



ADVENT CHRISTIAN VILLAGE
AT DOWLING PARK

Friendly Neighbor News

Advent Christian Village, Dowling Park, FL 32064

“Where People Enjoy Living”

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Finance Department 658-5450	Security/Emergency	658-3333
Home Care 658-5460	Shuttle Bus	208-2584

JANUARY 31, 2025

Friday	1/31	9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 2:00 p.m.	Veterans' Services—MS <i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Sit 'N Stitch—CH
Saturday	2/1	5:00 p.m.	Supper Potluck—RDR
Sunday	2/2	<i>9:40 a.m.</i> <i>11:00 a.m.</i> 4:00 p.m. <i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Morning Worship Service—VC</i> <i>Sunday School for All Ages</i> WHFMS Council Meeting—VC Room 5 <i>Evening Service—BC</i>
Monday	2/3	<i>10:00 a.m.</i> 1:00–3:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m. <i>1:30 p.m.</i> 2:00–4:00 p.m.	<i>VCBI: Stranger on the Road to Emmaus—OPR</i> Connecting Threads Ministry—KC Low Vision Support Group—OPR <i>VCBI: Discipleship Lessons from John's Letters—VC Room 5</i> Ceramics—PCS
Tuesday	2/4	<i>8:30 a.m.</i> 10:00 a.m. 4:00 & 4:15 p.m.	<i>Men's Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Model Train Club—CB Bus Trip: Dine-Out to Casa Grande Mexican Restaurant—DH & LAP
Wednesday	2/5	8:15 & 8:30 a.m. 9:00–11:00 a.m. <i>1:00 p.m.</i> 1:00 p.m. <i>6:00 p.m.</i> 6:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	Bus Trip: Walmart—CH & DH Ceramics—PCS <i>VCBI: Jesus in Every Book of the Bible—VC Room 5</i> Bridge Club—OPR <i>Prayer Meeting—BC</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal—VC Easter Cantata Rehearsal—VC
Thursday	2/6	9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Suwannee County Tax Collector—VS Village Artists Guild—KC Florida Licensing on Wheels—VS Plarn Ministry—Cleo's Meeting House Spiritual Growth Discussion Group—Stephens Ministries Office
Friday	2/7	9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. 10:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:45 & 6:00 p.m.	Veterans' Services—MS Harbinger Bible Study—BC Sit 'N Stitch—CH Bus Trip: Community Concerts of Lake City: Lawson Ensemble—DH & LAP

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

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

IN LOVING MEMORY

Joanna Parks, who was a resident of CH, died Jan. 28. Her memorial information will be provided when available. Sharon McMann, who was a resident ET and DH, died Jan. 26. Her memorial information will be provided when available.

Marion Blake, who was a resident of LH and DM, died Jan. 23. Her memorial information will be provided when available.

Joseph Long, who was a resident of GSC, died Jan. 17. He will be remembered at the GSC memorial service on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 10:00 a.m. in the Magnolia Dining Room.

Michele McPherson, who was a resident of CH, DM and GSC, died Jan. 13. She will be remembered at the GSC memorial service on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 10:00 a.m. in the Magnolia Dining Room.

Sandra Kennard, who was a resident of GSC, died Jan. 12. She will be remembered at the GSC memorial service on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 10:00 a.m. in the Magnolia Dining Room.

Millie Smith, who was a resident of DM and GSC, died Jan. 9. She will be remembered at the GSC memorial service on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 10:00 a.m. in the Magnolia Dining Room.

NEW MEMBERS

John Howell of Live Oak has moved to RW. His mailing address is P.O. Box 4747.

Dee Weimann of Fort Myers, Florida, has moved to DH. Her mailing address is P.O. Box 4232.

John Rollins of Morgantown, W.V., has moved to ET. His mailing address is P.O. Box 4464.

MOVE OUT

Barbara Bland has moved from DH. Her new address is 1660 NE CR 255, Lee, FL 32059.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Tuesday, Feb. 11, and Thursday, Feb. 13
9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon and 1:00–4:00 p.m.
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. 11 and 13, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon and 1:00–4:00 p.m..

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. 13 to schedule a date and time to come to the Finance Department in Carter Village Hall.

Michael Willis, Vice President of Finance/CFO

ACV EVENTS



SUPPER POTLUCK

Saturday, Feb. 1, 5:00 p.m. - RDR

Hello, all! I am happy to announce that the potlucks are open to all friends and neighbors of ACV, not just to members. February's potluck will be Saturday, Feb. 1, at 5:00 p.m. in RDR. In honor of Valentine's Day, I encourage you to bring a dish that a loved one would love to eat.

COPING WITH LOW VISION SUPPORT AND RESOURCES GROUP

Monday, Feb. 3, 1:30 p.m. - OPR

Our monthly support group brings people with vision loss together to share challenges and celebrate success-

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



BUS TRIP: DINE-OUT TO CASA GRANDE MEXICAN RESTAURANT

Tuesday, Feb. 4

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

Tuesday, Feb. 4, the trip bus will be going to Casa Grande Mexican Restaurant in Perry, Florida. Casa Grande serves traditional Mexican dishes ranging from \$10 with many around the \$15–20 price point. Bus cost is \$4.00 for members and \$8.00 for non-members. Please sign up at the IC.

SUWANNEE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

Thursday, Feb. 6, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. - VS
Closed 12:00–1:00 for lunch

Staff from the Suwannee County Tax Collector's office including Suwannee County Tax Collector Sharon Jordan are normally in the VS professional offices on the first Thursday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (closed from 12:00 to 1:00 for lunch). This service will enable you to purchase automobile tags and pay your property taxes. For more information, please contact the Tax Collector's office at 362-2816, or you may visit their website at suwtax.com.



STATE OF FLORIDA:

FLORIDA LICENSING ON WHEELS

Thursday, Feb. 6, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. - VS

The Florida Department of Motor Vehicles FLOW vehicle is coming to Dowling Park. FLOW stands for Florida Licensing on Wheels. For more information you can go to their website, gathergoget.com. FLOW brings the following services directly to the customer:

- Change from out-of-state driver license to Florida license
- Renewals
- Duplicates for lost or stolen license
- Address/name changes ID cards
- Reinstatements
- Emergency Contact Information registration

For your convenience, the Department accepts the following payment methods: cash, check, and credit cards. When applying for a license, stop by the Member Service office to receive a letter confirming your physical address prior to going to the FLOW mobile.

BUS TRIP: COMMUNITY CONCERTS OF LAKE CITY: LAWSON ENSEMBLE

Friday, Feb. 7, 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

A violinist, violist, and cellist from Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra and University of North Florida will play a delightful concert. The audience will feel the immediacy, intimacy, and beauty of some of the best chamber music works. 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 \$29 for adults. The ACV bus fee is \$5.00 for ACV members and \$9.00 for non-members. Sign up at the IC.

LADIES' BREAKFAST

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

The next ladies' breakfast will be held on Saturday, Feb. 8, at 8:30 a.m. in SMR/DR. The guest speaker will be Debbie Hoffman.

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

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

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!

LIVE! AT DOWLING PARK:

ANDREW GARNER

Saturday, Feb. 8, 3:00 p.m. - VC

Born in Nashville, Tennessee, to two Nazarene pastors, music has always been a part of Andrew Garner's life. He was a music pastor for seven years in central Florida, and he is currently a husband and father edifying people with old and new melodies whenever the opportunity arises. With folk and singer/songwriter styles akin to Cat Stevens and James Taylor, he is now pursuing his music career in the Muscle Shoals area of north Alabama.

The artist originally advertised for this date is no longer available, and we're pleased Mr. Garner was able to fill the open concert date.

Individual concert 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 \$140 (ACV member) and \$210 (non-member). Those with season passes get in free to this concert, and they may also attend the Community Concerts of Lake City free of charge. Call 658-5400 for more information.



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

Monday, Feb. 10

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

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

Whether you are in the mood for pasta or a good steak, plan to ride on the bus to Lake City on Monday, Feb. 10. The bus will park in the lot shared by Olive Garden and Longhorn Steakhouse to allow riders to eat at either establishment. Bus cost is \$5.00 for members and \$9.00 for non-members. Please sign up at the IC.

MEMBER BIRTHDAY PARTY

Thursday, Feb. 13, 3:00 p.m. - SMR/DR

Join us for the February member birthday party. The theme will be Valentine's Day, and Dick Grillo is prepared to lead some love-ly singalong songs. Everyone is invited, and ACV members with February birthdays will receive special recognition. See you there!

BUNCO PARTY

Friday, Feb. 14, 1:00 p.m. - OPR

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

A Bunco party is planned for Friday, Feb. 14, at 1:00 p.m. in the OPR. If you'd like to play, you must sign up ahead of time by calling MS at 658-5400. Only 12 can play, so don't wait to call.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

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

ALL ABOARD FESTIVAL

Saturday, Feb. 1, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

All aboard! Suwannee Festivals presents the second annual All Aboard Festival on Feb. 1 featuring games, music, food and craft vendors, a car show, and more at Heritage Square on Ohio Ave. near the railroad tracks. The event begins at 9:00 a.m. and will end at 5:00 p.m. Music performances include the New Suwannee Pickers and SongFarmers of Live Oak. Historical presentations will include quilt codes, the Dowling Park sawmill, and "A Woman's Life and Clothing in the 1800s".

HARBINGER BIBLE CONFERENCE

Thursday–Saturday, Feb. 6–8

The next Harbinger Bible Conference will be held Feb. 6–8 in BC. The theme is "Our Savior's High Priestly Prayer". The speaker will be Rev. Dr. Douglas J. Foss, the Bible teacher will be Rev. Bob Copeland, and workshops will be lead by Rev. Gene Dolash. There will be a concert by special musical guest Andrew Garner Saturday afternoon as part of the Live! at Dowling Park artist series. The event is free (a love offering will be taken), except for the Saturday afternoon concert.

- Thursday evening, Feb. 6, beginning at 6:00
- Friday morning, Feb. 7, beginning at 9:30
- Friday evening beginning at 6:00
- Saturday morning, Feb. 8, beginning at 9:30
- Saturday afternoon concert at 3:00
- Saturday evening beginning at 6:00

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, Feb. 11, 10:00 a.m.

CCC Conference Room

Come and join us for a ladies Bible study on Tuesday, Feb. 11, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. We will meet in the CCC conference room.

FOUR-WEEK BIBLE STUDY:

SECRETS IN THE SAND

The Four Tuesdays of February, 10:00 a.m.

Old Pavilion Room

The four-week Bible study *Secrets in the Sand* will be held the four Tuesdays in February at 10:00 a.m. in the OPR. Gaye Martin will conduct the class. Come and join in studying the map God drew for us in the wilderness.

Village Cashier's Office

658-5343

Monday–Friday • 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

VETERANS GATHERING

Friday, Feb. 7, 12:00 noon - RDR

All service members are invited to gather for lunch to eat together on Friday, Feb. 7, 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.

MAINERS LUNCHEON

Wednesday, March 26

Mainers, reserve the date: The next potluck Maine luncheon will be held on Wednesday, March 26, at the Harmony Center. Contact Judy Hatch at 658-2833 if you have any questions.



JO KENNON PUBLIC LIBRARY

386-658-2670

Website: srrlib.org

Email: dpark@neflin.org

Mon., Wed.-Fri. 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Tuesday 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Closed Sunday

Weekly JKPL Meetings:

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

2024 tax forms are now available at our front desk.

Library Photo Contest: Capture Nature's Beauty!

Calling all photographers! Our annual Library Photo Contest is here, and we want to see your best shots of nature. Whether you're capturing a breathtaking landscape, a close-up of wildlife, or a stunning sunset, this is your chance to showcase your talent.

Contest Details:

- Theme: Nature
- Eligibility: Two entries per person (must be original photos taken by the person entering)
- Age Groups: Adult or Youth
- Submission Period: Feb. 1-28
- Photo Size: Physical photos must be unframed and no larger than 5x8 inches.
- Submission Methods: Email your entries to dpark@neflin.org or bring them to the JKPL in person.
- Requirements: Each entry must include the photographer's name and age group (Adult or Youth). No AI-generated or AI-edited photos may be submitted.

All entries will be displayed at the JKPL, where the community can vote for their favorites. The winning entries will receive prizes!

Mason Jar Valentine

If you are looking for the perfect valentine for someone close to you, or if you would enjoy crafting something for the holiday, join us on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 2:00 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. Bring a jar to create a decorated container to use for flowers or candy to celebrate this day of love and romance! Seats are limited, so sign up online or give us a call.

Cricut Design Space Class

Are you interested in learning the skills needed to create beautiful and/or fun items on a Cricut? Our resident expert, Susie Johnson, is prepared to walk you through the process of designing some of the many items available. Join Susie for her first class on Monday, Feb. 3, at 2:00 p.m. Regular card stock will be provided. At the conclusion of this class, participants will be authorized to use the Cricut in the JKPL. Spaces are limited, so sign up online or give us a call.

American Sign Language Class

Jenny Dickerson-Holloman will teach conversational sign language on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 6:00 p.m. No supplies are needed, but you might want to invite a friend to practice with you between the scheduled classes to polish your skills! Call the JKPL for more information. Registration is suggested, but walk-ins are welcome.

History of Suwannee County

On Thursday, Feb. 6, at 10:00 a.m., Eric Musgrove will be turning his spotlight on McAlpin. Learn about the settlement, historical landmarks, and events that occurred in this unincorporated community. If you enjoy his presentations, grab one of Eric's books while you are here: *Reflections of Suwannee County* or *Lost Suwannee County*.

As the Page Turns

Join the As the Page Turns book club meeting on Thursday, Feb. 6, at 2:00 p.m. as they discuss *The Healer* or *The Witness* by Dee Henderson. Copies of each title can be found at the main desk.

Just a Small Collection of Words

"In the winter she curls up around a good book and dreams away the cold" (Ben Aaronovitch, *Broken Homes*).



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 MS at 658-5400.

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

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

- **Feb. 5 morning — Walmart** — Leave CH at 8:15 a.m. and DH at 8:30 a.m. Leave Walmart at approximately at 11:15 a.m. and return to the Village at noon.
- **Feb. 12 morning — Winn-Dixie, Save A Lot & Publix** — Leave CH at 8:15 a.m. and DH at 8:30 a.m. Drop off at Winn-Dixie and Save A Lot, park at Publix. Leave Publix at approximately at 11:15 a.m. and return to the Village at noon.
- **Feb. 12 afternoon — Walmart** — Leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Leave from Walmart



Friday, Jan. 31

Lunch only: Old Fashioned Patty Melt on Grilled Marble Rye with Homemade Chips \$12.95

All day: Chicken Cordon Bleu in a Dijon Cream Sauce with Rice and a Vegetable \$17.95

Saturday, Feb. 1

Spaghetti with Two Meatballs and Garlic Toast \$16.95

at approximately 3:45 p.m. and return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.

- **Feb. 19 morning — Walmart** — Leave CH at 8:15 a.m. and DH at 8:30 a.m. Leave Walmart at approximately at 11:15 a.m. and return to the Village at noon.
- **Feb. 19 afternoon — Winn-Dixie, Save A Lot & Publix** — Leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Drop off at Winn-Dixie and Save A Lot, park at Publix. Leave Publix at approximately at 3:45 p.m. and return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.

UPCOMING BUS TRIPS

- Feb. 4 — Dine-Out to Casa Grande Mexican Restaurant
Feb. 7 — Community Concerts of Lake City: Lawson Ensemble
Feb. 10 — Dine-Out to Longhorn and Olive Garden

DEPARTMENT NEWS

THE VILLAGE CHURCH

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

SERMON: "Blessed in Christ"

TEXT: 1 Peter 1:3-9 NIV '84

SPEAKER: Rev. Sam Worley

The following VC events are happening this week:

Friday, Jan. 31

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

Sunday, Feb. 2

9:40 a.m. — Morning Worship (VC)

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

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

4:00 p.m. — Regeneration

5:00 p.m. — ALIVE

5:00 p.m. — Youth Meeting at Lighthouse

6:00 p.m. — Evening Service, Rev. Gene Peters (BC)

Monday, Feb. 3

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

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

6:00 p.m. — Youth Handbells

7:00 p.m. — Adult Handbells

Tuesday, Feb. 4

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

Wednesday, Feb. 5

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

6:00 p.m. — Prayer Meeting

6:30 p.m. — Choir Practice

7:15 p.m. — Easter Cantata Rehearsal

Thursday, Feb. 6

11:00 a.m. — Spiritual Growth Discussion Group, Michael Saunders (Stephens Ministries Office)

Friday, Feb. 7

10:30 a.m. — Harbinger Bible Study (Room 5)

Saturday, Feb. 8

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

CONFERENCE AND RETREAT Doug Mabey-386-658-5200

Roving Volunteers in Christ Service (RVICS) are returning once again to ACV. This group has been coming here to volunteer since 1992. This year, they are sending four couples and one single. They will begin arriving on Thursday, Feb. 6, will begin work on Monday, Feb. 10, and will finish on Thursday, Feb. 27.

The leaders are Steve and Joyce Parlette who have been here since Dec. 31 and will remain until March 31. Only one of the couples has been here before (as indicated below). Here are the names of the other members of the group: Norm Gates, Tom and Patricia Holder, Jerry and Linda Sammet (2024) and Bill and Donna Ufer.

At the Village Square

Riverside Gifts

Valentine's Day will soon be here, and we have a variety of cards and small gifts for your loved one.

Have you read *The Picture of Redemption in the Feasts of the Messiah* by Dr. G. Michael Saunders, Sr.? He explains the festivals that reveal God's plan of redemption through the Messiah. It is just one of the fantastic books in our book department.

Camouflage hats are back in stock. Bright yellow, fluorescent vests and a large stock of adult-size ponchos are in the nature section. You'll find them near the umbrellas, walking sticks, nature books, and pocketknives. The Multitool is also back in stock: knife, Phillips screwdriver, slotted screwdriver, glass breaker, and bottle opener.

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

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

Rustic Shop

The Valentine's \$2.00 grab bags are back in stock! Each contains a variety of items such as lip balm, tissues, jelly, refrigerator magnets, or hand lotion.

Collectible items abound in this shop, such as a lovely Heisey baroque glass jelly jar, flower frog holders, and a large Tiffin Bullseye punchbowl and underplate. The vintage jewelry department continues to expand with lovely necklaces, bracelets, pins, and earrings.

Stock up on cards for all those events coming up this year. Each sells for \$1.00.

Clothing repairs and alterations can be dropped off here. Clean items only. Attach your name and phone number to the bag.

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

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

Twice Nice Shop

Interesting finds in this unique store include a beautiful, unused Disney Cinderella wig in its original box. There are also warming slippers never used and in their original box. These are designed for heat therapy, cool therapy, and aromatherapy.

Looking for clothing for special occasions at a fraction of the cost? Pair the gorgeous Oleg Cassini sparkly black and white women's jacket with your own black dress or slacks. There are also strappy gold shoes in the shoe department.

Winter is still here so choose a comfy sweater or a long-sleeved shirt to keep you fashionably warm. You can also find cozy socks and slippers.

In the Book Nook, **Romance and Western paperbacks are BOGO!** Several games have just arrived: bingo, Scrabble, trivia, and others. You'll find these by the jigsaw puzzles.

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

On CR 250

Twice Nice Furniture & More

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

Saturday, Feb. 1, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

We're open this Saturday, Feb. 1, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We have several appliances: two electric stoves, two refrigerators, a dishwasher, and one and a half washing machines.

Because we love seeing you, we'll be hiding hearts around the shop. If you find one, you will be rewarded with what it says on the heart. (Anything from a cookie to 1/2-price shopping!)

Please thank them for serving and make them feel welcome as you see them around campus. Thank you.

MEMBER SERVICES

James Sutter—386-658-5400

Member Services Tip of the Week

Winter isn't over. Stay prepared.

Scam Tip of the Week:

Final Notice Warranty Scam

You may have received a "Final Notice" in the mail in reference to a vehicle or residence you currently own or formerly owned. The letter most likely contains legitimate details about the vehicle or residence that are available in public records, including your name, address, and other information about the vehicle or residence. A "Registration Fee Voucher" — a check for \$199 or a similar amount — may also be attached. Cashing this check is your acceptance to the scam program and will result in you owing the scam company thousands of dollars.

A letter received by a Village resident included information that made it appear to be from ACV. The warrant company listed on her letter, 4EverHome, is a legitimate warranty company, but the number included in the letter is not their number; it is a scammer's number.

If you receive one of these letters or one that is similar, do not call the number, and do not cash the check if one is included. Shred the letter and forget about it.

Volunteer Opportunities

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

1. **Outdoor beautification volunteer.** Volunteers are needed to help Environmental Services beautify ACV's grounds by weeding flowerbeds, etc.
2. **CH front desk attendants.**
3. **Grape vineyard workers.** Volunteers are needed to help maintain ACV's small vineyard located across Dowling Park Dr. from PCS.

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 me at 658-1766 or Dottie Stone at (352) 316-5161 by noon on Monday.

We really need more bridge players. We are at the point where we now have to ask two players to sit out each week. If you need a refresher or want to learn bridge or Mahjongg call me at 658-1766, and we can set up a schedule.

CONNECTING THREADS MINISTRY

Esther Bruckel, Reporter

The sewing center at KC will be open on Monday, Feb. 3, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. There are a variety of projects to choose from, or bring your own and enjoy the fellowship.

VILLAGE LIBRARY

Monday–Friday

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

Brenda Reas, Reporter

There are four more books now ready for check-out, and all are by Barbara Kingsolver. They are to the right of the card catalog in front of the windows.

We have an audiobook section, paperback rack, and many movies and TV series on DVD for check-out. Magazines can be borrowed without being checked out; just return them when you finish looking at them.

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

PEN PAL PROGRAM

A Committee of the Membership Association Monica Serlick, Reporter

The next letter pick-up and delivery date is **Friday, Feb. 7**. Make sure you write to your pen pal and get your letters to the IC well before noon. Envelopes are available at the IC, so pick up three or four, and have them handy when you write.

An invitation has been received for ACV residents who wish to attend the FSyr Open House. The bus will be going on Saturday, Feb. 22, to watch the Opening Parade and Rodeo, which starts at 10:30 a.m.

Please note that this event is held in the fields on their campus. The ground is not level and might be a problem for some folks with walkers or power chairs.

Those on the bus will get in for free; everyone else will have to pay the \$10 per car entrance fee. A tour of the ranch is available to anyone who wants one, and those who arrive on the trip bus will also be provided a free ticket for a BBQ lunch. Everyone else eating lunch will pay \$10 each (cost has gone up) near the nurse's station from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The cost is \$5.00 to ride the trip bus. Please sign up at the IC no later than Feb. 17 as I need to report the total number going.

ACV will be hosting the Youth Ranch pen pals for our 3rd annual luncheon on Tuesday, March 4, 11:15 a.m.–2:30 p.m. in SMR/DR. There will be an ACV pen pals meeting at 9:30 a.m. before the luncheon. Please mark your calendars. Funds will be collected at that time for the awards we present to the most improved pen pal. The luncheon is free for all pen pals.

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

Thank you, everyone, for encouraging and inspiring the youth of our future generations. "I am not a product of my circumstances. I am a product of my decisions" (Stephen R. Covey). "One of the differences between some successful and unsuccessful people is that one group is full of doers, while the other is full of wishers" (Edmond Mbiaka).

STEPHEN MINISTRIES

Robin Copeland, Reporter

Here is what our Stephen Ministers are studying this week. Continue to pray for our Stephen Leaders and Stephen Ministers as Stephen Minister training nears completion.

Session 15 — Bringing the Caring Relationship to a Close: Stephen Ministry relationships go on until the crisis is past, the need for care is diminished (not necessarily completely over), and the care receiver is able to cope on his or her own. In this session our Stephen Ministers explore how to know when it is time to bring closure to a caring relationship — and how to do so in a healthy way.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

CARTER HOUSE

Monica Serlick, Reporter

I guess I jumped ahead last week, so a reminder of the following special days: Blessings for wonderful, happy birthday wishes go out to Pam Hurley on Jan. 28, Beth Faerber on Feb. 3, and Phyllis Perez on Feb. 6. May your special day be filled with many celebrations. "Happy birthday! Don't worry about blowing out the candles — I've already alerted the fire department, just in case. Wishing you health, happiness, and everything you've been dreaming of this year" (grammarly.com).

Prayer works! Please continue to pray for those who are sick or under the weather.

The cold weather has now gone, and we can look forward to warmer days ahead. Spring is not far off, and then the heat and humidity of summer will have us craving cooler weather again. Oh, and don't forget the hurricanes. The never-ending weather cycle we have in Florida, and we love it, or we wouldn't be living here.

A reminder to every member: You can list items you would like to give away or sell in the FNN by sending an email to fnn@acvillage.net. If you don't have email you can take your ad to MS, and they will make sure it is inserted. Make sure that you list your name and phone number so that folks can get in touch with you. As an alternative, you can call Twice Nice Furniture & More (658-5871) to come and take away any items in good, working order from you to sell at one of ACV's shops.

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!

EDGEWOOD TERRACE **Cathy Oberg, Reporter**

Good morning, ET neighbors. Happy birthday to Sarah Sisk on the 31st. May your day be blessed, and may you enjoy health and happiness for the new year.

It seems we have survived winter in Florida. Although today is cloudy, the temperature is much warmer than last week. With the days and nights getting warmer, I've noticed people getting out and enjoying Mother Nature more. Hopefully cabin fever is now behind us. Spring will soon be here, returning green to the landscape. I can't wait until we can relish the beautiful colors of flowers.

We have a quarterly get-together coming up in March. I am in need of some suggestions for a theme. One idea is a pizza party/game night. I would welcome any thoughts on this. Previous times we've had soup nights and simple potlucks. How about some ideas for a spring fling? Some input would be greatly appreciated. These gatherings are a great way to meet new neighbors and catch up with others. The food is always fabulous (we have the best cooks), and everyone seems to have a wonderful time. You don't want to miss them!

Have a blessed week; get some sunshine and fresh air. Refresh your wintery soul with new thoughts and ideas. Greet your neighbors, and keep an eye open for anything out of the ordinary.

DOWLING HOUSE

Patricia-Adele Lyons, Reporter

If you have any stories or news you'd like to share, you can find my phone number and email in the telephone directory.

On the bus I listened to a conversation about a lady's prayers not being answered. She said she gave up — God's not going to answer her. To her and everyone, I offer this: Never give up, for in Christ every setback is a setup for something greater. When the road is hard, His strength is your foundation. When you feel weak, His grace is sufficient. With Christ, perseverance isn't just enduring; it's pressing forward with the assurance that He is making all things new — turning every trial into triumph. Have a blessed weekend.

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

Hold Friday, Feb. 14, at 5:00 p.m. for a gathering at Audrey Murray-King's house. Call Audrey at (765) 576-0559 before Feb. 11 to RSVP. We will have fried and/or baked chicken. Please bring a side dish, main dish, or dessert. A collection jar will be made available for contributions toward expenses. Entertainment will be trivia questions.

RIVERWOODS

Betsey Ruehl, Reporter

At the HOA meeting last week, a new slate of officers was installed. They are Dave Munson as President, Donna Plant as VP and Treasurer, MaryAnn Wilson as Secretary, and Bud Royal and Lee McGauley as officers at large. Three officers' terms expire in January of 2026 and the other two officers' terms expire in January of 2027. This will allow for continuity with experienced officers.

Look for monthly billings to come from Total Professional Association Management (TPAM) in the future. The new monthly billing amount will be \$127 due to the hiring of TPAM and a new lawn service company. Since the billing is being handled by TPAM now, you should get a bill for \$217 due by the end of February, which represents \$90 for January and \$127 for February.

Helpful hints to keep you warmer: Fix the weatherstripping on your windows and doors. Put rolled up towels on the window sills and draft blockers at the bottoms of doors. Check your ceiling fans for the direction of the air flow (clockwise at low speed in winter and counterclockwise in summer).

"The important work of moving the world forward does not wait to be done by perfect men" (George Eliot).

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 a 20% discount when purchasing a burial plot in Bixler Memorial Gardens East (beside The Village Attic). For more information, contact Monica Crawford.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

FROM BAGS TO BEDS **Linda Warner, Reporter**

We held our meeting last week. Needless to say, our work is a little backed up. It was great to see everyone and get back into the swing of things again. Thank you very much for your understanding for the past couple of weeks and your help completing various stages of the plarn process.

Correction to last week's article: When I take the balls of plarn to Kathleen's shop, she always sends her many thanks and gratitude to everyone who helps in the process of making plarn mats.

I hope to see you on Thursdays at Cleo's Meeting House from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. If you have any questions or concerns, contact me at (904) 484-8796. God bless.

VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE TRAINING

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program will be offered Saturdays, Feb. 1–April 12. Taxes will be prepared for free, but cookies are always appreciated. Call First Baptist Church of Dowling Park at 658-2360 for an appointment.

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

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

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

FREE FOOD GIVEAWAY

Next month, Second Harvest will resume delivering produce to Dowling Park Church of God the first and

third Tuesdays of the month. The truck is scheduled to arrive at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome, and no one will need to get out of their vehicle. They have asked that the shuttle bus *not* come because of probable wait times — however, anyone who comes in their own vehicle is welcome to pick up food for more than one family.

SQUARE CUTS AND MORE SALON
Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
and most Fridays
12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m.

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

FINANCIAL ADVISOR

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

HAIR CROPPERS

We are adding facials to our hair and nail business! Yes, you read that right: We are now offering facial services on a monthly basis starting in February!

On Thursday, Feb. 13, our salon will be closed to hair services (for that date only), and we will host a facial, and hand and foot massage day! What does this day include? We will feature the classic facial and your choice of a hand or foot massage during your facial service or separately. There will also be a host of add-on options based on our availability — and customized to fit your needs.

This special day will be on an appointment-only basis, so we encourage all to schedule ahead of time as our timeslots are already filling up. Please text or call (386) 205-3791 to schedule your appointment!

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. 7 and 21, March 7 and 21, and April 4 and 18. To make an appointment, please call Leigh Ann Cannon at (386) 755-1334, Ext. 117.

RIDE-ABOUT

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

ACV QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Do you have a question about the Village you think others would also like to ask? Submit your question to MS, and we will do our best to find out the answer for you and publish it here.

Q: Why does the Village ask me to have a landline installed when I only use my cellphone?

A: Everyone living on campus has a pull cord alarm somewhere in their home to use in case of an emergency. When you pull the cord, an alarm sounds, and if there is a proper connection, an alert sounds at the IC so that they can make sure emergency personnel are notified. If you live in CH, DH, RV or Wilson Gardens, your cord uses wires built into the building to send the emergency signal to the IC (no landline is required). If you live anywhere else on campus, the system requires a landline to send the signal. If you disconnect your landline, while an alarm may sound in your home, no notification will be sent to the IC, and unless someone checks on you, you may be in trouble.

If you never use your landline — and especially if all you get on it are robo calls — you can disconnect all phones from your landline jacks. The pull cord is like a phone — it makes its own call to the IC when it is pulled. You do not need another phone connected. Also, if you call Windstream and tell them that you don't

need that line for anything other than local calls, they will sometimes (if you talk to the right person) lower the monthly price.

THANK YOU

Thanks so much for all the hard work from my neighbors and friends who came over to clean up my fruit trees, and distribute and juice the produce. I am so blessed to be living in such a giving community!

Marcia Price

MISCELLANEOUS

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

HELP WANTED: Help is needed to maintain the grape vineyard. It is located across the road from the ceramics shop. Some people believe the grape vineyard is part of the Garden Club, but it is not. It is a separate volunteer project. The vineyard is still a worthy project, especially harvesting the grapes each year. If anyone is capable and interested in maintaining the vineyard, please call Robbie Robertson at 386-688-7249.**

FOR SALE: Electric mobile chair, \$700, and an electric scooter lift for a car, \$400. If bought together, \$1,000. Call 386-205-3496.**

FOR SALE OR LEASE: RW house, 1378 sq. ft., two large bedrooms, 1½ bath, living room, dining area, galley kitchen, 3-season porch, single-car garage. New kitchen sink and faucet, paint, flooring, lots of storage, ceiling fans, AC/heat pump, irrigation system, and 2-year-old roof. All appliances remain. \$225,000. Purchasing inquiries: Gary Hildreth, 352-250-6871. Leasing inquiries: Monica Crawford, 386-658-3333.**

FOR SALE: Bedroom furniture set includes a six-drawer low dresser with mirror, four-drawer high dresser with side mirror, 23x50 desk with chair and lamp, two night stands with lamps. Asking \$750. Contact Lew at 334-200-6331.**

FOR SALE: Twin bed, complete with frame, box spring and mattress, in very good condition, \$125. Call 386-249-2792.**

CARPOR SALE: Friday and Saturday, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at 10892 Maple Lane. Small drop leaf table with two chairs, primitive collectables, wicker kitchen thing, lamps, and lots of miscellaneous items.*

FOR SALE: Oak pedestal table with four chairs, oak China cabinet with leaded glass windows (a must-see), and antique vanity. Contact Elaine at 423-802-0279.*

FOR SALE: 2013 Ford Escape SEL FWD, sports utility 4-door, 2.0L L4DoHC, MFT-USA \$8,590 or best offer. One owner, 51,154 miles, metallic gray with tan interior. Well-kept, clean, leather seats, heated front seats, cruise control, standard entertainment system, AC and heat, and sunroof. Tow package up to 2000 lbs., tires are like new with spare. Text or leave message at 260-330-2050.*

FOR SALE: 2015 Toyota Camry SE, four-door sedan with 90,400 miles, white exterior with grey interior. Automatic transmission, backup cams, AM/FM radio and CD player. Last routine maintenance was 12-30-24. Asking \$11,000. For those interested contact Jack Sisk at 386-658-2646.*

WINTER SALE: Household items at Wilson Gardens, Unit 8 on Sunday, Feb. 16, 2:00–5:00 p.m. Items

include tv console with cabinets, Primo water dispenser, small amount of jewelry, 4" foam mattress topper

(brand new), mirror, rock collections, and knick-knacks.*

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**PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY;
IT WILL APPEAR THIS WEEK ONLY.**

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Lot 11 W. Wildwood Cir.: \$20,000; .214 acres; 85' (frontage) by 110', wooded. MLS 120450.

10497 Wildwood Dr.: \$359,000; 2,412 sq. ft.; built in 2005; 3 br.; 2 bath. Designed with entertaining in mind. Open floor plan; breakfast and Florida rooms share a 2-sided, propane fireplace; vaulted ceilings; great room; kitchen with Corian countertops and under cabinet lighting; can lighting; front porch and covered patio; plus easy-to-care-for wood laminate floors; carpet in guest bedroom; large master suite with tray ceiling and walk-in closet; and a new, high impact shingle roof make this home exceptional. MLS #124132.

10429 Riverwood Dr.: \$310,000; 1,378 sq. ft.; built in 2018; 2 br.; 2 bath. Shown by appointment only, this breath-taking home with 1-car garage in Cottages at River Hammock has open floor plan, kitchen with custom cabinets, under cabinet lighting, upgraded granite countertops, and Pergo flooring, wood laminate

flooring throughout home with high ceilings, can lighting, ceiling fans, upgraded light fixtures and window treatments, in-wall safe, automatic night lights in master bath, self-closing drawers, whole-house generator, built-in storage in garage, fenced-in yard, and so much more. MLS #124134.

10454 Wildwood Dr.: \$259,900; 1,235 sq. ft.; built in 1989. Cozy 2 bedroom 1.5 bath home, this beautiful brick and hardy board home has a new shingle roof, vinyl plank flooring, tile in bathrooms, screened back porch, front porch, lots of storage, mud room and bonus room, an office/den could be bedroom #3. Plus 1 car carport and driveway parking for convenience. Under termite warranty with Live Oak Pest Control, will transfer to new owners. MLS #125125

23350 Meadow View Dr.: \$335,000; 2,200 sq. ft.; built in 1994. This brick home is on one of the larger lots in the Riverwoods subdivision. The interior features a split floor plan with 3 spacious bedrooms, 3 full baths, and a galley-style kitchen. Additionally, the home includes an attached 2-car garage and raised garden beds with daylilies and native azaleas scattered throughout the property. MLS #123514

Birthdays

1. Catheryn Mellinger, Jay Dresser, Lloyd Weeks*;
2. Lorraine Casey, Robert Story, Tommie Tuten;
3. Beth Faeber, Carl Daniels, Carole Rainsberger;
4. Nelda Hodek;
5. Phillip Platania*;
6. Phyllis Perez;
7. Ken Wood, Pat Hartmann, Sharon Germaine;
8. Earl Clement, Jackie Christenson, Michelle Martel, Penny Wrigley;
9. Jerry Hotmire, Judy Young, Petey Briggs;
11. Beth Bauer, Norma Jean Combass, Roland Greenwood*, Linda Sawyer*;
12. Erma Blackburn, Ginny Ballard, Mark Klemesrud*;
13. Alisa Staats, Inez Wilkerson;
14. Charlene Reas, Frank Hreha, Marilyn Iverson, Patricia Moseley;
15. Connie Hanson, David Doty, Evelyn Grier*, Glynn Dasher, Merlinda Jackson*, Joyce Royal, Sherwood Sawyer;
16. Carolyn Wadsworth, Dick Grillo, Mary Ann Reach;
18. Lynda Thurston;
20. Carmen Doncel-Whitney, Teresa Zimpfer*;
21. Ann McCollum, David Bryant, Linda Varnell, Sandra Hooter;
22. Annabel Christiansen;
24. Ronnie Beckham;
26. Eleanore Catarious, Jim Frassetto;
27. Bonnie Russell*;
28. Scarlett Petroff.

Anniversaries

12. Dot & Fred DeVane;
16. Brian & Teresa Pahl, Cathy & John Nicely;
18. Gary & Carole Kueppers;
20. Charlotte & Joel Evans.

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

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Prices Effective 1/31-2/6



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

GROCERY

IGA Vegetable Oil	24 oz.	\$ 2.59
Bumble Bee Tuna Salad with Crackers	3.5 oz.	\$ 2.69
Pillsbury Self-Rising Flour	32 oz.	\$ 2.99
Heinz Ketchup	14 oz.	\$ 3.09
IGA Large Trash Bags	10 count	\$ 3.29
IGA Buttermilk Pancake Mix	32 oz.	\$ 3.39
Armour Beef Stew	20 oz.	\$ 3.99
Kellogg's Fun Pak Cereal	8 pack	\$ 6.99

DAIRY

Dutch Farms American Singles	12 oz.	\$ 2.89
Reddi Whip Topping	6.5 oz.	\$ 4.59

PRODUCE

Golden Bananas	per lb.	\$.79
Baking Potatoes	each	\$.99

FROZEN

McKenzie's Creamed Corn	20 oz.	\$ 2.79
Hungry Man Dinners	16 oz.	\$ 5.29

MEAT

Fresh Chicken Wings	per lb.	\$ 3.99
Simply Mashed Potatoes	24 oz.	\$ 3.99
Bar-S Sliced Bacon	12 oz.	\$ 4.29
Breaded Butterfly Shrimp	10 oz.	\$ 4.79
Lean Ground Beef	per lb.	\$ 4.99
Boneless Beef Sirloin Roast	per lb.	\$ 5.99

CHEESE OF THE WEEK

American Cheese — \$5.99 per lb.

DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR ROTISSERIE CHICKEN

Full chicken \$9.99, Half chicken \$5.99

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

This Week's Verse:

I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation ...

I can do everything through Him who gives me strength.

Philippians 4:12-13

*Delivery available to on-campus ACV members only

Jan. 31–Feb. 7, 2025

FRIDAY, 1/31

- \$2.53 Soup:** Clam Chowder
\$6.44 Entrées: GF Baked Fish, GF Garlic Butter Shrimp, Sloppy Joe, Fried Catfish
\$1.21 Sides: Mixed Greens, Cauliflower, Baked Beans, Cold Salads, Fruit, Cheese Grits
\$2.76 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

SATURDAY, 2/1

- \$2.53 Soup:** Chicken Noodle
\$7.59 Whistle Stop Special: Hungarian Goulash (Beef, Potatoes, Carrots, and Red Peppers in a Sweet Paprika Sauce), Rice Pilaf, Fruit, Five-Way Vegetables (Peas, Carrots, Green and Lima Beans, and Corn), Assorted Desserts, Fountain Drink

SUNDAY, 2/2

Lunch Buffet

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

- Entrées:** Broccoli Cauliflower Smoked Sausage Casserole, Pot Roast, Fried Chicken
Sides: Peas and Carrots, Prince Edward Vegetable Mix, Mushrooms, Cold Salads, Fruit, Macaroni and Cheese, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

MONDAY, 2/3

- \$2.53 Soup:** Potato
\$6.44 Entrées: Liver and Onions, Turkey BLT Croissant Sandwich
\$1.21 Sides: Chuck Wagon Corn, Cold Salads, Fruit, Sweet Potato Waffle Fries, Fried Okra, Rice
\$2.76 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

TUESDAY, 2/4

- \$7.70 Special:** Salad Bar
\$6.44 Entrées: Creamy Chicken Enchiladas, Country Fried Steak with Country Gravy
\$1.21 Sides: Broccoli, Cauliflower, Seasoned Black Beans, Cold Salads, Fruit, Roasted Red Potatoes with Gravy
\$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

Jan. 31–Feb. 7, 2025

WEDNESDAY, 2/5

\$2.53 Soup: Ham and Bean

\$6.44 Entrées: Honey Ham, Fried Chicken

\$1.21 Sides: Cabbage, Asparagus, Cold Salads, Fruit, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy

\$2.76 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

THURSDAY, 2/6

\$6.44 Entrées: Vegetable Lo Mein, Curry Chicken

\$1.21 Sides: Garlic Tomato Spinach, Yellow Squash, Baked Sweet Potato, Fruit, Cold Salads, Rice

\$2.76 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

FRIDAY, 2/7

\$2.53 Soup: Lobster Bisque

\$6.44 Entrées: GF Baked Fish, GF Boiled Shrimp, Lasagna, Fried Catfish

\$1.21 Sides: Mixed Greens, Corn, Baked Beans, Cold Salads, Fruit, Cheese Grits

\$2.76 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts



RUMPH DINING RM. \$8.85 WEEKDAY VALUE PLATE

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



LUNCH & DINNER SPECIALS

Friday, Jan. 31

Lunch only: Old Fashioned Patty Melt on Grilled
Marble Rye with Homemade Chips \$12.95

All day: Chicken Cordon Bleu in Dijon Cream Sauce
with Rice and a Vegetable \$17.95

Saturday, Feb. 1

Spaghetti with Two Meatballs and Garlic Toast
\$16.95



658-5259

Mon–Fri: 11 am–1 pm

Sat. & Sun: 11 am–1:30 pm



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Sun: 7:30–10 am | 3:30–7 pm

Mon–Fri: 7:30–10 am | 2:30–7 pm

Sat: 7:30–10:00 am | 3–7 pm



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Wed–Thurs: 11 am–2 pm

Fri–Sat: 8–10:30 am | 11 am–8 pm