



ADVENT CHRISTIAN VILLAGE
AT DOWLING PARK

Friendly Neighbor News

Advent Christian Village, Dowling Park, FL 32064

“Where People Enjoy Living”

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APRIL 3, 2026

Friday	4/3	Good Friday <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 10:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	<i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Gentle Movement and Self Massage Class—OPR Good Friday Service—VC
Saturday	4/4	9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. 9:00—11:00 a.m. 10:15 & 10:30 a.m.	Twice Nice Furniture & More is Open Ceramics—PCS Bus Trip: Dine-Out to Olive Garden & Longhorn Steakhouse—DH & LAP
Sunday	4/5	Easter Sunday 7:30 a.m. <i>9:40 a.m.</i> <i>11:00 a.m.</i> <i>11:00 a.m.</i> 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.	Easter Sunrise Service—RDR <i>Morning Worship Service—VC</i> <i>VCBI: Unfolding the Great Commission—OPR</i> <i>Sunday School for All Ages</i> Easter Buffet—RDR
Monday	4/6	1:00—3:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m. <i>1:30 p.m.</i> 2:00—4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Connecting Threads Ministry—KC Coping with Low Vision—OPR <i>VCBI: The Gospel of Luke—VC Room 5</i> Ceramics—PCS Youth Handbells Practice
Tuesday	4/7	<i>8:30 a.m.</i> 10:00 a.m.	<i>Men's Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Model Train Club—CB
Wednesday	4/8	8:15 & 8:30 a.m. 9:00—11:00 a.m. 1:15 & 1:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Bus Trip: Winn-Dixie, Save A Lot & Publix—CH & DH Ceramics—PCS Bus Trip: Walmart—CH & DH Prayer Meeting—BC Chancel Choir Rehearsal—VC
Thursday	4/9	9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	Village Artists Guild—KC Plarn Ministry—CMH Member Birthday Party—SMR/DR
Friday	4/10	The Village Cashier's office is closed today. <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	<i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Gentle Movement and Self Massage Class—OPR What Does the Bible Say ...? Live Event—DR Crafty Crew—CH Activity Room
Saturday	4/11	8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:00 & 10:15 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Ladies' Breakfast—RDR Men's Fellowship Breakfast—RDR Bus Trip: Lake City Shopping—DH & LAP Supper Potluck—RDR

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

BA	Butterfield Acres	CT/MT	Cardinal/Magnolia Terrace	IC	Information Center	POP	Park of the Pines
BC	Bixler Chapel	DH	Dowling House	JKPL	Jo Kennon Public Library	RDR	Rumph Dining Room
CB	Chriss Building	DM	Dacier Manor	KC	Keepers Cottage	RV	Smith Riverview Apartments
CH	Carter House	DMA	Dowling Manor	LAP	Lake Aquilla Parking Lot	RW	Riverwoods
CCC	Copeland Community Center	DR	Depot Room	MS	Member Services	SMR	Sawmill Room
CMC	Copeland Medical Center	ET	Edgewood Terrace	OPR	Old Pavilion Room	VC	Village Church
CMH	Cleo's Meeting House	GSC	Good Samaritan Center	PCS	Polk Ceramics Shop	VS	Village Square

IN LOVING MEMORY

Alice Hansen, who was a resident of Dowling House and GSC, died March 29. She will be remembered at the GSC Memorial Service on Wednesday, April 8, at 10:00 a.m. in the Magnolia Dining Room.

George Wilson, who was a resident of Riverwoods, died March 28. He will be remembered at the GSC Memorial Service on Wednesday, April 8, at 10:00 a.m. in the Magnolia Dining Room.

Sylvester Bryant, Jr., who was a resident of GSC, died March 18. His home-going service will be on April 4 at 11:00 a.m. at the African Baptist Church in Live Oak. He will be remembered at the GSC Memorial Service on Wednesday, April 8, at 10:00 a.m. in the Magnolia Dining Room.

Virginia Robertson (wife of Robbie), who was a resident of Dowling Park North, died Jan. 30. There will be a Celebration of Life service held at First Methodist Church of Live Oak on Saturday, April 18, at 2:00 p.m.

The following individuals will also be remembered at the GSC Memorial Service on Wednesday, April 8, at 10:00 a.m. in the Magnolia Dining Room: Ruth Aspinwall, Linda Latta, Susan Lee, Lou Leone, Nancy Nicely, and Patsy Odenbrett.

NEW MEMBERS

Robin Rife of Old Town, Florida, has moved to Carter House. Her mailing address is P.O. Box 4041.

Sally Brandon of Winter Haven, Florida, has moved to Dowling House. Her mailing address is P.O. Box 4282.

TRANSFERS

Gisele Altman has transferred from Edgewood Terrace to Riverwoods. Her mailing address remains the same.

Jim Kile has transferred from Butterfield Acres to Smith Riverview Apartments. His new mailing address is P.O. Box 4616.

Marie Brown has changed apartments within Carter House. Her mailing address remains the same.

David and Jocelyn Clark have transferred from Taylor Commons to another Edgewood Terrace home. Their mailing address remains the same.

Gary and Lisa Purchase have transferred from Butterfield Acres to Riverwoods. Their new mailing address is P.O. Box 4784.

MOVE OUT

Cheryl Payne has moved from ACV.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS BANQUET Monday, April 20, 7:00 p.m. - SMR/DR

Most people are aware that Advent Christian Village reaches out and serves people in a variety of ways. However, one avenue of service that does not receive a lot of publicity is the Village's annual awarding of college scholarship assistance.

Thanks to the generosity of a number of thoughtful and caring individuals, ACV is able to award college scholarships to many deserving students. Through the Forward Fund and the Marvin E. Jones Educational Trust, scholarship assistance is provided to children served by ACV, children of Village staff, ACV staff members, and worthy students from Suwannee High School.

Each year an awards banquet is held honoring those deserving students, and as we have done in the past, it is again a pleasure to extend an invitation to the Village community to take part in this special evening.

The Annual ACV Scholarship Banquet is scheduled for Monday, April 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sawmill and Depot rooms of the Phillips Center. If you accept

this invitation, you will not only take part in honoring the successes of our young people, but you will also assist with the educational efforts of ACV.

Tickets are \$30 per person with \$15 allocated to cover the cost of the meal and \$15 designated to help fund future ACV scholarships — a \$15 charitable gift is being made to the Village with the purchase of each ticket.

Tickets can be purchased at the Village Cashier's office, and you can obtain more information by contacting Mary Crawford in the President's Office at 658-5500. Deadline for purchase of tickets is Monday, April 13. Seating is limited.

ACV EVENTS

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Friday, April 3, 3:00 p.m. - VC

Join us Friday, April 3, at 3:00 p.m. in the Village Church to remember the death of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.



BUS TRIP: DINE-OUT TO OLIVE GARDEN AND LONGHORN STEAKHOUSE

Saturday, April 4

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

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

Whether you are in the mood for pasta or a good steak, plan to ride on the bus to Lake City, Florida, for lunch on Saturday, April 4. The bus will park in the lot shared by Olive Garden and Longhorn Steakhouse to allow riders to eat at either establishment. Bus cost is \$5.00 for members and \$9.00 for non-members. Please sign up at the Information Center.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Sunday, April 5, 7:30 a.m. - RDR

Please join us for an Easter Sunrise Service in Rumph Dining Room at 7:30 a.m. We will enjoy a short time of celebration near the windows overlooking the Suwannee River. He is risen! He is risen indeed!

Weekly Game Schedule

Monday

1:00 p.m. Scrabble—CMH
6:00 p.m. Dominoes—CMH

Tuesday

2:00 p.m. Hand and Foot Card Game—CMH

Wednesday

1:00 p.m. Bridge Club—OPR
2:00 p.m. Bingo—CMH

Thursday

6:00 p.m. Bingo—CH Activity Room



COPING WITH LOW VISION SUPPORT AND RESOURCES GROUP

Monday, April 6, 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 Lighthouse of the Big Bend for this monthly support group and meeting.



MEMBER BIRTHDAY PARTY

Thursday, April 9, 3:00 p.m. - SMR/DR

Join us for the April member birthday party. Everyone is invited, and ACV members with April birthdays will receive special recognition. The entertainment guest will be Robyn Rennick, a professional storyteller. You won't want to miss her. See you there!

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT ...?

Friday, April 10, 1:00 p.m. - DR

On April 10 at 1:00 p.m. in the Depot Room, you are invited to listen and participate in a discussion of the following questions:

1. Is the state of being saved a process, or is it done in an instant?
2. If God is eternal, how could Jesus as God die for three days? Did he cease to exist? Where was he?
3. Should believers be concerned about losing the Holy Spirit?
4. Matthew 5:43-44 says, "You have heard the law that says, 'Love your neighbor' and hate your enemy. But I say, love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you!" Why would God want us to do that?

Fran Evans and Phil and Gaye Martin will share their thoughts and listen to yours. Bring your questions and comments!

LADIES' BREAKFAST

Saturday, April 11, 8:30 a.m. - RDR

The next ladies' breakfast will be held on Saturday, April 11, at 8:30 a.m. in the dining room. We will meet with the men. A special invitation is extended to new residents; we want to meet you! Come join us for a wonderful time of table fellowship.

The cost of the full and delicious breakfast buffet is \$7.75. Tickets are purchased at the Lopin' Gopher. Tickets for the ladies' and Men's Fellowship breakfasts will still be available for purchase on the day of the event, but we strongly encourage everyone to buy their tickets in advance. This will assist our food service staff in estimating the amount of food to prepare. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Saturday, April 11, 8:30 a.m. - RDR

Join us for our upcoming Men's Fellowship Breakfast on Saturday, April 11, at 8:30 a.m. in the dining room. This month, we'll have a combined breakfast with the women. Our featured speaker will be Coach Gene Peters. We invite you to enjoy a delightful breakfast, engage in warm fellowship, partake in some singing, and hear a short inspiring message.

The cost of the full and delicious breakfast buffet is \$7.75. Tickets are purchased at the Lopin' Gopher. Tickets for the Men's Fellowship and ladies' breakfasts will still be available for purchase on the day of the event, but we strongly encourage everyone to buy their tickets in advance. This will assist our food service staff in estimating the amount of food to prepare. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

BUS TRIP: LAKE CITY SHOPPING

Saturday, April 11

10:00 a.m. - DH & 10:15 a.m. - LAP

Bus: \$7.00 members, \$12 non-members

Saturday, April 11, the trip bus will be going to the Lake City mall area. Some of the stores at the mall are Belk,

JCPenny, T.J. Maxx, Cato Fashions and Bath & Body Works. Nearby are stores such as Ross Dress for Less and Hobby Lobby. Dutch treat lunch will be at an area restaurant. The bus will leave Dowling House at 10:00 and the Lake Aquilla parking lot at 10:15 a.m. The trip bus cost is \$7.00 for members and \$12 for non-members. Sign up at the IC.

SUPPER POTLUCK

Saturday, April 11, 5:00 p.m. - RDR

We will have the next potluck on Saturday, April 11, at 5:00 p.m. in the dining room. It will be Latino themed. If you can't make a Latino dish then just bring what you like. There is no need to list ingredients.

MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATION MEETING

Thursday, April 16, 2:00 p.m. - RDR

The next regular Membership Association meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 16, at 2:00 p.m. in the dining room. All ACV members are encouraged to attend. The guest speaker will be Millie Griswold, ACV's archivist. Come for the information; stay for the fellowship and refreshments.



CLUBS, ACTIVITIES & VOLUNTEERING FAIR

Friday, April 17, 12:00-2:00 p.m. - SMR/DR

ACV offers clubs, activities and volunteering opportunities to add enjoyment, purpose and growth to each member's life here in Dowling Park. Perhaps you are brand new and don't know what's available. Perhaps you are already involved, but you have time in your schedule for something else. Perhaps it's time to make a change.

Please plan to come to the Sawmill and Depot rooms on Friday, April 17, between noon and 2:00 p.m. to browse the tables of opportunities. Come see in what new ways you can be involved at ACV. Perhaps you'll join a new club or pick up a new activity that looks interesting. And ACV can always use more volunteers to help support our ministries.

Invitations to clubs, activities and volunteering opportunities who have participated in the past have been sent. If you do not receive one, and you would like your club, activity or volunteering opportunity to be represented, contact Member Services.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

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

VETERANS MEETING

Friday, April 3, 12:00 noon - DR

All veterans are invited to attend the next monthly veterans gathering in the Depot Room on Friday, April 3, at 12:00 noon. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to (850) 371-6068 or (850) 672-3303.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS

Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

The Lighthouse on CR 250

Drug or alcohol problems? If you or a loved one is having a problem, help is available at the Lighthouse at 23594 NW CR 250 in Dowling Park on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. Call (305) 407-0895 for more information.

DEMENTIA CAREGIVER GROUP

Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.

23379 Elmwood Ln. in Riverwoods

If you are a caregiver to a family member, or have a loved one in a nursing home or assisted living facility with dementia/Alzheimer's, you are warmly invited to a "Meet & Greet" at the Campbell home (23379 Elmwood Lane in Riverwoods) with other caregivers. This is a discussion group where we share experiences, learn

from one another, and realize that we are not alone. Our policy is "What is said here stays here." We would love for you to join us!

WALKING WITH GOD

Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. - Lake Aquilla

Join us at Lake Aquilla Tuesday nights at 6:30. Together, we will better our health and strengthen our relationship with Christ. Until May 26, we'll be meeting for devotion and a low impact walk around ACV! Bring a friend or come solo; either way we'd love to have you!

PRAYING FOR ISRAEL

Wednesday, April 8, 5:30 p.m. - VC Room 5

The monthly meeting to pray for Israel will be on Wednesday, April 8, at 5:30 p.m. in Village Church Room 5. All those interested in praying for the salvation of Jewish souls, for those missionaries who are laboring for the purpose of Jewish souls coming to Jesus the Messiah as Savior, for Biblical mission organizations, and for the peace of Jerusalem are welcome to attend.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, April 14, 10:00 a.m. - CCC

We meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at Copeland Community Center. The next study will be on April 14. Come and join us. The Bible study is on the book of Luke. Hope to see you there.

WONDERS OF CREATION

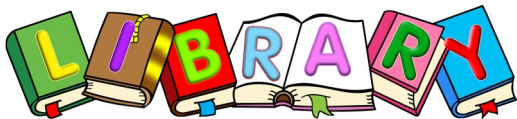
Tuesday, April 14, 3:30 p.m. - DR

In this 46th anniversary year of Mount St. Helens' eruptions, Wonders of Creation presents a 36-minute DVD showing things our Creator wants us to know about how He makes huge changes on Earth when He has reason to. Come view a display of Mt. St. Helens items. Help yourself to free books and DVDs. Bring questions. We will meet from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. on April 14 in the Depot Room. Contact MaryAnn Stuart at (863) 558-1395 with questions.

MAINE LUNCHEON

**Thursday, April 16, 12:00 noon
Harmony Center**

Mainers, remember our potluck luncheon and auction will be held on Thursday, April 16, at 12:00 noon at the Harmony Center. If you have any questions please call Judy Hatch at 658-2833. Hope to see you there.



JO KENNON PUBLIC LIBRARY

386-658-2670

Website: srplib.org

Email: dpark@neflin.org

Through April 4:

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

Starting April 6:

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

Tues. & Thurs. 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Closed Saturday & Sunday

**The JKPL will be closed on Friday, April 3,
in observance of Good Friday.**

What's Happening This Week:

Chair Yoga Level 2	Mondays	9:00 a.m.
Chair Yoga Level 1	Mondays	10:00 a.m.
Starbooks Café	Tuesdays	9:30 a.m.
Scrabble	Wednesdays	10:00 a.m.
Crochet Creations	Wednesdays	2:30 p.m.
Chair Yoga Level 1	Fridays	10:00 a.m.
Kids Corner	Saturdays	11:00 a.m.

April Programs and Events List is Now Available

The April Programs and Events flyer is now available at the JKPL! It includes a full listing of our weekly events along with all the special, one-time programs happening throughout the month. Be sure to pick up a copy so you don't miss out on anything coming up.

New JKPL Hours!

The new JKPL hours will begin on Monday, April 6. Starting next week, the JKPL will be closed on Saturday and Sunday. As always, our online catalog, book drop, and electronic resources are available 24/7 for your convenience.

Starbooks Café

Tuesday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.: "What outdoor activities do you enjoy doing in the spring?"

Crochet, Knit, Stitch and Create!

The group will continue meeting on Wednesdays, now at a new time of 2:30 p.m. All skill levels are welcome, so bring your project, and join us for a creative and relaxing time.

As the Page Turns Book Club

Visit the big top with this month's book club book, *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen. Prefer to read on your Kindle or phone? Check out the CloudLibrary and Libby apps. The next book club meeting will be April 2 at 2:00 p.m. Come to the meeting, or check next week's article for the next book selection.

Spring Table Décor Crafts

Celebrate spring on April 2 at 3:30 p.m. by creating charming seasonal table décor. Choose from three cute Easter-themed crafts, or make one of each. All supplies will be provided, and no registration is required. Just stop by and enjoy a fun afternoon of crafting!

UF/IFAS Lunch and Learn: Connecting with Kids

Katie Jones from the UF/IFAS Extension Office will be at JKPL on April 9 from noon to 1:00 p.m. to present Connecting with Kids: Inspire, Mentor, and Engage with Youth. Lunch will not be provided, but attendees are welcome to bring their own lunch to enjoy during the presentation.

Paint Along with Liz

With our expanded hours, and the increased interest in the program, a second encore date has been added. Join in the fun and enjoy light refreshments and a calming atmosphere as we make a painting step-by-step! The program will be held on April 14 and April 21, at 2:00 and 5:30 p.m. We will be painting the same piece in all four programs. All materials but your canvas will be provided. Sign up for your preferred date and time today to save your seat!

Plant Swap

On April 16 and 17, during open hours, the JKPL will host a plant swap! Stop by to browse, trade, and take home new plants — just bring a few of your own to share. All plants will be community donations or ones brought in by other participants. Please label any plants you bring; labels and pens will be available at the swap table.



Friday and Saturday Soup: Crack Chicken

Friday, April 3

Lunch only: Supreme Flatbread with Pepperoni, Olives, Onions and Sausage, \$13.95

All day: Grilled Rachel on Marble Rye stacked with Turkey, Sauerkraut, Swiss and Thousand Island Dressing, Served with a Choice of Side, \$13.95

Saturday, April 4

Lunch Only: Turkey Croissant with Cranberry Mayo and Homemade Pasta Salad, \$13.95

All day: Glazed Maple Chicken, Rice, and the Vegetable of the Day, \$15.95

Tech Talk

Tech Talk will be held on April 17 at 2:30 p.m. and will focus on Microsoft Word basics. This session is perfect for beginners or anyone looking to refresh their skills, covering essential tools like formatting text, creating documents, and saving your work. Join us to build confidence and improve your everyday computer skills!



BUS TRIPS

No eating or drinking, and no open food or drink containers on either of ACV's buses. The only exception is plain water. Thank you for your cooperation.

If you wish to ride the ACV bus on these trips, you must contact the Information Center 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 Member Services 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 move to the regular list.

Only one scooter or power chair per regular Wednesday shopping trip will be allowed.

- **April 8, morning — Winn-Dixie, Save A Lot & Publix** — Leave CH at 8:15 a.m. and DH at 8:30 a.m. Drop off at Winn-Dixie and Save A Lot, park at Publix. Leave Publix at approximately 11:15 a.m. and return to the Village at noon.
- **April 8 afternoon — Walmart** — Leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Leave Walmart at approximately 3:45 p.m. and return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday, April 14, morning — Walmart** — Leave CH at 8:15 a.m. and DH at 8:30 a.m. Leave Walmart at approximately 11:15 a.m. and return to the Village at noon.
- **Tuesday, April 14 afternoon — Winn-Dixie, Save A Lot & Publix** — Leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Drop off at Winn-Dixie and Save A Lot, park at Publix. Leave Publix at approximately 3:45 p.m. and return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.
- **April 22 morning — Walmart** — Leave CH at 8:15 a.m. and DH at 8:30 a.m. Leave Walmart at approximately 11:15 a.m. and return to the Village at noon.
- **April 22 afternoon — Walmart** — Leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Leave Walmart at approximately 3:45 p.m. and return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT NEWS

THE VILLAGE CHURCH

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

SERMON: "The Consequences of the Resurrection"
TEXT: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8 & 12-23 and Luke 24:1-8
NIV '84

SPEAKER: Rev. Sam Worley

Creation Arts Camp 2026 will be June 8-12. It's that time again! We need teachers. We need helpers. We need prayer. Do you have a passion for painting, sewing, cooking, photography, woodworking, sculpting, science, writing, and/or arts and crafts? Anything is a

blessing for these children. Campers are in kindergarten through fifth grade. Assistants are in sixth through 12th grade. Your obligation would be to teach one 50-minute class to the same children each day, and on Friday

∞ *At the Village Square* ∞

Shop gift certificates are available in each shop. Bless someone with this special gift!

Riverside Gifts

Gift someone a Bible to share hope and good news! Themed coloring books, devotionals, verse plaques, Bible storybooks, teddy bears, and toys are looking for hearts to love them. Wide-brimmed sun hats with and without netting are on display waiting to suit your needs. Our cute ceramic pots would make fine homes for your indoor plants.

Vintage chiming wall clocks want to charm their way into your living room; and stove timers, mugs, themed dish towels, and salt and pepper sets want to grace your kitchen.

Watch and clock repair and new battery installation for time pieces, car fobs and garage door openers are available at 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

Hosting guests for the Easter holiday? Beautiful glassware sets, fine China place settings, vintage Anchor Hocking milk glass dessert cups (set of eight), and microwave- and oven-safe Pioneer containers just may be the special touch to make it a memorable event.

This week's special feature: a stainless-steel fondue fountain, perfect for parties! Peek into the children's vintage toy department, the jewelry and artwork displays, and collection of vintage vinyl records. Need a center piece, greeting cards, potholders, scrubbies, and crocheted dishcloths? We have them! Brighten up your home at reasonable prices.

Watch and clock repair and new battery installation for time pieces, car fobs and garage door openers are available at reasonable prices. Currently no clothing alterations are being accepted.

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

Goodbye winter. Hello spring! **Sweaters, jackets, coats, scarves, and gloves are half price this week only.** During your visit, peruse the large selection of seasonal clothing for men, women, boys, and girls. We can outfit you from head to toe.

Easel, canvas, palette, brushes, paint, but what to create? Book Nook just received art manuals teaching technique and style in a variety of media. Find ideas for your next project!

Shopping for spiritual inspiration, a pleasure read, information resource materials, science, history, travel, and culinary guides? There are so many topics to choose from! Also, rare and collectible books await your appraisal. Check out the bookcase of free items.

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

∞ *On CR 250* ∞

Twice Nice Furniture & More

23353 CR 250 • 658-5871
For pick-ups, call Larry at 386-678-1219

Mondays and Thursdays, 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 4, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Open this Saturday, April 4. Come and enjoy a big art display and sale. We have several new bookcases. **Easter is half price.** Do you have your Easter bonnet yet?

night they will share what they did throughout the week. Please contact pastors Traci Nissley or Randy Lamb if you are interested in participating this year.

The following Village Church events are happening this week:

Friday, April 3

10:00 a.m. — Bible Study, Tom Spannagle (Room 5)
3:00 p.m. — Good Friday Service (VC)

Sunday, April 5 — Easter Sunday

7:30 a.m. — Easter Sunrise Service (RDR)
9:40 a.m. — Easter Worship (VC)
11:00 a.m. — VCBI: Unfolding the Great Commission, Tom Spannagle (Old Pavilion Room)
11:00 a.m. — Sunday School
No Evening Service

Monday, April 6

1:30 p.m. — VCBI, Donald Wrigley (Room 5)
6:00 p.m. — Youth Handbells Practice

Tuesday, April 7

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

Thursday, April 9

6:00 p.m. — Prayer Meeting (Chapel)
6:30 p.m. — Choir Practice (VC)

Friday, April 10

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

CASHIER'S OFFICE

Lynn Mabey—386-658-5343

The Village Cashier's office will be closed Friday, April 10.

COPELAND COMMUNITY CENTER

Katie Nanuseski—386-658-5555

Survey Coming Soon — Your Voice Matters!

Our community is always striving to grow, improve, and better serve the needs of our residents — and your input is a vital part of that effort. In the coming days, you will receive a Copeland Community Center survey in the mail. Please keep an eye out for it.

This survey is an important opportunity to tell us what matters most to you. Your responses will help guide future decisions, shape upcoming programs and services, and ensure we continue building a community center that reflects the needs and interests of our members.

As a thank you, those who complete the survey can tear off the slip at the end and return it to the Copeland Community Center or Information Center to be entered into a drawing.

Every voice truly makes a difference, and we sincerely value your perspective. Thank you in advance for taking the time to participate.

DINING SERVICES

Arlene Yow—386-658-5260

We are planning a special, delicious Easter lunch buffet. Spread the word to your friends, neighbors, and fellow church-goers!

Raspberry Glazed Ham
Herb-Roasted Rotisserie Chicken
Sliced Turkey
Roasted Potatoes
Rice Pilaf
Crustless Vegetable Quiche
Sweet Potato Soufflé
Oven-Baked Apples
Green Beans Almondine
Honey Butter Glazed Carrots
ACV House Salad
Assorted Artisan Dinner Rolls
Assorted Desserts

Many items are gluten-free!

The cost for this bountiful buffet will be \$18 for ACV members and \$25 for guests (\$9.00 for children 6–11). Also note that the buffet will be open until 2:00 on Easter, so don't worry if your church service goes long.

The regular Sunday buffet pre-paid tickets will not be accepted on Easter. Easter Sunday buffet tickets are available at the Lopin' Gopher if you'd like to skip the register line.

As usual, to-go containers will be available for those who would like to go through the line with a to-go container to take their food to eat elsewhere. (To-go containers will not be given to those who go through the line with a regular plate.)

MEMBER SERVICES

James Sutter—386-658-5400

Social Security Scams

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

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

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

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

Member Benefit of the Week

Free shuttle bus transportation around campus and to a few local locations is available to both on- and off-campus members. Call 208-2584 to schedule a pick-up.

TV2

In next week's episode of *What the Bible Says About ...*, the following questions are answered:

- What is the meaning of the term "inner man"? Does this mean man has a dual nature?
- There does not seem to be any rule about how often we celebrate the Lord's Supper, and every church does it a different number of times. Shouldn't our practice be uniform?
- On what grounds do we declare the story of the rich man and Lazarus a parable? It does not seem to be one in Scripture.
- What is the soul?

What the Bible Says About ... airs Monday at 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 p.m., Wednesday at 2:30 and 9:30 p.m., and Saturday at 10:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m.

ACV ACTIVITY NEWS

BRIDGE CLUB

Dottie Stone, Reporter

The Bridge Club meets on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. in the Old Pavilion Room. If you would like to play, please call me at (352) 316-5161 by noon on Monday.

Congratulations to our March 18 winners: 1st high was Dottie Stone and Jim Varnell, and 2nd high was Henry Simonds and Glenda Hamby.

CERAMICS SHOP

Sue Riedel, Reporter

The Polk Ceramics Shop will be open Saturday, April 4, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Come join us.

CONNECTING THREADS

Mondays, 1:00–3:00 p.m. - KC

The Connecting Threads Ministry will meet Monday, April 6, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Keepers Cottage.

CRAFTY CREW

Fridays, 2:00–4:00 p.m. - CH Activity Room
Craft Crew will not meet on Good Friday.

If you have questions contact Sister Maria Ann at sistermariaann2002@yahoo.com or Sue Donnelly at SueWDonnelly@gmail.com.

GARDEN CLUB

Sue Riedel, Reporter

The Garden Club is participating in the ACV Spring Fling on April 25 at the Village Square. We are requesting plants and other garden-related items to sell. Please plan to drop them off the evening of the 24th at Verna Piper's home — 11052 Dowling Park Drive — or call Verna at (386) 208-1967.

VILLAGE LIBRARY

Monday–Friday

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

Brenda Reas, Reporter

Five recently donated mysteries and one historical fiction are ready for check-out. The authors include Robert Crais, Jeffrey Archer, Randy Alcorn and Lynn Austin.

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 Old Pavilion Room and Information Center. 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 pick-up date is **Friday, April 3**. Get your letters to the Information Center or Carter House desk before 11:30 a.m.

Remember to keep the letters you receive. Please turn in all letters you received this schoolyear to me by April 20 for assessing the winners for this year. My address is P.O. Box 4011. They will all be returned to you when we are done.

The school year awards banquet will be held on Tuesday, May 12, at 6:00 p.m. in the cafetorium at the Ranch. The bus will leave Carter House promptly at 5:00 p.m. The cost to ride the bus is \$5.00, which must be paid to the Information Center by Friday, May 1. I must call in a final count of the number going by the following Monday. If you need more information, feel free to text or call me at the number listed below.

If you would like to be a pen pal please contact me at (386) 330-4865 and leave a message.

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts" (Winston Churchill).

STEPHEN MINISTRIES

Darleen Hinrichs, Reporter

We now have 10 trained and commissioned Stephen Ministers at ACV. People sometimes ask why we need Stephen Ministers — don't our pastors provide caring ministry? The simple answer is yes, and as wonderful as our pastors are, they cannot possibly provide all the caring ministry needed in the community. Our pastors are a bit like firefighters — when a crisis happens, they rush to the scene to put out the fire. But shortly after that, another fire will break out in our congregation, and they'll rush to that scene. The needs are great.

This is where Stephen Ministers come in. The pastors will always be our firefighters, but our Stephen Ministers are people who can come in after the fire is out and help rebuild. Stephen Ministers continue to give weekly care as long as needed — one month, two months, six months, or more. They provide the steady, consistent one-to-one follow-up care that our pastors want to but simply cannot provide.

Another reason is to make use of people's spiritual gifts. The Holy Spirit has blessed us all with gifts for ministry, and He wants us to use them. Stephen Ministry provides a place where those who have the gifts for caring ministry can put them to use in a meaningful way.

Stephen Ministry also fits hand in hand with the mission of ACV. Our mission statement tells us "The mission of Advent Christian Village is to express Christ's love by providing compassionate care ..."

"Carry one another's burdens and in this way fulfill the law of Christ" (Galatians 6:2)

Stephen Ministries is a worldwide Christian ministry of trained lay people who provide confidential one-to-one emotional and spiritual support to care receivers who are going through some of the most difficult days of their lives. The goal of ACV's Stephen Ministries is that no one at ACV will hurt alone. This is another way ACV seeks to express Christ's love to those we serve. Please keep Stephen Ministries and all involved on your prayer list. Questions? Call 386-658-5358 or speak to a Stephen Leader: Robin Copeland or Darleen Hinrichs.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

BUTTERFIELD ACRES

Bob Copeland–919-753-3403

Our upcoming covered dish dinner will be on Saturday, April 11, at 5:00 p.m. at the Harmony Center. We kindly ask you to bring ample food to share, along with desserts. A brief devotional will precede the meal, and David Klumpenhowe will address us following dinner.

Please keep Jack and Barbara Dixon in your prayers as Jack undergoes testing and procedures.

CARTER HOUSE

Monica Serlick–386-330-4865

We have one birthday to report for the coming week. Birthday wishes go out to Grace Bailey on Sunday, April 5. We wish you a most blessed and happy birthday! May your day be filled with joy, happiness, and smiles. Remember, the best is yet to come as you gain more wisdom and opportunities.

Residents should note that Monica Crawford will be available in Carter House weekly on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the lobby office.

Hopefully, everyone will have an opportunity to reflect on their lives this Easter and remember what it is truly about — the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and why he died on the cross for us. He is risen! Certainly, added to that is the opportunity to share the holiday with family and friends.

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 seems out of the ordinary or inappropriate, please contact the Information Center 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

Cora Huckaba–850-464-7113

I pray your day is filled with sunshine and joy. Let it radiate from your heart to your face — it always makes you smile. First on the agenda, I want to apologize to Jean Snyder for the omitted words and errors. Below is her article verbatim:

The ACV sibling trio (Dick Beggs, Jean Snyder and Barbara Rawls) recently enjoyed a wonderful four-day family reunion at Walker Cottage. There were 27 family members, including five children, in attendance. They came from Clearwater, Brandon, Riverview and Valrico, Florida; Sterret and Madison, Alabama; and Lumberton and Elm City, N.C. Delicious meals were prepared by various family members every day. A highlight was the celebration of Barbara's upcoming 95th birthday. The house was festively decorated with balloons and streamers, and a decorated cake was enjoyed by all. They are looking forward to their annual family reunion with much anticipation.

Mary Jane Holler was blessed with a week at Jones Cottage, featuring a special celebration for six

birthdays: Emma turned 11 and Granny turned 91, with her daughter-in-law and twin granddaughters in between. Mary Jane also shared that she is turning in her car keys. The Village buses are a great benefit — dependable and fun — and the family agreed. Jones Cottage shows how well the Village cares for its members and their families.

The concert with Joel Raney was a huge success. Everyone I spoke with had the same response: “amazingly wonderful.” Our Village Church choir had the honor of Joel Raney leading them in four hymns, and they sang beautifully. Some in the audience said they should make an album — an amazing compliment. I was happy that Jeanne Florence was able to sing with them. After her recovery, she still sings beautifully.

Jack, the farmer, went to his pond to feed the fish. As he got close, he heard laughter and splashing water. He noticed clothing on the bushes — three women were in the pond. When they saw him, they said, “Go away, we are not coming out until you leave!” Jack replied, “Don’t fret — just as soon as I feed my alligators, I will leave.” The ladies came out faster than a bullet. Sometimes old farmers are pretty smart.

I was born poor. There is something to be said for that — I did not know it. I had food every day and clothes to wear. At Christmas, we received a gift, fruit, and a few nuts. I remember being happy. I loved school and cried when I could not go. My brother built things to entertain us — looking back, they were a bit dangerous. We called one a “flying genni,” a spinning board on a post with handles at each end. Two could ride while my brother spun us around until he was tired. We would stumble off, too dizzy to walk, and fall to the ground laughing. We were never bored, and we never knew we were poor.

Until next week, may the light of the Lord shine if your path grows dark.

DOWLING MANOR AND DOWLING PARK NORTH

Gail Chapman—904-400-1333

We will have a spring potluck on Friday, April 24, at 5:00 p.m. at Audrey King’s home. The cost is \$6.00 per person, payable at the door.

We will be serving smoked and grilled chicken and ribs prepared by Don Jenkins, who makes his own barbecue sauce.

You must RSVP to Deborah Jenkins at (757) 585-5519 by April 21 so we can plan accordingly.

Please bring a covered dish. Suggested items include green beans, potato salad, baked beans, deviled eggs, rolls, and desserts. We will enjoy whatever you bring. Sweet tea, plates, napkins, cups, and utensils will be provided.

After-dinner entertainment will be provided by Bryce Whiting, who will see if he can stump us with more trivia.

EDGEWOOD TERRACE

Verna Piper— 386-208-1967

There are no birthdays or anniversaries this week, so you’ll have to find something else to celebrate — Easter, spring, a new neighbor, or chocolate. Let us know your plan.

A few years ago, a group of your neighbors arranged for all the homes on Dowling Park Drive to fly American flags. It was a beautiful sight. With special days coming up — Memorial Day, Flag Day, and Independence Day — I’m encouraging you to do this again. If you need someone to shop for you, let me know what you need, and I’d be glad to pick it up.

Perhaps Millsite Lane will accept the challenge, and we’ll see who gets there first. Game on!

GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER AND DACIER MANOR

Bruce Arnold—386-658-5550

On Palm Sunday, we celebrated the Triumphal Entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. Each person attending the worship service received a cross made of palm fronds. As Jesus entered the city, people shouted, “Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna to the Son of David!” Jesus knew that when he came to Jerusalem, he was not coming to set up his kingdom or deliver the people from Roman

rule, but the people saw his coming as a sign of victory — that’s why they waved the palm branches.

In Revelation 7:9 we read, “After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people, and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands.” Those who saw Jesus entering Jerusalem expected a great victory that day, but Jesus’ death on the cross later that week and his resurrection brought about the ultimate victory we read about in Revelation 7. Thank God today that Jesus gave us not a temporary victory, but freedom from sin and death for all time! Celebrate the victory of Jesus this Easter Sunday.

During Holy Week at GSC, we viewed a couple of scenes from the fifth season of *The Chosen*. We saw Jesus riding into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and watched as he overturned the tables of the money changers in the Temple. As often as we hear these accounts, we are reminded to ask the Lord to draw us nearer to him so that we may show our love all the more.

On Wednesday, April 1, Richard Russell joined us for morning devotions. Richard shared insights about familiar hymns we often sing, including stories about the composers and the hymns they wrote.

On Thursday of Holy Week, pastors from the Central District of Advent Christian Churches visited GSC to share in a Maundy Thursday worship service.

A Memorial Service will be held at GSC on April 8 at 10:00 a.m. in the Magnolia Dining Room. We will honor the lives of Nancy Nicely, Susan Lee, Ruth Aspinwall, Sylvester Bryant, Lou Leone, Linda Latta, Patsy Odenbrett, George Wilson, and Alice Hansen.

RIVERWOODS

Patty Gianceski—386-658-2024

Hi! Greetings from my view of the meadow. We want to welcome new homeowners David and Janice Eversole to Riverwoods.

At the March 26 HOA meeting, the board adopted a new policy for handling delinquent HOA fees. A board member will visit the resident and attempt to resolve the issue. If the fees remain unpaid after three months, a \$25-per-month late fee will be applied.

Realtors are no longer allowed to place signs anywhere in Riverwoods except in the yard of the house for sale. There was additional discussion about a fence around Riverwoods to discourage entry into private yards. Several options for size and construction material are being considered.

The social committee explained that residents who live in the cottages are invited to our events even though they are not part of the HOA. They are included as part of the Riverwoods community. We want to promote friendliness in our neighborhood, and what better way than through fellowship? Our next event is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 11, at 4:30 p.m. in the Rumph Pavilion at Camp Suwannee. The menu will include salads, sandwiches, and sweets. Mark your calendars!

On Sunday, we celebrate the resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ. May it be a time of remembrance, gratitude, and worship for each of us.

“The next day John saw Jesus coming to him and said, ‘Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world’” (John 1:29 NASB).

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

PHILLIPS CENTER ART GALLERY EXHIBIT Chuck Eckel, Reporter

The Village Artists Guild is featured in the art gallery next to the Lopin’ Gopher in April and May. Judy Hatch is the primary exhibitor with watercolor paintings from N.C. and the Northeast. Judy is also a quilter and photographer and has exhibited those talents before in the Phillips Center.

Other members are sharing their paintings of a “barn challenge” where all painted the same subject, a

barn, with their own interpretation. Included are Kathy Bochow, Jan Cuddy, Chuck Eckel, Charlotte Evans, Dottie Frassetto, Katie Khan, as well as Judy Hatch.

Note the various expressions by the artists:

- 1: Barn in Northern Lights
- 2: Barn Owl
- 3: Barn and Long Fence
- 4: Log Barn
- 5: Barn in Winter
- 6: Barn and the Magpies

Please share your comments and critiques when you see the artists.

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 Village Square professional offices. Call (850) 973-8888 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

SQUARE CUTS AND MORE SALON **Open Monday, Tuesday & Thursday** **12:15 to 7:00 p.m.**

Open Friday 12:15 to 6:30 p.m.

Square Cuts and More Salon specializes in all your hair care needs. Everything from shampoo and sets to perms, color, highlights, and specialty cuts like razor clipper, precision, regular men's and women's cuts.

Ladies, we do waxing as well! For appointments please call or text Amy at (386) 647-6240. Kindly give a 12-24 hours notice of cancellation. For any chemical service like perms, colors and highlights please give a 48-hours notice of cancellation, or extra charges will apply.

Walk-ins are welcome, but all great hair happens by appointment. I appreciate your business.

VERIZON

Verizon representatives come to the Village Square professional offices the third Tuesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. They are available to answer questions about their products; offer technical support; perform account analysis; streamline your account; add new lines; and sell upgrades, home internet, and devices.

TAXES PREPARATION

A team from Tina Singletary, CPA in Mayo, Florida, will be at the Village Square April 9 and 13. They will be available 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:00-3:00 p.m. Call (386) 294-1040 to make an appointment. Be prepared to leave this year's and last year's tax forms. They take two weeks to file. You pay when they finish; fees start at \$125.

WATTS UP WEDNESDAYS

A Suwannee Valley Electric Cooperative representative is in the Village Square professional offices the fourth Wednesday of every month from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Residents can pay their bill or ask questions about their service. No appointment is necessary. Call (386) 330-5672 for more details.

HAIR CROPPERS

For April Spa Days, April 4 and 7: Special offer for couples or groups of five or more! Whether you're relaxing solo, with a partner, or bringing your friends together, we've got the perfect facial treatment for you. Take \$5.00 off 30-minute facials, and \$10 off 60-minute facials for couples or groups of five.

We also offer spa pedicures, spa manicures, hot stone leg and foot massages, and our signature hand-wrapped treatment. Call or text (386) 205-3791 for booking.

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 Village Square professional offices: April 10 and 24, May 8 and 22 and June 5 and 19. To make an appointment, please call Leigh Ann Cannon at (386) 755-1334, Ext. 114

FIRST FEDERAL BANK

Float further with First Federal Bank's Visa credit cards, designed to keep your goals within reach. Proudly serving Dowling Park as your trusted community bank.

Located at 11035 Dowling Park Drive in the Village Square, the Dowling Park branch is open (lobby and drive-through) Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., and Friday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Our Interactive Teller Machine (ITM), where our highly-trained tellers can assist you with transactions that go beyond the standard ATM transactions, is open Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

THANK YOU

Sincere gratitude to all the wonderful folks who made our weeklong stay at Jones Cottage a memory of blessings. Doug and Connie covered all the services one could ever expect. Their special team provided for every request: The BBQ grill was ready, ice delivery came every morning, beds were comfortable, and the kitchen was supplied fully.

We loved gathering around the table and in the large living room. So many blessings and wonderful memories. With sincere gratitude we all say "Thank you!"

Mary Jane Holler and Family

MISCELLANEOUS

IN SEARCH OF: Adult tricycle. Please text or call if you have one to sell. 386-688-6610.**

FOR SALE: A little freezer for \$25. It is located in RW. Contact Nancy at 352-423-3146.*

FOR SALE: TV Ears, \$40.00. Hear TV clearly — wireless technology, almost new. Call 716-698-1716.*

FOR SALE: Evolution Classic 4+ golf cart. Lithium battery, 445 miles, onboard battery charger, radio, back-up camera, rain enclosure, touch screen, and street legal kit. Recently serviced and completely inspected. Quote from the inspection report: "Golf cart is in good working order." Asking \$6,000. Owner is resident of ACV, and cart is stored on ACV premises. Please contact Evelyn McCauley at 919-795-1455.*

WANTED: Twice Nice Furniture & More is in need of a volunteer to check and repair electronics and small appliances. We are open 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Monday and Thursday. Any amount of time will be appreciated. See Larry at the shop if interested.*

LOOKING FOR: Would the gentleman who borrowed my wife's golf cart please return it or arrange payment. A finder's fee is offered for information leading to the recovery of a green 2003 E-Z-Go golf cart with a faint "Tampa" marking on the front slope. It is a 36V cart with upgraded batteries, a top, and zip-in side curtains. Please call George Brisbin at 757-404-0666 with any information.*

FREE: Two boxes for pictures, measuring 28" to 58" x 6" x 37", and two special boxes for moving wardrobe items. *

FOUND: Epi pen at the IC. Will need to describe color to receive. Contact IC at 658-3333.*

FINE FOOD

If you're looking for a really tasty lunch, head to Rumph Dining Room on Tuesday to enjoy the salad bar. Don't miss the lo mein, shrimp, garlic chicken, fajitas, ribs, and more. Don's soups at the Bistro are unforgettable — I especially love the chicken Florentine, tomato tortellini, Hungarian mushroom, and Tuscan.

I've also enjoyed a gorgeous and delicious veggie omelet at the Lopin' Gopher. It's a Don specialty and one of my personal favorites. Be sure to try these delights soon!

Prices effective 4/3-4/9



THE VILLAGE GROCER

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

GROCERY

IGA Canola Oil	48 oz.	\$ 5.00
General Mills Rice Chex	12 oz.	\$ 7.20
Hershey's Syrup	24 oz.	\$ 4.80
IGA Wide Egg Noodles	16 oz.	\$ 2.40
Lil Dutch Maid Cream Cookies	32 oz.	\$ 4.00
Hunt's Ketchup	32 oz.	\$ 3.00
Libby's Pineapple Juice	64 oz.	\$ 5.50
Puffs Ultra Soft Tissue	56 ct.	\$ 1.80

DAIRY

Chobani Greek Yogurt	32 oz.	\$ 8.50
Dairy Star Chocolate Milk	8 oz.	\$ 1.20

PRODUCE

Red Seedless Grapes	per lb.	\$ 4.59
Sweet Potatoes	per lb.	\$.99

FROZEN

Bindi Sugar Pearl Waffles	3.2 oz.	\$ 1.75
Pictsweet Farms Air Fryer Mexican Street Corn	4 ct.	\$ 4.80

MEAT

Boneless Boston Butt Roast	per lb.	\$ 3.00
Boneless Ribeye Steak	per lb.	\$17.00
Boneless Sirloin Roast	per lb.	\$ 8.00
Smithfield Spiral Cut Hams	per lb.	\$ 4.00
Sugardale Pepperoni	8 oz.	\$ 3.50
Boar's Head Robust Italian Chicken Sausage	12 oz.	\$ 6.80

CHEESE OF THE WEEK

Cheddar Cheese — \$6.50 per lb.

DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR ROTISSERIE CHICKEN

Full chicken \$9.99, Half chicken \$5.99

** Call 658-3130. Order by 11:00 a.m. for 2:00 p.m. pick-up! **

This Week's Verse

But the angel said, "Don't be so surprised.

Aren't you looking for Jesus ...

He isn't here! He has come back to life!"

Mark 16:6

*Delivery available to on-campus ACV members only

April 3–10, 2026

FRIDAY, 4/3

- \$2.75 Soup:** Shrimp Corn Chowder
- \$6.95 Entrées:** GF Baked Catfish, Vegetable Lasagna, Coconut Torpedo Shrimp, Fried Cod
- \$1.40 Sides:** Mixed Greens, Bermuda Vegetable Blend (Green Beans, Broccoli, Carrots, and Peppers), Pickled Beets, Baked Beans, Cold Salads, Fruit, Cheese Grits
- \$3.00 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

SATURDAY, 4/4

- \$8.50 Whistle Stop Special:** Chicken Alfredo with Rigatoni Pasta, Side Salad, Five-Way Vegetables, GF Pasta, Dinner Roll, Assorted Desserts, Fountain Drink

SUNDAY, 4/5

Easter Lunch Buffet (Note price increase for this buffet only)
Members \$18.00 | Non-Members \$25.00 | Beverage Included

- Entrées:** GF Sliced Turkey Breast, GF Roasted Rotisserie Herb Chicken, GF Raspberry Glazed Ham
- Sides:** Crustless Vegetable Quiche, GF Green Beans Almondine, Honey Butter Glazed Carrots, House Salad, Sweet Potato Souffle, Rice Pilaf, Roasted Potatoes
- Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

MONDAY, 4/6

- \$2.75 Soup:** Cook's Choice
- \$6.95 Entrées:** Roast Beef and Cheddar on Brioche, Turkey Provolone and Bacon Croissant Sandwich, Chicken Livers
- \$1.40 Sides:** Carrots, Beets, Cold Salads, Fruit, GF Rice with Gravy, Tater Tots
- \$3.00 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

TUESDAY, 4/7

- \$8.50 Special:** Salad Bar
- \$2.75 Soup:** Cook's Choice
- \$6.95 Entrées:** Potato and Cheese Perogies with Ham Casserole, Country Fried Steak
- \$1.40 Sides:** Caribbean Vegetable Blend, GF Mashed Potatoes with Country Gravy, Cauliflower, Cold Salads, Fruit
- \$3.00 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: \$2.35.

GF=Gluten-Free NSA=No Sugar Added

Rumph Dining Room Midday Dining Menu

April 3–10, 2026

WEDNESDAY, 4/8

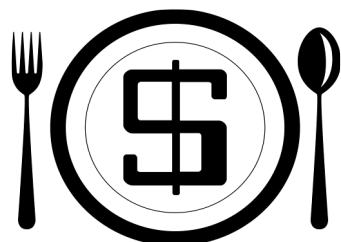
- \$2.75** **Soup:** Cook's Choice
- \$6.95** **Entrées:** Pork Chops, Fried Chicken
- \$1.40** **Sides:** GF Cabbage, GF Malibu Vegetable Blend (Broccoli, Cauliflower, and Yellow and Orange Carrots), Cold Salads, Fruit, Roasted Potatoes
- \$3.00** **Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

THURSDAY, 4/9

- \$6.95** **Entrées:** GF Chicken Fajitas, GF Beef Tacos
- \$1.40** **Sides:** GF Zucchini, GF Corn, Chuck Wagon Corn, GF Pinto Beans, Cold Salads, Fruit, GF Spanish Rice
- \$3.00** **Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

FRIDAY, 4/10

- \$2.75** **Soup:** Clam Chowder
- \$6.95** **Entrées:** GF Baked Catfish, Coconut Torpedo Shrimp, GF Shepherd's Pie, Fried Catfish, Hush Puppies
- \$1.40** **Sides:** GF Mixed Greens, Prince Edward Vegetable Blend (Green and Yellow Beans, and Carrots), GF Baked Beans, Cold Salads, Fruit, Cheese Grits
- \$3.00** **Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts



RUMPH DINING RM. \$9.75 WEEKDAY VALUE PLATE

Includes 1 entrée, 2 sides, bread,
and a fountain drink.



LUNCH & DINNER SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday: Crack Chicken Soup

Friday, April 3

Lunch only: Supreme Flatbread with Pepperoni, Sausage,
Olives and Onions, \$13.95

All day: Grilled Rachel on Marbel Rye with Turkey,
Sauerkraut, Swiss and Thousand Island Dressing,
and a Side, \$13.95

Saturday, April 4

Lunch only: Turkey Croissant with Cranberry Mayo,
and Homemade Pasta Salad, \$13.95

All day: Glazed Maple Chicken, Rice, and
the Vegetable of Day, \$15.95

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Fri–Sat: 8–10:30 am | 11 am–8 pm