

Let all that you do
be done in love.
1 Corinthians 16:14



ADVENT CHRISTIAN VILLAGE
AT DOWLING PARK



Friendly Neighbor News

Advent Christian Village, Dowling Park, FL 32064

"Where People Enjoy Living"

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| 24/7/365 Assistance/Operator | 658-3333 | 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 |

FEBRUARY 9, 2024

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| Friday | 2/9 | 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon 12:00–1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. | Veterans' Service—MS Free Blood Pressure Screening—SMR Village Book Signing Event—RDR Bridge Lessons—OPR Sit 'N Stitch—CH |
| Saturday | 2/10 | 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 5:45 & 6:00 p.m. | Ladies' Breakfast—SMR/DR Men's Fellowship Breakfast—RDR Free Charlie Stevens Concert—VC Bus Trip: Community Concerts of Lake City: The Humdingers—DH & LAP |
| Sunday | 2/11 | 9:40 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. | Worship Service—VC Sunday School for All Ages Coloring Book Time of Fellowship—DH Lobby Evening Worship Service—BC |
| Monday | 2/12 | 9:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 2:00–4:00 p.m. | Morning Mission Meeting (WHFMS)—VC Room 5 VCBI: Studies in First Peter—VC Room 5 Human Trafficking Awareness—VC Room 5 Ceramics—PCS |
| Tuesday | 2/13 | 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon 1:00–4:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. | Men's Bible Study—VC Room 5 Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Sign-Up—OPR Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Sign-Up—OPR Voice of the Martyrs GriefShare—VC Room 5 Evening Mission Meeting (WHFMS)—OPR |
| Wednesday | 2/14 | 8:45 & 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon 9:00–11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 1:15 & 1:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. | Bus Trip: Publix—CH & DH Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Sign-Up—OPR Ceramics—PCS Bridge Club—OPR Bus Trip: Walmart—CH & DH Prayer Meeting—BC Chancel Choir Rehearsal—VC |
| Thursday | 2/15 | 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. | Village Artists Guild—KC Membership Association Meeting—RDR Live! at Dowling Park: Williamson Branch—VC |
| Friday | 2/16 | 8:45 & 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. | Bus Trip: Gainesville Shopping—DH & LAP Veterans' Service—MS Bible Study—VC Room 5 Bridge Lessons—OPR Sit 'N Stitch—CH |

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| 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 |

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

IN LOVING MEMORY

Elvena Johnson, who was a resident of DM and GSC, died Jan. 14. She will be remembered at the GSC memorial service on Wednesday, March 13, at 10:00 a.m.
Wilma Cox, who was a resident of ET, DM and GSC, died Jan. 10. She will be remembered at the GSC memorial service on Wednesday, March 13, at 10:00 a.m.
William Hunter (husband of Evelyn), who was a resident of GSC, died Dec. 8. He will be remembered at the GSC memorial service on Wednesday, March 13, at 10:00 a.m.

NEW MEMBER

Kerry Burke-Mackenzie has moved to DH. Her mailing address is P.O. Box 4267.

TRANSFER

Yvonne Lopez has transferred from CH to DH.

ANNOUNCEMENT

AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTION SIGN-UP — RENTAL RESIDENTS ONLY —

Tuesday, Feb. 13

9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon and 1:00—4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 14

9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

Old Pavilion Room

Florida statutes allow rental residents of homes for the aged to claim a Homestead Exemption on their apartment or home. Claiming this exemption will reduce the amount of Ad Valorem taxes you are charged on your rental property. To file for this exemption you must sign and have notarized an Affidavit for Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Form. These forms MUST be filled out EVERY year. Even if you filled one out last year, you must fill one out again this year to continue to get your exemption. Married couples who reside in the same residence are required to provide both signatures (please come when both spouses are available). These forms must be submitted to the Property Appraiser's office by Feb. 28, 2024.

Residents of DH, CH and POP are NOT included.

To assist you in filling out these forms, a member of the Finance Department and a notary will be available in the OPR on Feb. 13, 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon and 1:00—4:00 p.m., and on Feb. 14., 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon.

If you are unable to come on either of these days, please contact Christina Jones in the Finance Department at 658-5450 no later than Feb. 14 to schedule a date and time to come to the Finance Department in Carter Village Hall.

Steve Hett, Vice President of Finance/CFO

ACV EVENTS

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Friday, Feb. 9, 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon - SMR

As part of ACV's Heart Health Month activities, free blood pressure screenings will be offered to members and staff Friday morning, Feb. 9, from 9:00 to noon. No appointment is necessary. Stay tuned to the FNN for more Heart Health Month announcements.



LADIES' BREAKFAST

Saturday, Feb. 10, 8:30 a.m. - SMR/DR

The next ladies' breakfast will be held on Saturday, Feb. 10, at 8:30 a.m. in SMR/DR. Our speaker will be Ethel Randolph, who, with her husband, Ken, has been a resident only a few months. They have expressed interest in serving and are already involved in several volunteer ministries. 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, Feb. 10, 8:30 a.m. - RDR

The next Men's Fellowship breakfast will be held on Saturday, Feb. 10, at 8:30 a.m. in RDR. The guest speaker will be Rev. Robin Buchanan.

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!

BUS TRIP: COMMUNITY CONCERTS OF LAKE CITY: THE HUMDINGERS

Saturday, Feb. 10, 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

The Humdingers barbershop quartet entertains with tight four-part harmony, soft shoe tap dancing, comedic bits, and antique musical chimes. They've been singing turn-of-the-century barbershop tunes in "Mouseland" for over 30 years.

This event is included in your ACV season pass, or you may purchase individual tickets by calling (386) 365-8488 or visiting communityconcerts.info. Individual ticket prices are \$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.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING EVENT

Monday, Feb. 12, 3:00 p.m. - VC Room 5

Human trafficking awareness and internet safety is a very important topic for all of us, but it is especially vital



JOHNSON'S BAKERY DONUT SALE

Friday, Feb. 9, starting at 10:00 a.m.

Pick up from the lobby of GSC.

\$2.00 each or \$20 for a dozen.

Glazed only.

for our children and grandchildren. When we think about how to deal with this topic, we can easily become overwhelmed! Pastor Randy Lamb will be providing training for us who are interested in how the internet is used in human trafficking and what we can do to protect our grandchildren. He will be using some of the training materials provided by the Tim Tebow Foundation as well as other information. You may bring your laptop or cellphone to the training, but that is not required. This free session, sponsored by the WHFMS, will be offered Feb. 12, at 3:00 p.m., in VC Room 5. The sessions will be limited to 15 people so you MUST preregister. Additional sessions will be scheduled as needed. For questions, or to preregister, call Karen Hall at 658-3210. Feel free to leave a message.

MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATION MEETING

Thursday, Feb. 15, 2:00 p.m.

If you are an ACV member, please plan to join us at the next Membership Association Meeting, Thursday, Feb. 15, at 2:00 p.m. in RDR. The speaker will be Vice President of Independent Living Operations Mark Edquid.

LIVE! AT DOWLING PARK: WILLIAMSON BRANCH

Thursday, Feb. 15, 7:00 p.m. - VC

Songs that are mostly new, with age-old themes, Williamson Branch's music is mostly bluegrass, sometimes country, often times gospel, but always fresh and exciting. There vocals soar with a closeness that can only be found in family members. Their instrumentation is impressive, their laughter is contagious, their clog dancing is exhilarating, and their personalities are sparkling. There music is rooted in tradition and cultivated with creativity.

Individual tickets can be purchased from the ACV cashier's office and at the event for \$18 (ACV member) and \$26 (non-member), or season passes can be purchased at the cashier's office for \$120 (ACV member) and \$180 (non-member). Those with season passes may also attend the Community Concerts of Lake City free of charge. Call 658-5400 for more information.



BUS TRIP: GAINESVILLE SHOPPING

Friday, Feb. 16

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

Bus: \$9.00 members, \$16 non-members

A bus trip to Gainesville to shop, eat lunch, and shop some more is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 16. The bus will leave from DH at 8:45 a.m., and then from Lake Aquilla at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be Dutch treat at a Gainesville restaurant. Bus cost is \$9.00 for members and \$16 for non-members. Please sign up at the IC.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY COURSE

Thursday, Feb. 22, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Old Pavilion Room

There will be an AARP Driver Safety Course held on Thursday, Feb. 22, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (with a 30-minute lunch) in the OPR. Those interested in attending should contact MS. Many who complete the course receive a discount on their auto insurance. Everyone attending will need to bring their AARP card (if a member), valid driver license, lunch, snacks, drinks, a sweater, and a pen. The fee per person is \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members. Bring your payment to the class. Checks and money orders *only* accepted for payment; absolutely no cash or credit cards. Please arrive 15 minutes early.

DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

Thursday, Feb. 22, 1:30 p.m. - JKPL

Being a caregiver for a loved one with dementia can be a huge commitment and come with many struggles. Come meet, share and listen to others that share the same challenges.

This support group is held the fourth Thursday of every month at 1:30 p.m. at the JKPL. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 22. For more

information please contact GSC's Ginger Calhoun at 658-5594.

BUS TRIP: DINE-OUT TO CORNERSTONE CAFE

Thursday, Feb. 22

4:15 p.m. - DH & 4:30 p.m. - LAP

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

We will be trying out a (relatively) new restaurant in Lee, Florida, Cornerstone Café. It comes highly recommended. Cornerstone Café offers wings, salads, ribs, chili, burgers and sandwiches, a salad bar, and more ranging from \$4.99. Thursday night is steak night. Sign up at the IC to try out Cornerstone Café on Thursday, Feb. 22.



BUS TRIP: FLORIDA SHERIFFS BOYS RANCH OPEN HOUSE AND HORSE SHOW

Saturday, Feb. 24

9:15 a.m. - DH & 9:30 a.m. - LAP

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

We have once again been invited to attend the annual Open House and Horse Show at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch in Live Oak. The bus will arrive in time for the 11:00 Grand Entry at the arena. A barbecue lunch will be served at noon. Tours and other events will take place including a tractor parade.

The bus will leave DH at 9:15 a.m. and LAP at 9:30 a.m. There is a bus fee of \$5.00 for members and \$9.00 for non-members, and the Boys Ranch will cover the cost of entry and lunch for those who ride on the bus. (If you drive yourself or ride in another vehicle, you will have to pay the regular prices.) The bus will leave the Boys Ranch by 4:00 to return to ACV by 4:30. 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.

HARBINGER BIBLE CONFERENCE

Thursday, Feb. 8-Saturday, Feb. 10

The Harbinger Bible Conference is underway in BC. The theme is "Being Renewed in the Blessed Assurance". The speaker is Dr. Sam Warren, the Bible teacher is Rev. Bob Copeland, and workshops are being led by Dr. Michael Saunders. The schedule is as follows. Please note the book signing by authors of ACV and Harbinger Friday afternoon and the concert by guest artist Charlie Stevens Saturday afternoon.

Thursday, Feb. 8

6:00 p.m. — Dr. Sam Warren (BC)
"Advancing the Gospel through our Lives!" (Philippians 1:12-29)
After Service — Bakery Buffet (SMR/DR)

Friday, Feb. 9

10:00 a.m. — Rev. Bob Copland (BC)
"Moving from General to Personal Revival"
11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. — Lunch and Book Signing (RDR)
6:00 p.m. — Dr. Sam Warren (BC)
"The Full Effect of the Gospel (James 1:1-18)"
After Service — Bakery Buffet (SMR/DR)

Saturday, Feb. 10

8:30 a.m. — Men's Breakfast (RDR)
10:00 a.m. — Rev. Bob Copland (BC)
"Characteristics of Personal Revival"
11:00 a.m. — Coffee Break (VC Room 5)
11:30 a.m. — Workshop: "Is Death Really a Blessed Hope for the Christian?"
12:30 p.m. — Lunch
3:00 p.m. — Concert with Charlie Stevens (VC)
6:00 p.m. — Dr. Sam Warren (BC)
"The Perfect Storm (Matthew 28:16-20)"
After Service — Bakery Buffet (SMR/DR)

If you are part of the Village and have written a book, you are invited to participate in the book signing on Friday, Feb. 9. Tables will be set up, just bring your books and come.

CINEMA CLASSIC: GIANT

Saturday, Feb. 10, 2:00 p.m. - OPR

This Saturday, we will be remembering James Dean, who was born on Feb. 8, 1931. *Giant* was his last movie (he died shortly after the shooting finished). In this Oscar-winning film he plays an ambitious Texas ranch hand who becomes an oil tycoon. The film also stars Elizabeth Taylor, Rock Hudson and Dennis Hopper.

Come join us on this coming Saturday, Feb. 10, at 2:00 p.m. in the OPR, and enjoy this 3½-hour cinema classic. Everyone is welcome.

LEARN "S'MORE" ABOUT ITMS

Friday, Feb. 16 - First Federal Bank

Learn "s'more" about our ITM (Interactive Teller Machine) at First Federal Bank in Dowling Park. Come see us on Friday, Feb. 16, to get your s'more kit!



JO KENNON PUBLIC LIBRARY

386-658-2670

Website: srrlib.org

Email: 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

Guess How Many Hugs and Kisses!

We love our patrons so much that during February we've set up a kissing booth! Well, a "guess how many hugs and kisses" booth. Come in daily and guess how many hugs and kisses are in the candy jar. The winner will be announced on Feb. 29. One entry per person, per day.

As the Page Turns

Are you ready to dive into the March book club selection? Come in and pick up your copy of *Full Disclosure* by Christian writer Dee Henderson. This crime novel (with a hint of romance) centers around police officer Ann Silver and FBI agent Paul Falcon. Both characters are the best at what they do — solving murders. Join them on the case and see if the clues lead you to the killer before they catch them!

Department of Health

High Blood Pressure Class

Join the representatives from the Department of Health on Wednesday, Feb. 21, from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. as they focus on the dangers of high cholesterol. Learn the difference between "good" (HDL) and "bad" (LDL) cholesterol, and the eating and exercise changes that could help reduce the chances of having a major event, such as a heart attack or stroke. Get your questions ready, and let the professionals give you the answers and advice that will empower you to improve your health!



LUNCH & DINNER SPECIALS

Tom's chili all week!

Friday, Feb. 9

Grilled Reuben on Marble Rye with
Homemade Chips

Saturday, Feb. 10

Spaghetti with Two Homemade Meatballs
and Garlic Bread

Senior Survival Workshop

Morgan and Getzan Elder Law and Estate Planning will be presenting a free Senior Survival Workshop on Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 10:00 a.m. Learn about preparing for the possibility of long-term nursing home care expenses, how to pass your land or money to your loved ones at your death as inexpensively and quickly as possible, and the documents you will need to protect your financial and physical health if you become mentally incapacitated. Find out what Morgan and Getzan can do to help you plan for your future and your family's future.

SongFarmers

We all deserve a night out to just relax and unwind, and if you add live music to the mix then the recipe is complete. On Feb. 20 at 6:00 p.m. enjoy a little "me" time and join SongFarmers in SMR/DR for an evening of music and fun by a wonderful group of entertaining musicians!

A Novel Romance

Introduce your book crush this month by filling out a heart at the front desk. What is a book crush? It is a character that is so beautifully written that they have found a place in your heart. Honor your hero/heroine by decorating a Valentine's Day heart with their name and the book title (decorating supplies are in the children's section). Give others a chance to get to know your book sweetheart! They will be placed in front of the main desk to be admired by all, so put your "heart" into it!

SHINE Medicare Counseling

The next scheduled SHINE Medicare Counseling day will be Monday, Feb. 26. Make an appointment or walk in. Counselors are available from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Just a Small Collection of Words

"How do you spell love?" "You don't spell it. You feel it" (A.A. Milne, *Winnie the Pooh*).

Starbooks Café Topic

What about the current world would be most surprising to your younger self?

Weekly JKPL Meetings:

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| 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.

- **Feb. 14, 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.
- **Feb. 14, 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.
- **Feb. 21, 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.
- **Feb. 21, Wednesday p.m.** — No shopping trip.
- **Feb. 28, Wednesday a.m.** — Save A Lot and Winn-Dixie — Leave CH at 8:45 a.m. and DH at

9:00 a.m. Leave from Save A Lot at approximately 11:30 a.m. and return to the Village at noon. The bus will drop off Winn-Dixie on the way to Save A Lot, park at Save A Lot, and pick up at Winn-Dixie on the way home

- **Feb. 28, 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

- Feb. 10 — Community Concerts of Lake City: The Humdingers
Feb. 16 — Gainesville Shopping
Feb. 22 — Dine-Out to Cornerstone Café in Lee
Feb. 24 — Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Open House and Horse Show
March 1 — Friends of Music Concert: Lawson Ensemble

FRIENDS OF MUSIC CONCERT: LAWSON ENSEMBLE

Friday, March 1

**6:15 p.m. - DH & 6:30 p.m. - Lake Aquilla
Bus: \$3.00 members, \$6.00 non-members**

The 2023-24 Friends of Music concert season continues with the Lawson Ensemble, a strings ensemble from Jacksonville, Florida. They will perform a concert at Covenant First Presbyterian Church in Live Oak on Friday, March 1, at 7:30 p.m.

All Friends of Music concerts are free to attend. A reception will follow. Ride the bus for \$3.00 (members) or \$6.00 (non-members). Sign up at the IC.

DEPARTMENT NEWS

THE VILLAGE CHURCH

Rev. Sam Worley, Senior Minister

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

SERMON: "He Has Reconciled You"

TEXT: Ephesians 2:1-7 and Colossians 1:15-23 NIV '84

SPEAKER: Rev. Sam Worley

WHFMS: The theme this year for WHFMS is "Love Your Neighbor as Yourself — Won't You Be My Neighbor?" Pastor Sam Worley will be speaking at both of our circle meetings this month. Vesta Clothey Circle meets on Monday morning, Feb. 12, at 9:30 a.m. in VC Room 5 near the church office. Christina Baker Circle meets Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the OPR near the Lopin' Gopher. Our prayer is that this year as we look at the various characters in the parable of the Good Samaritan that we will all become aware of ways that we can be better neighbors. All are welcome to participate.

The following VC events are happening this week:

Saturday, Feb. 10

8:30 a.m. — Men's Fellowship Breakfast (RDR)

Sunday, Feb. 11

9:40 a.m. — Morning Worship

11:00 a.m. — Sunday School

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

5:00 p.m. — Music

6:00 p.m. — Older Youth, ALIVE

6:00 p.m. — Evening Worship, Mr. Peter Ard (BC)

Monday, Feb. 12

9:30 a.m. — WHFMS Meeting (VC Room 5)

1:30 p.m. — VCBI, Donald Wrigley (VC Room 5)

3:00 p.m. — Human Trafficking Awareness (VC Room 5)

6:00 p.m. — Youth Handbells Practice

7:00 p.m. — Adult Handbells Practice

Tuesday, Feb. 13

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

2:00 p.m. — GriefShare Class (VC Room 5)

6:30 p.m. — WHFMS Meeting (OPR)

Wednesday, Feb. 14

6:00 p.m. — Prayer Meeting (BC)

6:30 p.m. — Choir Practice

Friday, Feb. 16

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

VILLAGE CASHIER

Lynn Mabey—386-658-5343

The Village Cashier's office will be closed Monday, Feb. 19.

CONFERENCE & RETREAT

Doug Mabey—386-658-5200

The following people from Roving Volunteers in Christ's Service (RVICS) will be here until Friday, Feb. 23, volunteering mostly at Twice Nice Shop: Steve and Joyce Parlette (leaders), Dirk and Julie Small, Jerry and Linda Sammet, and Betsy Fehn.

DINING SERVICES

Arlene Yow—386-658-5260

River Landing Bistro will be closed during regular operating hours (lunchtime) on Wednesday, Feb. 14, to prepare for our special Valentine's Dinner that evening. To partake in the Valentine's Dinner, tickets must have been purchased by Feb. 7.

MEMBER SERVICES

James Sutter—386-658-5400

I need your help. I announced a couple of weeks ago that we will again be participating in AARP's Cupid Crew event and delivering roses across campus on Valentine's Day. The more volunteers who step up and help deliver, the easier it will be on everyone. Please meet me at the Camp Suwannee cafeteria at 8:30 Valentine's Day morning (Wednesday, Feb. 14) to divvy out the roses. If you have a golf cart available that you can drive, it will be helpful.

Winter Retreat is returning the beginning of March. Winter Retreat includes worship services, Bible studies, workshops, activities across campus, a comedian, a concert, and more! Look for more details in next week's FNN.

Member Services Tip of the Week

Safety is a topic of high importance, and it is up to each of us to do our part. Did you know that if you park at the VS in the parking spots by the shops, post office, and Bistro that it is a one-way street? You must exit the parking lot going toward RV apartments. This is for the safety of drivers and pedestrians. It applies to both motor vehicles and golf carts.

Golf carts should not be driven on the sidewalks in front of or behind the VS, or parked on the sidewalks at the VS (there is a golf cart parking area to the right of the elevator behind the bushes). If you have questions about golf cart operation, stop by MS or call 658-5400 for a copy of the handbook for safe operation of golf carts.

Scam Tip of the Week:

Publishers Clearing House Imposter Scam

Unfortunately, there are a TON of scammers out there fraudulently posing as Publishers Clearing House (PCH), just eager to tell innocent folks like you and me that they have won a prize. But beware because these scammers are not from the REAL Publishers Clearing House. They are just trying to rob you of your hard-earned money.

- The Prize Patrol NEVER notifies major prize winners by phone.
- The Prize Patrol NEVER notifies major prize winners by Facebook. And they don't send friend requests either!
- PCH will NEVER ask you to pay a fee to claim ANY prize (and that includes buying a Green Dot Money Pak Card)!
- PCH does NOT use the phrase "US dollars".
- No one from PCH will contact you via a Gmail or Yahoo account.

Even though these are some of the BIGGEST telltale signs that someone is trying to scam you, there are always new techniques out there that scammers will use to get your money. So any time you have even the slightest feeling that you are being scammed, look for these red flag warning signs! (Source: Victoria C., PCH Creative)

ACV ACTIVITY NEWS

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.

☞ *At the Village Square* ☞

Riverside Gifts

Valentine's Day is right around the corner. We have soup mugs filled with candies, tall rose pens, cute lightweight heart necklaces, and unique pop-up spring bouquet cards.

Visit our Florida Nature Corner to see maps, books, and laminated charts about canoeing, kayaking, fishing, birding, and hiking. There are also books about small towns, camping, and family adventures. We also have a solar bird wind chime, seed bells, and small outdoor statuary.

The lanyards in stock include official Gators and Seminoles designs, holders for pockets, and belts in bright colors with cute sayings. Each lanyard comes with a free card holder.

Horse and Western items include beautiful long chimes, hair clips and ribbons, earrings, necklaces, funny cards, and *The Complete Horse Care Manual*.

Special sale! Purchase three Diane and David Munson books for the package price of \$38. Settle in for adventure right from your armchair!

Reminder: Watch batteries can be replaced for a reasonable price. Bring in your watches and ask for details.

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

The candy kisses guessing game continues! Make your guess; you could win the beautiful jar and candy. Talk with one of our creative volunteers about your ideas for a specially filled spring basket.

Four Delftware Dual Design steins from Amsterdam, Holland, are on sale. You can also choose handsome university-labeled mugs, German steins, and ceramic coffee pots.

There are bargains galore in specialty glassware, kitchen items, artwork, and one very cute goose cookie jar. Visit the children's department to see the new supply of springtime handmade bibs, crocheted blankets, and dolls of all sizes. There is also a baby monitor and toys.

The clothing covers that are used when eating are shorter bibs custom designed by volunteers right here in ACV. Other workers make the scrubbies, afghans, quilted pillow tops, and quilts.

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

The Twice Nice Shop is closed for renovations until sometime in March.

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Twice Nice Furniture & More

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Mondays and Thursdays, 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

First Saturday of month, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

We have a king-size bed, complete with headboard, footboard, and mattresses, in excellent condition. We also have a futon and several bureaus. There's always something new!

Congratulations to our Jan. 31 winners: 1st high, Lew Gessler, and 2nd high, Cindy Hett.

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 new feature has been added to our library: a cookbook exchange in which you leave one and take one. Several cookbooks in good condition have been donated by an ACV resident, so if you have a couple of cookbooks you don't use, bring them in for a trade. It is located on the shelf under the crewel embroidery flower picture in the large print fiction section.

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

We have set the date for hosting the youth here at ACV for a luncheon, bingo party, and walk around Lake Aquilla on March 11 in SMR/DR from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. I am still waiting for one person (you know who you are) who did not attend the meeting to mail or give me your contribution towards the award we will be presenting in May.

The 66th annual FSYR Open House and Rodeo will be held on Feb. 23-25. The Village is invited and is going for the day on Saturday, Feb. 24. Only the people on the bus will have complimentary admission and lunch. If you go by car you will have to pay the entry fee of \$10 per car, and you will have to buy your lunch ticket. Please pay your bus fee of \$5.00 at the IC and reserve your seat. If you go by car, PLEASE do not tell the gate people that you are with the bus from the Village and would like your free entry and lunch tickets. They won't have any available as this is pre-arranged.

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

"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

On Monday, Feb. 12, I will begin my Stephen Leader online training. This training will prepare me to lead Stephen Ministries at ACV.

Some of the topics that will be covered in my training are as follows:

- Equipping People for Life-Giving Ministry
- What Stephen Leaders Do in Leading Stephen Ministry
- Publicize, Educate, and Cast a Vision About Stephen Ministry
- Recruit and Select Stephen Ministers
- Train Stephen Ministers
- Assertive Skills for Stephen Leaders
- Find Care Receivers
- Supervise Stephen Ministers
- Confidentiality: Essential Issues
- Stephen Ministry and Mental Health Issues
- Seven Keys to a Thriving Stephen Ministry

After I complete the training course in March, there will be informational meetings for all those interested in Stephen Ministries. The first Stephen Ministries Informational meeting will be held on Thursday, March 7, at 2:00 p.m. in the OPR. Stephen Minister training will begin after Labor Day in September.

If you want to know more about becoming a Stephen Minister, please contact me or Michael Saunders at stephenministries@acvillage.net or 658-5378.

VILLAGE VOICES

Nancy Seale, Reporter

CLICK-CLACK, CLICK-CLACK!!! Last week was TICK-TOCK, TICK-TOCK!!!

Good morning, dear readers. Notice the change? *Village Voices* is a step closer to being finished. I have several folks who like me have and are experiencing some difficulties with the little imps that reside within the components of the computer. I totally understand because I have been dealing with some of the same issues.

But, alas, this is a task that God has entrusted and blessed me with, so knowing that God has it, I don't worry. "He's got this!" is my confidence builder. Over and over and over and over, I remind myself.

Please BOLO (be on the lookout) for further updates. "Strength and Courage" is the theme of this upcoming edition of *Village Voices*, and it's truly an appropriate one. Oh my! What a year we have had! But God! Those two words hold such power! BUT GOD!

Those of you who have submitted have been hand delivered or mailed one last thing from me, so once again, BOLO! On-campus folks will receive yours in your PO boxes. I am hand delivering to those who submitted and live off campus.

Thank you for your participation. Your submissions are wonderful!

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

BUTTERFIELD ACRES

Jack "CrackerJack" Dixon, Reporter

With just less than a week away until Valentine's Day, I hope you all have your flowers ordered, cards picked out, and your candy hidden away. In the big city we would always have reservations at our favorite restaurant made for the magic night, but around here, Jayveer's and the Red Onion just don't thrill us for a special date. Yes we could have made reservations at the Bistro but neither one of the entrees interested us. Whereas Valentine's Day is no special day to us because we don't need a special day to express our love for each other, so we will just have another cozy dinner in our humble abode and enjoy each other.

I hope you already have your plans for the Super Bowl game on Sunday evening. We little people can sit back in the comfort of our own homes and enjoy all the game we need to see on our wide screen TV.

I cannot believe what I heard concerning the ticket prices topping the \$10,000 per ticket mark. Imagine how many apartments a person could subsidize for the less fortunate with \$10,000 dollars! I guess if you got it, you don't worry about throwing it away on a ball game lasting four to five hours. We will enjoy the game with our shrimp baked potato and wings and hope that the best team wins.

Ms. Dorothy Morey's 100-year-old birthday party was first postponed and then, at a undisclosed time, they had a party for her in her room, as she sat up on the side of her bed and enjoyed those who were there. I was disappointed that we could not announce it ahead of time but they had to do it that way. I am sure she would still enjoy a card and even a visit. Please pray for our sick Pat Hall under hospice care, Mike Hitchcock still dealing with the effects of chemo, and Allan Smith, Arlene's son-in-law dealing with the effects of brain cancer.

Our birthday list has not changed since last week; we have Ken Wood on the 7th, Steve Shuman on the 17th, and Pat Mathews on the 20th. May God's generous blessings guide you all through the next year with good health and happy times.

Consider some of these things for a while. The dead batteries were given out free of charge! A thief who stole a calendar got 12 months! When fish are in schools, they sometimes take debate! The roundest knight at King Authur's round table was Sir Circumference! The butcher backed up into the meat grinder and got a little behind in his business!

From the veranda overlooking the ever-so-smooth and dust-free 102nd Trail in beautiful BA: You can grumble about your health or you can rejoice that

you are alive, thank the Lord each day for His goodness and mercy, and never forget who is in charge. Isaiah 40:28-31. God bless!

CARTER HOUSE

Monica Serlick, Reporter

We have three birthdays coming up for the rest of February. We extend birthday wishes to Virginia "Ginny" Ballard on Feb. 12, Pat Moseley on Feb. 14, and Glynn Dasher on Feb. 15. May all your wishes come true and your birthday year be full of wonderful surprises.

Please continue to keep all those who are ill, recovering or struggling in your thoughts and prayers. If you know they may need a helping hand be the first to show your kindness to them.

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

Time to remind everyone of a few things that will make your life better: As I was doing laundry several days ago I noticed that there was green mold on the interior rim of the washer. I spent some time cleaning out the washers with bleach and would like to remind everyone who uses the laundry rooms to please leave the doors to all the appliances open when you are done. This allows the humidity and moisture to evaporate into the air. Please clean out the appliances after you use them, especially if you are washing pet blankets as the pet hair remains in the washers. Being courteous and considerate is a virtue everyone should develop.

Have you noticed that all the trash chutes now have handles on them? This is to make it easier for folks to pull open the chute door after touching the pedal to release the lock. It is important to put your trash into the chute. Please DO NOT leave trash bags in the hallways outside your apartment door or on the floor in the trash room. It doesn't take long to attract nasty insects or worse, rodents. If anyone has issues that prevent them from disposing of their trash appropriately, please make arrangements with management. We are all responsible for the health and safety of ourselves and neighbors.

I recently overheard some stories that amazed me and then asked myself, "Why is this personal information being shared by someone not involved?" It's important to remember that passing personal information regarding someone else may be a HIPPA violation in some cases. At worst it labels the person spreading the information a gossip. Remember if a gossip will talk about others behind their back, they will also talk about you behind your back, while they flatter you to your face.

I encourage everyone who has time on their hands to put it to good use by volunteering your time and energies where you will make a difference and find fulfillment and joy by helping out. There are multiple areas and programs in the Village that can use extra help.

Peace to everyone, and remember, KINDNESS STARTS WITH YOU.

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

Patricia-Adele Lyons, Reporter

Ah, the month of love. Here come all the birthdays. Be sure to wish everyone a heartfelt happy birthday! Pat Schramek and Jackie Christenson on the 8th, Norma Jean Combass on the 11th, Alisa Staats and Inez Wilkerson on the 13th, and Frank Hreha on the 14th. Jackie Christenson sent me a text to say she will be unable to attend the February member birthday party and has requested that everyone go and celebrate for her. I get her cake!

Please welcome Yvonne Lopez to DH from CH, where she has lived for three years. Yvonne is a member of the Baptist Church in McDonough, Georgia. Yvonne has a sweet little Chihuahua named Baby Girl.

She says she would like to find some volunteer spots at ACV that match her skills, and is interested in substituting at the front desk at DH. She also loves to travel and discover new restaurants, and Yvonne has a great sense of humor. She's a real people person. We welcome you to DH, Yvonne, and wish you happiness.

As Christians, we are called to be hospitable. God can and will use you (if you're willing) right where you are to love on those around you. So, try not to let it become a source of stress to invite someone into your home and to share your table with them. "The heart of hospitality is about creating a place for someone to feel seen, heard and loved. It is about declaring your table a safe zone, a place of warmth and nourishment" (Shauna Niequist).

"Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God" (Romans 15:7).

I love you all with the love of Christ in me. Have a happy Valentine's Day, and share the love of Christ in you with all your neighbors every day.

EDGEWOOD TERRACE Sandra Kelly, Reporter

Hello again, ET! Happy birthday to Michelle Martel on Feb. 8 and to both Jerry Hotmire and David Bryant on Feb. 9. Each day of our life is a gift from God. May you find joy in every day. Best wishes for a lifetime of friendship, laughter, and countless celebrations.

Punxsutawney Phil did NOT see his shadow on Feb. 2. Reportedly, we will have an early spring, and I see signs of it beginning. The Japanese magnolia tree shared by Betty Bird and Sharon McMann is bursting into flower. The swamp maples are showing their red flags, while wild mustard is covering empty fields, and we see peach trees blooming along CR 136.

I know! Winter is not over by any means, but it is invigorating to see the bough ends changing color and buds forming. We will soon be enjoying new growth as nature strives to cover the scars of the hurricane. The cool weather and sunny days are delightful, and it is always cheering to anticipate spring growth.

The lunar new year begins on Feb. 10 as we have the first new moon of the year 2024 on the 9th. There's a difference between a full moon and a new moon. If the moon is between the earth and the sun in its orbit, then the back side of the moon is being lit up and the side facing the earth is in darkness. This is called a new moon. If the moon is on the other side of the earth compared to the sun, then the near side of the moon will be fully lit up: a full moon. (Royal Museum Greenwich). Many countries base their New Year celebrations on the phases of the moon.

Fun facts: Birthdays are good for you! Statistics show that the more you have, the longer you live. There's a 50% chance that two people will share the same birthday in a group of 23 people. The first candles were placed on birthday cakes as a way of honoring the Greek goddess of worship. Europeans were the first ones to use noisemakers on someone's birthday, as they thought it would help keep evil spirits away. You won't find Sweet 16s in Korea. There, the most honored and celebrated birthdays are your 60th and 100th. (1800flowers.com)

Have a great week and get out and enjoy the cool weather while we have it!

GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER AND DACIER MANOR Bruce Arnold, Reporter

He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do" (Mark 1:38). Jesus had just healed many people, including Peter's mother-in-law, but the next day he got up early and left to go to a quiet place to pray. Peter and the others hunted all over for him, and when they found him they told him how everyone was hunting for him. Jesus then gave them the response which we read above.

We may wonder why Jesus wanted to leave when so many good things were happening. The answer to that question is found when we see that Jesus had a message to proclaim, and he wanted to spread that message as much as possible. Staying in

one place, even doing miracles and casting out demons, was holding him back from his real purpose, preaching the gospel.

Even a good thing like healing and casting out demons can in a sense hinder the preaching of the gospel when it becomes the focal point. The excitement of a miracle may soon fade away and a heart may not be changed. But the gospel, the good news of God's redemption, will change a life forever, even if no physical healing takes place. Jesus had compassion on people, he did heal, and lives were changed, by the message he proclaimed. Let's be careful about putting anything before the message of the gospel, the only message that will truly change our lives.

This week we've had some guests come to share at GSC and DM. Sunday morning, Rev. Gene Peters led in the morning worship service. On Tuesday, Rev. Tim Carver from First Advent Christian Church in Live Oak came to speak for morning devotions at GSC and then shared at DM in the afternoon. On Thursday morning, Rev. Bob Copeland shared at GSC in the morning, and Rev. Bryce Whiting shared at DM in the afternoon.

Our February memorial service had to be postponed. We will have our next memorial service on Wednesday, March 13, at 10:00 a.m. in the Magnolia Dining Room.

GSC will have an Ash Wednesday service on Feb. 14 in the Magnolia Dining Room at 10:00 a.m.

If you are in need of a Bible, I have a number of used Bibles in various versions. I also have some Giant Print KJV Bibles available, which are provided by Alms Ministry of Fort White, Florida. You may call (386) 249-2792 or email barnold@acvillage.net to request one.

RIVERWOODS

Betsey Ruehl, Reporter

We have lived at ACV for three years now. When we moved in, I wondered why there was no news posted for RW. It seems it had been years since there was a reporter. As you know, if you read all of the sections in the neighborhood news, sometimes no one wants to report anything. Sometimes we see things when walking in the neighborhood that startle us. For instance, the "Boy or Girl sign?" I thought we were all way beyond that stage! Congrats to the family, whichever it is.

I was not surprised this week when we drove to Live Oak to see the number of places where the trees were still uprooted or broken. Having lived in south Florida when Hurricane Andrew ravaged many areas, I can attest to the fact that it can take years for cleanup. Our area looks surprisingly good for it only being six months since Idalia came through. This is the time we all can learn the virtue of patience.

I appreciate the gentle nudge/reminder of a birthday sign as it gives me a greeting to say to someone other than "Chilly isn't it?" For some, it may be the only greeting they receive. But, not everyone wants the reminder. So, if you do not want a happy birthday yard sign delivered, please contact Jay Dresser at (706) 490-0695.

Happy anniversary to Fred and Dot DeVane!

Happy Valentine's Day to all of you!

"Life should begin with age and its privileges and accumulations, and end with youth and its capacity to splendidly enjoy such advantages" (Henry David Thoreau). "If you're lucky enough to find a way of life you love, you have to find the courage to live it" (John Irving).

Curiosity questions: Why do banks leave vault doors open and then chain the pens on the counter tops? Why are they called apartments when they are all stuck together?

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 receive priority for admission to GSC so members are guaranteed a bed at GSC so long as they meet the criteria and are approved for admission. While insurance companies have at times denied a member's admission, admission is primarily based on the level and severity of need as determined by ACV in consultation with the member's physician.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

USING WATER WISELY WEBINAR

Ongoing research from the University of Florida confirms that irrigation systems continue to be one of the largest users of water in urban areas. The Landscape Irrigation and Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ Design Standards were developed for landscape and irrigation design experts, for use in the design and installation of efficient irrigation systems. These standards are also a tool for local governments, municipalities, HOAs, and developers to implement effective outdoor water use reduction strategies and should be utilized when developing or revising local codes and ordinances.

To watch a webinar on this subject on Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 10:00 a.m., register at <https://shorturl.at/nwyIP>. You will receive login instructions the day before the webinar.

LILLIAN SHUMAN'S 100TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Lillian Shuman of POP turns 100 years old on Feb. 16. A drop-in party is planned for Saturday, Feb. 17, at 2:00 p.m. in the DR. Come join the fun or just drop in to say hi. Friends and family, please RSVP by Feb. 7 by calling Dot at (207) 651-2281. No gifts, please.

FROM BAGS TO BEDS

I am reaching out to all who are looking to volunteer their time — the Plarn Ministry needs YOU! There is no commitment. If you are free Thursday afternoon with no plans, what better thing to do than socialize with friends and neighbors for two hours while volunteering? ACV plays an important role in the process of making plastic mats and pillows for the homeless. The donation of plastic bags is going strong, but we need more volunteers to help fold, cut and weave the bags. We are meeting today, Thursday, Feb. 8, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Cleo's Meeting House. I hope to see you there. Next week there is a membership meeting so we will not be meeting. Any questions, don't hesitate to call me at (904) 484-8796.

Linda Warner (Douglas)

ART GALLERY EXHIBIT

The display of colored pencil paintings is by Keith French, resident of POP and GSC. Most of his work is of animals, birds, people, Native Americans, and airplanes. He finds a picture he likes within a calendar or magazine and freehand copies it to paper! He says when copying something, always start in the middle and work your way out.

Keith Gordon French was born in Miami in 1953 and moved to the Orlando area in the early '60s. He always liked drawing but started taking a special interest in drawing during middle school. In the 10th grade he took a course associated with Norman Rockwell called "The Famous Artist School".

Ray and Jackie Campbell met Keith when they moved to ACV, discovered his wonderful art work, and helped arrange for an Art Gallery display in 2012.

It has been a while since he had done anything with art and is VERY excited to be part of the Village Artists Guild. The Village Artists Guild is pleased to share his work again this year, Keith's 70th.

Chuck Eckel and Jackie Campbell

NANCY HARRISON, CPA

Nancy Harrison, CPA will be holding office hours — by appointment only — for meeting with tax clients and for document drop off on the following dates: Feb. 20, March 5 and 19, and April 2 and 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 to make an appointment.

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

VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program is now 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.

VITA volunteers make tax returns simple. Any help you can give would be appreciated for this calling. For information, contact Jim Broten at (386) 209-6831 or JMB013@live.com.

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

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: Feb. 16; March 8 and 22; April 12 and 26. To make an appointment, please call Leigh Ann Cannon at (386) 755-1334, Ext. 117.

FINANCIAL ADVISOR

Wendy B. Meyer, CFP®, CRPC®, CDFIA®, 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.

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

On a recent Monday, some concerned people told me that my walker had a serious problem with the wheels. I found Jim Powell, who saw the walker and asked me to come by his office. I kept the appointment. He and Kelly solved my problem with a lovely sturdy walker. This was a real blessing! I'm grateful for the wonderful help these two angels gave me. Our staff is outstanding, and I can't thank you enough. For over 20 years I've been blessed to live here at ACV. Your dedication and care show every day. Thank you so very much!

Jeanne Florence

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.

FOR SALE: Kindle 2nd edition paper white with case \$50. Little Giant Ladder System, Type IA, Model 22 \$150. Contact Petey at 630-730-0489.**

GARAGE SALE: After 20 years in the same house it's time to reorganize. Large sale of new items, vintage collectibles, tools, Valentine giftables, household goods. 23366 River Birch Lane (between Wildwood and Live Oak Lane), Feb. 10, 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. More on Feb. 17.*

OPEN HOUSE: An open house will be held at 23318 Live Oak Lane on Saturday, Feb. 10, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. The listing Realtor is Nelda Hatcher, 386-688-8067.*

LOOKING FOR: I'm looking for a home for my cat, Brat. He has a mischievous and playful personality. He's a beautiful grey and white Persian, and he is a little

over a year old. He's been neutered and has had all of his shots. May need ears checked for possible mites. He is an indoor cat. He doesn't like dogs or small children. He does better in a calm environment. Brat enjoys lots of love and attention. Contact Lisa at 386-219-5235.*

FOR SALE: 1991 mobile home in POP. Two bedrooms, two baths, large screened-in porch on front, small porch, and wheelchair ramp on back. House has been well cared for; not fancy but move-in ready. Three-year-old heat pump, lots of storage, laminate floors. New price of \$35,000. Best neighbors you will ever meet. Call for showing. Contact Steve at 386-688-2233.*

LOST AND FOUND: Three booklets were found on Meadowview Drive. Contact Tony Massengill if they are yours at 919-815-5321.*



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This Week's Verse:

I am sure that God who began the good work within you will keep right on helping you grow in His grace until this task within you is finally finished on that day when Jesus Christ returns. Philippians 1:6

*Delivery available to on-campus ACV members only



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Better Business Bureau: 1-703-276-0100 or www.bbb.org/us/charity
National Association of State Charities: www.nasconet.org

Protect Yourself Against Scams

Get Your Free Credit Report Annually: 1-877-322-8228 or www.annualcreditreport.com
Sign-up on the “Do Not Call” List: 1-888-382-1222 or www.donotcall.gov
Seniors vs Crime Project: 1-800-203-3099 or www.seniorsvscrime.com

Report Telemarketing and Healthcare Scams

- Medicare: 1-800-633-4227 or www.medicare.gov
- SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Program: 1-800-963-5337 or www.floridashine.org
- Federal Trade Commission: 1-877-382-4357 or www.ftc.gov
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Feb. 9–16, 2023

FRIDAY, 2/9

- \$2.53 Soup:** Clam Chowder
\$6.44 Entrées: GF Baked Catfish, GF Boiled Shrimp, Lasagna, Fried Catfish
\$1.21 Sides: Mixed Greens, California Vegetable Medley, Baked Beans, Cold Salads, Cheese Grits, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
\$2.76 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

SATURDAY, 2/10

- \$2.53 Soup of the Day**
\$7.59 Whistle Stop Special: Corn Dogs, Fruit, French Fries, Assorted Desserts, Fountain Drink

SUNDAY, 2/11

♪ Piano music provided by Joan Wittman. ♪

Lunch Buffet

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

- Entrées:** Stuffed Cabbage, GF Roast Beef, Fried Chicken
Sides: Okra and Tomatoes, Bermuda Vegetable Mix, Macaroni and Cheese, Salad, Fruit, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

MONDAY, 2/12

- \$2.53 Soup:** Soup of the Day
\$6.44 Entrées: Liver and Onions, Italian Sandwich
\$1.21 Sides: Brussels Sprouts, Peas and Carrots, Cold Salads, Fruit, Pasta Salad, Rice with Gravy
\$2.76 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

TUESDAY, 2/13

- \$7.70 Special:** Salad Bar
\$6.44 Entrées: BBQ Chicken, Salisbury Steak
\$1.21 Sides: Caribbean Vegetable Mix, Cheesy Broccoli, Cold Salads, Fruit, Baked Potato
\$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

Feb. 9–16, 2023

WEDNESDAY, 2/14

\$2.53 Soup: Soup of the Day

\$6.44 Entrées: Italian Sausage with Onions and Peppers, Fried Chicken

\$1.21 Sides: Cabbage, Honey Glazed Carrots, Cold Salads, Fruit, Baked Beans, Rice, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy

\$2.76 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

THURSDAY, 2/15

\$6.44 Entrées: Pork Loin, Potato and Cheddar Pierogis

\$1.21 Sides: Green Beans, Zucchini and Squash Medley, Rice Pilaf, Home Fries

\$2.76 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

FRIDAY, 2/16

\$2.53 Soup: Lobster Bisque

\$6.44 Entrées: GF Baked Catfish, GF Boiled Shrimp, Stuffed Peppers, Fried Catfish

\$1.21 Sides: Mixed Greens, Red Beets, Baked Beans, 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, Feb. 9

Grilled Reuben on Marble Rye with Homemade Chips

Saturday, Feb. 10

Spaghetti with Two Homemade Meatballs
and Garlic Bread

Ann & Quinton
Rumph
DINING ROOM

658-5259

Mon–Fri: 11 am–1 pm

Sat. & Sun: 11 am–1:30 pm

THE LOPIN' GOPHER
D E L I

658-5259

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