



Friendly Neighbor News

Advent Christian Village, Dowling Park, FL 32064 "Where People Enjoy Living"

24/7/365 Assistance/Operator 658-3333			
Cashier's Office	658-5343	Housekeeping	658-5374
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		Shuttle Bus	208-2584

JUNE 12, 2026

Friday	6/12	The Village Cashier is closed today. <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	<i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Gentle Movement and Self Massage Class—OPR What Does the Bible Say About ...?—DR Crafty Crew—CH Activity Room Creation Arts Camp End-of-Week Program—Camp Suwannee Pavilion
Saturday	6/13	8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Ladies' Breakfast—SMR/DR Men's Fellowship Breakfast—RDR
Sunday	6/14	Happy Flag Day <i>9:40 a.m.</i> <i>11:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Morning Worship Service—VC</i> <i>1 and 2 Thessalonians—VC Room 5</i>
Monday	6/15	2:00–4:00 p.m.	Ceramics—PCS
Tuesday	6/16	<i>8:30 a.m.</i> 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	<i>Men's Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Model Train Club—CB SongFarmers—SMR/DR
Wednesday	6/17	8:15 & 8:30 a.m. 9:00–11:00 a.m. <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 1:00 p.m. 1:15 & 1:30 p.m. <i>6:00 p.m.</i>	Bus Trip: Walmart—CH & DH Ceramics—PCS <i>VCBI: Is Salvation by Christ Alone or Christ + Works?—VC Room 5</i> Bridge Club—OPR Bus Trip: Winn-Dixie, Save A Lot & Publix—CH & DH <i>Prayer Meeting—BC</i>
Thursday	6/18	9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Village Artists Guild—KC Plarn Ministry—CMH Membership Association Meeting—RDR
Friday	6/19	Happy Juneteenth <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 10:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	<i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Gentle Movement and Self Massage Class—OPR Mary Crawford Celebration of 50 Years—SMR/DR Crafty Crew—CH Activity Room
Saturday	6/20	4:15 & 4:30 p.m.	Bus Trip: Dine-Out to O'neal's Country Buffet in Madison—DH & LAP

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

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

IN LOVING MEMORY

Patricia Raymond, who was a resident of Dowling House, died June 9. Her memorial information will be provided when available.

Sam Banks (husband of Joann), who was a resident of Riverwoods, died June 6. There will be a graveside service with military honors on June 16 at 2:00 p.m. at Georgia National Cemetery in Canton, Georgia.

TRANSFERS

Jeanne Florence has transferred from Dowling House to GSC. Her new mailing address is P.O. Box 4325.

Janet Noga has transferred from Carter House to GSC. Her new mailing address is P.O. Box 4325.

MOVE-OUT

Ruth Zablo, who was a resident of Cardinal/Magnolia Terrace, has moved to 6065 84th Ave., Pinellas Park, FL 33781.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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

CELEBRATING A REMARKABLE MILESTONE: MARY CRAWFORD MARKS 50 YEARS OF SERVICE

Advent Christian Village is delighted to celebrate an extraordinary milestone as Mary Crawford reaches an incredible 50 years of dedicated service to Advent Christian Village. For decades, Mary's unwavering commitment, compassion and contributions have made a lasting impact on countless lives and helped shape the spirit of this ministry.

You are cordially invited to honor Mary's legacy by joining us for a special anniversary celebration on Friday, June 19, at 2:00 p.m. The event will be held in the Sawmill and Depot rooms in the Phillips Center, providing a wonderful opportunity to reflect on Mary's many years of service and to celebrate this rare and meaningful achievement.

Throughout her tenure as she has served as the executive assistant for three Village president/CEOs, Mary has exemplified dedication and excellence, becoming a valued and respected member of the ACV family. Her contributions have not only supported the organization's mission but have also enriched the lives of residents and team members alike.

Please join us in celebrating Mary Crawford's inspiring milestone and in expressing our heartfelt gratitude for her 50 years of service to Advent Christian Village. Light refreshments will be served.

ACV EVENTS

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT ...?

Friday, June 12, 1:00 p.m. - DR

Join us Friday, June 12, at 1:00 p.m. in the Depot Room to listen and participate in a discussion of the following questions:

- 1) Please explain Psalm 69:33, "For the Lord hears the poor, and does not despise His prisoners."
- 2) Occam's razor (also Ockham's razor) is a problem-solving principle attributed to William of Ockham (c. 1287–1347), who was an English theologian. His principle states that among competing hypotheses, the one with the fewest assumptions should be selected. Wouldn't this say that a natural explanation for the universe and life is the simpler and more plausible explanation than believing in God creating everything?
- 3) Can Christian lawmakers compromise with what they know is wrong? Should Christians insist that others need to do what is right?
- 4) Is denying or changing your sexual identity immoral?

Bruce Arnold will host, and Chris and Annabel Christiansen will be our guest speakers. They will share their thoughts and listen to yours. Bring your questions and comments!

CREATION ARTS CAMP PROGRAM

Friday, June 12, 6:30 p.m.

Camp Suwannee Pavilion

The kids who participated in the Village Church Creation Arts Camp have been working hard and are prepared to present a program showcasing the many arts that were explored at this arts-focused Vacation Bible School. Come enjoy a varied program and show on Friday, June 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the Camp Suwannee pavilion. Come early to get a good seat.



LADIES' AND MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFASTS

Saturday, June 13, 8:30 a.m.

Ladies: SMR/DR, Men: RDR

The next Ladies' and Men's Fellowship breakfasts will be held on Saturday, June 13, at 8:30 a.m. The ladies' guest speaker will be Jan Cuddy. The men's guest speaker will be George Brisbin. Come for fellowship, prayer, and breaking bread together.

The cost of the full and delicious breakfast buffet is \$7.75. Tickets are purchased at the Lopin' Gopher. Tickets for these breakfasts will still be available for purchase on the day of the event, but we strongly encourage everyone to buy their tickets in advance. This will assist our food service staff in estimating the amount of food to prepare. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATION MEETING

Thursday, June 18, 2:00 p.m. - RDR

The next regular Membership Association meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 18, at 2:00 p.m. in the dining room. All ACV members are encouraged to attend. The guest speaker will be CFO Michael Willis. Come for the information; stay for the fellowship and refreshments.



BUS TRIP: DINE-OUT TO O'NEAL'S COUNTRY BUFFET

Saturday, June 20

4:15 p.m. - DH & 4:30 p.m. - Lake Aquilla

Bus: \$5.00 members, \$10.00 non-members

Saturday, June 20, the trip bus will be going to O'Neal's Country Buffet in Madison, Florida. O'Neal's offers fine southern cooking including seafood on Saturday nights — all for \$18. Wear your big belt and eat all you can enjoy. Bus cost is \$5.00 for members and \$10 for non-members. Sign up at the Information Center.

LOGAN BRENDLE IN CONCERT
Sunday, June 21, 6:00 p.m. - Bixler Chapel
Logan Brendle, the granddaughter of Art and Ann Lawrence, is a Christian singer, songwriter, and worship leader known for sharing the story and songs of the 2023 Asbury Outpouring. A love offering for Logan will be received.

FREE SKINCARE & SELF-CARE EDUCATIONAL CLASSES
Tuesday, June 23, 10:00 a.m. - DR
Thursday, June 25, 1:00 p.m. - DR
Taking care of ourselves is important at every stage of life. Join us for a relaxing and informative class focused on skincare, self-care and feeling confident in your own skin.

As our skin changes over time, our skincare needs often change as well. During this complimentary educational class, we'll discuss simple skincare tips for mature skin, ways to address common concerns such as dryness and sensitivity, and easy beauty techniques that can help you look refreshed and feel your best.

This class is designed to be fun, interactive and informative. You'll have the opportunity to learn, ask questions, try the products, and enjoy fellowship with friends and neighbors in a comfortable setting.

There will be no product sales or purchasing opportunities during this event. The class is offered solely for educational purposes and is free to all participants.

The same class is being offered twice — on June 23 and 25 — to accommodate everyone's schedules.



LUNCH & LEARN: BRAIN HEALTH
Wednesday, June 24, 12:00 noon - DR
Alexis Jacobs from the Alzheimer's Association will be our guest speaker for a Lunch & Learn on Wednesday, June 24. Lunch will not be provided. You are invited to bring a lunch, go through the dining room line and eat in the Depot Room, or just come and participate.

DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP
Thursday, June 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.

BUS TRIP: LAKE CITY SHOPPING
Friday, June 26
8:45 a.m. - DH & 9:00 a.m. - LAP
Bus: \$7.00 members, \$12 non-members
Friday, June 26, the trip bus will be going to the Lake City mall area. Some of the stores at the mall are Belk, JCPenny, T.J. Maxx, Cato Fashions and Bath & Body Works. Nearby are stores such as Ross Dress for Less and Hobby Lobby. Dutch treat lunch will be at an area restaurant. The bus will leave Dowling House at 8:45 and the Lake Aquilla parking lot at 9:00 a.m. The trip bus cost is \$7.00 for members and \$14 for non-members. Sign up at the Information Center.

ASK-A-LAWYER CLINIC
Friday, June 26, 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. - DR
Three Rivers Legal Services, Inc. is a non-profit law firm dedicated to the provision of quality legal assistance to the poor, abused, disabled and elderly, and empowerment through preventive legal education. They will come to ACV on Friday, June 26, to meet with those who have a need. If you have generic legal questions, drop in anytime between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. If you have specific questions about your own legal situation and want one-on-one help, please come to Member Services to pick up an application ahead of time.



The monthly ask-a-lawyer clinics will cease after June. Going forward, if you have a need, you may come to Member Services to fill out an application. The applications will be forwarded to Three Rivers Legal, and they will contact you directly.

Future on-site events may be scheduled, but the regular monthly clinics will not take place until further notice.



CELEBRATE AMERICA'S 250TH BIRTHDAY ON JULY 4

Parade: 10:00 a.m.

The ACV veterans group is organizing a July 4th golf cart parade, similar to the Christmas Parade on Wheels. The parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will travel throughout the Village.

Anyone may participate by decorating anything on wheels — a golf cart, antique car, scooter, or other vehicle. Participants should arrive at the Lake Aquilla parking lot by 9:30 a.m. to line up.

Program & Party: 3:00 p.m. - RDR
America turns 250 years old this year, and it's time to celebrate! Plan to attend a fun and festive gathering in the dining room on Saturday afternoon, July 4, at 3:00 p.m. Our special entertainment will be a patriotic concert by the brass quintet who performed in Bixler Chapel on Memorial Day.

We will also have two judged contests: your best homemade potato salad and your most delicious homemade apple pie. After judging, everyone will get to taste the entries. (Those who wish to compete should sign up when you pick up your ticket.) And following the concert, there will be two more competitions: cornhole and "Granny Pants." You won't want to miss it! Prizes will be awarded.

Come learn how America got its start and join in celebrating what it has become. Pick up your free tickets at the Information Center by June 23 so we know how many plan to attend. (Friends and family are welcome!)

Bus Trip to Live Oak's Fireworks
8:00 p.m. - DH & 8:15 p.m. - LAP
Bus transportation is available to take riders to Live Oak to watch the fireworks display, which is scheduled to begin at 9:15 p.m. Sign up at the Information Center. This is a free bus trip. You will want to bring something to sit on and maybe some bug spray.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS

Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

The Lighthouse on CR 250

Drug or alcohol problems? If you or a loved one is having a problem, help is available at the Lighthouse at 23594 NW CR 250 in Dowling Park on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. Call (305) 407-0895 for more information.

Weekly Game Schedule

Monday

1:00 p.m. Scrabble—CMH
6:00 p.m. Dominoes—CMH

Tuesday

1:00 p.m. Hand and Foot Card Game—CMH

Wednesday

1:00 p.m. Bridge Club—OPR
2:00 p.m. Bingo—CMH

Thursday

6:00 p.m. Bingo—CH Activity Room



DEMENTIA CAREGIVER GROUP

Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.

23379 Elmwood Ln. in Riverwoods

If you are a caregiver to a family member, or have a loved one in a nursing home or assisted living facility with dementia/Alzheimer's, you are warmly invited to a "Meet & Greet" at the Campbell home (23379 Elmwood Lane in Riverwoods) with other caregivers. This is a discussion group where we share experiences, learn from one another, and realize that we are not alone. Our policy is "What is said here stays here." We would love for you to join us!



JO KENNON PUBLIC LIBRARY

386-658-2670

Website: srllib.org

Email: dpark@neflin.org

Mon., Wed. & Fri. 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Tues. & Thurs. 9:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.

Closed Saturday & Sunday

What's Happening Each Week:

Chair Yoga, Level 2	Mondays	9:00 a.m.
Chair Yoga, Level 1	Mondays	10:00 a.m.
Starbooks Café	Tuesdays	9:30 a.m.
Scrabble	Wednesdays	10:00 a.m.
Crochet, Knit & Stitch	Wednesdays	2:30 p.m.
Chair Yoga, Level 1	Fridays	10:00 a.m.

Summer Reading Program

June 3–July 17:

Elementary Program	Wednesdays	10:00 a.m.
Tween and Teen Program	Wednesdays	1:00 p.m.
Kids Corner	Thursdays	4:30 p.m.
Movie Matinee	Fridays	2:00 p.m.

Summer Reading Program Begins — Fun for All Ages

Calling all readers! The "Dig, Read, Discover!" Summer Reading Program is in full swing, and there's still plenty of time to join the adventure. Registration is quick and easy, and every book you read this summer can help you earn tickets to spend in our prize store. Be sure to stop by and check out the exciting prize options on display in the JKPL's tall glass case!

Don't forget to register and report your reading minutes throughout the summer. Libraries use participation and reading statistics to demonstrate the impact of their programs and services on the community. These numbers are shared with funding agencies and supporters and play an important role in helping secure future funding for the JKPL.

Kids Can "Read Down Your Fines"

Kids and teens can turn reading time into fine-paying time with our Read Down Your Fines program! Participants ages 17 and under can earn \$1.00 in library bucks toward overdue fines for every 30 minutes spent reading in the JKPL. It's a great way to enjoy a good book while reducing eligible overdue fines at the same time.

Starbooks Café

Come join everyone at Starbooks Café for a relaxed hour of coffee and conversation. Every Tuesday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. we sip coffee, chat and share thoughts and experiences in a casual and friendly environment. This Tuesday, we'll kick things off with the topic "Where did you meet your partner?"

UF/IFAS Lunch and Learn — High Blood Pressure Basics

Join us on June 11 from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. for High Blood Pressure Basics, presented by Kim Griffin from the UF/IFAS Extension Office. This informative session will cover the fundamentals of high blood pressure, including its causes and risks, and ways to manage it for better health. Lunch will not be provided, but attendees are welcome to bring their own lunch to enjoy during the presentation.

Meet Mary by Lynne Hutchins

Step back in time on June 11 at 6:00 p.m. as local author P. Lynne Hutchins brings history to life at the JKPL! Through a captivating first-person portrayal of Mary, a character from her historical novel *Letters Unposted*, Hutchins will transport audiences to the 19th century. Join us to meet Mary, hear her story, and gain a fascinating glimpse into everyday life during a bygone era. Can't make it on June 11? Join us for an encore presentation on July 7 at 2:00 p.m.

Movie Matinee

This summer, join us for Movie Matinee Fridays at 2:00 p.m. in the JKPL! Can you guess which movie is our next feature on June 12? This classic film featuring Jeff Goldblum follows paleontologists on a special tour of an island theme park inhabited by dinosaurs brought to life from prehistoric DNA. The movie is rated PG-13 for intense science-fiction terror and moderate creature violence. Enjoy the adventure complete with fresh-popped popcorn.

Living the Gluten-Free Life

Here's another chance to explore the benefits of gluten-free living! Join Dr. Shawn Johnson, D.Min., on June 12 at 2:00 p.m. for an informative presentation on what gluten is, how sensitivities and allergies can affect overall health, and practical ways to begin a gluten-free lifestyle. Even if you don't currently follow a gluten-free diet, you may discover valuable information about nutrition, wellness, and the role gluten can play in everyday health.

Paint Along with Liz

Enjoy light refreshments and a calming atmosphere as we make a painting step-by-step! The program will be held on June 16 and June 18 at 2:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. We will be painting the same piece in all four programs. The June 16 5:30 p.m. class is full, but all other classes still have availability! You supply your canvas; we will provide everything else. Sign up for your preferred date and time today to save your seat!

SongFarmers

Love music? Join SongFarmers for an evening of live acoustic music, community, and fun! Whether you enjoy singing along, listening to familiar favorites, or simply spending time with fellow music lovers, this welcoming gathering is sure to entertain. Bring a friend and enjoy the music-making tradition on Tuesday, June 16, at 6:00 p.m. in the Sawmill and Depot rooms.

Tech Talk

Join us on June 19 at 2:30 p.m. for Tech Talk, a practical and informative class led by Jeremy exploring different aspects of technology. The next session will focus on staying safe in today's digital world, covering topics such as online scams, password security, phishing attempts, and ways to protect your personal information. Whether you're new to technology or simply want to strengthen your online safety skills, you'll leave with valuable tips and best practices for navigating the internet with confidence.

Save the Date

June 22 — SHINE Medicare Counseling

June 23 — Walking Stick Whittling — registration is open

June 25 — Dementia Support Group



Friday and Saturday Soup: Lentil

Friday, June 12

Lunch only: Beef and Cheese Burrito with Black Beans and Rice, \$13.95
All day: Beer-Battered Cod with Homemade Chips and Cole Slaw, \$18.95

Saturday, June 13

All day: Pot Pie Over Rice with a Fresh Baked Biscuit, \$16.95

June 29 — A Matter of Balance
June 30 — Adult Button Art — registration is open



BUS TRIPS

No eating or drinking, and no open food or drink containers on any of ACV's buses. The only exception is plain water. Thank you for your cooperation.

If you wish to ride the ACV bus on these trips, you must contact the Information Center 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 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 move to the regular list.

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

- **June 17 morning — Walmart** — Leave CH at 8:15 a.m. and DH at 8:30 a.m. Leave Walmart at approximately 11:15 a.m. and return to the Village at noon.
- **June 17 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 3:45 p.m. and return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.
- **June 24 morning — Walmart** — Leave CH at 8:15 a.m. and DH at 8:30 a.m. Leave Walmart at approximately 11:15 a.m. and return to the Village at noon.
- **June 24 afternoon — Walmart** — Leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Leave Walmart at approximately 3:45 p.m. and return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.
- **July 1 morning — Walmart** — Leave CH at 8:15 a.m. and DH at 8:30 a.m. Leave Walmart at approximately 11:15 a.m. and return to the Village at noon.
- **July 1 afternoon — Walmart** — Leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Leave Walmart at approximately 3:45 p.m. and return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT NEWS

THE VILLAGE CHURCH

Rev. Sam Worley, Senior Minister

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

SERMON: "Under the Wings of God"

TEXT: Ruth Chapter 2 NIV '84

SPEAKER: Mr. David Klumpenhower

During the month of June, the choir will consist of only women to help lead the music on Sunday mornings. **All women (including those who don't normally sing in the choir) are invited to participate.** If you would like to help, please come at 9:00 Sunday morning to practice before the 9:40 service. You can participate in as many June services as you like.

Logan Brendle in Concert

Sunday, June 21, 6:00 p.m. - Bixler Chapel

Logan is a Christian singer, songwriter, and worship leader known for sharing the story and songs of the 2023 Asbury Outpouring. A love offering for Logan will be received.

∞ At the Village Square ∞

Shop gift certificates are available in each shop. Bless someone with this special gift!

Riverside Gifts

Be ready for the 250th anniversary of our country! We have wall and lawn flags and the door and lawn hanging devices. There are also picnic-size tablecloths and colorful patriotic ball caps.

Don't forget to honor fathers on June 21. We have a variety of gifts sure to please him: leather wallets, beard grooming kits, pocketknives (some with extra tools), and tall metal mugs. Perhaps a new Bible cover to replace a tattered one.

Stop in to listen to both of the two vintage chiming wall clocks, which would make a stunning addition to your home or given as a gift.

The jewelry department has stunning long necklaces to accent a woman's casual or fancy blouse. Pair them with beautiful earrings and bracelets to complete the look. You'll also find handbags and purses for summer outfits.

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

Make your cup of tea extra special with one of the many unique and beautiful bone china teacups. Your choices include patterns of graceful flowers or swirling pastel colors. Treat yourself with Fostoria stem glasses. Add lovely cloth napkins and tablecloths and crystal or china candlesticks to complete your table decoration.

A large selection of pictures and paintings of all types and sizes are now on display. Enjoy your time choosing one or more to complement your home's colors and styles. Summer flower arrangements for tables or doors can be discussed with our knowledgeable staff. Patriotic colors for our 250th American celebration are still available.

Watch and clock repair and new battery installation for time pieces, car fobs, and garage door openers are available at 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

We have low prices on clothing, hats and shoes for all! Not only are there summer shirts and blouses, but also lightweight sweaters for those air-conditioned places you visit. Pass the word on the incredible prices on medical scrubs.

Come see and save on expert medical advice and marvelous melodies to soothe your soul. **Health and wellness manuals and professional medical guides are at a discount of buy one, get two free.** Karaoke Soundtrax, CDs and sheet music are five for \$1.00.

Homeschoolers alert: Children's literature with academic applications to biology, geography, and culture studies can be found alongside the desk references, dictionaries and thesauruses.

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

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

First Saturday, July 4, 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Have you noticed the new "landscaping" in our front yard? Our ACV maintenance crew did an awesome job making our entrance more attractive and — even more important — keeping uninvited visitors out while we're closed. We appreciate our new look; come and see!

Drive-In Movie Nights at the Harmony Center

Three drive-in movie nights at the Harmony Center have been scheduled for the summer. **The first will be Sunday, June 28.** Come enjoy a dessert potluck from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., the movie will start at 8:00, and the outdoor pool will be open from 7:00 to 8:30.

This month's movie will be *A Great Awakening*. (CVLI License: 505518458)

The following Village Church events are happening this week:

Friday, June 12

10:00 a.m. — Bible Study: Your Best Guess, Gaye Martin (Room 5)

6:30 p.m. — Art Camp Closing Program
(Camp Suwannee Pavilion)

Saturday, June 13

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

Sunday, June 14

9:40 a.m. — Worship Service (VC)

11:00 a.m. — 1 & 2 Thessalonians (Room 5)

5:00 p.m. — Youth Meeting (Lighthouse)

Tuesday, June 16

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

Wednesday, June 17

10:00 a.m. — VCBI: Is Salvation By Christ Alone or Christ + Works?, Michael Saunders (Room 5)

6:00 p.m. — Prayer Meeting (BC)

Friday, June 19

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

CASHIER'S OFFICE

Lynn Mabey—386-658-5343

The Village Cashier's office will be closed Friday, June 12. If you need assistance on that day, you may call the Finance Department at 658-5450, and someone will be able to help you.

CONFERENCE & RETREAT

Doug Mabey—386-658-5200

Aquilla Pool (the outdoor pool) is now open for the season. Open swim will be (with a few exceptions) Monday–Friday, 12:00–3:00 p.m., and Saturday, 1:00–4:00 p.m. Refer to the monthly published schedule for swimming times for various groups and open swim times.

The pool is reserved for use by Wee Care, Day Camp and Camp Suwannee campers; ACV members and guests; ACV employees; guests staying in the Village Lodge, in one of ACV's cottages, at Camp Suwannee, or at Tresca Park; family members of a family with a Family Pass (family members refers to a spouse and children who are 17 years of age or under and living in the same household); and those who have purchased a pool pass.

ACV Board members, and ACV employee family members are eligible to purchase a pool pass at the Village Lodge office.

NO ONE MAY SWIM ALONE.

MEMBER SERVICES

James Sutter—386-658-5400

Have you noticed the new blue reflectors littered across campus? These reflectors are used to identify the location of fire hydrants for emergency responders. When you see one of these markers, it indicates that a hydrant is located nearby. They are designed to be highly visible both during the day and at night, helping the fire department quickly locate water sources during an emergency. Their purpose is to improve response times and enhance fire protection throughout the community.

Member Services Tip of the Week

Florida makes fishing simple for seniors. Florida residents age 65 and older don't need a fishing license for freshwater or saltwater — just carry proof of age and residency (such as a Florida license or ID). Guests and visiting family members, however, do need a license

unless they fall under one of the state's exemptions. Licenses for visitors of all ages can be purchased online through the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission or at many local retailers. Children under 16 may also fish without a license.

Scam Tip of the Week:

Fake Collection Agency Letters

Scam artists are always looking for new ways to take advantage of others, and one of their latest tricks is sending fake collection letters through the mail. These letters can look very real, and they often demand payment for a debt you don't owe. If you're a senior citizen — or have a loved one who is — it's especially important to know how to spot these scams and protect yourself.

Scam collection letters are designed to scare you into sending money. They might:

- Claim you owe money for a medical bill, credit card, or loan you don't remember
- Threaten legal action or arrest if you don't pay immediately
- Demand payment by wire transfer, gift card, or prepaid debit card
- Use official-sounding names or logos to look legitimate

These letters may even include personal information like your address or the last four digits of your Social Security number, making them seem more convincing.

Scammers often target older adults because they may have stable incomes, retirement savings, or memory issues that make them easier to deceive. Some seniors also come from a generation that tends to trust authority and prefers to pay debts rather than question them.

Here are a few steps you can take to avoid falling for a scam:

1. Don't panic. Scammers want to make you feel afraid or rushed. Take a moment to breathe and think before doing anything.
2. Never pay right away. A legitimate debt collector must provide proof that you owe money. You have the right to request this in writing.
3. Don't give personal information. Never share your Social Security number, bank details, or Medicare number with someone who contacts you unexpectedly.
4. Call a trusted source. Talk to a family member, friend, or financial advisor before responding to a suspicious letter.
5. Report the scam. If you receive a fake collection letter, report it to your state's attorney general office or the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

The Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (FDCPA) gives you the right to:

- Ask for written proof of a debt
- Dispute a debt within 30 days of being contacted
- Be treated with respect — no threats or harassment

If the letter you receive violates any of these rules, it's likely a scam.

If you believe you are the victim of a scam, file a complaint with the Attorney General's Office online at 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.

If you have doubts about a letter, it's always better to ask questions than to send money. A second opinion can save you from a costly mistake. Stay alert, stay informed, and stay safe

Member Benefit of the Week

Only Village members may join Village-supported clubs such as the Garden Club, the Artists Guild, and the Watkins Hobby Shop. These clubs provide a range of benefits — physical, social and intellectual — and ACV has a vested interest in helping perpetuate their existence through the membership program.

ACV now offers a reduced-price Lifestyle Club for off-campus individuals who are interested in participating in some of ACV's activities without paying for full

membership. For more information, contact Member Services at 658-5400.

TV2

In next week's episode of *What the Bible Says About ...*, the following questions are answered:

- If Jesus is God, why did He have to be baptized?
- Why did Jesus tell Mary that she should not touch Him in John 20:17?
- In 2 Kings 20, King Hezekiah is told by Isaiah that he will die of his illness, but he was healed by God. Why did God change his mind?

What the Bible Says About ... airs Monday at 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 p.m., Wednesday at 2:30 and 9:30 p.m., and Saturday at 10:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m.

ACV ACTIVITY NEWS

BRIDGE CLUB

Dottie Stone, Reporter

The Bridge Club meets on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. in the Old Pavilion Room. If you would like to play, please call me at (352) 316-5161 by noon on Monday.

CONNECTING THREADS

Mondays, 1:00–3:00 p.m. - KC

The Connecting Threads Ministry will not meet again until Monday, June 22.

CRAFTY CREW

Fridays, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Carter House Activity Room

Last Friday some of us made Father's Day cards. They came out great! Others worked on knitting and crochet. This Friday we will be bringing in our own projects to work on while enjoying each other's company. Get in on the fun!

If you have questions contact Sister Maria Ann (sistermariaann2002@yahoo.com) or Sue Donnelly (SueWDonnelly@gmail.com).

VILLAGE LIBRARY

Monday–Friday

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

Brenda Reas, Reporter

Now in our New-to-Us section is the book *Under His Wings: Protected by God in China* by Agnes C. Lawless. Donated by Margi Nichols, this book tells the story of her parents who were missionaries in China before and during the Communist takeover of that country, and how they and their young family were able to leave.

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.

STEPHEN MINISTRY:

Christ Caring for People Through People
Darleen Hinrichs, Reporter

Too often, people who are dealing with painful emotions either never talk about them or stop talking before the healing process is complete. We sometimes view handling our struggles alone as a sign of strength, but that is not what Scripture teaches. Galatians 6:2 reminds us, "Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."

Stephen Ministers live out this biblical calling by walking alongside those who are hurting, offering compassionate, confidential care during difficult seasons of life.

Has God gifted you with empathy and a caring heart? If so, prayerfully consider whether He may be calling you to serve as a Stephen Minister. Or, if you know a mature Christian who is a good listener and values confidentiality, encourage them to consider this ministry.

The next Stephen Minister training class begins in September. Applications are available at the Village Church office and Member Services. If you are interested but have questions, please contact one of the Stephen Leaders, Robin Copeland or Darleen Hinrichs.

As always, please pray for ACV's Stephen Ministry as it seeks to bring Christ's love and care to those who are hurting. Thank you!

Stephen Ministries is a worldwide Christian ministry of trained lay people who provide confidential one-to-one emotional and spiritual support to care receivers who are going through some of the most difficult days of their lives. The goal of ACV's Stephen Ministries is that no one at ACV will hurt alone. This is another way ACV seeks to express Christ's love to those we serve. Please keep Stephen Ministries and all involved on your prayer list. Questions? Call 386-658-5358 or speak to a Stephen Leader: Robin Copeland or Darleen Hinrichs.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

BUTTERFIELD ACRES

Jack "CrackerJack" Dixon–386-658-2113

"The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the One and Only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth" (John 1:14).

WOW — did anybody see the large rotten pine tree that fell across the main drag on the northern end of Dowling Park Drive? It doesn't appear anyone was hurt, but it fell completely across the street and struck the sign on the north side of the road.

I had a rotten pine fall in the lot next to my place within the past two weeks. Thankfully, it fell into the empty field where it was growing. The lot belongs to a neighbor, but I'm having two more trees removed this morning because they're ready to go over just like the one that fell — and they have the potential to land on my home or shed. As it turns out, the financial responsibility is mine; the owner isn't interested in assisting with the expense. The blessing in all of this is that originally three trees needed to come down, and two weeks ago the Lord saw fit to blow one over in the storm — so I only have to pay for two to be removed.

Lynn Mabey is celebrating a birthday on June 21 — by the way, that's the longest daylight day of the year. It looks like Doug Mabey is also having a birthday on July 3. Happy day to both of you, and God bless you.

I've always wondered: if ignorance is bliss, why aren't more people happy? I've noticed that the people who are late are often much jollier than the people waiting for them. And I've found that birds of a feather flock together — and then poop on your car.

"Take each day with a smile on your face and a song in your heart, love for one another" (Isaiah 40:28–31). Never forget who is in charge. God bless.

If you'd like, I can help you add a headline, make a shorter version for print, or blend this into your next FNN column.

CARTER HOUSE

Mary Gamble–334-790-9066

Greetings, everyone! I hope you have all had a blessed week. Happy birthday this week to Sue Proctor on June 12.

David Klumpenhower will be leading us through the book of Ruth every Sunday morning at the Village Church throughout June. If you cannot attend the service, you can watch it on TV2 or YouTube. I really enjoyed his first sermon on Ruth.

There are some exciting events coming up here at ACV. Stay tuned to the FNN for more information.

Please remember to return all shopping carts to their designated places when you are finished with them so other residents can use them when needed.

Please feel free to contact me with any information you would like to share in our FNN.

Please continue to keep each other in your prayers. Thanks, everyone, and have a blessed week.

"The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged" (Deuteronomy 31:8).

DOWLING HOUSE
Cora Huckaba—850-464-7113

Good morning, neighbors. Today is Monday — 11 days until Juneteenth — and it is World Ocean Day, a reminder of the crucial role the ocean plays in sustaining life. The ocean covers 70% of the earth and produces 50% of the world's oxygen. It is home to an estimated 700,000 to one million species of sea life. World Ocean Day was first proposed in 1992 at the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro.

"Let the water abound with an abundance of living creatures" (Genesis 1:20).

The July 4 celebration is getting closer. Remember to get a ticket at the Information Center so they can get an accurate count. The pies and potato salad will be shared with everyone attending. We look forward to seeing you there — it will be a grand celebration for our America.

We have three new neighbors: Tanya Green, Peggy Rowe and Sally Brandon. When you see them, share your beautiful smile and welcome them to our house.

Have you visited the butterfly habitat? It is an amazing and beautiful display. Butterflies are fluttering, feeding, mating, and laying eggs. Thanks to the neighbors who care for them and keep them fed.

No news from my neighbors this week. I've heard the saying "no news is good news," but in this case that's not true. The Dowling House news is about all of you — not just me. You may have a senior moment, read a great book, cook something delicious like turnip greens and cornbread, spot a strange bird outside, or even stub your big toe on the bedpost (but not "what you said"). I need some news, folks. I see you going and coming, so I know you're doing something.

Wisdom. Have you ever thought much about it? What is wisdom? Where does it come from? How do we get it? "Wisdom rests in the heart of him who understands" (Proverbs 14:33).

Knowledge is what we have learned. We gain wisdom from the things we learn. So knowledge brings about wisdom. We often hear people say, "They never learn anything." If we never learn from our experiences, we never gain knowledge. The Bible tells us to seek wisdom. Without it, we have no common sense.

Senility Prayer: "God grant me the senility to forget people I do not like, the good fortune to meet the ones I do, and the eyesight to tell the difference."

Until next week — smile, you may be on camera.

EDGEWOOD TERRACE
Cathy Oberg—386-658-3237

Good morning, neighbors. It seems summer has arrived, and with it an abundance of wildlife. Our daughter was visiting and loves to go out at dusk in the golf cart looking for critters. One evening she counted 17 deer in one field. Please be on the lookout for our four-legged friends when driving through the Village.

Our nation is gearing up for the big 250th birthday coming in just a few short weeks. I'm looking forward to the golf cart parade planned for the morning of July 4.

**GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER
AND DACIER MANOR**
Bruce Arnold—386-658-5550

On Sunday morning, June 7, the residents of GSC and Dacier Manor gathered in the Magnolia Dining Room for our regular worship service and, at the conclusion of the service, partook of the Lord's Supper. We had many residents and guests present. Our text was Matthew 9: 9-13, where we read of the time Jesus ate at Matthew's house along with several tax collectors and, as the Word says, "sinners."

The Pharisees saw this and didn't confront Jesus directly; instead, they questioned His disciples, asking why Jesus would eat with sinners. Jesus overheard them and replied that it is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick.

How do we respond to sinners? Do we engage them, or do we stand off in pride of our own goodness with an air of arrogance? Jesus never condoned sin, but He showed mercy to the lost. His harshest words were reserved for those who were proud of their own "righteousness."

If you have a chance, search online for an article by Barbara Brown Taylor titled "Table Manners," which appeared in *The Christian Century* on March 11, 1998. It paints a vivid picture of Jesus in a modern-day setting among sinners. Let us consider our own response to the lost and seek to be like Jesus — showing mercy and grace.

We are so thankful for our piano players, Sue Donnelly and Caroline Welkley, who play for morning worship and other events at GSC. With summer approaching, they will both be away for a few weeks, which means we will need someone to play from July 19 through Sept. 3. I do have someone who may be able to help, but perhaps not each week.

If you or someone you know can fill in on any of those Sundays, please call (386) 249-2792 or email barnold@acvillage.net. GSC/Dacier Manor worship meets at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday.

Some of our men from GSC and Dacier attend the monthly Men's Fellowship breakfast, and recently I was thinking it would be wonderful if we could find someone to help some of our ladies get to the ladies' breakfast, which is held the same day each month. Think about it and consider who you might invite. It's good for our residents to take part in these events, and if you can help, that would be a blessing.

RIVERWOODS
Patty Ganeskis—386-658-2024

Greetings from a porch with a peaceful and pretty view of the meadow. In the last couple of weeks, we have been welcoming new residents to the neighborhood. It can be fun to be "the new kid on the block." At some point, everyone here was new. We moved here in 2007, and it's the longest period of time I've ever lived in the same house. Nineteen years seems like quite a while, but did you know some of our neighbors have been here for more than 30 years? Now that's longevity.

The next time you go to the Copeland Community Center to check your mail, notice the stool under the bulletin board. You might see magazines, a book, or other items placed there. They are free for the taking. If you have something you'd like to offer, you may place it on the stool. If you have any questions about it, ask Shirley — she's also been here a very long time.

The Riverwoods Board of Directors was notified on May 28 that the insurance company for the Wilson House has reached a settlement and that the matter is now in probate. The Board immediately contacted the family to advise them of what needs to be done; they, in turn, sent our correspondence to their attorney. The Board then turned the matter over to the association's attorney for review and direction based on our documents. His preliminary review advised that there are many legal ramifications that could occur if we had the house demolished. Therefore, we are currently awaiting direction from our legal counsel.

"A generation goes and a generation comes, but the earth remains forever" (Ecclesiastes 1:4).

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**ART GALLERY EXHIBIT:
AMERICAN FLAG AND USA DOCUMENTS**
Submitted by Chuck Eckel

In honor of Memorial Day, Flag Day on June 14, and Independence Day on July 4, the display of the American flag and copies of historic U.S. documents has returned to the Art Gallery area near the Lopin' Gopher Deli.

The focal point of the display is the beautiful American flag created here at ACV. The flag was sewn by Joy Whitmore — our own Betsy Ross. ACV veterans and members then signed the white stripes. The blue field with white stars was sent to Iraq for signatures from active-duty service members and later returned to ACV. Lt. Col. (Ret.) James P. Bertolino, son of Barbara Bertolino, was serving in Iraq in 2010 and gathered signatures from those serving with him. The flag traveled to Iraq and back as a symbol of support. We thank our troops then and now, and we continue to pray for the men and women who honor our flag and our country.

Along with the flag, you will see copies of historic documents that helped shape our nation and set the framework for the rights, privileges and responsibilities we enjoy as Americans. Included are The Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and the Gettysburg Address by President Abraham Lincoln. The documents are beautifully framed for display.

Also featured are watercolor paintings by Jim Whiteside of Carter House, honoring the American flag. Special thanks to Paul Cook, who hung the display.

SQUARE CUTS AND MORE SALON
Open Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
12:15 to 7:00 p.m.

Open Friday 12:15 to 6:30 p.m.
Square Cuts and More Salon specializes in all your hair care needs. Everything from shampoo and sets to perms, color, highlights, and specialty cuts like razor clipper, precision, and regular men's and women's cuts.

Ladies, we do waxing as well!
For appointments please call or text Amy at (386) 647-6240. Kindly give a 12–24 hours notice of cancellation. For any chemical service like perms, colors and highlights please give a 48-hours notice of cancellation, or extra charges will apply.

Walk-ins are welcome, but all great hair happens by appointment. I appreciate your business.

WATTS UP WEDNESDAYS

A Suwannee Valley Electric Cooperative representative is in the Village Square professional offices the fourth Wednesday of every month from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Residents can pay their bill or ask questions about their service. No appointment is necessary. Call (386) 330-5672 for more details.

HAIR CROPPERS

Special offers for couples or groups of five or more! Whether you're relaxing solo, with a partner, or bringing your friends together, we've got the perfect facial treatment for you. Take \$5.00 off 30-minute facials, and \$10 off 60-minute facials for couples or groups of five.

We also offer spa pedicures, spa manicures, hot stone leg and foot massages, and our signature hand-wrapped treatment. Call or text (386) 205-3791 for booking.

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 Village Square professional offices: June 19. To make an appointment, please call Leigh Ann Cannon at (386) 755-1334, Ext. 114.

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 Village Square professional offices. Call (850) 973-8888 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

FIRST FEDERAL BANK

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Located at 11035 Dowling Park Drive in the Village Square, the Dowling Park branch is open (lobby and drive-through) Monday–Thursday, 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., and Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Our Interactive Teller Machine (ITM), where our highly-trained tellers can assist you with transactions that go beyond the standard ATM transactions, is open Monday–Friday, 7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST: Large yellow envelope with lots of letters in it. If you find it, please contact George Brisbin at 757-404-0666.**

FOR SALE: Mahogany dining table with 8 chairs, \$80; hutch with glass door on top, \$100; pair of art deco milk glass, brass, and marble lamps, \$150.*

LOST: Cell phone. Please return to the Information Center or call 386-688-7403.*

FOR SALE: Fairly new 5500-watt, 10-horsepower Troy Built generator with no more than 50 hours of use on it, garage kept. Doggie/kitty door to fit in a regulation size 8-foot sliding glass door. It is like brand new. Contact CrackerJack at 386-658-2113 to make offer.*

FOR SALE: Drop-leaf table measuring 40" diameter when open, with two chairs. Natural finish. Asking \$80. Call 386-688-0582.*

FOR SALE: Inogen G4 oxygen concentrator, \$200. Best massage chair, \$125. Contact Joel at 658-1313.*

HOPE RENEWED
Submitted by Sue Donnelly

The long winter had finally passed, and the world seemed to explode in green. The grapevines in the backyard showed signs of life once more. The birds woke the neighborhood each morning with their celebration. Kids were out running, laughing and playing after months of being forced in out of the cold. Everything and everyone seemed full of life that spring long ago ... except for me.

It was a number of things that had gotten me down, but the end result was that my faith — in God and in man — was at an all-time low. To make matters worse, I was recovering from major surgery at the same time. To regain my strength, I determined to go outdoors and force myself to walk up and down the driveway a little more each day. I found myself going through these motions mechanically, seeing little more than the pavement beneath my feet. The fresh spring air was something I barely noticed. Bright green grass was almost completely ignored.

I don't know how long it was before I noticed the crocuses, perhaps a week or more. But there they were ... little shoots pushing through the soil in a scrap of a garden running along one side of the house. Once I noticed them, it became a daily ritual to stop and check their progress. Before long, there were dozens of closed buds where once little shoots had stood. I knew any day I would walk out and find they had bloomed.

That morning finally came. There they were — dozens of them — yellow, white and purple. I bent low to closely examine them in all their delicate beauty.

Delicate? Did I say delicate? My attention was drawn to one purple crocus. Somehow this "fragile" little flower had emerged from the earth with a clod of dirt the size of a golf ball on top of its blossom and stood strong in the breeze. And then I sensed God trying to tell me something. Hope seemed to rush inside my spirit. If God would bother to help a crocus bloom in spite of the weight of all that dirt, He would help me, too. I didn't have to let the dirt around me keep me down either. I could bloom in spite of whatever came against me; I could stand strong and firm. I no longer saw just a purple crocus with a chunk of dirt on it. I saw a survivor ... and I knew then that I would make it.

As the saying goes, "Take time to smell the flowers." You just might learn something from them!

Prices effective 6/12-6/18



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White Lily Flour	32 oz.	\$ 2.80
IGA Powdered Sugar	32 oz.	\$ 3.00
Rice Chex Cereal	12 oz.	\$ 7.30
Quaker Peaches & Cream Instant Oatmeal	8.4 oz.	\$ 5.00
Gurley's Almond Bark	20 oz.	\$ 5.50
Dinty Moore Beef Stew	15 oz.	\$ 3.50
Welch's Grape Juice	46 oz.	\$ 5.40
Mario Sliced Manzanilla Olives	5 oz.	\$ 3.30

DAIRY

Large Eggs	1 dozen	\$ 1.50
Dannon Yogurt	12 pack	\$ 8.00

PRODUCE

Fresh Crisp Celery	each	\$ 2.30
Fresh Watermelon Wedge	per lb.	\$.90

FROZEN

San Luis Breakfast Burrito	6 oz.	\$ 4.00
Pictsweet Farms Cut Green Beans	12 oz.	\$ 2.50

MEAT

Bone-In Chicken Breast	per lb.	\$ 3.00
Boneless Shoulder Roast	per lb.	\$ 8.00
Lean Boneless Pork Roast	per lb.	\$ 4.00
Carolina Pride Sliced Bacon	12 oz.	\$ 4.00
Oscar Mayer Franks	16 oz.	\$ 5.00
41/50 EZ Peel Shrimp	16 oz.	\$ 7.00

CHEESE OF THE WEEK

Cheddar Cheese — \$6.50 per lb.

DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR ROTISSERIE CHICKEN

Full chicken \$7.00, Half chicken \$4.00

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

This Week's Verse

I bless the holy name of God with all my heart. Yes, I will bless the Lord
and not forget the glorious things he does for me. Psalm 103:1–2

*Delivery available to on-campus ACV members only

June 12–19, 2026

FRIDAY, 6/12

- \$2.75 Soup:** Clam Chowder
- \$6.95 Entrées:** GF Baked Catfish, GF Buttery Garlic Shrimp, Salisbury Steak, Fried Catfish, Hush Puppies
- \$1.40 Sides:** Prince Edward Vegetable Blend (Green and Yellow Beans, and Carrots), Mixed Greens, Fruit, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Deli Pasta Salad, Cheese Grits
- \$3.00 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

SATURDAY, 6/13

- \$8.50 Whistle Stop Special:** Lasagna, Corn, Side Salad, Garlic Bread, Ice Cream Novelties or a Cup of Sherbert, Fountain Drink

SUNDAY, 6/14

♪ Piano music provided by Joan Wittman. ♪

Lunch Buffet

Members \$14.00 | Non-Members \$20.00 | Beverage Included

- Entrées:** Sliced Pan-Roasted Turkey, Fried Chicken
- Sides:** Prince Edward Vegetable Blend (Green and Yellow Beans, and Carrots), Asparagus, Sweet Potato Soufflé, Cranberry Sauce, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes with Turkey Gravy, Dinner Rolls
- Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

MONDAY, 6/15

- \$6.95 Entrées:** Vegetarian Vegetable Rice Casserole, Loaded Hot Dog with Chips, Chicken Livers
- \$1.40 Sides:** Beets, Fried Okra, Fruit, Deli Pasta Salad, Potato Salad, Rice Pilaf with Gravy
- \$3.00 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

TUESDAY, 6/16

- \$8.50 Special:** Salad Bar
- \$6.95 Entrées:** Pork Loin, Chicken Fried Steak with Country Gravy
- \$1.40 Sides:** Yellow Squash, Carrots, Grape Salad, Creamy Cucumber Salad, Fruit, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
- \$3.00 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: \$2.35.
GF=Gluten-Free NSA=No Sugar Added

Rumph Dining Room Midday Dining Menu

June 12–19, 2026

WEDNESDAY, 6/17

- \$6.95 Entrées:** Kielbasa Sausage with Onions and Peppers, Fried Chicken
- \$1.40 Sides:** Cabbage, Five-Way Vegetables, Broccoli Salad, Okra, Bow Tie Pasta, Roasted Potatoes
- \$3.00 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

THURSDAY, 6/18

- \$6.95 Entrées:** Garlic Chicken, Island Garlic Shrimp
- \$1.40 Sides:** Stir Fry Vegetable Blend, Asian Crunchy Salad, Filipino Islands Fruit Salad, Fruit, Seasoned Rice
- \$3.00 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

FRIDAY, 6/19

- \$2.75 Soup:** Lobster Bisque
- \$6.95 Entrées:** GF Baked Catfish, Torpedo Coconut Shrimp, Vegetarian Vegetable Wrap (Carrots, Red Bell Peppers, Broccoli, Cucumber, Seasoned Cream Cheese Spread, and Cheddar Cheese), Fried Catfish, Hush Puppies
- \$1.40 Sides:** Mixed Greens, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Cold Salads, Fruit, Cheese Grits
- \$3.00 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

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RUMPH DINING RM. \$9.75 WEEKDAY VALUE PLATE

Includes 1 entrée, 2 sides, bread,
and a fountain drink.



LUNCH & DINNER SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday: Lentil

Friday, June 12

Lunch only: Beef and Cheese Burrito with
Black Beans and Rice, \$13.95

All day: Beer-Battered Cod with Homemade Chips
and Cole Slaw, \$18.95

Saturday, June 13

All day: Chicken Pot Pie Over Rice
with a Fresh Baked Biscuit, \$16.95



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Sat. & Sun: 11 am–1:30 pm



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Sun: 7:30–10 am | 3:30–7 pm

Mon–Fri: 7:30–10 am | 2:30–7 pm

Sat: 7:30–10:00 am | 3–7 pm



658-5777

Wed–Thurs: 11 am–2 pm

Fri–Sat: 8–10:30 am | 11 am–8 pm