



# Friendly Neighbor News

Advent Christian Village, Dowling Park, FL 32064

“Where People Enjoy Living”

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

## APRIL 5, 2024

Friday	4/5	9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon <b>10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.</b> <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. <b>6:15 &amp; 6:30 p.m.</b>	Veterans' Service—MS <b>LifeSouth Bloodmobile—VS</b> <i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Bridge Lessons—OPR Sit 'N Stitch—CH <b>Bus Trip: Friends of Music Concert: UNF Chamber Singers—DH &amp; LAP</b>
Saturday	4/6	<b>6:45 &amp; 7:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Hooked on Heroes—DH &amp; LAP</b>
Sunday	4/7	<i>9:40 a.m.</i> <i>11:00 a.m.</i> 2:00 p.m. <b>4:00 p.m.</b> <i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Morning Worship Service—VC</i> <i>Sunday School</i> Coloring Book Time of Fellowship—DH Lobby <b>WHFMS Council Meeting—VC Room 5</b> <i>Evening Worship Service—BC</i>
Monday	4/8	<b>9:00–11:00 a.m.</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b> 2:00–4:00 p.m.	<b>Clubs, Activities &amp; Volunteering Fair—SMR/DR</b> <b>Morning Mission Meeting (WHFMS)—VC Room 5</b> Ceramics—PCS
Tuesday	4/9	<i>8:30 a.m.</i> <b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<i>Men's Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> <b>Evening Mission Meeting (WHFMS)—OPR</b>
Wednesday	4/10	<b>8:45 &amp; 9:00 a.m.</b> 9:00–11:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.  1:00 p.m. 1:15 & 1:30 p.m. <i>6:00 p.m.</i> 6:30 p.m.	<b>Bus Trip: Publix—CH &amp; DH</b> Ceramics—PCS VCBI: Pictures of Theology—Studies in Revelation—VC Room 5 Bridge Club—OPR Bus Trip: Walmart—CH & DH <i>Prayer Meeting—BC</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal—VC
Thursday	4/11	<b>Village Cashier's office is closed today.</b> 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. <b>10:00 a.m.</b> 10:00 a.m. <b>3:00 p.m.</b>	Village Artists Guild—KC <b>Coping with Caregiving—OPR</b> VCBI: A New and Living Way—VC Room 5 <b>April Member Birthday Party—SMR/DR</b>
Friday	4/12	<b>Village Cashier's office is closed today.</b> 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Veterans' Service—MS <i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Bridge Lessons—OPR Sit 'N Stitch—CH

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

Mary Jamison, who was a resident of CH, died April 1. Her memorial information will be provided when available.  
Bill Hine (husband of Lucy), who was a resident of TC, died March 31. His memorial information will be provided when available.  
Joanne Mott (wife of Don), who was a resident of DMA and GSC, died Feb. 21. Her memorial service will be Saturday, April 13, at 11:00 a.m. in the VC. Donations can be made to ACV in memory of Joanne in lieu of flowers.  
Donald Little (husband of Mary), who was a resident CH and GSC, died Feb. 17. His memorial service will be Saturday, April 6, at 11:00 a.m. in SMR/DR. Please RSVP.

## TRANSFER

Lillian Shuman has transferred from POP to BA. Her new mailing address is 22775 102nd Trace, Live Oak, FL 32060.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

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

### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS BANQUET Monday, April 15, 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 evening, April 15, at 7:00 p.m., in SMR/DR. 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 8. Seating is limited.

## ACV EVENTS



### BUS TRIP: FRIENDS OF MUSIC CONCERT: UNF CHAMBER SINGERS Friday, April 5

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

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

The University of North Florida Chamber Singers are the most select choral ensemble at UNF. Their repertoire covers a wide range of styles, from Monteverdi to

Whitacre to Britten, and also spans the genres of world music and vocal jazz. They will perform at Covenant First Presbyterian Church in Live Oak at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 5.

All Friends of Music concerts are free to attend. A reception will follow. Ride the bus for \$5.00 (members) or \$9.00 (non-members). Sign up at the IC.



### CLUBS, ACTIVITIES & VOLUNTEERING FAIR

#### Monday, April 8, 9:00–11:00 a.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 Monday, April 8, between 9:00 and 11:00 a.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.

### COPING WITH CAREGIVING

Thursdays, April 11, 18 & 25  
10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon - OPR

Coping with Caregiving is a free four-week course put on by Elder Options designed for family caregivers. Caregivers will learn strategies to manage the challenges and stress of caregiving more effectively. The course is being offered at ACV the four Thursdays of April. To register, contact Judi Calle Tanner at (352) 692-5233 or [tannerj@agingresources.org](mailto:tannerj@agingresources.org).

### APRIL MEMBER BIRTHDAY PARTY

Thursday, April 11, 3:00 p.m. - SMR/DR

The April member birthday party will be held on Thursday, April 11, at 3:00 p.m. in SMR/DR. The entertainment will be music by Shawn and Susie Johnson. Special recognition will be given to Village members with April birthdays, but all ACV members and their guests are invited to join us for fun, food and fellowship.



### LADIES' BREAKFAST

Saturday, April 13, 8:30 a.m. - SMR/DR

The next ladies' breakfast will be held on Saturday, April 13, at 8:30 a.m. in SMR/DR. Our speaker will be Nancy Beggs, who will share her heart on her journey to peace. A special invitation is extended to new residents; we want to meet you! Come join us for a wonderful time of table fellowship and breaking bread.

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 13, 8:30 a.m. - RDR**

The next Men's Fellowship breakfast will be held on Saturday, April 13, at 8:30 a.m. in RDR. The guest speaker will be Rev. Robin Buchanan. He will share his testimony and some life experiences.

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!

**COMMUNITY HEALTH EXPO 2024**  
**Saturday, April 13, 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.**  
**Heritage Park and Gardens, Live Oak**

ACV is partnering with UF/IFAS Extension Suwannee County and the Suwannee County School District to offer the Healthy Families Community Health Expo 2024 on Saturday, April 13, at Heritage Park and Gardens in Live Oak. Learn about keeping your family healthy in Suwannee County. The UF Mobile Health Unit will be on hand for free screenings. There will be booths from the Florida Department of Health, local medical professionals, wellness programs, fitness centers, healthy eating, and more. There will be food, door prizes, and games for everyone.

ACV will not be providing bus transportation to this event.

**BUS TRIP: COMMUNITY CONCERTS OF LAKE CITY: ELVIS TRIBUTE ARTIST**  
**Saturday, April 13, 7:30 p.m.**

**Florida Gateway College**  
**Alfonso Levy Performing Arts Center**  
**149 SE College Place, Lake City**  
**5:45 p.m. - DH & 6:00 p.m. - LAP**  
**Bus: \$5.00 members, \$9.00 non-members**

Accompanied by the fabulous nine-piece Memphis Gang Show Band, Matt Stone's uncanny resemblance, remarkable voice, and fiery stage presence portrays the King in his prime: young, agile, and full of energy. "Matt is gifted and handsome, with incredible energy and sex appeal," said Joyce Bova, longtime Elvis girlfriend.



This event is included in your ACV season pass, or you may purchase individual tickets by calling (386) 365-8488 or visiting [communityconcerts.info](http://communityconcerts.info). Individual ticket prices are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students. The ACV bus fee is \$5.00 for ACV members and \$9.00 for non-members. Sign up at the IC.

**MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATION MEETING**  
**Thursday, April 18, 2:00 p.m. - RDR**

The next regular Membership Association meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 18, at 2:00 p.m. in RDR. All ACV members are encouraged to attend. This month's special speaker will be Rev. Robin Copeland, who will provide an overview of Stephen Ministry.



**VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION**  
**Friday, April 19, 3:00 p.m. - SMR/DR**

You are cordially invited to attend the annual ACV Volunteer Recognition program on Friday, April 19, at 3:00 p.m. in SMR/DR. We invite past and present volunteers to enjoy the speakers, entertainment, and refreshments. This is one of the ways we like to thank the many people who volunteer their time and energy to further the ministries of ACV. Martha Wood, executive director of Live Oak's Love INC, will be the keynote speaker, and Traci Nissley will provide some

musical entertainment. Please call Member Services at 658-5400 if you plan to attend.

**ARBOR DAY MARKET DAY**  
**Saturday, April 20, 8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.**  
**Village Square**

A Village Market Day is scheduled for the morning of Saturday, April 20. Market Day is ACV's version of a flea market. If you are interested in having a booth at Market Day, call the Village Lodge office at 658-5200. This month's Market Day will have an Arbor Day theme.

**BUS TRIP: DINE-OUT TO FARM HOUSE RESTAURANT**  
**Saturday, April 20**

**4:00 p.m. - DH & 4:15 p.m. - LAP**  
**\$5.00 members, \$9.00 non-members**

Farm House Restaurant in Lake Park, Georgia, offers a variety of dishes on an extensive menu: country favorites, sandwich platters, soups, stews, salads, steaks, seafood, and more. Choices range from \$5.19 to \$20.99. Sign up at the IC.

**EVENTS HERE AND THERE**

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

**GIVE BLOOD**

**Friday, April 5, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. - VS**

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

**VETERANS GATHERING**

**Friday, April 5, 12:00 noon - RDR**

All service members are invited to gather for lunch to eat together on Friday, April 5, 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!

**LIFE LINE ARTERY SCREENING: FOUR TESTS FOR ONLY \$149**

**Tuesday, April 9 - Youth Lodge**

Life Line Screening goes beyond regular checkups to look inside your arteries for signs of plaque build-up. Life Line will perform four screenings — carotid artery disease, peripheral arterial disease (PAD), abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA), and atrial fibrillation — all for only \$149. You must register to participate by calling 1-800-679-5191, by going online to [LLSA.SOCIAL/HC](http://LLSA.SOCIAL/HC), or by texting the word circle to (216) 279-1607. Getting screened is simple; it is painless, non-invasive, and you can keep your clothes on.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY**

**Tuesdays, April 9 & 23, 10:00 a.m. - CCC**

Come and join us for a ladies Bible study at CCC on Tuesdays, April 9 and 23, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Looking forward to meeting all of you.

**THE BASICS OF THE FAITH**

**April 9, 23 and 30; 12:30 p.m. - DR**

For four weeks in April (9th, 23rd and 30th) we are going to have a lunchtime discussion group on the simple basics of the Christian faith. We will discuss the seven most basic beliefs that the Christian faith is built on. We will also try to answer any questions you have about the basics of the faith. We will meet in the DR at 12:30 for one hour. Bring or buy lunch, eat, fellowship and discuss together the things of the Lord. Please come and join us. For more information call Michael Saunders at (407) 668-6509.

## VIRTUAL MEDICARE CLASSES

SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) will be hosting live online Zoom classes for anyone interested in learning more about Medicare, Medicare Financial Assistance, and the latest in scams. You can join via computer or by phone.

- Medicare Basics, April 9, 10:00–11:30 a.m. — Register at <https://shorturl.at/wPR58>
- Medicare Part C, April 9, 12:00–1:30 p.m. — Register at <https://shorturl.at/lwxQX>
- Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage, April 10, 10:00–11:00 a.m. — Register at <https://shorturl.at/dfgQ7>
- Navigating Medicare.gov, April 10, 12:00–1:30 p.m. — Register at <https://shorturl.at/gmADI>
- Long Term Care Planning, April 18, 10:00–11:30 a.m. — Register at <https://shorturl.at/gtwIJ>

## ANNUAL MAINER POTLUCK LUNCHEON

The annual Mainer potluck luncheon will be held at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, April 10, at the Harmony Center. Please call Judy Hatch at 658-2833 with any questions.



## JO KENNON PUBLIC LIBRARY

386-658-2670

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

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

Monday, Wednesday–Friday 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

### Solar Eclipse 101

On April 8 we will experience a once-in-a-generation solar eclipse. Our area will see a partial eclipse of about 75% coverage at the midpoint and, for our location, the eclipse will start at 1:45 p.m. local time and end at 4:18 p.m. local time. If you would like to have a better understanding of what is occurring, join our local expert Steve Reas on March 8, at 1:00 p.m. as he discusses the event and take a look at it yourself with his binoculars that are equipped with a solar filter that is set up for direct viewing (do not use regular binoculars!). Steve will also be bringing his large box pinhole camera. After the presentation, grab your eclipse glasses (free while supplies last) and head outside to watch the show!

### SongFarmers

Join SongFarmers on Tuesday, April 16, at 6:00 p.m. as they host another jam session in SMR/DR. Whether you are in the mood to listen to some tunes, or want to join in with your own acoustic skills, you are going to have a good time with these talented musicians!

### A Thumb-Sized Display

Come take a look at a unique collection that showcases how an everyday item can be a work of art! Beth Faerber has entrusted us with many of her delicate and unique thimbles. It may be small in size, but it is huge on character and will make even non-stitchers want a collection of their own.

### Card Making with Linda Branich

If you missed your chance to create cards with Linda Branich last month, or are looking forward to repeating the experience. Join her on Tuesday, April 9, from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. as she walks you through another group of unique cards. Supplies are provided, but class size is

limited, so sign up online ([www.srrlib.org](http://www.srrlib.org) - Dowling Park location), in person, or call the JKPL.

### Tax Forms at JKPL

It's tax time again. If you need tax forms (1040 or 1040SR) or instructions, come by JKPL and pick up a copy. If you need additional forms, we will be happy to print them for you.

### Seed Library

It is the perfect time of year to plant a seed and watch it grow, and in support of your efforts we have a seed library to get you started. Facing the front desk is the selection of seed packets to choose from. You are welcome to take three per person, and, of course, we also have a great selection of gardening books to flip through for in-depth instructions!

### Just a Small Collection of Words

"If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need" (Marcus Tullius Cicero).

### Starbooks Café Topic

What makes you laugh? How do you feel after a good laugh?

### Weekly JKPL Meetings:

Starbooks Café	Tuesdays	9:30 a.m.
Crochet Creations	Thursdays	3:00 p.m.
Hot Topics	2nd & 4th Thurs.	10:00 a.m.
Kids Corner	Saturdays	11:00 a.m.



## BUS TRIPS

If you wish to ride the ACV bus on these trips, you must contact the IC in person or by phone at 658-3333 to sign up. Please be considerate of those who have allergies and limit your use of perfumes, aftershaves, and colognes when riding the bus.

### WEEKLY LIVE OAK SHOPPING TRIPS

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

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

- **April 10, Wednesday a.m.** — Publix — Leave CH at 8:45 a.m. and DH at 9:00 a.m. Leave from Publix at approximately 11:30 a.m. and return to the Village at noon.
- **April 10, Wednesday p.m.** — Walmart — Leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Leave from Walmart at approximately 4:00 p.m. and return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.
- **April 17, Wednesday a.m.** — Walmart — Leave CH at 8:45 a.m. and DH at 9:00 a.m. Leave from Walmart at approximately 11:30 a.m. and return to the Village at noon.
- **April 17, Wednesday p.m.** — No shopping trip.
- **April 24, Wednesday a.m.** — Save A Lot & Winn Dixie — Leave CH at 8:45 a.m. and DH at 9:00 a.m. Leave from Publix at approximately 11:30 a.m. and return to the Village at noon. The bus will drop off at Winn-Dixie on the way to Save A Lot, park at Save A Lot, and pick up at Winn-Dixie on the way home.
- **April 24, Wednesday p.m.** — Walmart — Leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Leave from Walmart at approximately 4:00 p.m. and return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.

### UPCOMING BUS TRIPS

- April 5 — Friends of Music Concert: UNF Chamber Singers
- April 6 — Hooked on Heroes
- April 13 — Community Concerts of Lake City: Elvis Tribute Artist
- April 20 — Dine-Out to Farm House Restaurant

## Village Cashier's Office

Monday–Friday

10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

658-5343

# DEPARTMENT NEWS

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

**SERMON:** "The High Cost of Cheap Substitutes"

**TEXT:** Romans 3:21-28 & Colossians 2:13-23 NIV '84

**SPEAKER:** Rev. Sam Worley

The WHFMS will be hosting a **World Day of Prayer** event on Friday, April 12, at 11:00 a.m. in SMR/DR. We will be praying for Palestine and the countries/leaders where Advent Christians are involved in mission work. Peter Ard will be speaking. We will end with a covered dish lunch. You are encouraged to bring an international dish if possible. Please make reservations on the sign-up sheet at the church information area, or by calling the church office or Barbara Phipps at (386) 688-2361.

**The Vesta Clothey** WHFMS circle will meet Monday morning, April 8, in VC Room 5. Barbara Whiting will be the speaker. The Christina Baker circle will meet Tuesday evening, April 9, in the OPR. Sharon Germaine will be the speaker. Our theme for the year is "Love Your Neighbor as Yourself". You are welcome to join us for either (or both) circle as we take a closer look at all the characters in the story of the Good Samaritan.

## **The Mystery of the Perfect Temperature**

After many years of attempting to solve the mystery of the perfect temperature in the church sanctuary, the mystery remains unsolved.

Due to numerous comments and expressions of concern it is evident that maintaining the perfect temperature setting in the church sanctuary — a temperature that is comfortable to all — is an impossible achievement. On the very same day that some are too warm, others are too cool.

At present, the thermostat is set at 74 degrees — too cool for some and too warm for others. The perfect temperature for everyone seems an unachievable goal.

There are at least a couple of factors that may affect how warm or cool you feel. First, where you sit can affect your comfort, so be open to the idea of sitting in a different location. Be aware that the two center rows of pews tend to be more in the direct flow of the air conditioning. Those sitting towards the center of the sanctuary likely will feel cooler. On the other hand, the two outside rows (those nearest the walls) tend to have less direct flow of the air, and therefore, it feels less cool in those seats. Perhaps, choosing a strategic seat location may assist in making you more comfortable.

A second factor is how we dress. Sharing the very same room are those who are dressed in a suit coat and tie, while others are wearing sleeveless tops. Also, some are "hot-natured"; others are "cold-natured". The challenge is very real! Please feel free to bring a sweater in case you are too cool, and also to remove your jacket if you are too warm. And pray for comfort!

*I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"*

The following VC events are happening this week:

### **Friday, April 5**

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

### **Sunday, April 7**

9:40 a.m. — Morning Worship (VC)

11:00 a.m. — Sunday School

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

4:00 p.m. — Younger Youth, Instruments

5:00 p.m. — Music

6:00 p.m. — Older Youth, ALIVE

6:00 p.m. — Evening Service, Speaker Rev. Bruce Arnold (BC)

### **Monday, April 8**

9:30 a.m. — WHFMS Meeting (VC Room 5)

6:00 p.m. — Youth Handbells Practice  
7:00 p.m. — Adult Handbells Practice

### **Tuesday, April 9**

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

6:30 p.m. — WHFMS Meeting (OPR)

### **Wednesday, April 10**

10:00 a.m. — VCBI: Pictures of Theology—Studies in Revelation, Michael Saunders (VC Room 5)

6:00 p.m. — Prayer Meeting (BC)

6:30 p.m. — Choir Practice (VC)

### **Thursday, April 11**

10:00 a.m. — VCBI: A New and Living Way (Hebrew 10:20), Mike Elder and Stan Storey (VC Room 5)

### **Friday, April 12**

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

11:00 a.m. — World Day of Prayer (SMR/DR)

### **Saturday, April 13**

8:30 a.m. — Men's Fellowship Breakfast, Speaker Rev. Robin Buchanan (RDR)

## **VILLAGE CASHIER**

**Lynn Mabey—386-658-5343**

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

The Village Cashier's office will be closed Thursday and Friday, April 11 and 12. Please place money on your meal card by the Wednesday, the 10th, and if you pay your statement at the Village Cashier's office, please do it before the 10th or plan to do it the 15th or after. Thank you.

## **MEMBER SERVICES**

**James Sutter—386-658-5400**

In last week's FNN, we printed three times a notice concerning the Second Harvest free produce deliveries the first Monday of each month. Unfortunately, the announcements were incorrect. The food will continue to be available at the Church of God. The change is that they are moving the time for lining up back to 2:30 to give the delivery truck more time to arrive so people don't show up before the food. We apologize for the misinformation and confusion.

*Oops! We did it again.* Many of you have noticed and kindly alerted us to the fact that there's something off with the birthday list that was published in last week's FNN. Here is the mystery solved: About half way through, the birthdays became the second half of March's birthday list instead of April's. So, if you're a card-sender, and you've been following the birthday list, you probably haven't sent any cards incorrectly. The first half of the birthday list was correct. A completely correct birthday list has been included with this FNN. (By the way, the anniversaries were all correct, but are being reprinted for convenience.)

April is Volunteer Appreciation Month. So, we say thank you to all of you volunteers who help keep ACV going in one way or another. Whether you help run a shop, deliver meals, stuff envelopes, answer phones, fold worship guides, paint, clean, sing, welcome ... No matter what you do, you are making a difference, and we couldn't do it without you. Thank you.

If you are a current, past or even future ACV volunteer, you are invited to the annual Volunteer Recognition program on Friday, April 19, at 3:00 p.m. in SMR/DR. We will have a speaker, musical



## **LUNCH & DINNER SPECIALS**

**Friday, April 5**

Chicken Pot Pie over Rice with Puff Pastry

**Saturday, April 6**

Baked Ziti with a Meatball and Garlic Toast



entertainment, snacks, and door prizes. If you are planning to attend, please call MS.

### **Member Services Tip of the Week**

Every weekend a member of the ACV management team is assigned to be available for calls from the IC should there be a situation that needs a coordinated response on behalf of the Village. The IC staff will direct the call to the Administrator on Call when necessary.

### **Scam Tip of the Week: Tech Support Scam**

Scammers may call you directly on the phone and pretend to be representatives of a tech company. They might even spoof the caller ID so that it displays a legitimate support phone number from a trusted company. They'll probably ask you to install applications that give them remote access to your device. Using remote access, these experienced scammers can misrepresent normal system messages as signs of problems.

Scammers might also initiate contact by displaying fake error messages on websites you visit, displaying support numbers and enticing you to call. They may also put your browser in full screen mode and display pop-up messages that won't go away, apparently locking your browser. These fake error messages aim to scare you into calling their "technical support hotline".

When you engage with the scammers, they can offer fake solutions for your "problems" and ask for payment in the form of a one-time fee or subscription to a purported support service.

Microsoft's tips for staying safe:

- Microsoft does not send unsolicited email messages or make unsolicited phone calls to request personal or financial information, or to provide technical support to fix your computer. If you didn't ask us to, we won't call you to offer support.
- If a pop-up or error message appears with a phone number, don't call the number. Error and warning messages from Microsoft never include a phone number.
- Microsoft will never ask that you pay for support in the form of cryptocurrency like Bitcoin, or gift cards.
- Download software only from official Microsoft partner websites or the Microsoft Store. Be wary of downloading software from third-party sites, as some of them might have been modified without the author's knowledge to bundle malware and other threats.
- Use Microsoft Edge when browsing the internet. It blocks known support scam sites using Microsoft Defender SmartScreen. Also, Microsoft Edge can stop pop-up dialog loops used by these attackers.

### **ACV SERVICE COORDINATION**

Any resident who had Alexis Allen as their service coordinator is encouraged to contact MS at 658-5400 with any requests or concerns. They will be connected with Emily Peacock or Ashley Scarborough during the interim.

## **ACV ACTIVITY NEWS**

### **VILLAGE ARCHIVES**

**Millie Griswold, Reporter**

#### **Visit the Koi Pond and Trinity Fountain**

Have you visited the koi pond located between DM and CMC? Koi ornamental carp are in the pond for your pleasure.

Food and free coins are available to access the food. Please feed only what is provided. When you feed them, they rush to the surface of the pond. The koi are orange, yellow and white spotted, and originated in Japan. The pond includes a small waterfall and a pump and a filtration system to keep the water clear.

Walk to CMC and observe the trinity fountain. The trinity design has three groups of four squares. The three groups of squares at the top represent the Trinity of God — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The four squares in each section represent physical, mental, social and spiritual health of individuals. The bubbling fountain in the center of each square represents eternal life from God. Humans need the power of God working in all aspects of their lives — physical, mental, social and spiritual. Symbolically, the power of the Trinity of God flows into each aspect of the Christian's life empowering them to serve God and people.

This seems a fitting tribute to the medical center as a place where people go to improve their health.

### **BRIDGE CLUB**

**Betsey Ruehl, Reporter**

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

Congratulations to our March 27 winners: 1st high, Jim Varnell, and 2nd high, Betsey Ruehl.

Lessons are scheduled for Friday afternoons at 1:00 in the OPR. If you would like to learn how to play bridge or would like a refresher, call Betsey.

### **VILLAGE LIBRARY**

**Monday–Friday**

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

**Brenda Reas, Reporter**

A generous donor gave us several sets of DVDs last week. Among them are 11 seasons of *Midsomer Murders*, eight seasons of *Foyle's War*, five seasons of *Endeavor*, and seven episodes of *Jesse Stone* starring Tom Selleck. These are all located on the sets and collections carousel to the right of the windows. More will be coming later.

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**

UPDATE: The end-of-year awards banquet will be held at the FSyr on Tuesday, May 14 (previously advertised as Monday, May 13), from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. There will be a bus going, and the pen pals who will be riding the bus need to sign up and pay \$4.00 at IC as soon as possible to ensure a space is saved for you. The Ranch needs a headcount, so please either sign up for the bus or let me know by April 22 if you plan to attend.

I will still be delivering letters on Friday, April 5, before they get back to class on the 8th. Please remember to write and welcome your pen pals back from their spring break. Even though they don't always write a lot they do look forward to hearing from you every week. Many of them actually save your letters.

IMPORTANT: Pen pals please get the letters you received in order from first letter to most recent on top. Either mail them to me or leave them at the IC for me to pick up as soon as possible. My team will be reviewing letter format to see who has become the most improved writer. Please send your folder or envelope to me at P.O. Box 4011. They will all be returned to you afterwards. The winner will be the recipient of the prepaid shopping card that will be purchased in late April and presented to them at the May Awards Banquet at the FSyr.

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

"Every child deserves a champion — an adult who understands the power of connection and insists that they become the best they can possibly be" (Rita Pierson).

### **STEPHEN MINISTRY**

**Rev. Robin Copeland, Reporter**

God often uses the places of brokenness and healing in our lives for His glory. At the age of 25, I lost my first husband to cancer, becoming a widow with a three-year-old son. Because of this experience, God has given me a special place in my heart for widows.

Over the years I have had many opportunities to walk with those who grieve. One of my favorite resources that I use is a set of four short books that I send to people during the first year after the loss of a loved one called *Journeying Through Grief*. Each book focuses on what a person is likely to be experiencing in grief — offering understanding, empathy, compassion, and hope. It was this set of books that introduced me to Stephen Ministries many years ago.

If you find yourself in a similar situation of grief or some other loss, you may be interested in receiving a Stephen Minister. If you have passed through a situation like I have, perhaps you would be interested in being a Stephen Minister yourself.

Feel free to contact ACV Stephen Ministries at [stephenministries@acvillage.net](mailto:stephenministries@acvillage.net), or call 658-5378, and/or stop by the Stephen Ministries office in MS on Monday mornings between 9:00 and 11:30 or Wednesday afternoons between 1:30 and 4:00. You may also join us on Thursday, May 2, at 3:00 p.m. in the OPR to learn more about Stephen Ministry at ACV.

All are invited to attend the Stephen Leader Commissioning Service on Sunday, April 21, at 6:00 p.m., in BC followed by light refreshments in RDR.

## **NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS**

### **BUTTERFIELD ACRES**

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

I am wondering this morning how many in our Village were caught up in an April Fools' joke yesterday? I had forgotten all about it until last night when some longhaired bearded guy walked on stage with Vanna White in the place of Pat Sajak on Wheel of Fortune. I generally will look for some opportunity to pull an April Fools' joke on somebody.

Our clean-up of all the debris is moving right along. I am hearing less and less the sound of chain saws, big trucks, and equipment backing up with that loud beep beep alarm going off.

The birthday list on my computer is not coming up for me today. I am sorry to report that I have no birthdays or anniversaries to report. I will work on retrieving it when time permits.

BA will be having a potluck dinner at the Harmony Center on Friday, April 26, at 5:00 p.m. As usual you are asked to bring a covered dish or dessert to share. The theme will be a "Bon Voyage" to our neighbors who will be leaving soon for their northern home. I hope everyone will try to make it to this dinner. We will furnish the usual and hope to see you there. If for any reason you need to contact me my phone number is 658-2113 and my email address is [jackwdixon@gmail.com](mailto:jackwdixon@gmail.com). Please leave a message on the phone if there is no answer.

Whenever I think tomorrow will never come, it is already yesterday! I have found that politeness goes far, yet costs us nothing! You will in life find that some minds are like concrete: all mixed up and permanently set!

Our sick list, which at least those that I have news of, is not very long, which is good. Mike Hitchcock is still recovering from his surgery, and the doctors are pleased with how it all came out. Mike is doing much better. Arlene Williamson is still recovering. Her son-in-law Allen Smith is doing well. We also need to keep Phyllis and Terry Klitzkie in your prayers as Phyllis is under hospice care in Orange Park at their daughter's home.

From the veranda of our humble abode overlooking the ever-so-smooth and dust-free 102nd Trail in beautiful BA, love those around you, give everybody you see a smile, and never forget who is in charge. Isaiah 40:28-31. God bless!

### **CARTER HOUSE**

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

We have two birthdays coming up this week. Betty "Cookie" Spangler celebrates her special day on April 10, and Michele McSweeney celebrates on April 12. "Count not the candles ... see the lights they give. Count not the years, but the life you live. Wishing you a

wonderful time ahead. Happy birthday." "Forget the past; look forward to the future, for the best things are yet to come" (shutterfly.com).

Please continue to keep all those who are ill, recovering or struggling in your thoughts and prayers.

If you have any news you would like to share with others, please call and give me details.

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

As I chose not to travel to be with my kids for the weekend, it was a blessing to be with my "adopted mom" Phyllis Gladu and her family. Shout out to Phyllis as it is her birthday on Friday, April 5. Let's just say she is holding at 95+. Happy birthday! Much love to you on your special day!

Sometimes friends become like family, and I was very fortunate to spend Easter with Phyllis and part of her family. She has five children, and I have not only met them all but we have become friends as well. Mike and his wife, Darlene, were here from Maine, and her son Bob from Colorado made it in time to join us all for Sunday's Easter lunch in RDR. We had a wonderful time filled with lots of laughter and excellent food. There were even a few leftovers to allow the doggies to celebrate as well. Mike and Darlene left early this week, and Bob will be staying on for a few weeks. We look forward to seeing him at the Farkle table.

REMINDER: The share table in the TV room is not a place to drop off unusable food or produce that is bad. This needs to be put in your trash! If you won't eat outdated food or produce that is getting moldy, don't expect anyone else to or to dispose of your trash. We are fortunate to be able to share with others, at no cost, clothes and other odds and ends that we no longer wish to keep. However, if some people abuse this privilege it may possibly be discontinued. Please remember to check your items before you place them downstairs. If you have a lot of things to give away you can always call Twice Nice to come and pick up your items directly from your apartment.

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

## *At the Village Square*

### **Riverside Gifts**

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

### **Rustic Shop**

Come by to see what is going on in the Rustic Shop. We have so many pretty items for you to gift or to buy for yourself. We have ceramic, crystal, and China to enhance your table settings. We have jewelry to augment your outfit. We have handmade wooden toys and tea sets for your grandkids. The list of items is ever changing so drop by to see what's new.

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

### **Twice Nice Shop**

658-5271. Open Wednesday–Saturday, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

## *On CR 250*

### **Twice Nice Furniture & More**

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Saturday, April 6, 8:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

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 MANOR & DOWLING PARK NORTH** **Charlene Reas, Reporter**

A memorial service for Joanne Mott will be held on Saturday, April 13, at 11:00 a.m. in the VC. There will be a private cemetery service for Joanne at a later date. Donations may be made to the Village in memory of Joanne in lieu of flowers.

### **DOWLING HOUSE** **Patricia Adele Lyons, Reporter**

Birthdays and anniversaries for April to be announced. There was a slight mix up in the FNN; I had another birthday in April. In two weeks I aged two years! LOL! You gotta love it, folks! Praise God!

Saturday, March 30, Celeste Cook had a visit from her son, Aaron Dax, and his 11-year-old daughter, Ayslin Marie. They had lunch at the Bistro, then back to Celeste's apartment for bingo. After much laughter and joking, Aaron and Ayslin left to return to Jacksonville to enjoy a happy Easter day.

Also last week, Celeste was visited by her daughter Belinda McKenzie and her husband, James. They brought Celeste frozen dinner trays along with hugs and kisses. They all had lunch at the Bistro and met up with Sybil Gillette (Celeste's sister) and her husband, Errol. Jokes and laughter were enjoyed by all.

A friendly reminder from Jim Powell: Unwanted items and/or food items are not to be put on tables in the elevator lobby, the laundry room, or DH lobby. Donate unwanted items or discard them. Food with good expiration dates and in the original unopened package can be donated to the DH food pantry, which is in the service coordinator's office (DH).

April's showers bring May's flowers, amen? With storm season approaching, just remember this: Life isn't about being afraid of the storms, but rather, it is

learning how to lift your hands and praise God in the midst of the storms.

May the peace of the Lord be with you and upon you as we eagerly await His arrival.

### **EDGEWOOD TERRACE** **Sandra Kelly, Reporter**

Hello again, ET! Happy birthday to Sue Paris on April 11. "Birthdays are inevitable, beautiful, and very particular moments in our lives! Moments that bring precious memories back, celebrate the present times and give hope for the future" (Babe Arish).

I hope your Easter celebration was as great as mine. The weather was wonderful, the sun was shining, birds were singing, and the blooming flowers made a colorful splash. It gave a lift to the spirits and a bounce to our steps.

Our condolences to Lucy Hine and her family in the loss of a husband, father, and grandfather. Bill Hine had a sudden illness and passed away on Easter day. Lucy has asked that we keep her and her family in prayer. We know we can't make your pain go away, but we want you to know we are here for you with a shoulder to cry on or an ear to listen with, or anything else you may need.

To help someone who is grieving, reach out to them regularly. Don't wait for them to ask; find ways to help. Give them a chance to articulate their feelings. It isn't necessary to give lots of advice; just listen. Stay away from "self-focused" language. Share a memory. Sharing stories can be healing. Let them know that you are available and that you care. A simple hug, a thoughtful card, or your presence alone will give comfort. Gifts of food or flowers are thoughtful but can also be overwhelming so judge the situation and act accordingly. Ask if gifts of food dishes are welcome. Remember to include the family in your prayers.

"This small act of thoughtfulness hit the heartstrings that quietly ask, Who's taking care of you? Who's thinking of you" (Christina Tosi)?

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

We've all heard the Easter account so many times we can't even count them! Yet, as the song says, "I love to tell the story, for those who know it best seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest". No matter how often we hear the Easter account, we never tire of it.

But what does this account do for us today? Is it just good enough to hear it, and then move on? Of course not. The Apostle Paul wrote in Romans 6:4 that because of the resurrection of Jesus, we can walk in newness of life! In Galatians 2:20 we read what Paul wrote again, as he spoke of being crucified with Christ. Christ died for our sins, he took our place, so as we seek to know him and follow him, we need to crucify the old self and let the risen Christ live in and through us.

Then in 1 Corinthians, Paul wrote that because Christ rose from the dead, we can also have the assurance that even though we will die, we can be sure that when Jesus comes again, we will be resurrected to eternal life! The story of Easter never grows old, but it is just a story on some pages unless we allow the truth of the resurrection to change our lives. What difference does it make that Jesus rose from the dead? It can make a big difference in your life if you would trust and believe the Word of God today.

Last Thursday afternoon GSC hosted a retirement party for Diana Frier, who had been working at ACV for 40 years, most recently at GSC as our Director of Admissions. Diana has been a great help to so many people at ACV and here at GSC. We will miss Diana, but we know God will continue to use her to be a blessing to those around her.

Penny Crusade at GSC continues, and after our fifth week the total is now \$295.95. We continue to be blessed by the brief videos, which we view at the beginning of the worship service. Shaik Shaeb was rescued from the darkness of Islam by the gospel of Jesus Christ through the ministry of Adda Road Advent Christian Church. God set him free from darkness, and



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also brought healing from a stroke that had crippled him! Thank God for the faithful ministry of the pastors at Adda Road Advent Christian Church.

I noticed in the FNN last week that Kathleen Johnson, the activities director at GSC, is asking for volunteers to come in to read to residents and to visit with them. I will also encourage anyone who would like to come in and take time to read the Bible, or letters, or books to our residents, maybe even take them out on a nice day to see the fish pond. Just a small, kind gesture can make someone's day! Call Kathleen at 658-5573.

### **RIVERWOODS**

**Betsey Ruehl, Reporter**

Pictures are coming in for the May 23 social "Getting to Know You Better". Please send a picture of you from years ago — a baby picture of you at five, 10, 15 or 20. Pictures will be returned that night. Send your picture to me at PO Box 4849, or drop off a framed picture at my house.

What a difference a few days make. Either it is nesting time or traveling time as all of a sudden, the birds are mostly gone. I did see a chickadee in the birdhouse on the porch, but all others are few and far between.

As the time comes for the next artist series tickets to go on sale, we look forward to the final 2023-24 event, "Elvis". I was impressed by the actor Dr. Paul Pitts and his performance of *The Scribe*. It is difficult for so many of us to remember conversations, and this man immersed himself in a character and emoted for more than an hour.

Flowers are blooming throughout the neighborhood. The amaryllis are wonderful. They are on my "most wanted" list. Neighbors are coming and going all the time. Safe travels to those leaving for a trip.

Continued prayers for those healing from issues.

"Be the beauty in someone's hopelessness, be the light, be the color, be the fragrance, be the hope" (Sangeeta Rana). "The strength of a nation derives from the integrity of the home" (Confucius). "Education breeds confidence. Confidence breeds hope. Hope breeds peace" (Confucius).

## **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**

### **VCBI**

The next course offerings for the Village Church Bible Institute are below. Join us. You can sign up in the VC office or with Michael Saunders at (407) 668-6509.

- **How Can I Accurately Interpret New Testament Books?**  
Sundays at 11:00 (following the Sunday School schedule) — OPR — Tom Spannagle
- **Pictures of Theology - Studies in Revelation**  
Wednesdays beginning April 10, 10:00–12:00 — VC Room 5 — Michael Saunders
- **A New and Living Way - Hebrews 10:20**  
Thursdays beginning April 11, 10:00–11:00 — VC Room 5 — Stan Storey and Mike Elder

- **The Roman Road**  
Fridays beginning April 12, 1:00–2:00 — CCC — Michael Saunders
- **Understanding I Corinthians**  
Mondays beginning April 15, 1:30–2:30 — VC Room 5 — Donald B Wrigley

### **BOB COPELAND'S NEWEST BOOKS**

Bob Copeland has just released a pair of brand-new books! They are titled *How To Hear the Voice of God* and *Applying God's Wisdom to the Issues of Life*. They are available exclusively on Amazon in Kindle Format only.

### **FROM BAGS TO BEDS**

I have some exciting news. ACV is going to participate in the Clubs, Activities and Volunteering Fair on Monday, April 8, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. I have been asked to represent the plarn program. The wheels are turning in my head as to how to best represent this program. I told you I had exciting news; this is an opportunity to see how the plarn process is done.

Maybe it's just me that gets excited about the plarn program, but it's so easy to do. It's not strenuous — just sit at the table and fold plastic bags. Even better is the weaving part. Find your most comfortable chair in front of the TV and weave the bags together. The young lady (wink) at Dacier looks forward to my visit to bring her strips of cut bags to weave together in the comfort of her chair.

Mark these dates on your calendar: Monday, April 8, Volunteer Fair, 9:00–11:00 a.m. in SMR/DR; and Thursdays, April 11 and 18, at Cleo's Meeting House, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon. You can contact me at (904) 484-8796.

Linda Warner (Douglas)

### **NANCY HARRISON, CPA**

Nancy Harrison, CPA will be holding office hours — by appointment only — for meeting with tax clients and for document drop off April 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Clients should contact Nancy at (386) 249-2944, (850) 212-6799 or [nfharrisoncpa@gmail.com](mailto:nfharrisoncpa@gmail.com) to make an appointment.

Nancy welcomes any tax questions you might have either by phone, text (850-212-6799 only) or email.

### **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 12 and 26; and May 10 and 24. To make an appointment, please call Leigh Ann Cannon at (386) 755-1334, Ext. 117.

### **FINANCIAL ADVISOR**

Wendy B. Meyer, CFP®, CRPC®, CDFA®, financial advisor with Ameriprise Financial Services, LLC 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.

### **HAIR CROPPERS**

Springtime special: Per request, we are offering a special hand and foot massage session for \$45. Call or text (386) 205-3791 and schedule an appointment! Thank you for choosing Hair Croppers.

### **SQUARE CUTS AND MORE**

**Monday, Tuesday and Thursday  
12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m.**

Call (386) 647-6240 for an appointment.  
Kindly give 12–24-hour notice for cancellations or extra charges will apply.

### **VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE**

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program is making appointments. You can make your appointment at First Baptist Church of Dowling Park. Volunteers will be at First Baptist Church of Dowling Park on Saturdays

during income tax season to assist people who make less than \$75,000 per year.

### **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.

## **THANK YOU**

Heartfelt thanks to the Village staff for hosting our marvelous 65th anniversary reception. Thanks also to all who attended and for the numerous cards and well wishes. Our family members were impressed by the loving atmosphere here at ACV.

George and Lois Brisbin

## **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. Only ACV members and staff may advertise here. Ads run for two weeks.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** GSC is in need of volunteers. We need help taking residents to the fish pond, sitting with them on the patios, or reading mail to them, just to name a few. If you find it in your heart to give a little time to a resident, please call Kathleen at 658-5573.\*\*

**FOR SALE:** Candy apple red EWheel scooter. Very good condition. A few dings and scratches but they are hard to see. Has windshield, roof, new lithium ion batteries, charger, new tires, rearview mirror, 3-speed switch, headlights, tail and hazard lights, turn signals, reverse, horn, battery indicator, twist throttle, adjustable seat, arm rest, trunk, and owner's manual. \$2500 OBO. Please call Gary Hildreth at 352-250-6871.\*\*

**NEEDED:** A good used washer and dryer. Call 386-249-2792 or email barnold@acvillage.net.\*\*

**WANTED:** Pinochle players. Call Betsey Ruehl at 658-1766.\*\*

**WANTED:** Songbooks for piano and voice. Classics, favorites, and spiritual songs preferred. Can be dropped off at Member Services.\*

**FREE:** Small, medium, and large boxes, and two wardrobe boxes and packing paper. Please contact David at 386-219-5670.\*

**WANTED:** Want to buy a small kitchen table with two chairs. Contact Yvonne at 386-219-8675.\*

**FOR SALE:** Two-seat golf cart, new Trojan batteries, new tires with 2 new spares. Garage kept with monthly maintenance and yearly tire rotation and grease of joints. Call 658-2633 after 12 noon.\*

**FREE:** Indoor cat to a good home. The cat is well behaved. Person was taking care for someone and is unable to care for the cat. Please call Ruth at 658-2244.\*

**HELP WANTED:** The Beachville Advent Christian Church is in need of someone to help move the contents of the parsonage as their pastor recently died. The house is full of many knick-knacks. Much work is needed before April 13. If you are able to help, or know someone who would be able to help, please contact Bruce Arnold at 386-249-2792 or email at barnold@acvillage.net.\*

**FOR SALE:** One new twin-size mattress. Right out of the box, a ten-inch-thick gel foam designed for back support. Paid \$225, asking \$150. Free delivery in the Village. Contact Steve at 386-688-2233.\*

### **FAMOUS APRIL FOOLS' DAY JOKES**

Did anyone pull an "April Fools' Day" joke on you? In 1957, the BBC ran a broadcast on the Italian spaghetti harvest that pretended the pasta was being harvested from trees. The BBC also ran an April Fools' report on flying penguins in 2008. In Los Angeles, airline passengers were greeted with a banner saying "Welcome to Chicago" after landing on April 1, 1992, *CBS Sunday Morning* previously reported. Taco Bell in 1996 advertised that it had bought the Liberty Bell and renamed it the "Taco Liberty Bell", according to the company. As part of a 1997 April Fools' Day joke, Alex Trebek, host of *Jeopardy*, swapped places with *Wheel of Fortune* host Pat Sajak, according to jeopardy.com (cbsnews.com).

Submitted by Sandra Kelly

### **SIGNS OF STROKE: FAST**

As we age, we develop all types of illnesses. One of the deadliest and most silent is a stroke. A stroke can be caused by a brain bleed, an irregular heart pattern, high blood pressure, diabetes, or heart disease. Signs of a stroke: Remember FAST. Does one side of the Face droop? Does one Arm drift downward when both are raised? Is Speech strange or slurred when speaking? If you see one of these signs, don't waste any Time. Call your emergency number right away. Other signs might include sudden numbness or weakness in the face, arm, or leg — especially on one side of the body — sudden confusion, trouble speaking, or understanding speech; sudden problems seeing in one eye or both eyes; sudden dizziness, loss of balance or coordination, or trouble walking; and sudden severe headache with no known cause. Other danger signs that may occur include double vision, drowsiness, and nausea or vomiting. Stroke strikes fast.

Submitted by Sandra Kelly

### **THE LAST CRY**

Written/submitted by Patricia-Adele Lyons

I stand a prisoner of this  
silence,  
In an unfamiliar darkness,  
God-spoken.  
Fixed on You, having heard  
the last cry,  
As eternal life flowed from  
Your side.

You looked into my eyes  
piercing my soul,  
With a pure love, leaving me  
in awe;  
I felt Your burden move the  
earth under my feet!  
Terrified, You assured me I  
need not fear.

Lord! How many tears were  
shed for You?  
That final moment before  
Your Father God,  
It haunts my soul! Your last  
shout of love,  
It shatters my heart each and  
every time I hear it!

Then . . . You looked into my  
eyes, again -  
As you walked by me! Piercing  
my soul with . . .  
The same pure love . . .  
I'm left not in fear,  
But filled instead with a  
Risen Living Hope!

### **ACTS 2:38**

An elderly lady came home to find a thief in her house. She shouted loudly, "ACTS 2:38!" (Repent and be baptized.) The thief froze in his tracks, and she called the police, who arrested him on arrival. As they were leading him away, one cop asked the thief what made him freeze. The thief exclaimed, "She said she had an axe and two .38s!"

# April 2024

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IT WILL APPEAR THIS WEEK ONLY.

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**Lot 11 W. Wildwood Cir.:** \$20,000; .214 acres;  
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## Birthdays

- 1.** George Wilson, Peggy Zachow; **3.** Sister Maria Ann Decker;  
**5.** Joan Babineau, Phyllis Gladu, Shawn Kuse; **6.** Kerry Burke-Mackenzie;  
**7.** Lee McGauley; **8.** Debbie Welling, Harold Hansen; **9.** Roger Swift\*;  
**10.** Martha Carthcart, Ruth Shields; **11.** Gloria Davis\*, Pat Sinclair,  
Phyllis Doty, Sue Paris; **12.** Michele McSweeney, Susann Riedel;  
**13.** Rita Robinson\*, Carroll Polk; **14.** Rose Howell\*, Ann Perry, Barbara Rawls,  
Earl Martin, Gina Race, Joyce Slack, Mary Ann Wilson, Phil Martin;  
**17.** Rob Crankshaw; **18.** Audrey Murray, Dale Martin, Gail Geer, Teresa Pahl;  
**19.** Elaine Brennan, Judy Hatch, Owen Ellis; **20.** Jerry Owen;  
**21.** Shirley Boyd\*, Mary Jane Klements, Sandi Nicholls;  
**22.** Eleanor Klemesrud; **23.** Jorge Gonzalez\*; **24.** Donna Robb;  
**25.** Marsha Summerlin\*, Steven Amodie; **26.** Carl McCall\*;  
**28.** Celeste Cook, David Hall, Jim Hollister; **29.** Betty Dobbins\*;  
**30.** Evan Spangler.

## Anniversaries

- 6.** Peter & Susann Riedel, Robbie & Virginia Robertson;  
**9.** Elaine & Mark Brennan; **15.** Dick & Lynda Thurston;  
**16.** Gaye & Phil Martin; **30.** Carolyn & Russell Wadsworth.

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

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## CHEESE OF THE WEEK

Swiss Cheese — \$7.39 per lb.

### DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR ROTISSERIE CHICKEN

Full chicken \$9.99, Half chicken \$5.99

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

\*\*\* The Grill Team will NOT be at VS on Saturday, April 6.

They will return on May 4. \*\*\*

### This Week's Verse:

For I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from His love.  
Death can't, and life can't. The angels won't, and all the powers  
of hell itself cannot keep God's love away.

Romans 8:38

\*Delivery available to on-campus ACV members only

**April 5–12, 2024**

**FRIDAY, 4/5**

**\$2.53 Soup:** Lobster Bisque

**\$6.44 Entrées:** GF Baked Catfish, GF Butter Garlic Shrimp, Fried Catfish, Chicken Salad Sandwich

**\$1.21 Sides:** Mixed Greens, Bermuda Vegetable Blend, Baked Beans, Fruit, Cold Salads, Plain Grits, Cheese Grits

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

**SATURDAY, 4/6**

**\$2.53 Soup of the Day**

**\$7.59 Whistle Stop Special:** Two Slices of Pizza, Side Salad, Fruit, Fountain Drink, Assorted Desserts

**SUNDAY, 4/7**

**Lunch Buffet**

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

**Entrées:** Broccoli Casserole, Roast Beef, Fried Chicken

**Sides:** Peas and Carrots, California Vegetable Blend, Side Salad, Fruit, Macaroni and Cheese, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy

**Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

**MONDAY, 4/8**

**\$2.53 Soup:** Soup of the Day

**\$6.44 Entrées:** Meatloaf, Country Fried Steak

**\$1.21 Sides:** Five-Way Vegetables, Lima Beans, Cold Salads, Fruit, Baked Potato, Rice with Gravy

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

**TUESDAY, 4/9**

**\$7.70 Special:** Salad Bar

**\$6.44 Entrées:** Chicken Alfredo, Homemade Lasagna

**\$1.21 Sides:** Italian Green Beans, Cauliflower, Cold Salads, Fruit, GF Noodles, Mushroom Rice, Pasta Noodles

**\$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 5–12, 2024

## WEDNESDAY, 4/10

- \$2.53 Soup:** Soup of the Day  
**\$6.44 Entrées:** Ham Quiche, Fried Chicken  
**\$1.21 Sides:** Oven Roasted Zucchini, Squash, Peppers and Onions; Beets; Fruit; Cold Salads; Baked Beans; Mashed Potatoes with Gravy  
**\$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

## THURSDAY, 4/11

- \$6.44 Entrées:** GF Turkey Patty, Turkey Burgers, Philly Steak Casserole  
**\$1.21 Sides:** Chuck Wagon Corn, Cold Salads, Fruit, Potatoes Au Gratin, Onion Rings  
**\$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

## FRIDAY, 4/12

- \$2.53 Soup:** Clam Chowder  
**\$6.44 Entrées:** GF Baked Fish, GF Butter Garlic Shrimp, Loaded Hot Dog, Fried Catfish  
**\$1.21 Sides:** Mixed Greens, Okra, Cold Salads, Fruit, Plain Grits, Cheese Grits, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy  
**\$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts



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

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



### RIVER LANDING BISTRO LUNCH & DINNER SPECIALS

Friday, April 5

Chicken Pot Pie over Rice with Puff Pastry

Saturday, April 6

Baked Ziti with a Meatball and Garlic Toast



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**

**9:00–11:00 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 coliseum. With any questions please contact Cindy Hett 658-2685 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!





## 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.	Emma Harmon
MWF	Aquatone for Arthritis	Copeland Pool	10:05–10:55 a.m.	Emma Harmon
MF	Pickle Ball	Court on Aquila Circle	9:00–11:00 a.m.	See back for more information!
T TH	Stretching with Joyce Berra	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		

### POOL UPDATE!

The indoor pool is open! Water Aerobic classes, volleyball, and open swim have resumed according to the schedule above. If you have any questions about our facilities or how to get started on a new workout routine, please call during our scheduled business hours!