrl Ellis, Carl Martin, Dink Dinkins**), Hedi Edwards (**Ruth Taub**), Wanda Lanier (**Laura Lanier**), Kenny Dotson (**Lois Dotson**), LaVerne Walker (**Margie Page**), and Deb Jenkins and Betty Parsons (**Jean Reach**). It was also Happy Birthday to **Norma McKee** on Fri. and we celebrated and sang Happy Birthday to **Marion** at suppertime! Our other recipients are **Jan Gurniak**, whose birthday is May 29 and staff member, Keith Nicely on May 28.

On Sun., Mother's Day, we had 13 guests! **Virginia Kilgo** was visited by Judy Priest, Barbara and Richard Fearn, Deb and Joe Brophy in the afternoon. **Anita Watkins** was visited by **Jim Kile** and **Paul** and **Anita Mellor**. **Laura Lanier** was visited by **Peggy Howland** and two of her children, John Howland and Sophia Howland. **Alice Niles-Masterson** spent Mother's Day weekend with her daughter, Fran Lewis in Tallahassee. **Myrl Ellis** attended a wedding of a “long-time friend,” Jonathan “Jonnie” Abbate in New Smyrna Beach. Myrl shares this story about Jonnie: In 1997, Jonnie and his family moved from MI to Ocala where Myrl and Frances Ellis lived and opened their hearts to Jonnie and his parents. Soon, Jonnie became a

“grandson” to the Ellises and they watched him grow from being a baby when they babysat him to when he was older and played baseball. Jonnie’s parents’ fondest memories of the Ellises and Jonnie’s relationship would be when Jonnie would dress up, have his Bible in hand, and walked across the street to attend church with Myrl and Frances every Sun.! Of course, Myrl was going to attend this young man’s wedding! Thank you, Myrl, for sharing! You and Frances had an impact on many people!

This week we look forward to several music programs: Charlie and Carol Reed will present a “Gospel Sing-Along” on Wed. at 10:30 a.m.; the Suwannee Pickers on Fri. at 10:00 a.m. and Dick Grillo Fri. afternoon at 3:00 p.m.! Other visitors included: Amanda Rankin, former ACV member now living in Panama in Central America surprised **May White** with a visit and had a fantastic time; **Mary Terry**, Sarah Parker (**Faye Decie**), Bill and Donna Bollier (**Della Strazsynski**), **Peter Nichols (Jane Bonning)**, Robert and Karen Fraley, Lisa Pitts, Greta Thornton (**Jan Fraley**), Retha Garten (**Lilya Patterson**), **Dorothy Marvick (Vida Massengill)**, Norman Freestone (**Priscilla Freestone**), and David Mitchell (**Dink Dinkins**).

DOWLING HOUSE

Janice Chapman, Reporter

Happy birthday to **Jim Gutshall** and **Betty June Kerce** on Fri., May 20. Happy birthday to **Betty Buick** on Sun., May 21 and to **Marjorie Hoffman** on Tue., May 23. May you each have a pleasant day with God’s blessings today and every day in the year ahead.

Continue to remember **Phyllis** and **Mitch Clark, Delia Chellis**, others you may be aware of who are battling illness, as well as your neighbors in your prayers. When you pray, God sends help where it is needed.

Margaret Trinder’s daughter, Joanne Yates, surprised her with an early Mother’s Day overnight visit on Thur. They enjoyed supper at the Lopin’ Gopher and breakfast on Fri. morning after which Joanne returned to her home in Orlando.

JoAnne Badstibner’s truck driver son, Erik, sent her a bouquet of red roses which arrived on Sat. She also received a bouquet from a granddaughter. She was very happy to receive these remembrances for Mother’s Day.

Libby Weaver received a bouquet of flowers from her daughter, Cindy Page, in KS and a welcome phone call from her son, David from Jacksonville, FL.

Van Francis had a visit from her son, Daryl, and his wife on Sat. They spent the whole day with her. She had a very good time.

Betty Garret spent Mother’s Day in Branford where the family joined at a son’s home and shared a meal with what turned out to be a mini family reunion. Betty’s daughter-in-law, Lisa, picked her up after church on Sun. and her son joined them for the trip back to Dowling Park. Her daughter, from

Lake City, also joined them. Betty had a wonderful time being with everyone.

Janice Chapman spent Sun. dinner and the afternoon at the home of D’Arcy and Robbin Chapman. There were seventeen present including five mothers. The fathers and sons prepared the meal and did the cleanup.

Gladys Ezell just returned from a short and fun trip. She visited Debbie and Jeff Wilson, her niece and nephew. They bought a new home on top of the mountains in Flat Rock, NC. The weather turned cold and Gladys had to borrow a jacket. They had fun on Sat. going to cute and special shops. They enjoyed visiting their church on Sun. and lunch at their clubhouse before leaving for home. They had a frightening experience when they started to leave as Gladys could not find her purse, which she has never before misplaced. They checked every place she had been and ended up finding it under a chair where she had been seated at the clubhouse. You know she was a happy and thankful lady. As always, she says it was great to get back to the Village she calls home and a special place to live!

Thanks for sharing your Mother’s Day visits with us this week. You may write out your item and put it in the box at the DH desk with FNN printed on it, e-mail me at jmc@windstream.net, submit directly to fnn@acvillage.net or phone 658-2015

DOWLING MANOR/ DOWLING PARK NORTH

Gayle Jones, Reporter

Spring has sprung, summer is upon us, and it came with a vengeance. Summer is the longest season in FL, sometimes lasting from early May to Oct. When Bill Jones interviewed for a job in Mayville, WI years ago, one of his questions was, “How are the summers here?” The answer was, “Summer came on the 4th of July and we enjoyed it all day.” He accepted the position in spite of that response. We found the state bird in WI was actually the mosquito; our FL gnats don’t really seem so bad.

We have a new neighbor in DMA, Robert Byrd Dozier; we can call him Bob. Bob states he was named for Senator Robert Byrd of WV and is related to the Byrd family of VA. His ancestry also includes Black Beard, the meanest, cruelest pirate of his day, who is well known where Bob grew up on the outer banks of NC. His family home was on the beach of Ocracoke Island. Bob says they were called “Croakers.” His family later moved to Staunton, VA in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley near the town where the *Waltons* was filmed. Bob joined the army and served 3½ years in Vietnam as a Green Beret and Ranger. He retired after 20 years with the rank of 1st Sergeant. Bob went to work for his dad, who owned a Ford Mercury Lincoln car dealership in Norfolk, and over the years was able to earn a business degree from the Univ. of MD. Bob moved to BA with the encouragement of family friends, the Gutshalls, in Oct. of 2012 and has now purchased his home on 104th St. It is

special that Bob has pet cats as the former owner, **Jean Allen**, did. Ask Bob to tell you about his savannah cat, the largest domestic cat in the world. Sadly, Bob left that cat with a friend in VA. Welcome to our neighborhood, Bob.

Please send your news to fnn@acvillage.net.

EDGEWOOD TERRACE

Joyce Comerford, Reporter

We attended the youth/children's program at the VC Sun. night with their cute musical about cell phones. We certainly enjoyed it and the youth/children seemed to enjoy it too. What a blessing for both the performers and the audience.

I got the news this afternoon that **Jim Bell**, husband of **Beverly Bell**, died Sun. Our condolences to the family as we keep them in our prayers.

Our neighbor, **Brenda Higgins**, called me and asked to be covered by prayers for the surgery she will be having on her shoulder later this month. She has been in such pain that she has been unable to join in many of the activities the Village has to offer. We wish her a successful surgery and a complete recovery.

June Guthrie is recovering from a fall. We pray that she will have a fast and thorough recovery.

By the time you read this article, our area picnic will have taken place. We certainly thank all of those who diligently worked to make it a success. **Dick Barkley** will report more on that next week.

No interesting news about Morris, the cat, although I wish he would not use the top of my car as his lookout. Enjoy your week.

PARK OF THE PINES

Bob Reynolds, Reporter

The news of the area is not as exciting as usual, so bear with me. No birthdays, locally, and no anniversaries, either. Maybe next month we'll have an abundance of them in which case when I forget one nobody will think any different.

My own physical condition, for those that have asked, is the same as when it was first noticeable last Nov., more or less. My newer computer is still refusing to communicate with the monitor, for the third time, so I'm using the old one that was supposed to have expired some time ago. It hasn't. Is someone trying to tell me something? I wish they would speak clearly.

The former neighbors who moved out last month have reported that life is back to normal as they are settled in again for the summer months in ME. We have annoying mosquitoes and nasty little black bugs that like to play behind your glasses or in your eyes and ears. They have black flies that are just as annoying, if not more so. No matter where you go on this earth, there is something that is annoying to someone, right? I'm speaking of insects, folks.

I didn't write last week so now I can speak of the Highway 90 sales of many interests. Did you go look at some of the tables stretched along that

highway? Some were "ho-hum" and some were rather interesting, especially the ones that were homemade projects. I imagine that with the good weather that weekend most people had a good chance to rid themselves of items that somehow self-produce, rather mysteriously, I am told. We all have that problem if we've lived in the same home for many years.

We had rain the other night! Did you go out and stand in it to remember what it was like? When it seemed to sound that it was going to last for a while, I went out and braved the downpour to back the car out from under the carport and got a free car wash. Anything would have been better than what was on the car! As well as the dust and bugs, I got the cat prints washed off the front and rear glass. God is good.

I don't always see the action outside my home, but I've noticed recently that there are several people who walk quite often around the streets for exercise. Good grief! Come rake my yard.....it's free.

THANK YOU

Dear ACV family,

Many thank yous are in order! To **John Nicely**, Dr. Mufuka, our wonderful Ashley, and all who have prayed for Peyton and me – God has been so gracious. He brought us through a tumultuous March. Many thanks also to our precious pastors, Jason and Tim. You were at LCMC for us, and we are so grateful to you all. Also, we thank you, dear hearts, for remembering our 36th anniversary. How truly blessed we are and we celebrate with joy. Thank the Lord for you all! Love in Him,

Jeanne and Peyton Florence

Betty Setzer wishes to say thanks to the many people who sent her cards for her birthday last week. She really appreciated every one.

FYI

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept. 16, Hooked on Heroes Fishing Trip

Oct. 7, Autumn Fest and 4th Annual Cruizin on the Suwannee Auto & Truck Show

MILITARY HAT NEWS

Please bring your finished crocheted or knitted military hats to the VC office. At the end of the month **Phyllis Mastro** will mail them to the shoebox headquarters, who will mail them overseas to our military people. The hats are used to protect their heads from their heavy helmets. If you want to start a military hat, the pattern is on the bulletin board in the community room of CH. Thanks to all of you for your participation in this project. **Phyllis Mastro**

MARY CHRISTMAS DOLL NEWS

Phyllis Mastro has 25 dolls cut and given to **Sharon Nichols** to stuff. When they are returned to Phyllis, she will sew the closures for the stuffing, create wigs, and paint the faces. The doll is then ready to be dressed. She has cut 20 felt poodle skirts. She needs volunteers to cut out the poodle. There is no sewing required, just cut the pattern and glue it. Phyllis will sew it to the skirt. Volunteers are also needed to cut out the baby doll pajamas. The fabric and patterns are available. There are three sewing machines in the Chriss Building, or you can take the project home and work on it. The bus will bring you to the Chriss building. In addition to volunteers, stuffing for the dolls is needed. Call Phyllis at 658-3056 with any questions.

MISCELLANEOUS

Ads limited to eight lines must be received by noon on Tue. in order to be printed in the next edition of the FNN. Only ACV members and ACV staff are eligible to advertise. **Please list your name and phone number in case we need to contact you.** You may drop your ads off in the FNN box by the IC or email to: FNN@acvillage.net. Ads appear for two weeks unless notified to pull the ad sooner. If you have any questions, call 658-5400.

LOST: A Roadmaster Beach Cruiser bicycle, black and gray with a chain protected cover. Anyone knowing of it's whereabouts, please call 658-3481. Thank you.*

FOR SALE: Jazzy Select Elite like-new red and black with battery charger as is. \$850 must sell. Call Bob at (352) 422-1605.*

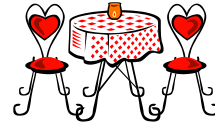
FOR SALE: New Trellis Aloe 5-piece cotton daybed set with intricate stitching detail. Asking price, \$50. (Sold for \$131.) Call Bobbie at 658-2116.*

WANTED: 7-drawer desk, medium size with 3 drawers on either side and one across the middle. Both lower drawers should be deep for files. No need to be a beauty, just useful and not too expensive. Call C.J. Ward at 658-3199.**

LOST: Medical necklace on a silver chain with RV404 written on the back. If found, call Gail Lanier at 658-3240.**

FOR SALE: Hand-driven wheelchair, canvas seat \$50; kitchen table w/4 chairs, brown Formica top, 30x40, opens to 48", \$60; 4-drawer file, 15x18x52 hi, tan w/wood grain drawers, \$40; white Formica top desk 23x60 w/3 drawers each side, very good condition, \$65; like new brown loveseat, opens to single bed, \$300; 36" round white Formica table w/2chairs, \$50. David Northup 658-3207.**

LOST: Pearl and gold earring. If found, please call 658-3872. Thank you.**



The Village Café

Hours:

Tuesday-Wednesday

11:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Thursday, Friday & Saturday

8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

658-5777



Lopin' Gopher Deli

Hours:

Monday-Sunday

7:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. for Breakfast

Monday-Saturday

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. for Lunch

Monday-Sunday

4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. for light Dinner

658-5259



The Village

Post Office

Hours:

Monday-Saturday

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

658-5270



Cashier's Office

Hours:

Monday-Friday

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

658-5343