



# Friendly Neighbor News

Advent Christian Village, Dowling Park, FL 32064

“Where People Enjoy Living”

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## APRIL 4, 2025

Friday	4/4	<b>The Village Cashier is Closed Today.</b> <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 2:00 p.m. <b>11:30 &amp; 11:45 a.m.</b>	<i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Sit `N Stitch—CH <b>Bus Trip: Lunch Dine-Out to Dixie Grill—DH &amp; LAP</b>
Saturday	4/5	<b>9:00–11:00 a.m.</b> <b>6:15 &amp; 6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Ceramics—PCS</b> <b>Bus Trip: Friends of Music: Guitar and Violin—DH &amp; LAP</b>
Sunday	4/6	<i>9:40 a.m.</i> <i>11:00 a.m.</i> <b>4:00 p.m.</b> <i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Morning Worship Service—VC</i> <i>Sunday School for All Ages</i> <b>WHFMS Council Meeting—VC Room 5</b> <i>Evening Worship Service—VC</i>
Monday	4/7	<b>The Village Cashier is Closed Today.</b> <i>10:00 a.m.</i> <b>1:30 p.m.</b> <i>1:30 p.m.</i>  2:00–4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	<i>VCBI: Stranger on the Road to Emmaus—OPR</i> <b>Coping with Low Vision Support Group—OPR</b> <i>VCBI: Discipleship Lessons from John's Letters—VC Room 5</i> Ceramics—PCS Easter Cantata Rehearsal—VC
Tuesday	4/8	<i>8:30 a.m.</i> <b>8:45 &amp; 9:00 a.m.</b> 10:00 a.m. <b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<i>Men's Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> <b>Bus Trip: Lake City Shopping—DH &amp; LAP</b> Model Train Club—CB <b>Evening Mission Meeting (WHFMS)—OPR</b>
Wednesday	4/9	8:15 & 8:30 a.m. 9:00–11:00 a.m. <i>1:00 p.m.</i> 1:00 p.m. 1:15 & 1:30 p.m. <i>6:00 p.m.</i> 6:30 p.m.	Bus Trip: Winn-Dixie, Save A Lot & Publix—CH & DH Ceramics—PCS <i>VCBI: Jesus in Every Book of the Bible—VC Room 5</i> Bridge Club—OPR Bus Trip: Walmart—CH & DH <i>Prayer Meeting—BC</i> Easter Cantata Rehearsal—VC
Thursday	4/10	9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. <b>3:00 p.m.</b> 6:00 p.m.	Village Artists Guild—KC <b>Monthly Member Birthday Party—SMR/DR</b> Sign Language Class—OPR
Friday	4/11	<i>10:00 a.m.</i> <b>12:00–2:00 p.m.</b> 2:00 p.m.	<i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> <b>Clubs, Activities &amp; Volunteering Fair—SMR/DR</b> Sit `N Stitch—CH

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

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

## IN LOVING MEMORY

Leona Kasner, who was a resident of RW, died March 27. Her memorial information will be provided when available.

Blanche Benoit, who was a resident of CT/MT, died March 25. Her Celebration of Life will be on Saturday, April 5, at 11:00 a.m. in BC.

## ACV EVENTS



### **BUS TRIP: LUNCH DINE-OUT TO DIXIE GRILL** Friday, April 4

11:30 a.m. - DH & 11:45 a.m. - LAP

**Bus: \$3.00 members, \$6.00 non-members**

Friday, April 4, travel on the trip bus to eat lunch at a Live Oak staple: the Dixie Grill. The Dixie Grill offers a variety of Southern dishes ranging from \$6.00 to \$15. Bus cost is \$3.00 for members and \$6.00 for non-members. Please sign up at the IC.

### **BUS TRIP: FRIENDS OF MUSIC: GUITAR AND VIOLIN** Saturday, April 5

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

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

The next Friends of Music concert on Saturday, April 5, will feature guitarist Silviu Ciulei and violinist Tania Moldovan. All Friends of Music concerts are free to attend and are held at Covenant First Presbyterian Church at 421 White Ave. in Live Oak. A reception will follow. Ride the bus for \$5.00 (members) or \$9.00 (non-members). Sign up at the IC.

### **COPING WITH LOW VISION SUPPORT AND RESOURCES GROUP** Monday, April 7, 1:30 p.m. - OPR

Our monthly support group brings people with vision loss together to share challenges and celebrate successes. The individuals who attend are in all stages of vision loss. Some still have most of their sight, while others have lost their sight completely. Together, they foster a warm, inviting place to help one another overcome barriers to living independent, vibrant lives. Join Wayne Warner from Lighthouse of the Big Bend for this monthly support group and meeting.



### **BUS TRIP: LAKE CITY SHOPPING** Tuesday, April 8

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

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

Tuesday, April 8, 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 DH at 8:45 and LAP at 9:00 a.m. The trip bus cost is \$7.00 for members and \$12 for non-members. Sign up at the IC.

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

Come celebrate the beginning of spring and those with April birthdays at our next monthly member birthday party. This month's entertainment will be a vocal quartet: Sam and Leigh Worley, Dick Grillo, and Richard Cole. They were such a crowd favorite when they played at the ACV's Got Talent contest, and they've agreed to perform a set of favorites at the party.

Everyone is invited; members with April birthdays will receive special recognition. Join us at 3:00 p.m. in SMR/DR on Thursday, April 10.

## SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS

**Thursdays, 6:00–7:00 p.m. - OPR**

Jenny Dickerson-Holloman, who has been teaching a conversational sign language class at JKPL, leads another class in the OPR Thursday nights from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. No supplies are needed, but you might want to invite a friend to practice with you between the scheduled classes to polish your skills. No registration is necessary.



## CLUBS, ACTIVITIES & VOLUNTEERING FAIR

**Friday, April 11, 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 SMR/DR on Friday, April 11, 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.

If you would like to have a table at the fair to advertise your club, activity or volunteer opportunity, contact MS at 658-5400.

## LADIES' BREAKFAST

**Saturday, April 12, 8:30 a.m. - RDR**

The next ladies' breakfast will be held on Saturday, April 12, at 8:30 a.m. in RDR. We will be joining the men for this meeting. Our guest speaker will be Bryce Whiting. A special invitation is extended to new residents; we want to meet you! Come join us for a wonderful time of table fellowship.

The cost of the full and delicious breakfast buffet is \$7.00. Tickets must be pre-purchased at the Lopin' Gopher.



## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

**Saturday, April 12, 8:30 a.m. - RDR**

The next Men's Fellowship breakfast will be held on Saturday, April 12, at 8:30 a.m. in RDR. The ladies will be joining us for this meeting. Our guest speaker will be Bryce Whiting.

The cost of the full and delicious breakfast buffet is \$7.00. Tickets must be pre-purchased at the Lopin' Gopher. Come join us for fellowship, prayer, inspiration, and breaking bread together!



## SUPPER POTLUCK

**Saturday, April 12, 5:00 p.m. - RDR**

I am happy to announce that the potlucks are open to all friends and neighbors of ACV, not just to members.

There is no theme. Come and try out the new formation that makes choosing what to eat convenient. It's been fun and relaxing so don't miss out.

**VC EASTER CANTATA: *BLESSED***  
**Palm Sunday, April 13, 6:00 p.m. - VC**

Come enjoy narration and song as the VC choir leads you in celebrating the Easter story using songs based on the Beatitudes. Come, worship, and be blessed.



**BUNCO PARTY**

**Monday, April 14, 2:00 p.m. - OPR**

Have you ever played Bunco? Bunco is a social dice game where players roll dice to score points. It's a game of chance, and is often played with three tables of four players. As rounds end, players switch seats, mixing up the tables to jumble who sits with whom. Bunco parties usually last about an hour. The object is to have fun socializing.

A Bunco party is planned for Monday, April 14, at 2:00 p.m. in the OPR. If you'd like to play, you must sign up ahead of time by calling MS at 658-5400.

**BUS TRIP:  
DINE-OUT TO CRACKER BARREL**

**Monday, April 14**

**4:00 p.m. - DH & 4:15 a.m. - LAP**

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

Monday, April 14, the bus will be taking passengers to enjoy a delicious Southern meal at Cracker Barrel in Lake Park, Georgia. Cracker Barrel offers dinner and all-day breakfast options ranging from about \$8.00 to \$25 depending on dish and portion size. After eating, some time will be given for shopping at the Old Country Store. Bus cost is \$5.00 for members and \$9.00 for non-members. Please sign up at the IC.



**GARDEN CLUB MEETING**

**Tuesday, April 15, 2:00 p.m. - DR**

This month's Garden Club meeting is for EVERYONE! Our speaker is Lisa Felder from the University of Florida. She will make a presentation on growing houseplants, concentrating on the 16 best ones to grow. So why not bring health to your apartment or home by bringing in some health-giving plants? Come check it out at 2:00 p.m. in the DR on Tuesday, April 15. See you there.

**MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATION MEETING**  
**Thursday, April 17, 2:00 p.m. - RDR**

The next regular Membership Association meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 17, at 2:00 p.m. in RDR. All ACV members are encouraged to attend. Come for the information; stay for the fellowship and refreshments.



**EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARD  
CELEBRATION**

**Friday, April 18, 12:00 noon - RDR**

ACV Management requests your help in showing appreciation for your friends and coworkers for their dedication and attainment of significant career milestones. Staff who reached five, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years of service at ACV recently will be honored with a luncheon and presentation.

Everyone wishing to attend is welcome. Buffet lunch is available for purchase, or feel free to bring your own lunch and share this important time with us. Help us make this a memorable event.

**EVENTS HERE AND THERE**

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

**VETERANS GATHERING**

**Friday, April 4, 12:00 noon - RDR**

All service members are invited to gather for lunch to eat together on Friday, April 4, at 12:00 noon in RDR. Buy or bring your own lunch. Bring a military memento. Service members can be ACV residents, employees, or area residents. Invite other veterans.

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

**Monday, April 7, 2:00 p.m. - Harmony Center**

The Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches invites you to an ice cream social at the Harmony Center on Monday, April 7, at 2:00 p.m. Special guest speakers will be President Maria Knapp and Donor Relations Officer Joanne Thomas from the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches. Stop by to hear about a great program helping Florida youth and have a delicious bowl of ice cream. Shuttle bus transportation is available by getting on at a regularly scheduled stop or by calling (386) 208-2584.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY**

**Tues., April 8 and 22, 10:00–11:00 a.m.**

**Copeland Community Center**

A ladies Bible study will meet Tuesdays, April 8 and 22, at 10:00 a.m. at CCC. Come and join us for a ladies Bible study on the book of Judges.

**YOUTH MISSIONS  
SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER**

**Friday, April 11, 4:30–6:30 p.m.**

**First Advent Christian Church of Live Oak**

The Youth Ministry at First Advent Christian Church of Live Oak is having their Annual Spaghetti Supper and Cake Auction Fundraiser for Penny Crusade and the Padens of SEND International, the other missionaries we support. It's \$8.00 a plate. The dinner begins at 4:30 p.m., and the Cake Auction starts at 6:00.

**PASSION PLAY**

**Madison Church of God**

**771 NE Colin Kelly Hwy., Madison, Florida**

The Madison Church of God's Passion Play is fast approaching. The Madison Passion Play is a community sponsored event with over 100 cast members. This year's Passion Play will be presented April 12 and 13 at 6:00 p.m., April 18 at 6:30 p.m., April 19 at 6:00 p.m., and April 20 at 10:30 a.m.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS**

**Mondays starting April 14, 7:00 p.m.**

**The Lighthouse on CR 250**

Alcoholics Anonymous will meet Mondays at 7:00 p.m. at the Lighthouse, 23594 CR 250, starting April 14. There is a solution. Don't be a Homer. For information you can call (305) 407-0895.

**Village Cashier's Office**

**658-5343**

**Monday–Friday • 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**

**Alert Suwannee**

Use the QR code to sign up for weather alerts, traffic alerts, and more from Suwannee County. You choose what you hear about through phone call, text message, and/or email message. Or visit [member.everbridge.net/892807736725570/login](http://member.everbridge.net/892807736725570/login)





**JO KENNON PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
386-658-2670

Website: [srrlib.org](http://srrlib.org)

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

Mon., Wed.–Fri. 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Tuesday 9:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Closed Sunday

**Weekly JKPL Meetings:**

Yoga	Mondays	9:00 & 10:00 a.m.
Starbooks Café	Tuesdays	9:30 a.m.
Crochet Creations	Thursdays	3:00 p.m.
Yoga	Fridays	10:00 a.m.
Kids Corner	Saturdays	11:00 a.m.

**There will not be a History of Suwannee County in April. Eric will be back in May.**

**Volunteers Needed for the Book Sale**

Volunteers play a key role in making the book sale a success. If you'd like to lend a hand, please contact the JKPL at 658-2670. Volunteer for a couple of hours or the whole week, April 21–25.

**Change of Date: Sea and Stone Wall Art**

Explore your creative side on April 8 by making a beautiful wall hanging with a piece of driftwood and a combination of shells, stones, sea glass and trinkets. Bring your own items, or feel free to use ours to make your vision a reality. Classes are available at 2:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Class sizes are limited, so call or sign up online. We look forward to seeing you!

**Mission Argentina**

Join Peter and Jean Ard on Friday, April 4, at 2:00 p.m. as they detail the many adventures that they experienced while on their ministry in Argentina. This is your chance to live vicariously through the ministry of others, and see what mettle and perseverance was necessary to spread the Word of God on foreign soil.

**Free VITA Tax Preparation**

VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) tax preparation is available at the JKPL on Thursdays until April 11. Please call the JKPL to schedule your appointment, or come by to schedule it and pick up a list of the documents that you will need to bring.

**Paint Along with Liz**

Are you ready to make a springtime work of art with a little instruction from an experienced painter? On Tuesday, April 15, we will be offering classes at 2:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m., guided by our very own Elizabeth Richard. These classes include everything except the 8x10 canvas, including refreshments. This is a beginner's acrylic painting course, and space size is limited, so call, come by, or register online

**The Mad Hatter's Tea Party**

Wear your craziest hat and widest grin to attend our celebration of the Lewis Carroll classic, *Alice in Wonderland*. The party will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 16, and continue until the Cheshire Cat disappears (about noon). Bring the kids in for this hour of crafts, games, snacks, and (obviously) tea!

**April Book Sale**

The Friends of the Library are bringing the Traveling Book Sale to the JKPL from April 21 to the 25th! This scaled-down version of the annual fall book sale in Live Oak will be open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cicero once said, "A room without books is like a body without a soul." We look forward to adding more "soul" to your rooms!

**SongFarmers**

SongFarmers will be at the SMR/DR at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 15, to help you break free from the mundane and revive your senses; you won't want to miss it! Go to watch the show, or release your creative side by joining them to play a tune or sing a song. Enjoy some free quality entertainment in a relaxed atmosphere without going far from home.

**Just a Small Collection of Words**

"One of the deep secrets of life is that all that is really worth the doing is what we do for others" (Lewis Carroll).



**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 IC in person or by phone at 658-3333 to sign up. Please be considerate of those who have allergies and limit your use of perfumes, aftershave, and colognes when riding the bus.

**WEEKLY LIVE OAK SHOPPING TRIPS**

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

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

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

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

- **April 9 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 at 11:15 a.m. and return to the Village at noon.
- **April 9 afternoon — Walmart** — Leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Leave Walmart at approximately at 3:45 p.m. and return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday, April 15 (different day of the week) morning — Walmart** — Leave CH at 8:15 a.m. and DH at 8:30 a.m. Leave Walmart at approximately at 11:15 a.m. and return to the Village at noon.
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- **April 23 morning — Walmart** — Leave CH at 8:15 a.m. and DH at 8:30 a.m. Leave Walmart at approximately at 11:15 a.m. and return to the Village at noon.
- **April 23 afternoon — Walmart** — Leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Leave Walmart at approximately at 3:45 p.m. and return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.



**Don's Potato Pork Soup Friday & Saturday**

**Friday, April 4**

One Crab Cake with Confetti Rice and Sauteed Squash Medley \$15.95  
Two Crab Cakes \$21.95

**Saturday, April 5**

Tempura Battered Sweet and Sour Chicken over White Rice with Two Vegetables and Spring Rolls \$16.95

## UPCOMING BUS TRIPS

April 4 — Lunch Dine-Out to Dixie Grill  
April 5 — Friends of Music Concert: Guitar and Violin  
April 8 — Lake City Shopping  
April 14 — Dine-Out to Cracker Barrel  
April 22 — Dine-Out to Ruby Tuesday

### **BUS TRIP: DINE-OUT TO RUBY TUESDAY** Tuesday, April 22

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

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

Tuesday, April 22, take a trip to enjoy a meal at Ruby Tuesday. Known for its fresh garden bar, classic American dishes, and a variety of burgers, steaks, and seafood, Ruby Tuesday offers meals ranging from \$8.00 to \$20 depending on selection. The bus cost is \$5.00 for members and \$9.00 for non-members. Please sign up at the IC.

## DEPARTMENT NEWS

### THE VILLAGE CHURCH

Rev. Sam Worley, Senior Minister

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

**SERMON:** "A Doxology"

**TEXT:** Psalm 113 & Ephesians 3:14-21 ESV

**SPEAKER:** Rev. Sam Worley

The **Men's Fellowship** will meet for breakfast at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 12, in RDR. The speaker will be Rev. Bryce Whiting. Tickets are \$7.00 and must be purchased at the Lopin' Gopher.

The **Vesta Clothey WHFMS group** will meet Monday, April 14, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5 of the VC. Please notice since this group meets on the second Monday, they will not meet this week, instead they meet on the 14th. Paul Cochrane will present the program.

**Creation Arts Camp** will be Monday-Friday, June 9-13, with a public art show on Friday evening. We need adults willing to teach one 50-minute class a day. We need teachers for arts & crafts, painting, 3D art, woodworking, mosaics, ukulele, and singing. As a teacher, you can prepare your own lesson plan, or Pastor Traci can prepare lesson plans for you.

Creation Arts Camp is our alternative to VBS. We provide a place for elementary age children to learn of God's love and salvation. The students have an opportunity to explore the arts, the gifts God has given us, and how our gifts can be used for His glory. Please contact Traci Nissley or Randy Lamb to sign up or find out more information.

The following VC events are happening this week:

#### **Friday, April 4**

10:00 a.m. — Bible Study, Mike Cuddy (Room 5)

#### **Sunday, April 6**

9:40 a.m. — Morning Worship (VC)

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

4:00 p.m. — WHFMS Council Meeting (Room 5)

4:00 p.m. — Regeneration (VC)

5:00 p.m. — ALIVE (VC)

5:00 p.m. — Youth (Lighthouse)

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

#### **Monday, April 7**

10:00 a.m. — VCBI: The Stranger on the Road to Emmaus, Ken Randolph (OPR)

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

6:30 p.m. — Easter Cantata Practice

#### **Tuesday, April 8**

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

6:30 p.m. — Christina Baker WHFMS Meeting, Karen Hall (OPR)

#### **Wednesday, April 9**

1:00 p.m. — VCBI: Jesus in Every Book of the Bible ..., Michael Saunders (Room 5)

## ∞ At the Village Square ∞

### Riverside Gifts

The jewelry department is overflowing with new items, including a three-piece Anne Klein watch, slip-on wide band bracelets, and sparkly necklaces. Springtime earrings in either clip-on or pierced are on display.

There are new lanyards with ribbon, beads, chains, nautical and Gators fans logos. There are clip-on badge holders to put on shirt pockets.

The fishing department has just one pair of fishing socks left. However, there are other unique items for folks who enjoy fishing. New wide ankle socks are now stocked.

Bibles in English and Spanish, military covers, covers with pens, and other study helps are available.

The Clearance Sale area in the back of the shop has many bargains just for you!

Watch and clock repair and new battery installation are available at very reasonable prices.

658-5771. Open Wednesday-Friday, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., and Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

### Rustic Shop

Many new colorful tulles have arrived in the store. There are also many items crafted by Connecting Threads, RVICs, and ACV woodworkers. The hand-made jar openers are back in stock.

An Eddie Bauer picnic basket has just arrived and is on display beside two Campbell's Soup cookbooks, cookies for children, and a camping cookbook. The ACV cookbook is still available.

The infant and children's corner contains handmade bibs, dolls, clocks, toys, antique dolls, dolls, a labelled Boyds bear, and a ceramic teddy bear bank.

Guess how many eggs are in the punchbowl by the front door, and you may win the prize.

Clothing repairs and alterations can be dropped off here. Please wash the items before bringing them in for repairs. Attach your name and phone number to the bag.

Watch and clock repair and new battery installation are available at very reasonable prices.

658-5273. Open Wednesday-Friday, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., and Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

### Twice Nice Shop

Beautiful women's blazer/skirt sets and blouse/skirt sets continue to be stocked. You'll also find jackets to wear with dresses, skirts, and dressy slacks. There are also lightweight jackets and vests.

The children's department has many complete outfit sets, socks, and sweaters.

In the Men's Department more suitcoats have arrived! You'll find long- and short-sleeve shirts, ties, and belts.

Check out the many styles of purses and bags in a variety of sizes and colors, including leather.

In Collectible and Rare Books there are First Editions, author signed, very old, and rare editions. A few gaming manuals are still available. Each is individually priced.

More cookbooks have arrived in the Book Nook. BOGO continues on paperback westerns, romance, and fiction. Board games are always in stock.

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.

First Saturday of month, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. — Prayer Meeting (BC)  
6:30 p.m. — Easter Cantata Practice

**Friday, April 11**

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

**Saturday, April 12**

8:30 a.m. — Men's Fellowship Breakfast, Rev. Bryce Whiting (RDR)

**Upcoming Holy Week Services**

**Sunday, April 13, 6:00 p.m., VC**

Easter Cantata, *Blessed: A Holy Week Journey Through the Beatitudes*

**Thursday, April 17, BC**

Maudy Thursday Service, Rev. Michael Saunders

**Friday, April 18, 3:00 p.m., VC**

Good Friday Service, Rev. Randy Lamb

**Sunday, April 20, 7:30 a.m., RDR**

Easter Sunrise Service

**Sunday, April 20, 9:40 a.m., VC**

Easter Sunday Morning Worship Service

**VILLAGE CASHIER'S OFFICE**

**Lynn Mabey—386-658-5343**

The Village Cashier's office will be closed Friday, April 4, and Monday, April 7.

**INFORMATION CENTER**

**Charlen Noble—386-658-3333**

It's time again to update our records in preparation for printing a new ACV telephone directory. Please look for the form toward the back of this FNN and in future FNNs. The form must be turned in by May 25. We ask that you turn in a form even if there have been no changes to your listed information.

**MEMBER SERVICES**

**James Sutter—386-658-5400**

The Resurrection Egg Hunt is returning to ACV. Twelve Easter eggs, each one painted to represent some part of the Easter story, will soon be hidden around campus. The first will be located near the IC. When you see the first egg there, ask the IC for the map so that you can search for the other 11 eggs around campus (the map shows you the approximate location). The eggs are 8" tall and will be "hidden" in somewhat plain sight from paved surfaces, so those using walkers and scooters can find them as well. These aren't the kind of eggs you collect; they are works of art to be admired and left for others to also enjoy. The eggs, which were originally made and painted in 2019 by members of the Watkins Hobby Shop and the Artists Guild, will be out through the week after Easter.

A big thanks to Nancy Seale and Michelle Martel McManus for hiding the eggs this year.

Thanks to everyone who donated blood on March 20. Eleven donors took the time to visit the LifeSouth bloodmobile. When you consider that one donation can save up to three lives, it is easy to see how donating blood can make a significant difference in someone's life. One never knows when the life saved may be a member of your own family, a friend, or a co-worker.

A form to fill out with your contact information in order to update the ACV telephone directory is included in this FNN and will be included with future FNNs until the due date of May 25. We will also use this form to update the online photo directory. Please note the section at the bottom of the form concerning those listings.

**Member Services Tip of the Week**

Please do not park in loading/unloading zones. The shuttle bus travels about ACV at regular intervals Monday through Friday, 8:00–4:30. Many of those who ride the shuttle bus have mobility issues. If a car or golf cart is parked where the shuttle bus is supposed to park

to load and unload, the bus driver is forced to exit the bus and spend time walking around, trying to find out who is in the way. If they cannot find the owner of the obstruction, they have to try to find a safe alternate place to extend the ramp, and the passenger(s) have to then walk a distance to get to their destination. When it is raining, it makes it all the more dangerous.

Please remember to only park in loading and unloading zones for short periods of time. The particular places to avoid are the covered entrances to the Village Grocer, CMC, CH and DH.

Please only park in parking spaces. Thank you.

**Scam Tip of the Week:  
Don't Say "Yes"**

Unless you know the person on the other end of a phone call, avoid saying the word "yes". If they ask, "Can you hear me?", respond with something akin to "I can hear you." If they ask, "Is this (your name)?", answer with, "This is he/she/your name." A scammer may be trying to record you saying the word "yes".

According to triadanet.com, scammers can "take the 'yes' recording and use it to authorize unwanted charges, whether that's on a phone or utility bill or even on a credit card. How can this be? Well, when they record you saying 'yes', that means that they have your verbal ok to agree to something. They already have your phone number and possibly your name and more information so they can pass through some places as you authorizing additional charges and such."

**Volunteer Opportunities**

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

1. **Grape vineyard workers.** Volunteers are needed to help maintain ACV's small vineyard located near the POP back entrance.
2. **Outdoor beautification volunteer.** Volunteers are needed to help Environmental Services beautify ACV's grounds by weeding flowerbeds, etc.
3. **CH front desk attendants.**

**VILLAGE GROCER**

**Jordon Harmon—386-658-3130**

The Grill Team will be in the VS on Saturday, April 5. Get your order on the list in the Village Grocer: smoked ribs, Boston butts, sausage, and/or Brunswick stew.

**ACV ACTIVITY NEWS**

**BRIDGE CLUB**

**Dottie Stone, Reporter**

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

Congratulations to our March 19 winners: 1st high, Henry Simonds, and 2nd high, Dottie Stone.

**BROOKS ARCHIVE**

**Millie Griswold, Reporter**

Did you know that when DH was completed in 1972 it was the first building in Suwannee County to have an elevator? When you ride that elevator, you're taking a trip in a bit of Suwannee County history!

**CONNECTING THREADS MINISTRY**

**Esther Bruckel, Reporter**

There will be no meeting for Connecting Threads Ministry on Monday, April 7. KC will not be open.

**VILLAGE LIBRARY**

**Monday–Friday**

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

**Brenda Reas, Reporter**

We have an audiobook section, paperback rack, and many movies and TV series on DVD for check-out.

 **Remember to Wave** 

Magazines can be borrowed without being checked out; just return them when you finish looking at them.

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

### **PEN PAL PROGRAM**

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

The next letter pick-up date is **Friday, April 4**. Our pen pals will be on spring break April 12–19, so the next pick-up and delivery day will be Monday, April 21. Regular delivery times will resume on May 2. Make sure you write to your pen pal and get your letters to the IC well before noon.

Reserve the date Tuesday, May 13, at 6:00 p.m. for the Awards Banquet at the FSyr in the cafetorium. The fee for the bus will be \$5.00 to be paid to the IC no later than Friday, May 2, so that I can confirm a total number of attendees. The bus will leave CH promptly at 5:00 p.m.

Thank you everyone for your committed support of this program. If you have not yet contributed for the awards presented at graduation, please send your contribution to me at PO Box 4011. In order to choose our top three candidates to receive the awards, PLEASE put all the letters you received from your pen pals in date order and send them to me by the week of April 21.

Please contact me at (386) 330-4865 and leave a message if you want to become a pen pal. I will call you back. If you haven't done this before, it can be very rewarding to know you have an impact on a child's future.

Thank you, everyone, for encouraging and inspiring the youth of our future generations. "When you give joy to other people, you get more joy in return. You should give a good thought to the happiness that you can give out" (Eleanor Roosevelt).

### **POLK CERAMICS SHOP**

#### **Sue Riedel, Reporter**

Polk Ceramics Shop will be open Saturday, April 5, 9:00–11:00 a.m. We have spring and summer projects ready to be worked on.

### **STEPHEN MINISTRIES**

#### **Robin Copeland, Reporter**

Christ Caring for People through People is the motto of Stephen Ministries. The Stephen Minister's role is to bring God's love into the lives of people who are going through a difficult time or experiencing a crisis. What do Stephen Ministers do? They listen, care, support, encourage, and pray with and for a person who is hurting. And in the midst of this confidential, one-to-one, caring relationship, God's healing love comes pouring through.

If you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister, you may contact the Stephen Ministries office at 658-5378 or [stephenministries@acvillage.net](mailto:stephenministries@acvillage.net).

## **NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS**

### **BUTTERFIELD ACRES**

#### **Jack "CrackerJack" Dixon, Reporter**

"For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart" (Hebrews 4:12).

As I sit and work on this report, it is April 1, and it brings me to the memory of a funny story I heard about an atheist who petitioned a judge to name a day of the year to honor his belief in the fact that there is no God. The judge, somewhat taken back, thought for a while and then said, "I do hereby declare April 1 as Atheist Day!"

Last week I reported the birth of Erick and Jennifer's new grandson born to Fawn and Josh, but I did not know his name. Well, his name is Judah. I failed

to mention Judah's newest cousin, and that would be the granddaughter of Mike and Cindy Hitchcock. They became grandparents before Erick and Jennifer when their son and daughter-in-law had baby Lillian a month or so before Judah was born. So that is one new baby to add to our list of residents here in BA. I think that makes BA the only neighborhood that can make that statement! Baby Lillian lives with her mom and dad in Valdosta, Georgia.

Please mark your calendars for a very important meeting with our friends in RW. On Monday, April 21, at 3:30 p.m., there will be a very important presentation concerning coverage for ambulance and emergency air transportation by MASA emergency medical transportation systems. Believe me, I am so thankful that Barbara and I are members, because my little helicopter ride to Gainesville last November would have cost me upwards of \$35,000, but I had no out-of-pocket expenses for the ride because MASA covered it. To me, it is a no-brainer. Yes this was an expense we hope we would never have, but again, we are so blessed to have the coverage from MASA. So come and learn how you can be covered. Everyone is invited.

From the veranda of our humble abode overlooking the ever-so-smooth and dust-free 102nd Trail in BA: Be kind to others, smile and wave to all you see, and never forget who is in charge. Isaiah 40:28–31. God bless.

### **CARTER HOUSE**

#### **Monica Serlick, Reporter**

We have only one birthday left to celebrate in April. We extend best wishes to Cookie Spangler on April 10 as she celebrates her birthday. Your next trip around the sun should bring you everything you desire. Blessings for health, joy and happiness to be your daily companions.

Please continue to pray for those who are sick or recovering from surgeries or treatments.

REMINDER: Any personal decorations or items put in common areas of the building, including hallways and the hallway walls, become the property of ACV. If you don't want them taken or removed, please don't put them out there. Please review the rules you received when you first moved in. They are also posted in the common room on the board next to the kitchen. Additionally, trash containing leftover food and takeout containers are NOT to be put in open laundry room trash bins. No one wants roaches crawling around while trying to fold their clean laundry!

The weather is getting warmer every day, and for many of us, just like when it's cold, that means trying to get as close as possible to the entrances of our building when parking our cars. NEVER park a car in an area that does not have a designated parking space unless you are just unloading a person or groceries. Move groceries out of the way and then go park your car.

Some handicapped parking spaces are wider than others, but that does not mean that two cars can be parked in that one space! One car per parking space anywhere is the rule, and definitely DO NOT PARK in the handicapped unloading zones. That is a violation of Chapter 316 Florida statutes, and it goes on to say that "local police have the authority to ticket or fine anyone not in compliance with current laws".

Let's try to be considerate; we have both folks who have very limited mobility and others who are fortunate they are still mobile. Kindness should not be an occasional act but rather a lifestyle.

Remember to be respectful of other residents and visitors. Please do not confront anyone if you think they are violating any of ACV's rules or policies. If you see anything that you believe is out of the ordinary or inappropriate please contact the IC at 658-3333 and report it. They will ensure someone is sent to check things out. This is your home, IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!

### **DOWLING HOUSE**

#### **Cora Huckaba, Reporter**

My how time flies. It's already time to start writing the happenings again. I love this job; it makes me feel part of a big family.

Celeste Cook was treated to a day out on Wednesday; she had lunch with her beautiful daughter, Belinda Mckenzie from Stark, Florida. Celeste also picked up her new eye glasses so she could see better playing bingo at Cleo's after she got home.

I had surgery Tuesday on my left arm after having left very early, at 3:30 a.m. Everything went fine, and I'm recovering nicely. I only have to be one-armed for a few days. The hospital staff and doctor were all so nice at South Georgia Medical Center in Valdosta; I received great care. I even had a cup of hot coffee waiting when I woke up.

We have a new (not new, exactly) neighbor. She works at the IC, and she has moved into DH. It is Kathy Kessler. When you see her, give her a big welcome.

It was sad to hear that Suzanne Young is leaving Dowling Park in a few weeks. She will be moving to Hills, Illinois, to be close to family. I will sure miss her. When she is at the desk in DH and she greets me, it's like a breath of spring. She is such a beautiful person. God bless you, Suzanne, in your move. I will miss you.

I took Scoots, my fur baby, out to walk. Our place is a beautiful place. A lot of people come out to visit, and I would hate to think they saw what I saw. I am ashamed to say there are some who are not cleaning up after their fur babies on their walks. Please keep our place clean and a nice place to visit and to live. I hope I will not see this again.

Last Thursday, my daughter, Peggy Newman, came out to take me to get my hearing aids in Live Oak. Before we arrived we got a call that my glasses were ready in Valdosta. We picked up the hearing aids and headed up there. It was a rush, but we managed to go to Cracker Barrel for their good fried catfish, and we wanted baked sweet potatoes, but to our sorrow they have discontinued the Southern yam and no longer have them. What is this world coming to? I am appalled.

I'm so sad for the passing of those in March. May God comfort their families' hearts.

My neighbor, Jerry Aulis, went on a trip to New England to visit family. He looked rested, and he said he had a wonderful time. It is wonderful to be with family — reminiscing, talking, and laughing to late hours, and trying to fill every minute with the pleasure of being together — but we sure missed him sitting at the table with Ed taking care of monkey business. Ha ha.

A father getting his son ready for bed was going to read him a Bible story as usual. He was thinking about which one he would read, and the story of Noah's ark came to mind. Before he could tell him, the little boy said, "Let's read the one about the pirate ship with all the animals on it, and the rain that flooded the town." Good minds run together.

Always remember, we have nothing or could never do anything to *deserve* God's grace, love or forgiveness. He gifts them to us anyway.

If you have news, short poems, or articles, hand them to me. Your news helps make our house news good. Adios until next time.

### **EDGEWOOD TERRACE** **Cathy Oberg, Reporter**

Good morning, neighbors. It looks like Mother Nature is enjoying our spring as much as we humans. The birds are soaring and singing all day. Flowers are blooming, grass is growing, and the trees are filling in beautifully. I love going out and appreciating all the wonders God has provided.

If you couldn't attend the ET neighborhood party last Saturday, you missed a good one! I didn't get an exact count, but I estimate about 30 people attended and had a great time. A jigsaw puzzle was constructed, Phase 10 was played, three-handed Euchre happened, and fellowship abounded all around Cleo's.

In addition you missed out on a multitude of heavenly desserts. Ladies, you outdid yourselves again. There were about 15 or so desserts, and no two alike!

We greeted new members, caught up with friends, and said good-bye to others including our RVIC friends, Steve and Joyce, until they return in nine months.

Please keep Jim Varnell and family in prayer on the going home of his wife, Linda, last week. May God grant you comfort and peace during this time.

Let's not forget to be mindful of our closest neighbors. Say hello, send a wave, give a call, or knock on the door if you haven't seen them for a day or two. At the moment I know of a few who are recovering from various things. If you know of someone under the weather, send a card to brighten their day. It may be just the lift they need!

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

On Sunday, March 30, Evelyn and I traveled to the Beachville Advent Christian Church to worship with our previous congregation. Pastor Mike Lupo and his wife, Donna, and many of the friends we made over the years were all there, and we enjoyed visiting with them.

Pastor Mike shared from Romans 8:28, which tells us that all things work together for good to those who love God and are called according to his purpose. This was a great reminder to me; no matter what happens in my life, God is not surprised! As I trust in the Lord, I can be sure that God is using any circumstance to shape me and mold me into all he wants me to be.

Philippians 4:6 says, "don't be anxious for anything". When we're not sure of what is happening in our lives, we can be anxious, and as Pastor Mike said, we know that as people we do have times of anxiety. That doesn't necessarily mean that we're out of God's will if we feel anxious, but if we continue in anxiety, if we continuously worry about everything, that's not healthy. But we can remember and know that God is working things for our good, and that helps us overcome anxiety! I'm thankful today that God knows exactly where I am, and he will make a way for me.

While Evelyn and I were away from GSC, Rev. Gene "Coach" Peters and his wife, Sandy, shared with the residents of GSC and DM for the morning worship service. As I returned on Monday morning I heard many people who were blessed by their ministry.

Carol Rosser continues to come to visit us at GSC and play the piano in the Magnolia Dining Room and on Camellia Court.

On Friday, we recognized our Employee of the Month, Natalie Everson (thank you, Natalie, for all you do for the residents at GSC). Dick Grillo came by to sing and play his guitar. Many people sang along as Dick sang lots of our old favorites!

April Fools' Day has come and gone, and I didn't get any tricks played on me (yet), how about you?

Someone once asked why atheists don't have a day where they are recognized, and the response was "of course they do, it's April 1! The fool says in his heart, there is no God" (Psalm 14:1)!

### **RIVERWOODS**

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

RW needs a new reporter effective immediately. Is it you? Contact James Sutter or Shelly Osteen.

Have you noticed the birds singing in the morning? As we walk in the neighborhood we are surrounded by their sweet sounds. The slight breeze, the sun shining through the trees, and the freshness in the air make it a great time to wander and look. The peacefulness invites quiet thoughts. RW is perfect for thinking and planning. Dog owners, please be reminded — as you walk with your pet, pick up their droppings.

Check out the Village Grocer for sourdough bread. It is excellent. April 1 was National Sourdough Day, but there's good reason to enjoy this type of bread year 'round. Sourdough's natural fermentation process makes it easier to digest, lowers its impact on blood sugar, and boosts gut-friendly probiotics. Use the bread to make quick and easy meals: Toast it and add ricotta, avocado or almond butter, or add it to a side of veggie-rich soup.

April 2 is National Peanut Butter and Jelly Day, which honors the lunchbox favorite. And why not? Peanut butter has healthy fats and protein, which can help keep you full, and using whole-grain bread can give you an extra fiber boost. Save yourself some added



sugar by choosing natural peanut butter and mashing up fruit like strawberries, blueberries or raspberries in place of jelly.

Have a nut allergy? You can make a similar sandwich with sunflower butter or granola butter.

Remember, April 21, at 2:00 p.m., the RHOA Board of Directors meeting will begin in the SMR/DR. Note the change of venue. After that meeting, at approximately 3:30 p.m., there will be a presentation by a representative from MASA, which covers medical transportation costs by ground (ambulance) or by air (helicopter or airplane). If you experience a serious health episode, these costs can be as high as \$80,000. The presentation should be between 15 and 20 minutes with time allowed for questions afterwards. In addition to the RW residents, we have invited BA residents to this meeting and expect a larger than normal turnout. Everyone in ACV is welcome to attend.

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

## **MEMBER BENEFITS**

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

### **This week's member benefit of note:**

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

## **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

### **ART GALLERY EXHIBIT**

#### **Chuck Eckel, Reporter**

Art Quilts by Esther Bruckel is the current exhibit in the Art Gallery next to the Lophin' Gopher Deli.

Art quilts are an expansion of traditional quilts that are made for beds. They are made of three layers: a pieced or appliqued top, a middle batting, and a backing. Art quilts follow the tradition of a top, batting, and a back, but they are designed to hang on a wall. They are an expression of the artist's interests, memories, and experiences. Esther learned traditional quilting in 1986 and transitioned to art quilts in 2014.

Esther was born in Morrisville, Vermont. After several years in the banking industry in Burlington, she went to work for her husband at Grand Isle Nursery and Garden Center. Being a seasonal business allowed them to spend winters in Florida. After they sold the business, they traveled the intracoastal waterway and inland rivers of the US and Canada in an Albin Trawler through the summer months. Esther moved to ACV this past May. Esther is currently leading the Connecting Threads Ministry.

### **FROM BAGS TO BEDS**

#### **Kay Schmook, Reporter**

There will be no meeting on April 10. We will resume on April 17 from 10:00 a.m. to noon at Cleo's Meeting House. Please remember to leave clean plastic grocery bags at the IC. I will try to have a sample for everyone to see at the next meeting.

### **APRIL 8 ARTIST SERIES CONCERT**

The April 8 artist series concert has been postponed. There is no artist series concert on April 8. More information will be publicized in late April or early May. The May 17 artist series is still on schedule.

## **GRAPEVINES**

Grapevines have been cut and are ready to be picked up and used in your wreaths, etc. The vines are on the ground at the Village vineyard.

### **UPCOMING ELDER OPTIONS CLASSES**

Visit <https://agingresources.org/events/> to read more about and to sign up for the following online classes:

- Medicare Basics, April 8, 10:00 a.m.
- Savvy Caregiver Training, Wednesdays beginning April 9, 10:00 a.m.

There are also in-person classes listed in and around Gainesville, Florida.

### **NANCY HARRISON, CPA**

Nancy Harrison, CPA is holding office hours to meet with residents who would like her to prepare their income tax return. She will be meeting at the Professional Offices in the VS on the following date: April 15, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

She will be happy to answer any questions you have anytime. Her phone number is (850) 212-6799; her email is [nfharrisoncpa@gmail.com](mailto:nfharrisoncpa@gmail.com), and her fax is (855) 899-6404.

### **VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE**

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program will be offered Saturdays through April 12. Taxes will be prepared for free, but cookies are always appreciated. Call First Baptist Church of Dowling Park at 658-2360 for an appointment.

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) grant program is an Internal Revenue Service (IRS) initiative in the U.S. that supports free tax preparation service for the underserved through various partner organizations.

VITA service helps low- to moderate-income individuals (\$67,000 annually per household), persons with disabilities, the elderly, and limited English speakers file their taxes each year. IRS awards matching funds to partner organizations throughout the country.

For more information call Jim Broton at (386) 209-6831, or email [jmb013@live.com](mailto:jmb013@live.com). Thank you for your assistance.

### **HAIR CROPPERS**

We are open every first Tuesday and Saturday for facials and body treatments. Thursdays are a mix of scheduled appointments and walk-ins for hair services. Fridays are by appointment only for hair and nail appointments. For nails, call Danielle at (386) 205-3791. For hair and facials, call Brenda at (386) 249-1323.

### **LEGAL SERVICES**

The law firm of Robinson, Kennon & Kendron, P.A. will see clients by appointment only from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on the following dates in the VS professional offices: April 4 and 18, May 2 and 16, and June 6 and 20. To make an appointment, please call Leigh Ann Cannon at (386) 755-1334, Ext. 117.

### **SQUARE CUTS AND MORE SALON**

#### **Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday**

#### **and most Fridays**

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

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



**Call Member Services at 658-5400 to schedule a Ride-About tour.**

## FINANCIAL ADVISOR

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

## RIDE-ABOUT

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

## ACV QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Do you have a question about the Village you think others would also like to ask? Did you see something curious or hear something you'd like confirmed? Submit your question to Member Services, and we will do our best to find out the answer for you and publish it here. You must include your name with the question because follow-up information may be necessary.

**Q:** What is the status of the cement block pillars on the northeast side of Lake Aquilla?

**A:** President Craig Carter announced at the Spring Membership Fellowship on April 1 that the marble panels for Cornerstone Park have been etched and should be able to be installed soon. Following that, the area will be beautified with flora and made into a wonderful gathering spot on campus.

## MISCELLANEOUS

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

**FOR SALE:** Hill-Rom electric hospital bed, 850 model series, capacity 500, frame 42 x 93, weight 375, mattress size capacity 36 x 82. Existing mattress NP100 36x80x6 capacity 350. Everything works. Came from school system. Very good condition, \$495. 386-658-2834.\*\*

**FREE:** I have a Golden lift chair to give to anyone who needs it. The motor that operates the foot positions needs replacing, but everything else works on the chair. It cost about \$200. It is clean and without any wear. It would be easy for anyone with repair skills to replace the motor. The original cost of this chair was \$1,500. Call Sue Todd at 937-999-9170.\*\*

**IN SEARCH OF:** The therapy department at GSC is in need of used tennis balls. If any member is able to donate some, we would be grateful. They can be dropped off at the rehab department of GSC.\*\*

**IN SEARCH OF:** Old Crocs (shoes), any size. Will pick up or drop off at TNF&M. Contact Verna at 386-208-1967.\*\*

**HOME FOR SALE:** POP, 11012 Azalea Lane, \$35,000. Move-in ready. For more info. or to see home call 386-658-1716. 16'x60', insurable, 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, dishwasher, refrigerator, washer, dryer, water softener, tank-less water heater, AC/heating system, 2 screened porches, carport, and climate controlled storage area. Corner lot. New owner must apply for membership with ACV and be approved before moving in.\*\*

**MOBILE CAR DETAILING:** Exterior wash/wax and interior detail. FOR A CAUSE: \$150, a portion of the proceeds go toward the Alpha Delta Kappa SHS and BHA Scholarship Fund. Tickets are available by calling 386-249-2792. I have four of these tickets left.\*\*

**MOVING SALE:** Cherry computer desk/armoire, \$150; double dresser and mirror and matching nightstand, \$200; two desk/bookshelves, \$75 each; one year old

washer, \$300; dryer, \$150; microwave cart with drawer, shelves and fold-down shelf, \$50; China cabinet, \$300; toaster/convection oven, \$30; microwave, \$30; TV table/video cabinet, \$200; two bar stools, \$25 each; outside storage cabinet, \$125. Suzanne 386-688-2475.\*

**IN SEARCH OF:** We are praying for a "good used vehicle" to make available for those in the Village who may need the "free use of a car" for 1-2 weeks (while their car is being repaired, etc.). There are pros and cons about this as it will cost us insurance and upkeep. So pray as to the Lord's will. Contact Doug or Margaret Nichols at nichols.doug@gmail.com or call 425-329-5769.\*

**LOST AND FOUND:** Harley Davidson purple pullover hoodie, black pullover hoodie, glassed in alligator skin-covered case, small knife, Calvin Hill small black zipper case, black glasses, black sunglasses, navy blue parka jacket. Call the IC at 658-3333 to claim.\*

**FREE:** One oakleaf hydrangea. You dig it out, and it's yours! Right now it is small and can easily be removed. Call Carole Kueppers at 658-6442.\*

**WANTED:** DVDs of the old western TV shows Laramie and Wagon Train. Call or text 386-688-6610.\*

## MATINEE By Patrick Phillips

After the biopsy,  
after the bone scan,  
after the consult and the crying,

for a few hours no one could find them,  
not even my sister,  
because it turns out

they'd gone to the movies.  
Something tragic was playing,  
something epic,

and so they went to the comedy  
with their popcorn  
and their cokes,

the old wife whispering everything twice,  
the old husband  
cupping a palm to his ear,

as the late sun lit up an orchard  
behind the strip mall,  
and they sat in the dark holding hands.

## PIANO By Patrick Phillips

Touched by your goodness, I am like  
that grand piano we found one night on Willoughby  
that someone had smashed and somehow  
heaved through an open window.

And you might think by this I mean I'm broken  
or abandoned, or unloved. Truth is, I don't  
know exactly what I am, any more  
than the wreckage in the alley knows  
it's a piano, filling with trash and yellow leaves.

Maybe I'm all that's left of what I was.  
But touching me, I know, you are the good  
breeze blowing across its rusted strings.

What would you call that feeling when the wood,  
even with its cracked harp, starts to sing?

## QUOTES

"Family is a life jacket in the stormy sea of life" (J.K. Rowling).

"Hurt me with the truth, but never comfort me with a lie" (Erza Scarlet).

"If you get tired, learn to rest, not quit" (Bansky).

"The great thing to remember is that though our feelings come and go, God's love for us does not" (C.S. Lewis).

Prices Effective 4/4-4/10



# THE VILLAGE GROCER

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

## GROCERY

Duncan Hines Carmel Turtle Brownie Mix	16 oz.	\$ 4.29
Chick-Fil-A Sauce	16 oz.	\$ 4.99
Ocean Spray Cran Apple Juice	46 oz.	\$ 3.99
Bush's Hot Honey Baked Beans	21.7 oz.	\$ 3.49
Crisco Olive Oil No-Stick Spray	5 oz.	\$ 5.99
Luzianne Sweet Tea	4.27 oz.	\$ 3.29
Classico Alfredo Sauce	15 oz.	\$ 5.29
Jim Dandy Quick Grits	32 oz.	\$ 2.49

## DAIRY

Dutch Farms Original Whipped Topping	6.5 oz.	\$ 2.79
Kraft American Singles	12 oz.	\$ 5.99

## PRODUCE

Red Ripe Tomatoes	per lb.	\$ 2.49
Baby Carrots	per lb.	\$ 1.99

## FROZEN

Healthy Choice Café Steamers	9.8 oz.	\$ 4.59
Mary Hill Dumplings	12 oz.	\$ 2.99

## MEAT

Fresh Chicken Whole Fryers	per lb.	\$ 1.79
Boneless Beef Chuck Roast	per lb.	\$ 6.49
Lean Pork Boston Butt	per lb.	\$ 2.29
Armour Meatballs	14 oz.	\$ 3.49
Sunset Farms Smoked Sausage	16 oz.	\$ 4.49
31/40 Count EZ Peel Shrimp	16 oz.	\$ 6.99

## CHEESE OF THE WEEK

Cheddar Cheese — per lb. \$5.99

### 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



## ACV VILLAGE TELEPHONE DIRECTORY UPDATE

Please complete the fields below and return this form to the Information Center by **May 25, 2025**. You may drop it off at the IC, send it through Village mail to PO Box 4304 (mailing the form on campus requires no postage), or send the information via email to [cnoble@acvillage.net](mailto:cnoble@acvillage.net). **Please complete this information even if you believe there have been no changes to your information.**

### PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
(As you want it/them to appear in the directory)

Landline Number \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

911 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Building/Area/Neighborhood \_\_\_\_\_

Apartment Number \_\_\_\_\_

PO Box \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

If you email your information, **please indicate whether you want your email address listed in the directory. If you do not list an e-mail, and I have one already listed, it will be removed.**

Please do **NOT** call the IC with any information.

Thank you for your help in making sure we have the correct information for our directory. The ACV Telephone Directory is free to all ACV members and Village Church members. Non-members can be added to the directory for a fee of \$8.00.

### **THE ABOVE INFORMATION WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE ONLINE PHOTO DIRECTORY UNLESS YOU INDICATE OTHERWISE BELOW**

Remove me completely from the online photo directory

If you'd like to be included, check any information you'd like EXCLUDED from the online photo directory:

Landline telephone number

Mailing address

Cellphone number(s)

Email address(es)

911 Street Address

**April 4–11, 2025**

**FRIDAY, 4/4**

- \$2.53 Soup:** Shrimp Corn Chowder
- \$6.44 Entrées:** GF Baked Fish, GF Buttery Garlic Shrimp, Stuffed Cabbage, Fried Catfish
- \$1.21 Sides:** Mixed Greens, California Blend (Broccoli, Carrots, Cauliflower, and Zucchini), Cold Salads, Fruit, Plain and Cheesy Grits
- \$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

**SATURDAY, 4/5**

- \$2.53 Soup:** Chicken Noodle
- \$7.59 Whistle Stop Special:** GF Chicken Alfredo, Ziti Pasta Noodles, California Vegetable Blend, Garlic Knots, Assorted Desserts, Fountain Drink

**SUNDAY, 4/6**

**Lunch Buffet**

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

- Entrées:** GF Roast Beef, GF Fajita Chicken (Peppers, Onions, Grilled Chicken Strips, and Taco Seasoning), Fried Chicken
- Sides:** Okra and Tomatoes, Honey Glazed Carrots, Side Salad, Seasoned Black Beans, Rice, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
- Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

**MONDAY, 4/7**

- \$2.53 Soup:** Ham and Bean
- \$6.44 Entrées:** Liver and Onions, Salisbury Steak
- \$1.21 Sides:** Five-Way Vegetables, Cauliflower, Cheesy Cauliflower, Cold Salads, Fruit, Baked Potato
- \$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

**TUESDAY, 4/8**

- \$7.70 Special:** Salad Bar
- \$6.44 Entrées:** Chicken Tenders, Country Fried Steak with White Gravy
- \$1.21 Sides:** Green Beans, Beets, Cold Salads, Fruit, Scalloped Potatoes, Tater Tots
- \$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

**NOTE:** Prices listed are the retail cost per item. ACV members who present their ID badge at the cash register will receive a 10% discount. Menu is subject to change. Individual beverage cost: \$1.30.

GF=Gluten-Free      NSA=No Sugar Added

# Rumph Dining Room Midday Dining Menu

April 4–11, 2025

## WEDNESDAY, 4/9

**\$2.53 Soup:** Broccoli Cheese

**\$6.44 Entrées:** GF Honey Ham, Fried Chicken

**\$1.21 Sides:** Cabbage, Steamed Asparagus, Honey Glazed Carrots, Cold Salads, Fruit, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy

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

## THURSDAY, 4/10

**\$6.44 Entrées:** GF Chicken Paprikash, Ham and Cheese on a Croissant

**\$1.21 Sides:** Peas and Carrots, Creamed Corn, Cold Salads, Fruit, Rice Pilaf, Baked Sweet Potato

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

## FRIDAY, 4/11

**\$2.53 Soup:** Lobster Bisque

**\$6.44 Entrées:** GF Baked Fish, GF Buttery Garlic Shrimp, Two Slices of Pizza (Pepperoni or Supreme), Fried Catfish

**\$1.21 Sides:** Mixed Greens, Bermuda Vegetables (Green Beans, Carrots, Broccoli, and Bell Peppers), Cold Salads, Fruit, Plain and Cheesy Grits

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



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

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



### RIVER LANDING BISTRO LUNCH & DINNER SPECIALS

Don's Potato Pork Soup Friday & Saturday

Friday, April 4

One Crab Cake with Confetti Rice and Sautéed Squash  
Medley \$15.95; Two Crab Cakes \$21.95

Saturday, April 5

Tempura Battered Sweet and Sour Chicken over White  
Rice with Two Veggies and Spring Rolls \$16.95



658-5259

Mon–Fri: 11 am–1 pm  
Sat. & Sun: 11 am–1:30 pm



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Sun: 7:30–10 am | 3:30–7 pm  
Mon–Fri: 7:30–10 am | 2:30–7 pm  
Sat: 7:30–10:00 am | 3–7 pm



658-5777

Wed–Thurs: 11 am–2 pm  
Fri–Sat: 8–10:30 am | 11 am–8 pm

## WATER ACTIVITIES

**AQUATONE:** Aquatone is a water therapy class for people suffering from the pain of arthritis. This class uses a protocol from the Arthritis Foundation. If you experience pain associated with arthritis, or you are new to aquatic exercise, this is a great class to join.

**JACUZZI:** Water temperature ranges from 100–110 degrees. Please limit time to 15 minutes per session. No children 5 and under. Please observe posted rules.

**LAP SWIMMING:** Lap swimming is excellent exercise for toning and strengthening the entire body. It is also great for the most important muscle in your body...your heart! Lap swimmers have priority during designated times. Please check the reverse side for lap swim times. **88 pool lengths = 1 mile**

**WATER AEROBICS:** This class is designed to increase your heart rate in order to strengthen your cardiovascular system. This class also includes stretching and muscle strengthening exercises. Water volleyball is played from 8:45-9:30 a.m. between the morning classes.

**WATER VOLLEYBALL:** This group plays every Tuesday and Thursday at 3:00 p.m.

**Copeland membership required.** You do not need to join a team; just come! **If you are 18 or older**, come join us! We need all the help we can get!

## WEIGHT ROOM

**FITNESS BASICS:** Copeland Center staff is available to assist members with the machines in the exercise room. If you are interested, please call the CCC at 658-5555.

## WALKING

**1¼ LOOP:** Start at Copeland – end at Copeland. This great beginner's trail is well marked for you.

## Shuffleboard

Shuffleboard is a game played by pushing disk with a long handled que over a marked court. The Copeland Community Center has a great shuffleboard court available for you to use any time we are open! Come on in to the front desk and ask us about it!



## **Monday & Friday**

**8:00–11:00 a.m.** played at the Court located by the Wood Working Shop. Inclimate weather (cold, windy, or rainy) this team plays indoor at the Camp Suwannee Pavilion. **Wednesday**

**8:00–11:00 a.m.**

The members of the pickleball team travel into Live Oak and play at the coleseum. With any questions please contact Cindy Hett 658-2683 or the Copeland Community Center.

**Pickleball** is a racquet sport for all age groups and levels. It combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis. Come out and watch or join in the fun!

## EXERCISE

### **EXERCISE on TV2:**

Exercises are done seated or standing by a chair for support on TV2. If you are just beginning an exercise program, this is a great class to try!

### **TABLE TENNIS at MPR/CCC:**

Table Tennis helps you build strength, coordination, and sharpens your brain without risking serious injury. It is a fun and easy way to burn calories and enjoy social time.

Come join in the fun every Tuesday at the MPR in the CCC.

# Stretching

*with Joyce Berra  
on DVD*



Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:30–9:30 a.m.  
in the CCC Multi-purpose room

**Stretch and strengthen your body;  
release tension; ease your mind!**

*This is a gentle class that focuses on posture,  
Breathing and Relaxation.*

## Ping Pong

Did you know that the CCC has a ping pong table that is available to use. It is located in our multipurpose room! Bring a friend and come on over and play!



# Aquilia

**Copeland Community Center (386) 658-5555**  
**Monday-Friday 6:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. & Saturday 9:00 a.m.-noon**

## ACV Health & Fitness Activities

Days	Activity	Location	Time	Group Leader
M-F	Lap Swimming	Copeland Pool	6:00-8:00 a.m.	
MWF	Walking and Step Class with Donna	MPR/CCC	8:30-9:15 a.m.	VIDEO
MWF	Water Aerobics	Copeland Pool	9:30-10:00 a.m.	Donna Robinson
MWF	Aqua tone for Arthritis	Copeland Pool	10:05-10:55 a.m.	Donna Robinson
MF	Pickle Ball	Court on Aquila Circle	9:00-11:00 a.m.	See back for more information!
T TH	Stretching <i>with Joyce Berra</i>	MPR/CCC	8:30-9:30 a.m.	VIDEO
MWF	Open Swim	Copeland Pool	11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	
T TH	Water Volleyball	Copeland Pool	3:00-5:00 p.m.	
T TH	Open Swim	Copeland Pool	8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	
M-F	CCC Shuffleboard!!	Copeland Courts	Inquire at CCC front desk for equipment.	
M-F	CCC Tennis Courts	Call 658-5555 to schedule a game.		
M-F	Bocce Ball Court	Call 658-5555 with questions on how to use!		
SAT	OPEN FACILITIES	POOL, COURTS, WEIGHT ROOM 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon		



HAPPY EASTER FROM THE COPELAND COMMUNITY CENTER!