



ADVENT CHRISTIAN VILLAGE  
AT DOWLING PARK

# Friendly Neighbor News

Advent Christian Village, Dowling Park, FL 32064

“Where People Enjoy Living”

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

## JANUARY 19, 2024

Friday	1/19	<b>The Village Cashier's Office is closed today.</b> 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. <b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Veterans' Service—MS <i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> VCBI: The Roman Road—CCC Sit 'N Stitch—CH <b>Live! at Dowling Park: Tiffany Coburn—VC</b>
Sunday	1/21	<i>9:40 a.m.</i> <i>11:00 a.m.</i> 2:00 p.m. <b>3:00 p.m.</b> <i>6:00 p.m.</i> <b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<i>Worship Service—VC</i> <i>Sunday School for All Ages</i> Coloring Book Time of Fellowship—DH Lobby <b>VC Discovery Class</b> <i>Evening Worship Service—BC</i> <b>Pal Night—RDR</b>
Monday	1/22	1:30 p.m. 2:00–4:00 p.m.	VCBI: Studies in First Peter—VC Room 5 Ceramics—PCS
Tuesday	1/23	<i>8:30 a.m.</i> <b>1:30 p.m.</b> <i>1:30 p.m.</i> <b>2:00 p.m.</b> 2:00 p.m.	<i>Men's Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> <b>Israel Today and In the Future: Questions and Answers Session—SMR</b> <i>Voice of the Martyrs—OPR</i> <b>Annual Tax Update—DR</b> GriefShare—VC Room 5
Wednesday	1/24	9:00–11:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.  1:00 p.m. 1:15 & 1:30 p.m. <i>6:00 p.m.</i> 6:30 p.m.	Ceramics—PCS VCBI: Our Father Abraham: The Jewish Roots of Christianity—VC Room 5 Bridge Club—OPR Bus Trip: Walmart—CH & DH <i>Prayer Meeting—BC</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal—VC
Thursday	1/25	9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m.  <b>1:30 p.m.</b>	Village Artists Guild—KC VCBI: What's the Reason and Purpose for Missions in Our Church?—VC Room 5 <b>Dementia Support Group—JKPL</b>
Friday	1/26	9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Veterans' Service—MS <i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> VCBI: The Roman Road—CCC Sit 'N Stitch—CH

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

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

## IN LOVING MEMORY

Elvena Johnson, who was a resident at DM and GSC, died Jan. 14. Her memorial information will be provided when available.

Wilma Cox, who was a resident at ET, DM and GSC, died Jan. 10. There will be no memorial service.

## NEW MEMBERS

Marie Brown of Live Oak has moved to CH. Her mailing address is P.O. Box 4094.

Michael and Sue Donnelly of Manchester, Connecticut, are moving into RW. Their mailing address is P.O. Box 4408.

Anne Doswell of Live Oak has moved to DM. Her mailing address is P.O. Box 4512.

## TRANSFERS

Dot Morey has transferred from DM to GSC. Her new mailing address is P.O. Box 4325.

## ACV EVENTS

### LIVE! AT DOWLING PARK: TIFFANY COBURN

**Friday, Jan. 19, 7:00 p.m. - VC**

Tiffany Coburn has been called a singer's singer! Her love of music is undeniable. Whether you hear her singing with Disney's Voices of Liberty, a capella sensation Voctave, or performing her own concerts, your heart will be moved by her voice. She has toured with Larnelle Harris and Sandi Patty, just to name a few. She has appeared at the Lincoln Center and Carnegie Hall. She represented the U.S. at the April Spring Friendship Festival in Pyongyang, North Korea, against 40 other countries and brought home First Place honors. And she recorded the theme song, "Share a Dream Come True" for Disney's 100 Years of Magic, EPCOT's "Tapestry of Dreams Parade" and Sea World's "Turtle Trek".

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.



### ANNUAL TAX UPDATE

**Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2:00 p.m. - DR**

Nancy Harrison, CPA, will be presenting her annual tax update on Jan. 24 at 2:00 p.m. in the DR. All area residents are invited. Nancy will be available to answer any questions you might have after the presentation.

Residents are always welcome to call Nancy at (386) 249-2944 or (850) 212-6799 if they have any questions.

### BUS TRIP:

#### DINE-OUT TO BIG NICK'S BBQ

**Monday, Jan. 29**

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

**Bus: \$6.00 members, \$11 non-members**

Monday, Jan. 29, the trip bus will be going to Big Nick's BBQ, Soul Food and Wings in Valdosta, Georgia. Big Nick's offers a variety of dishes of wings, BBQ, seafood, salads and southern dishes ranging from \$6.00 to \$30. Bus cost is \$6.00 for members and \$11 for non-members. Please sign up at the IC.



### BUS TRIP:

#### 5TH WEDNESDAY LIVE OAK SHOPPING

**Wednesday, Jan. 31**

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

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

On Jan. 31, the fifth Wednesday of January, we will start the day at the Old General Store in Branford, and

then will visit various stores around Live Oak such as Dollar Store, Sheriffs Ranches Thrift Store, Melody Thrift Store and New Life Bible Book Store, lunch at Live Oak Sub Shop for a salad or sandwich, South Oaks Square (Big Lots, Bealls Outlet, Farmers Furniture, and more), and the Save A Lot shopping center (Roses Express, Harbor Freight, and more). The bus will leave from DH at 8:45 a.m. and from Lake Aquilla at 9:00 a.m. Bus fee is free for ACV members and \$9.00 for non-members. Please sign up at the IC.

### SUWANNEE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

**Thursday, Feb. 1, 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 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](http://suwtax.com).

### BUS TRIP: ALL ABOARD FESTIVAL

**Saturday, Feb. 3**

**9:45 a.m. - DH & 10:00 a.m. - LAP**

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

All aboard! Suwannee Festivals presents the All Aboard Festival on Feb. 3 featuring music, food, vendors, and more at Heritage Square and the Suwannee County Museum. Dick Grillo is also scheduled to perform. Please 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.

### HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN

**Cinema Classic:**

**Once Upon a Time in the West**

**Saturday, Jan. 20, 2:00 p.m. - OPR**

Sergio Leone's monumental picture *Once Upon a Time in the West* ranks among his most admired achievements. In the dying days of the old West, a struggle to control water in the dusty desert town embroils three hard-bitten gunmen in an epic clash of greed, honor and revenge. Henry Fonda stars in a chilling role as Frank, a ruthless killer; Jason Robards plays Cheyenne, an infamous bandit; and Charles Bronson is Harmonica, a mysterious loner. Claudia Cardinale plays a beautiful and young landowner.

Leone's masterpiece was named as one of *Time* magazine's "All-Time 100" greatest Western films ever made, and in 2009 it was added to the Library of Congress' National Film Registry.

Come join us on this coming Saturday, Jan. 20, at 2:00 p.m. in the OPR and enjoy this 2½ hour unique

movie with big stars, fantastic scenes, amazing pictures, excitement, and an absolutely unforgettable Ennio Morricone soundtrack. Everyone is welcome.

**ALL-BAROQUE MUSIC CONCERT**

**Sunday, Jan. 21, 7:00 p.m.**

**St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Jacksonville, Florida, and Online at**

**www.youtube.com/watch?v=zFOX9\_gHiME**

Join the San Marco Chamber Music Society Sunday, Jan. 21, at 7:00 p.m. They will present an all-Baroque music concert at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Jacksonville, Florida. The concert will also be live-streamed on YouTube. The concert will feature some of Jacksonville's finest musicians on flute, oboe, violin, viola, cello, harpsicord, and bass. They will perform music by Vivaldi, Corelli, Telemann, and Schickhard.

**ISRAEL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1:30 p.m. - SMR**

Do you have questions about Israel, the Jewish people in Israel and America, the war that is happening right now, and what the Bible says has happened and will happen to the Jews? Rev. Stephen Atkinson, Director of Christian Witness to Israel (North America), will be here to share with us the answers to these questions and any others you may have about Jesus and Israel.

Christian Witness to Israel is an evangelistic ministry to the Jewish people in America, sharing the unconditional love of Jesus with them. Come have some fellowship and refreshments and learn how Romans 9-11 is being fulfilled today.

**DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP**

**Thursday, Jan. 25, 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, Jan. 25. For more information please contact GSC's Ginger Calhoun at 658-5594.

**HARBINGER BIBLE CONFERENCE**

**Thursday, Feb. 8-Saturday, Feb. 10**

The next Harbinger Bible Conference will be held Feb. 8-10 in BC. The theme is "Being Renewed in the Blessed Assurance". The speaker will be Dr. Sam Warren, the Bible teacher will be Rev. Bob Copeland, and workshops will be lead by Dr. Michael Saunders. Friday afternoon, book signing by authors of ACV and Harbinger will take place. Saturday afternoon, there will be a concert by guest artist Charlie Stevens.



**JO KENNON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**386-658-2670**

**Website: srllib.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**

**Come Explore Your Library**

Ring in the new year with a trip to your local public library, the JKPL, and see what we have to offer! Make a goal to read or listen to one book each month, or discover a new-to-you author, or try a new recipe each week (pick up a free "Spice it Up" bag or check out a cookbook). The possibilities are endless at the JKPL!

**As the Page Turns**

On Thursday, Feb. 1, at 2:00 p.m., join Wayne and the ATPT group to critique No. 1 bestselling author Terri Blackstock's book *Last Light*. This is the first novel in the Restoration Series. It centers around a young woman named Deni Branning and her family as they face a suddenly changed world following a global catastrophe. Even if you haven't picked up your copy,

there is plenty of time to grab one and prepare yourself for what is sure to be an interesting discussion!

**Hot Topics Discussion Group**

The new Hot Topics: Search for Solutions discussion group had a successful first meeting discussing the space program. The next meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. next Thursday, Jan. 25. Be prepared for the next meeting by pondering and researching the challenges of childcare — its expense, availability, and possible solutions. The main goal of this group is to promote critical thinking and respectful discussion about topics that are relevant to today's world.

**Department of Health Education Classes**

Are you ready to take control of your well-being and learn the steps necessary to maintain a healthy body? On Jan. 23, from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m., come join representatives from the Department of Health as they give advice on the changes in nutrition and activity that may reduce your high blood pressure. Aside from the educational benefits, attendees will receive a free blood pressure cuff! Call 658-2670 to reserve your spot.

**Did You Know?**

Did you know that there are nine branch libraries in the Suwannee River Regional Library System? If we don't have a book you're looking for, we can get it from one of the other libraries if they have it. The book or DVD can be delivered to the JKPL, and we'll either send an email or give you a call when it's ready to be picked up!

**Starbooks Café Topic for Jan. 16**

What skills are you focused on cultivating right now?

<b>Weekly JKPL Meetings:</b>		
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.

- **Jan. 24, Wednesday a.m.** — No shopping trip.
- **Jan. 24, Wednesday p.m. — Walmart** — Leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Leave from Walmart at approximately 4:00 p.m. and return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.
- **Jan. 31, Wednesday** — Fifth Wednesday Shopping in Live Oak.
- **Feb. 7, 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. 7, Wednesday p.m.** — No shopping trip.

**UPCOMING BUS TRIPS**

- Jan. 29 — Dine-Out to Big Nick's
- Jan. 31 — Fifth Wednesday Shopping in Live Oak
- Feb. 3 — All Aboard Festival in Live Oak
- Feb. 6 — Dine-Out to Red Ginger Asian Bistro
- Feb. 10 — Community Concerts of Lake City: The Humdingers

**DINE-OUT TO RED GINGER**

**Tuesday, Feb. 6**

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

**Bus: \$5.00 members & \$9.00 non-members**  
Whether you like Japanese, Chinese or Thai cuisine, you will find something you'll love at Red Ginger in Lake

City. And their sushi menu is quite large. Prices range from under \$10 to \$50+. Sign up and pay the bus fee at the IC.

## 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](http://communityconcerts.info). Individual ticket prices are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students. The ACV bus fee is \$5.00 for ACV members and \$9.00 for non-members. Sign up at the IC.

## DEPARTMENT NEWS

### THE VILLAGE CHURCH

**Rev. Sam Worley, Senior Minister**

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

**SERMON:** "Prayer for the Church"

**TEXT:** Ephesians 1:15-21, Colossians 1:9-12 NIV '84

**SPEAKER:** Rev. Sam Worley

The following VC events are happening this week:

#### Friday, Jan. 19

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

1:00 p.m. — VCBI, Michael Saunders (CCC)

#### Sunday, Jan. 21

9:40 a.m. — Morning Worship

11:00 a.m. — Sunday School

3:00 p.m. — Discovery Class

4:00 p.m. — Alive (VC), Younger Youth (Lighthouse)

5:00 p.m. — Musical Practice (VC)

6:00 p.m. — Older Youth (Lighthouse)

6:00 p.m. — Evening Worship (BC)

7:00 p.m. — Pal Night Event (RDR)

#### Monday, Jan. 22

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

6:00 p.m. — Youth Handbell Practice

7:00 p.m. — Adult Handbell Practice

#### Tuesday, Jan. 23

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

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

#### Wednesday, Jan. 24

10:00 a.m. — VCBI Class, Michael Saunders (VC Room 5)

6:00 p.m. — Prayer Meeting (BC)

6:30 p.m. — Choir Practice



## LUNCH & DINNER SPECIALS

**Tom's chili, Don's soups, and  
Mary's cakes all week!**

#### Friday, Jan. 19

Grilled Reuben on Marble Rye with  
Homemade Chips.

#### Saturday, Jan. 20

Homemade Chicken Parmesan with  
Penne alla Vodka and Garlic Toast.

#### Thursday, Jan. 25

10:00 a.m. — VCBI Class, Paul Cochrane (VC Room 5)

#### Friday, Jan. 26

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

1:00 p.m. — VCBI, Michael Saunders (CCC)

## DINING SERVICES

**Arlene Yow—386-658-5260**

A couple of operation times have changed in the dining room and Lopin' Gopher. Please note that Saturday and Sunday, the dining room will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Also note that Monday through Friday, the Lopin' Gopher will reopen for service at 2:30 after lunch. The following are the current operation hours:

### Rumph Dining Room

Monday–Friday: 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday: 11:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

### Lopin' Gopher

Sunday: 7:30–10:00 a.m. & 3:30–7:00 p.m.

Monday–Friday: 7:30–10:00 a.m. & 2:30–7:00 p.m.

Saturday: 7:30–10:00 a.m. & 3:00–7:00 p.m.

## MEMBER SERVICES

**James Sutter—386-658-5400**

The Cupid Crew is returning to ACV! This Valentine's Day, Wish of a Lifetime from AARP is teaming up with volunteers of all ages for the 11th annual Cupid Crew, a nationwide effort to connect with older adults at risk for isolation — and send them love. Feb. 14 — Valentine's Day — volunteers will be hand-delivering roses to every residence on ACV's campus: apartments, homes, DM and GSC. (You don't have to be home to receive your rose; it can be left on your door-knob.) If you aren't interested in keeping your rose, please feel free to pass it on to someone else. Cupid Crew 2024 is sponsored by Allstate, Oak St. Health, and Vital Life Foundation.

Last year's Cupid Crew volunteers, despite a rocky start, did a splendid job of handing out all of the roses in a relatively short time. We're once again in need of a small army of volunteers to hand out roses on Valentine's Day morning. If you are willing to help, meet at the Camp Suwannee cafeteria at 8:30 a.m. Come, and bring a couple of friends. The more, the quicker it will all be done. Golf carts will be helpful.

One of the best jobs in the world is delivering flowers. Come experience the joy for yourself.

A quick note in reference to last year's Valentine's Day. My last visit with a member just before he died was to deliver to him his rose. During that conversation, he lamented that he didn't understand why God had debilitated him but left him alive. He had been an active minister his whole life, and had been left unable to do anything but sit around.

I didn't have the presence of mind to say this to him, but I've thought of it since: If everyone was well, there would be no one to minister to.

If you're used to being the minister and are frustrated that you are now in a stage of life where you're the one dependent upon others, take comfort in that you can now give others a chance to minister. Sometimes we are the minister, and sometimes we are the one being ministered to.

One final thing about Valentine's Day: Please make sure to read the flyer toward the end of this FNN concerning the Valentine's Day Dinner at the River Landing Bistro. Tickets have to be purchased by Feb. 7.

### Member Services Tip of the Week

If you have outdated or unwanted medications in your home, they can be deposited into the MedSafe collection kiosk located at the Village Pharmacy. MedSafe is an unused and expired medication disposal system. This easy-to-operate system accepts controlled (Schedules II–V), non-controlled, and over-the-counter medicines.

### Scam Tip of the Week:

#### Company Imposters

Similar to charity scams, some imposters seek to take advantage of trust placed into a long-standing or familiar business by sending communications that appear to be from the trusted business but are actually from a scam artist. If you call, they'll tell you to send payment or give personal information. They'll say you

must pay with gift cards, cryptocurrency, or by wiring money, which no honest business will do. Or they'll ask for your Social Security number or access to your computer. Prior to providing a payment, ensure that you are doing business with the intended company; if you have any doubts, contact the company at the phone number or web address that appears on your billing statement.

If you believe you are the victim of a scam, file a complaint with the Attorney General's Office online at [www.myfloridalegal.com](http://www.myfloridalegal.com) or by phone at 1-866-9-NO-SCAM. You may also file a complaint with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, which acts as the State's consumer complaint clearinghouse, at [www.floridaconsumerhelp.com](http://www.floridaconsumerhelp.com). (Source: The Florida Attorney General's Office) .

### **January Birthday Party**

Once again, SMR/DR was the scene for the monthly member birthday party. We played a fun game featuring new and old words and phrases. Tables worked together to match definitions to lists of words and phrases that were often unfamiliar such as fortnight, higgledy-piggledy, mansplain, and whatevs.

We were blessed to have 20 persons with January birthdays and a total of 67 in attendance. Six guests won door prizes: June Hreha, Dorothy Kiefer, Tony Massengill, Christine Pakosta-Bottelman, Linda Randall, and Russell Wadsworth. The oldest birthday guest was Barbara White, and the youngest was Lisa Moore. Both received fresh fruit baskets prepared by the Village Grocer.

Birthday cake was served. We appreciate the assistance of Village Housekeeping and Dining Services.

The February birthday party will be on Feb. 8.

## **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 (386) 658-1766. If you cannot reach Betsey, call Betty Driggers at 658-1043.

Congratulations to our Jan. 10 winners: 1st high, Betty Driggers and 2nd high, Betsey Ruehl.

Those who would like to learn how to play or would like a refresher should call Betsey.

### **POLK CERAMICS SHOP**

#### **Susann Riedel, Reporter**

It's a new year, and things are busy at the Polk Ceramics Shop. Visitors are always welcome. We are located next to the Watkins Hobby Shop on Aquilla Circle (beside Lake Aquilla), and we're open Mondays, 2:00–4:00 p.m., and Wednesdays, 9:00–11:00 a.m.

We're going to be open Saturday, Feb. 3, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. This is a new, additional date, so mark your calendars. Come on down and spend some time with friends, Chris, Laura, Lynn and me. We are always happy to see you all.

### **VILLAGE ARCHIVE**

#### **Millie Griswold, Reporter**

#### **Meet Your Leaders — Past and Present**

Visit the History Window at the VS beside the entrance to the Village Grocer. The six-minute slide visual features the seven Leaders of ACV over its 110-year history. You'll watch leaders bring the Home & Orphanage from the sawdust of the Dowling Lumber Company sawmill to the community that we enjoy today. Through their struggles and accomplishments, you'll appreciate their hard work.

An interesting note: Three of the seven leaders have given their life's work to ACV: Burr A.L. Bixler, 37 years; J. Pomeroy Carter, 35 years; and Jim Humbles, 37 years. Craig Carter is following their example with 29 years serving ACV — 16 years as Vice President for Resource Development and 16 years as President/CEO. Rev. Rosemary Humbles "tops" all of these men with 41 years serving in the VC. When you visit the VS, stop by and enjoy the History Window.

### **VILLAGE LIBRARY**

#### **Monday–Friday**

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

#### **Brenda Reas, Reporter**

Two books were recently donated and are now ready for check-out: *Operation Joktan* and *By Way of Deception*, both by Amir Tsarfati and Steve Yohn. Amir Tsarfati is a former major in the Israeli Defense Forces and the founder and president of Behold Israel, a source for information about Israel from a Biblical and prophetic standpoint. The books can be found to the right of the card catalog.

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 the SMR/DR from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

I am still waiting for four people (you know who you are) that did not attend the meeting to mail or give me your contribution towards the award we will be presenting in May.

The annual 66th FSyr Open House and Rodeo will be held 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 (note the price increase). 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 me at (386) 330-4865 and leave a message. I will call you back.

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

### **STEPHEN MINISTRY**

#### **Rev. Robin Copeland, Reporter**

If you've ever been involved in new construction, you know that it takes considerable time from start to finish. In my own personal experience, it took almost a year to finally move into new construction. So it is with anything that is a new project that is under construction here at ACV, Stephen Ministries is one of those new projects that is under construction.

The vision began in August 2023. During the last four months, this vision was shared with ACV pastoral staff, ACV service coordinators, ACV Board members, and the FNN readership. With the support of many, we enrolled with Stephen Ministries (a one-time step). Our next step in this new construction is to have Stephen Leaders trained through Bridge Leader's Training Course. I'm reminded in Proverbs 16:10 that "the heart of man plans his ways, but the Lord establishes his steps." May the Lord establish each step taken in this new project. I'm looking forward to updating you each step that the Lord establishes.

For more information about this ministry, you can check out Stephen Ministries St. Louis (headquarters) website at [stephenministries.org](http://stephenministries.org).

### **VILLAGE VOICES**

#### **Nancy Seale, reporter**

If you see someone falling behind, walk beside them. If you see someone being ignored, find a way to include them. Always remind people of their worth; one small act could mean the world to them.

The theme of the upcoming edition of *Village Voices* is "Strength and Courage". The previous paragraph serves as an example of simple physical

## ☞ At the Village Square ☜

### Riverside Gifts

The folks who shop for items for this store have been busy hunting for items to help in our daily lives. Four items are a telescoping magnet pole, a backscratcher, a pen, and a magnet dish:

You drop something metal in the car or in the house, lengthen the magnet pole, and get your item back in your hand. The backscratcher can be used in a grocery store when you need to pull an item down from a tall shelf. The Galagee fat pen has a nice rubber grip so that someone with arthritis can write comfortably — and it comes with a refill. The magnet dish is handy for homes and offices. It has a mighty magnet for you to store paperclips and other metal items.

Men, beard grooming kits are back in stock. We now carry Dove Men+Care soap bars with moisturizing cream. There are also two nail clippers, a file, and a cuticle device in a handsome leather case.

The grandfather clock is bonging its quarter hours beautifully. Stop in to see and hear it!

Reminder: Watch batteries can be replaced for a reasonable price. Stop in 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

If you love full-rigged ships, stop by to see the model ships on display. There is a variety to choose from for your table or mantle. You will also find doilies to protect your furniture and to provide a beautiful setting for your ship.

With Valentine's Day coming up next month, why not come in now to purchase a mug in either a red or pink design? We must celebrate to cheer us up during this cold and rainy weather!

Beautiful vintage necklaces, bracelets and pins are ready to be given as presents or to embellish your blouse or dress. The 32" Akoya saltwater sea pearl necklace with its 14K gold clasp is still on display and waiting for a new owner.

Restock your kitchen with ACV's famous scrubbies, which come in a variety of colors and sizes. They are great for cleaning dishes and glassware.

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 fantastic sale continues for ladies' blouses, tops and slacks. Women's jeans are on sale for \$2.00 each this week.** You can't beat such a great price.

Imagine this: It's a chilly day, and you've returned home from the Twice Nice Shop. You pop a new-to-you CD into your player, and beautiful music begins to play, warming your heart. Then, you flip through the cookbook you selected from the Book Nook and choose a soup, stew or casserole that catches your eye. After a few more minutes, you sit down to enjoy a delicious dish that warms your stomach. While you eat, you turn to and read a favorite passage in the new-to-you Bible you also picked up at Twice Nice. (Bibles and hymnals are always free in the Book Nook!) Doesn't that sound cozy?

658-5271. Open Wednesday–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.

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

Baby, it's cold outside! Check out our "Winter Things" shelves for snowman trinkets, sweaters, blankets, heating pads, and more.

actions that have the potential for life-changing results. For the initiator, strength and courage are often needed in the "doing" part, while the recipient may also need to draw on strength and courage in the "receiving" role, resulting in mutual benefits.

The window for submitting is drawing to a close this week. A huge "Thank you!" to all of you who took advantage of this wonderful opportunity, drawing on the traits of strength and courage, sharing experiences involving the same qualities.

Inspiring submissions of prose and poetry have found their way to my email and to the envelope on the counter in MS. If not quite finished with your work; the envelope will reside in its place for a few more days. Be watchful for further updates in this column as the publication process continues. Soon you will receive an edited version of your submissions for your approval. That is the final step before publication.

Once again, thank you to all who contributed. And now out of habit, my email address is basketcasenan51@gmail.com.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

### BUTTERFIELD ACRES

#### Jack "CrackerJack" Dixon, Reporter

I trust everyone had a happy and safe New Year's. We had an unusual holiday; our car went into the shop with transmission problems on Thursday, Dec. 14, and we finally got it back on Wednesday, Jan. 4. Momma taught us to always look on the bright side of life, but the only "bright" side I could come up with was "Look at all the money we saved on gasoline." Fortunately everything was covered by warranty, but it was a frustrating three weeks with only our golf cart for transportation. We thank the Lord for and appreciate so much more.

Our dear friend Elvena Johnson, who was in GSC, passed away in an Orange Park hospital on Sunday. Barb and I had left that morning to visit her and were only about three miles from the hospital when we got a call that she had just passed away peacefully. She will dearly be missed, but she will not have any more pain or anxiety.

We had a delightful post-Christmas potluck party last Thursday evening at the Harmony Center. I was very pleased and surprised to have such a great turnout. I would like to thank Paula Lucas for the very nice decorations. Thanks to everyone else for the help in cleaning up; it seemed like in no time and we were all through. Because of not having an FNN published for two weeks, I feared without the reminders that many would forget, so I spent about two and a half hours calling as many as I could to remind them. This brings me to the suggestion for you folks in BA to please email me or call me with your current home and cell numbers and email address. I can be reached at 658-2113 and at jackwdixonis@gmail.com. Please leave a detailed message if no one answers the phone. I also need your birthdays and anniversaries so I can recognize your special day.

We have a very special birthday celebration coming up at the end of the month. Our dear Dorothy Morey, who now resides at GSC, will be celebrating 100 years on the 31st of this month. A big celebration is being planned for that day. I will fill you in on the details in next week's FNN, as I do not have them at present. Our other January "special days" this month are as follows: Steve Hett, Jan. 6; Benson Nissley, Jan. 15; Keith White, Jan. 21; and Wayne Casey, Jan. 28. A BIG happy birthday to everyone, and many blessings for the year to come.

Did you know that it takes approximately 10 pounds of milk to make one pound of cheese? Did you know that next to petroleum, coffee is the world's most valuable traded commodity? Did you know that you can tell the gender of a turtle by the noises it makes? Males grunt, and females hiss. As strangely as it might seem, I can identify with that!

From the veranda overlooking the ever-so-smooth and dust-free 102nd Trail in beautiful BA: It only takes a second to smile or wave at someone, or

say good morning; you may be the only one putting a smile on someone's face today. Always take time to do for others, and never forget who is in charge. Isaiah 40:28-31. God bless!

## **CARTER HOUSE**

### **Monica Serlick, Reporter**

We have three birthdays coming up. We extend heartfelt birthday wishes to Christine P. Bottelman on Jan. 20, Karen Waterhouse on Jan. 23, and Pam Hurley on Jan. 28. May you all have a fabulous birthday season. "Wishing you lots of joy, laughter and unforgettable moments as you celebrate another birthday! May this year be the best one yet" (parade.com).

We have several people who are under the weather, and we are keeping them in our prayers. 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.

Did you know that closing washer and dryer doors immediately after use causes bacterial growth and very musty smells in the appliances from retained moisture? The musty bacterial odor may transfer to your clothes when using the machines. Please leave the lids partially open so that the moisture can escape and evaporate in the air. Your laundry will thank you.

Change is difficult for many people but a necessary thing for progression in daily life. Please remember that those who have storage units may only have one numbered area. Please make sure your name is on your containers or large items. If you are using more than one storage spot, the extras must be cleared out before Feb. 1. Additionally, no furniture may be stored in your area. Please don't forget to notify Jim Powell, the building manager, of which storage area number you have. The number is written on the floor. This is necessary to update all storage spots and clear out things left behind by residents who are no longer living here.

Any resident who has a maintenance issue should be aware that you must fill out a maintenance work order slip. These can be found at the front desk. Telling staff verbally will not work out for you as they must go according to work order requests and prioritize the most important projects. If you have a concern about anything else, please feel free to stop by and see Jim Powell in his office. His door is always open unless he is in a meeting with someone or away.

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**

The temperatures for Suwannee County from Jan. 17 at 9:00 a.m.: 30 F, feels like 23 F. Pretty funny! At one point we were colder than Oregon; it was 24 F there! Ha ha!

On the 12th, the front desk at DH gave me a note from Stephen McGill, and it reads, "This past Friday, Jan. 12, I will see my eye doctor for a follow-up observation. Pray that I will have new lenses for my glasses, since my surgery of my cataracts. Do want to tell all the residents of DH thank you for praying for me. I am doing fine."

Praise God. We are all happy you are doing well, Stephen, and we continue to lift you up in prayer in Jesus name.

I invited Lisa Moore over for some birthday pizza. Yum! Her birthday was the 16th, and she received many nice cards. Then Lisa was off for the SongFarmers sing night. Happy birthday again, Lisa. Pizza was good, as was the fellowship.

Scripture teaches us in 1 Peter 4:8-10 to minister to and pray for the sick, and to show

hospitality and charity. "And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins. Use hospitality one to another without grudging. As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God."

May the peace of the Lord be with you, and upon you all that are in Christ Jesus. Love one another as Christ loves you. Amen and amen.

## **EDGEWOOD TERRACE**

### **Sandra Kelly, Reporter**

Hello again, ET! Happy birthday to Carol Rosser on the 10th, Ron Oberg on the 11th, and Verna Piper on the 17th. Best wishes for a year of joy and peace with your friends and family. May the Lord be with you in all that you do.

Happy anniversary to Albert and Joyce Zoellner on Jan. 1, and to Donna and Richard Carr on the 3rd. Every love story is distinct, one-of-a-kind, and lovely. May you continue adding happy chapters.

Opacophile ... never hear of it? Neither had I until a friend posted it on Facebook along with a picture of a gorgeous sunset. An opacophile is one who loves sunsets. Prior to our infamous hurricane, we could never really enjoy the evening sunsets because there were so many trees between us and the river. Unfortunately, the hurricane took out a serious amount of greenery from the area behind the Youth Lodge all the way to the highway. Fortunately, it means that we can now enjoy the colorful sunsets.

Are you prepared for some Florida winter? Ready or not it is here. Thankfully it doesn't last long, and it doesn't bring snowstorms. Porches and yards are sporting multicolored and multipurpose covers. Who needs colorful winter foliage when we have more colorful frost-proof cover-ups? The ingenuity is amazing. Freeze-preventative covers are available at Lowes, Walmart, Tractor Supply, and probably at other businesses that cater to the us gardening fanatics. But I like the variety of covers that can be utilized right from our linen closets. Of course, the best idea is moving plants inside for the few days that we will have freezing temperatures. I hope all goes well as you protect your own greenery.

Be aware that COVID infections are cropping up in our area again. There is so much discussion and controversy regarding the best methods of prevention that it is difficult to come up with a set of guidelines that everyone can adhere to. Prevention is the key. Use some common sense in your daily habits. Avoid crowds and poorly ventilated spaces. Cover coughs and sneezes, dispose of tissues immediately, and wash your hands after using a tissue. See a health care provider if you develop symptoms, and follow their instructions, which will probably include wearing a well-fitted mask around others and isolating when experiencing symptoms. Frequent handwashing also effectively reduces the risk of infection. Protect yourself and those around you by being aware of the dangers, by practicing good hygiene and by making sure that you keep yourself healthy. Above all, keep a positive attitude. "You're braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think" (A.A. Milne). "If you cannot see the bright side of life, polish the dull side" (Christina Dodd).

## **GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER AND DACIER MANOR**

### **Bruce Arnold, Reporter**

A couple of weeks ago, Evelyn and I traveled to the Okefenokee Swamp, in Georgia. Of course, we expected to see alligators while we were there. Yet, we only saw four, and they were all in captivity. The reason we didn't see any in the wild is because now that we're in the colder months of the year, the alligators are brumating. Brumation is kind of like hibernation, which bears do. In brumation the alligators don't sleep for months, but rather, they go dormant. They may burrow down deep in the mud to conserve warmth, but still come out to eat and to perhaps bask in whatever sun they soak up. Alligators are cold-blooded, so they depend on outside sources of warmth to keep them alive. During brumation they become lethargic; they

certainly aren't as aggressive as they are during warmer months.

Do you ever have times when you feel lethargic in your spiritual life? Perhaps in these colder winter months? If so, realize that you're in good company. In Psalm 42 the writer, one of the sons of Korah, described the feeling of being downcast. In Verse 5 he says, "Why are you so downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me?" In the previous verses this son of Korah recalls the times when he would go with the multitudes in joyful procession to worship God, with shouts of thanksgiving, among the festive throng (Verse 4).

We can see, though, that even in this time of lethargy, he drew upon the hope he had in God, as we see how he writes in the remainder of Verse 5, "Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God." We can see how he reflected on the words he had just written concerning his joy in the Lord. When we get down, when we become lethargic, remember the times of joy, the times when we can join with God's people in thanksgiving and worship.

It may seem like a good thing to pull away, to "brumate" when we're down, but here in God's Word we see the opposite. Take time to thank God for fellowship, worship, rejoicing, and then awake from the lethargy and join a festive throng to worship the Lord!

Calling all crocheters! I'm looking for someone who can make two doilies for the plates that hold the bread in our communion set at GSC and DM. If you would like to help with this, please contact me at (386) 249-2792 or barnold@acvillage.net.

For the month of February, GSC will hold its monthly memorial service on the first Wednesday, Feb. 7, instead of the second Wednesday. I will post the names of those we will be remembering in the next couple of weeks.

Some of our residents recently enjoyed a time to dine out at the Italian Pizzeria in Live Oak. After they returned I heard so many good reports of the delicious food, and even saw some "doggie bags" brought back so they could have a snack later on. I see on our calendar that later this month we will be visiting the Bistro here at ACV!

Chaplain Judy comes to visit us once a month at GSC to sing and to share the Word of God. She was here last Thursday, and she brought her stepson, Cole, who also sang for us. We're thankful for Chaplain Judy and the joy she brings!

Don Mott also came to share his travels with us, sharing videos and photos of the many travels around the USA that he and Joanne took over the years. We enjoy this, and look forward to all the travels, and the best part is we don't even have to leave the building!

Please feel free to stop by the chapel at GSC; it is located just inside the main entrance. As you turn left in the main hallway, it will be the first door on your right. If you need some time to be quiet and meditate, or if you'd like some reading material. There are books and magazines on the table, which are free for the taking. I have some various versions of Bibles in the chapel, as well as some giant print KJV Bibles. Please email barnold@acvillage.net or call (386) 249-2792, and I will get one to you.

## **RIVERWOODS**

### **Betsey Ruehl, Reporter**

We have been eating often and well at the Bistro and the Lopin' Gopher. The chili, pot roast, and chicken francese were delicious. The portions were huge and fed us for at least three meals. The shrimp and corn chowder soup combination was scrumptious. It seems we always see someone from RW in either restaurant.

We are not so fond of the other "chilly". We do realize it is January. Now you know why we are "from Buffalo or from Philadelphia". We both feel more Southern than Northern. As it gets colder, it is important to check on neighbors since many are NOT out walking. A good way to warm up your home is to invite people to visit (body heat).

Meanwhile, you can share some food, play or watch games, and have some fun. Growing up in the northeast, we played a lot of board games: Monopoly, Parcheesi, and a lot of card games. I learned bridge,

Zilch and mahjong when I moved to a condo community in 1989 in Vero Beach, Florida. We learned to play Rummikube, Pitch, Blackout, 7 Up and 7 Down, and Sheepshead in RW. I learned a new game called "Sequence" when I visited my niece last year. Some of these games we have only played once or twice. We have a shelf dedicated to games. Call if you want to play them or teach us a new one.

In an article by Kristen Lawrence, researchers from the University College London and the University of the Republic in Uruguay performed a study on napping benefits. Their brain health research discovered that short daytime naps in adults aged 40 to 69 led to better cognitive functioning and reduced dementia risk. They also had a larger total brain volume, which can slow aging by 2.5 to 6.5 years. Research shows that napping can improve brain functions like memory, learning, and alertness in older adults. Naps enhance cognitive function by rejuvenating the brain's energy and eliminating waste products from cells. They improve short-term memory because they help clear the brain of information overload and allow it to recharge. Read the whole article here: <https://www.powerofpositivity.com/napping-preserves-brain-health/>.

"The light of the stars that were extinguished ages ago still reaches us. So is it with great men who died centuries ago, but still reach us with the radiations of their personality" (Kahlil Gibran).

## **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:**

The ACV Conference & Retreat Center has canoes and kayaks that are available to be borrowed for free by members. Fees apply for any necessary off-campus transportation.

## **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

### **FROM BAGS TO BEDS**

Hello fellow plarn crafters and future crafters, I am Linda Warner (Douglas). As you may have read, Verna is stepping down from her position as the organizer of plarn meetings. Many thanks to Verna for the countless hours she has volunteered to this program. She is a gem. She has such a big heart and volunteers for many things. She will be a tough act to follow.

That being said, with a new organizer comes a new location, date and time. We will be meeting at 11082 Millsite Lane on Thursdays from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The reason for weekly meetings is to get the volume of bags down, I do not have a garage for storage.

I went with Verna to where the balls of plarn are taken. Kathleen wanted to send her many thanks to all who help make this program successful. You can reach me at (904) 484-8796. I hope to see you Jan. 25.

Linda Warner (Douglas)

### **BOB COPELAND'S NEWEST BOOK**

#### ***Personal Revival***

Bob Copeland's newest book is now available on Amazon in Kindle format only. It is titled *Personal Revival* and subtitled "Experiencing a Spiritual Awakening Within."

His book can be summed up with these words: "Every large-scale revival, without exception, begins with a personal revival."



## **VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE**

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program is returning to 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. They need volunteer greeters, preparers and reviewers to help those who have simple returns to get their taxes done for free. Free training will be provided.

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.

## **ACV COMMUNICATION UPDATE**

We are expanding our communications with members this year to keep you up to date with everything happening at ACV. Many of you noticed this on Tuesday when we sent two emails giving updates about the storm and our siren system. We will be using email more frequently to send you news about activities and events, weather, and project updates, and even birthday cards!

A letter has gone out to all members asking for your updated email addresses and also your mobile phone numbers. For urgent communications, we will send text message updates to those who have provided mobile phone numbers, especially those who do not have email. We will continue to use the emergency information line (208-1770) with recorded messages for those who do not use email or cell phones.

Please send your email and mobile phone information to Michelle Pollina at mpollina@acvillage.net or drop off the form at the IC. Thank you!

Michelle Pollina, Communications Specialist

## **SQUARE CUTS AND MORE Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m.**

Call (386) 647-6240 for an appointment.

Kindly give 12-24-hour notice for cancellations or extra charges will apply.

## **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: Jan. 19, Feb. 2 and Feb. 16. To make an appointment, please call Leigh Ann Cannon at (386) 755-1334, Ext. 117.

## **FINANCIAL ADVISOR**

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

## **HAIR CROPPERS**

We are now featuring our winter basic pedicure. Our winter basic pedicure allows you to relax and get away from this hectic time of year while enjoying the beautiful view of the river. You'll soak your feet in a warm foot bath, then enjoy an aromatic foot scrub, detoxifying foot mask, and warm paraffin dip. Finish with a tension-relieving foot massage.

Our winter basic pedicure costs \$50 and is the perfect solution for anyone who doesn't want polish but loves to feel pampered.

Schedule your appointment today by calling or texting (386) 205-3791.

## **SUWANNEE BELLE PONTOON BOAT**

The dock used to board the Suwannee Belle is damaged and needs to be repaired before we can offer pontoon boat rides again. We're sorry for any inconvenience.

## **RIDE-ABOUT**

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

## **ACV QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

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

Q: What is the private dining room, and how can residents make use of it?

A: The Aquilla Smith Dining Room, more commonly known as the private dining room, is a small room accessible from the RDR that is furnished with a dining room table that seats up to 10 people. The private dining room can be reserved and used by ACV residents if they would like to use it for private dining. The room must be reserved ahead of time by calling 658-5260.

## **THANK YOU**

Thank you for all of the birthday and well wishes on my birthday.

Ron Oberg

I wish to thank each one for flowers, gifts, telephone calls, cards, and well wishes. I am SO blessed. God bless you, each one. P.S. I'm 93 now, but who's counting?

Carolyn Ward

Thank you to all my friends for such an interesting birthday. From the Village party to all the cards, phone calls, visits, gifts, songs, all kinds of greetings, and expressions of love and care. What a wonderful group of friends you are. The Lord bless you all.

Barbara White

Wilma Cox's family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to Liz Lundy, Valerie Crider, Morgan Matthews and all of the staff on Magnolia Court; to Crystal Delcastillo and the staff at DM; and also Constance Wilton and the staff at Haven Hospice and Pastor Bruce for their loving, and tender care of Wilma.

Per Wilma's request, there will be no services. Wilma bravely donated brain tissue to the Essential Tremors Foundation upon her death, hoping that through research something might be found that could help others from suffering with the essential tremors that she endured for over 30 years.

The Family of Wilma Cox

## **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:** Men's shoes, new, size 8½ wide. Two pairs of Rockford 7100 black walkers, leather uppers. One pair of Rockford tan dress shoes, leather uppers, plain toe. All are brand new in the boxes, asking \$55 each pair, OBO. Steve Banks, Village Lodge, 209-777-4818.\*\*

**FOR SALE:** Remember paper road maps? I have a large collection of new and nearly-new maps, mostly from the '80s and '90s. Most are U.S. and Canada; some foreign. Seeking collector or eBay seller who sees them for future appreciation or individual resale. \$100 firm. Call 658-1586.\*

**FOR SALE:** 1991 mobile home in POP. Two bedrooms and two full baths. Has large screened-in porch on front, with cement floor and added storage under step platform. Rear has small deck with steps, wheelchair ramp, and carport. Heat pump and air only three years old. Home heats and air cools very cheaply (electric bill

approx. \$64 month). Asking \$43,000, offers welcomed. Contact Steve Shuman at 386-688-2233.\*

**FOR SALE:** 2 second row van seats. Reclining captain chairs from a 1999 Plymouth Grand Voyager van. Gray cloth, very nice. \$350 each or \$600 for the pair. I can send photos. Call 386-688-6610.\*

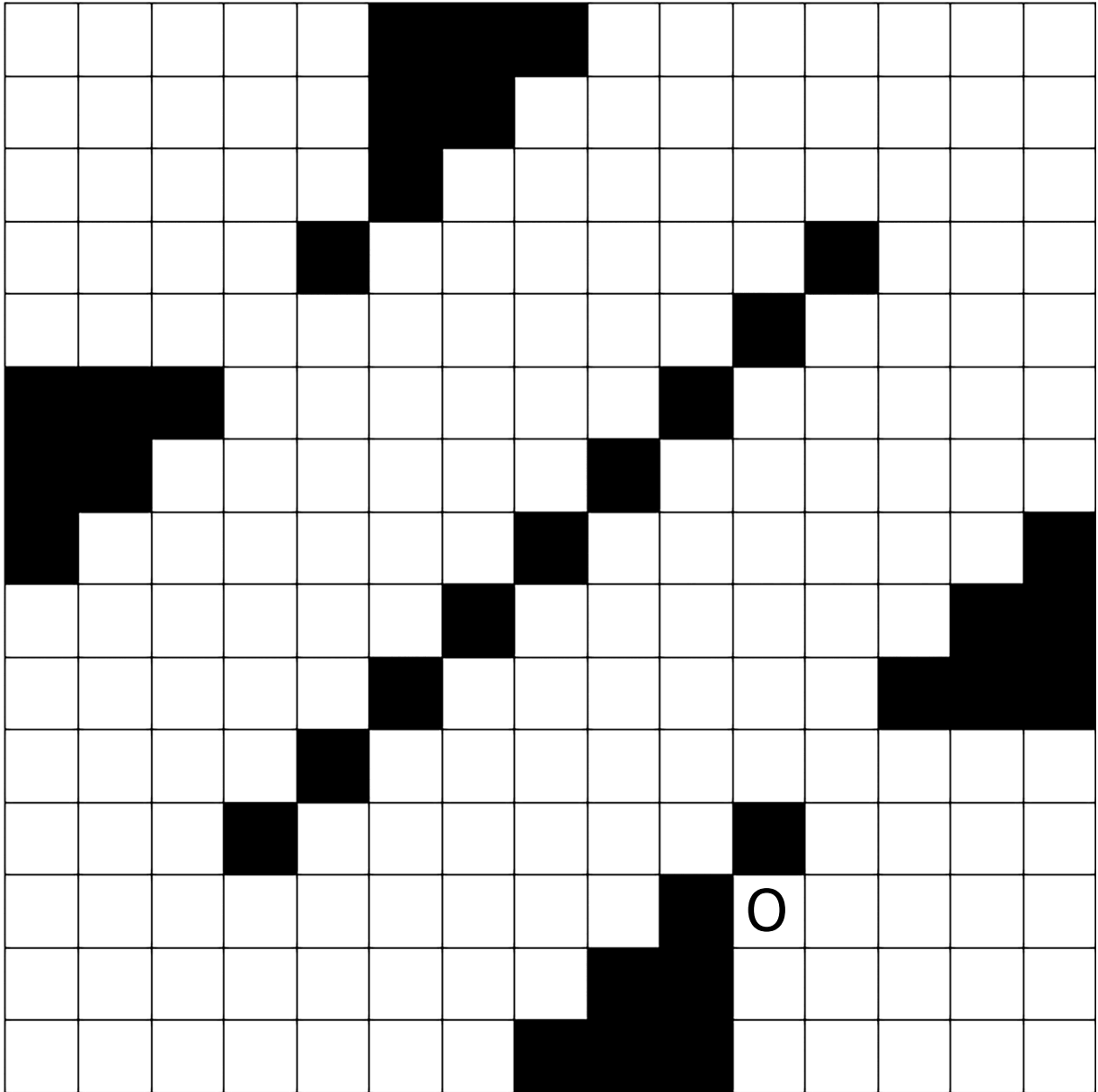
**FOR SALE:** 1996 E-Z-GO electric golf cart, 4-seater. I have receipts for all upgrades and additions put onto the cart. \$4100 OBO. Call Monica at 386-330-4865.\*

**FOR SALE:** Queen size lift bed, \$400 OBO. Chest of drawers with 3 drawers, best offer. Kitchen table with 4 chairs, best offer. Two end tables, best offer. Contact Bruce at 850-209-6746.\*

**IN SEARCH OF:** Looking for a used vehicle — a car or small pickup truck. Please call 386-688-0582 or email bbearold@gmail.com.\*

**FOUND:** Large black Samsung phone and a small TCL phone. Contact IC at 658-3333 to identify.\*

## CROSSWORD FILL-IN



### 3-Letter Words

Cat  
Hrs  
Ken  
One  
Ooh  
Sea

### 4-Letter Words

Burr  
Chin  
Cyan  
Erie  
Gats  
Otis

### 5-Letter Words

Amirs  
Areal  
At bay  
Coati  
Deems  
Erica  
Error  
Heads  
Nicad  
Occam  
On ice  
Oriya  
Retch  
Roach  
Spine  
Tiers

### 6-Letter Words

Ballad  
Bodied  
Drides  
Denier  
Drivel  
Jobber  
Linear  
Pained  
Parlay  
Peaces  
Polers  
Popery  
Rowers  
Rulers  
Seines  
Selves

Sodden

Toners  
Turban  
Vipers

### 7-Letter Words

Jackpot  
Pagodas  
Stearin  
Tsetses

### 8-Letter Words

Asserter  
Obtained  
Potherbs  
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### 10-Letter Words

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### 11-Letter Words

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Join us at the River Landing Bistro for

# Valentine Dinner

Wednesday, February 14

It's our one-year anniversary and we're celebrating with a romantic dinner for Valentine's Day! Enjoy your choice of three menu selections, all come with house salad, dessert and beverage, \$24.95 per person.

We offer three seating times for your convenience: 4:00, 5:00 and 6:00 pm.

## Menu Choices:

### **Prime Rib (8 oz)**

*with Baked Potato & Vegetable*

### **Bourbon-Glazed Salmon**

*with Confetti Rice and Vegetable*

### **Chicken Piccata**

*over Linguini with Garlic Toast*



This is a special event by **reservation only**. Please purchase your tickets with menu selection at the Bistro by February 7th.

Prices Effective 1/19-1/25



# THE VILLAGE GROCER

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

## GROCERY

Armour Vienna Sausage	4.6 oz.	\$ 1.19
Hunt's Ketchup	14 oz.	\$ 1.79
Star Kist Solid White Tuna in Water	5 oz.	\$ 1.89
Gary's Sugar-Free Syrup	12 oz.	\$ 2.69
Mott's Clamato Juice	32 oz.	\$ 2.99
Snow's New England Clam Chowder	15 oz.	\$ 2.99
Ben's Original Long Grain Wild Rice	8 oz.	\$ 2.99
Welch's Grape Jelly Squeeze Bottle	20 oz.	\$ 3.29

## DAIRY

Daisy Light Sour Cream	16 oz.	\$ 2.89
Minute Maid Orange Juice	59 oz.	\$ 3.49

## PRODUCE

Peeled Baby Carrots	per lb.	\$ 1.39
Fresh Bagged Spinach	12 oz.	\$ 2.19

## FROZEN

Banquet Pot Pies, all varieties	7 oz.	\$ 1.29
Pictsweet Butter Beans	12 oz.	\$ 2.99

## MEAT

Boston Butt Pork Roast	per lb.	\$ 2.49
Carolina Pride Black Forest Ham	10 oz.	\$ 2.99
Boneless Chicken Thighs	per lb.	\$ 3.29
Simply Mashed Potatoes, all varieties	24 oz.	\$ 3.59
Rogerwood Beef Smoked Sausage	24 oz.	\$ 5.49
Seabest Swai Fish Fillets	16 oz.	\$ 4.99
Boneless Eye of Round Steak	per lb.	\$ 5.99
Boneless Beef Chuck Roast	per lb.	\$ 6.99

## CHEESE OF THE WEEK

Muenster Cheese — \$6.39 per lb.

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

Full chicken \$9.99, Half chicken \$5.99

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

### This Week's Verse:

Fix your thoughts on what is true and good and right ...  
Think about things that are pure and lovely, and  
dwell on the fine, good things in others.  
Think about all you can praise God for and be glad about.  
Philemon 4:8

\*Delivery available to on-campus ACV members only

## Midday Dining Menu

Monday–Saturday 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.  
Sunday 10:45 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

**January 19–26, 2023**

### FRIDAY, 1/19

**\$2.53 Soup:** Lobster Bisque

**\$6.44 Entrées:** GF Baked Catfish, GF Boiled Shrimp, Salisbury Steak, Fried Catfish

**\$1.21 Sides:** Mixed Greens, Side Salad, Baked Beans, Corn, Cheese Grits,  
Mashed Potatoes with Gravy

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

### SATURDAY, 1/20

**\$2.53 Soup of the Day**

**\$7.59 Whistle Stop Special:** Battered Cod Fish, Coleslaw, French Fried Chips,  
Assorted Desserts, Fountain Drink

### SUNDAY, 1/21

#### Lunch Buffet

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

**Entrées:** GF Roast Beef, Baked Fish, Fried Chicken

**Sides:** Garlic Spinach, Prince Edward Vegetable Mix, Salads, Fruit,  
Macaroni and Cheese, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy

**Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

### MONDAY, 1/22

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

**\$6.44 Entrées:** Liver and Onions, Stuffed Peppers

**\$1.21 Sides:** Okra and Tomatoes, California Vegetable Medley, Salads, Fruit,  
Baked Potato

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

### TUESDAY, 1/23

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

**\$7.70 Special:** Salad Bar

**\$6.44 Entrées:** Roasted Turkey, Country Fried Steak with Country Gravy

**\$1.21 Sides:** Succotash, Fruit, Honey Roasted Sweet Potato, Mashed 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

January 19–26, 2023

## WEDNESDAY, 1/24

- \$2.53 Soup:** Soup of the Day  
**\$6.44 Entrées:** Creamy Beef Ravioli, Fried Chicken  
**\$1.21 Sides:** Cabbage, Honey Glazed Carrots, Salads, Fruit, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy  
**\$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

## THURSDAY, 1/25

- \$6.44 Entrées:** Pork Roast, Shrimp Lo Mein  
**\$1.21 Sides:** Broccoli, Roasted Potatoes, Chuck Wagon Corn, Fruit, Salads  
**\$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

## FRIDAY, 1/26

- \$2.53 Soup:** Clam Chowder  
**\$6.44 Entrées:** GF Baked Catfish, GF Boiled Shrimp, Chicken Cordon Bleu, Fried Catfish  
**\$1.21 Sides:** Mixed Greens, Beets, Salad, Fruit, 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

Tom's chili, Don's soups, and  
Mary's cakes all week!

**Friday, Jan. 19**

Grilled Reuben on Marble Rye with Homemade Chips.

**Saturday, Jan. 20**

Homemade Chicken Parmesan with Penne alla Vodka  
and Garlic Toast.

Ann & Quinton  
*Rumph*  
DINING ROOM

**658-5259**

**Mon–Fri:** 11 am–1 pm

**Sat & Sun:** 11 am–1:30 pm

**THE LOPIN' GOPHER**  
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**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