



ADVENT CHRISTIAN VILLAGE
AT DOWLING PARK

Winter Retreat 2024

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Friendly Neighbor News

Advent Christian Village, Dowling Park, FL 32064

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MARCH 1, 2024

Friday	3/1	The Village Cashier's office is closed today. <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 6:15 & 6:30 p.m.	<i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Learn About the ACV Members' Website—OPR Bridge Lessons—OPR Sit 'N Stitch—CH Bus Trip: Friends of Music Concert: Lawson Ensemble—DH & LAP
Saturday	3/2	Winter Retreat begins today. 8:00 a.m.—12:00 noon 9:00 a.m. 9:00—11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Twice Nice Furniture and More Open VC Youth Car Wash—First Federal (VS) Ceramics—PCS Comedian Ross Bennett—VC
Sunday	3/3	Winter Retreat continues <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 2:00 p.m. <i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Winter Retreat Morning Worship Service—VC</i> Winter Retreat Afternoon Activities <i>Winter Retreat Evening Worship Service—VC</i>
Monday	3/4	Winter Retreat continues 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 1:30—5:30 p.m. 2:00—4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Winter Retreat Bible Study—SMR/DR</i> Winter Retreat Workshop: Avoid the Sneaky Schemes of Scam Artists—SMR/DR Coping with Low Vision Support Group—OPR Winter Retreat Afternoon Activities Ceramics—PCS <i>Winter Retreat Evening Service—VC</i>
Tuesday	3/5	Winter Retreat ends today. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. <i>1:30 p.m.</i> 1:30—5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Winter Retreat Bible Study—SMR/DR</i> Winter Retreat Workshop: The Best Gift You Can Give to Your Family—SMR/DR <i>Voice of the Martyrs—OPR</i> Winter Retreat Afternoon Activities Live! at Dowling Park: Traci Nissley—VC
Wednesday	3/6	8:45 & 9:00 a.m. 9:00—11:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 1:15 & 1:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Bus Trip: Walmart—CH & DH Ceramics—PCS VCBI: The Nine Actions Jesus Takes for You at Salvation—VC Room 5 Bridge Club—OPR Bus Trip: Publix—CH & DH Chancel Choir Rehearsal—VC
Thursday	3/7	9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Suwannee County Tax Collector—VS Village Artists Guild—KC Stephen Ministries Meeting—OPR
Friday	3/8	8:45 & 9:00 a.m. <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Bus Trip: Valdosta Shopping—DH & LAP <i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> VCBI: The Roman Road—CCC Bridge Lessons—OPR Sit 'N Stitch—CH

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

IN LOVING MEMORY

Charlene Hart, who was a resident of CT/MT, DH and GSC, died Feb. 24. Her memorial information will be provided when available.
 Joanne Mott (wife of Don), who was a resident of DMA and GSC, died Feb. 21. Her memorial information will be provided when available.
 Ann Howell (wife of John), who was a resident of GSC, died Feb. 19. She will be remembered at the GSC memorial service on Wednesday, March 13, at 10:00 a.m.
 Richard Hersey, who was a resident of GSC, died Jan. 25. He will be remembered at the GSC memorial service on Wednesday, March 13, at 10:00 a.m.
 Rosa Strumbeck, who was a resident of RW, DM and GSC, died Jan. 21. She will be remembered at the GSC memorial service on Wednesday, March 13, at 10:00 a.m.
 Elvena Johnson, who was a resident of DM and GSC, died Jan. 14. She will be remembered at the GSC memorial service on Wednesday, March 13, at 10:00 a.m.
 Wilma Cox, who was a resident of ET, DM and GSC, died Jan. 10. She will be remembered at the GSC memorial service on Wednesday, March 13, at 10:00 a.m.
 Trecia Wade (wife of Carl), who was a resident of GSC, died Saturday, Jan. 10. She will be remembered at the GSC memorial service on Wednesday, March 13, at 10:00 a.m.

NEW MEMBER

Elizabeth Hodges of High Springs, Florida, moved to CH. Her mailing address is P.O. Box 4125.

TRANSFER

Terry Fall has transferred from ET to DMA. Her mailing address remains the same.

MOVE OUT

Faye Decie has moved from ET. Her new mailing address is P.O. Box 430, Ringo, GA 30736.

ACV EVENTS



**BUS TRIP: FRIENDS OF MUSIC
 CONCERT: LAWSON ENSEMBLE**

Friday, March 1

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

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

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

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



Saturday–Tuesday, March 2–5

Winter Retreat 2024 begins Saturday, March 2, and ends Tuesday, March 5. See the flyer included with this FNN for all of the details including a schedule of events.

**COPING WITH LOW VISION
 SUPPORT AND RESOURCES GROUP**

Monday, March 4, 1:30 p.m. - OPR

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



**LIVE! AT DOWLING PARK:
 TRACI NISSLEY**

Tuesday, March 5, at 7:00 p.m. - VC

Traci Nissley has served as the minister of music in several churches and is currently serving at the VC. She is an accomplished musician whose interest in music began as a young child. Traci began learning and studying the organ when she was eight, piano and French horn at 11, and solo handbell ringing at 15. Traci has performed with a myriad of ensembles, served as a church pianist for multiple churches, and on the French horn, played with the Raleigh Symphony, North Carolina Pops Symphony, and Atlanta Youth Symphony Orchestra. Traci is excited to share Classical and Christian music literature as part of Live! at Dowling Park and ACV's Winter Retreat 2024.



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

SUWANNEE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

**Thurs., March 7, 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.

STEPHEN MINISTRIES MEETING

Thursday, March 7, 2:00 p.m. - OPR

Becoming a Stephen Minister is a life-transforming experience — an opportunity to serve God, help others, and grow in faith. Come learn more about what it means to become a Stephen Minister on Thursday, March 7, at 2:00 p.m. in the OPR.



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

BUS TRIP: VALDOSTA SHOPPING

Friday, March 8

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

Bus: \$8.00 members, \$14 non-members

The trip bus will be going to Valdosta to visit the mall and surrounding shopping centers on Friday, March 8. The bus will leave from DH at 8:45 a.m. and from LAP at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be Dutch treat at a Valdosta restaurant. Bus fee: \$8.00 for ACV members and \$14 for non-members. Sign up at the IC.

LADIES' BREAKFAST

Saturday, March 9, 8:30 a.m. - RDR

The next ladies' breakfast will be held on Saturday, March 9, at 8:30 a.m. in RDR. The men will be joining us for this meeting. Our speaker will be Rev. Bryce Whiting. He will share his testimony and some life experiences. A special invitation is extended to new residents; we want to meet you! Come join us for a wonderful time of table fellowship.

The cost of the full and delicious breakfast buffet is \$7.00. Tickets must be pre-purchased at the Lopin' Gopher.



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Saturday, March 9, 8:30 a.m. - RDR

The next Men's Fellowship breakfast will be held on Saturday, March 9, at 8:30 a.m. in RDR. The ladies will be joining us for this meeting. The guest speaker will be Rev. Bryce Whiting. He will share his testimony and some life experiences.

The cost of the full and delicious breakfast buffet is \$7.00. Tickets must be pre-purchased at the Lopin' Gopher. Come join us for fellowship, prayer, inspiration, and breaking bread together!

BUS TRIP: IMMANUEL LUTHERAN COLLEGE CHOIR CONCERT

Monday, March 11

5:45 p.m. - DH & 6:00 p.m. - LAP

Grace Lutheran Church in Live Oak

\$5.00 members, \$9.00 non-members

The Immanuel Lutheran College touring choir of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, will present a concert at Grace Lutheran Church in Live Oak on Monday, March 11, at 7:00 p.m. The Village trip bus will take those interested in attending. The concert is free, and donations will be accepted to help offset the cost of the tour. Contact the IC before Friday, March 8, to sign up.

MEMBER BIRTHDAY PARTY

Thursday, March 14, 3:00 p.m. - SMR/DR

Join us for the March member birthday party. Everyone is invited, and ACV members with March birthdays will receive special recognition. See you there!

BUS TRIP: DINE-OUT TO T&T BBQ

Friday, March 15

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

\$3.00 for members; \$6.00 for non-members

T&T BBQ and Southern Home Cooking located in nearby Crossroads is a family-run hometown restaurant. They pride themselves on good Southern cooking and hospitality. They serve sandwiches, burgers, BBQ and fish plates, salads, and more. Prices range from \$8.50 to \$17.99. The bus will leave DH at 4:15 p.m. and LAP at 4:30 p.m. The bus fee for this trip is \$3.00 for ACV members and \$6.00 for non-members. Sign up at the IC.

MARKET DAY

Sat., March 16, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon - VS

A Village Market Day is scheduled for the morning of Saturday, March 16. Market Day is ACV's version of a flea market. (If you attended Autumn Fest last fall, Market Day is similar, but not as large.) If you are interested in having a booth at Market Day, call the Village Lodge office at 658-5200.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

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

VETERANS GATHERING

Friday, March 1, 12:00 noon - RDR

All service members are invited to gather for lunch to eat together on Friday, March 1, at 12:00 noon in RDR. Buy or bring your own lunch. Bring a military MEMENTO. Service members can be ACV residents, employees, or area residents. Invite other veterans!

CINEMA CLASSIC:

THE SOUND OF MUSIC

Saturday, March 2, 2:00 p.m. - OPR

Join us to watch together *The Sound of Music*. Hum the beautiful melodies, enjoy the breathtaking views of the Austrian Alps, Salzburg, and the Mondsee (Lake Moon).

This Oscar-winning movie is filled with unforgettable songs, including "Climb Every Mountain", "Edelweiss", "My Favorite Things", "Do-Re-Mi", and "So Long, Farewell". (1965 musical drama.)

See you in the OPR on this coming Saturday at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

FOOD GIVEAWAY

Monday, March 4, starting at 11:30 a.m.

Dowling Park Church of God

A food giveaway will be held Monday, March 4, starting at 11:30 a.m. at Dowling Park Church of God on CR 250 near Dollar General. There will be produce, bread and more from Second Harvest. All are welcome. "We are now making the bags or boxes of food to give each vehicle. There is no need to get out of the vehicle as we just hand you the bag or box." Food giveaways will be held the first Monday of each month; the next one is scheduled for April 1.

EPISCOPAL EUCHARIST SERVICE

Tuesday, March 5, 11:30 a.m. - BC

You are invited to the monthly Episcopal Eucharist service at ACV held on the first Tuesday of each month. The next service is scheduled for Tuesday, March 5, at 11:30 a.m. in BC. Rev. Ken Johnstone of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Live Oak will officiate. All are welcome.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays, March 12 & 26, 10:00 a.m. - CCC

Come and join us for a ladies Bible study at CCC on Tuesdays, March 12 and 26, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Looking forward to meeting all of you.

THE REAL ST. PATRICK

Friday, March 15, 10:00 a.m. - SMR/DR

Tom Spannagle will once again present the story of the real St. Patrick on Friday, March 15, at 10:00 a.m. in SMR/DR. Come hear Tom's dramatic retelling of this very interesting individual — his history, the development of his faith, and how he was so much more important than you might realize.



LUNCH & DINNER SPECIALS

Friday, March 1

One Crab Cake with Wild Rice and a Vegetable \$15.95

Two Crab Cakes with Wild Rice and a Vegetable \$21.95

Saturday, March 2

Chicken Marsala over Linguini with Garlic Bread \$16.95



JO KENNON PUBLIC LIBRARY

386-658-2670

Website: srrlib.org

Email: dpark@neflin.org

Monday, Wednesday–Friday 9:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Tuesday 9:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Closed Sunday

Card Making with Linda Branich

If you have been in the JKPL recently, then you can't miss the lovely trio of cards showcased on our front desk. On Monday, March 4, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., local card maker Linda Branich will walk you through the creation of these beautiful cards in simple steps that are easy to follow. Supplies are provided, but class size is limited, so sign up online at www.srrlib.org–Dowling Park location or in person.

Air Fryer 101

Join Katherine Allen from the UF/IFAS extension office for a special class that will teach you how to utilize that mysterious counter appliance, the air fryer! On March 6 at 1:00 p.m., come learn the basics of air frying, as well as how to cook a couple of simple dishes. Once you adjust to this new way of cooking, you will enjoy being able to fry foods and not have to hover over a pan that spits oil at you. This class has limited seating and is filling up fast, so sign up online at www.srrlib.org–Dowling Park location or come by!

History of Suwannee County

Eric Musgrove is back on Thursday, March 7, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. with another installment of the History of Suwannee County. Join him as he gives a detailed account of the changes and growth of this area using maps, photos and stories to bring this county's history to life.

As the Page Turns

The March meeting of APT Book Club will be held Thursday, March 7, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. If you need a copy of the novel *Full Disclosure* by Dee Henderson to prepare for the discussion, we still have copies available. Not only is this book a love story, the characters are complex, and both are in law enforcement and work together to solve a crime. Come grab your copy today!

Vote at the Library

The upcoming presidential preference primary voting will take place in the meeting room at JKPL. Early voting will be held Saturday, March 9, through Saturday, March 16, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily. During early voting any voter registered in Suwannee County may vote at JKPL. However, on election day, you must be registered in Precinct 9 to vote at JKPL. Election day is Tuesday, March 19, 7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

Florida is a closed primary election state. Only voters who are registered members of political parties may vote for respective party candidates or nominees for an office in a primary election including a presidential preference primary election. If you have any question, please call JKPL or the Suwannee County Supervisor of Elections (386-362-2616).

Tax Forms at the JKPL

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

Just a Small Collection of Words

"The minute I heard my first love story, I started looking for you" (Runi, *The Illustrated*).

Starbooks Café Topic

Have your friends been good or bad influences in your life? In what way?



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.

- **March 6, 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.
- **March 6, Wednesday p.m.** — Publix — Leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Leave from Publix at approximately 4:00 p.m. and return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.
- **March 13, Wednesday a.m.** — No shopping trip.
- **March 13, 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.
- **March 20, 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.
- **March 20, Wednesday p.m.** — Save A Lot and Winn-Dixie — Leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Leave from Save A Lot at approximately 4:00 p.m. and return to the Village at 4:30 p.m. The bus will drop off at Winn-Dixie on the way to Save A Lot, park at Save A Lot, and pick up at Winn-Dixie on the way home.

UPCOMING BUS TRIPS

- March 1 — Friends of Music Concert: Lawson Ensemble
- March 8 — Valdosta Shopping
- March 11 — Immanuel Lutheran College Choir Concert
- March 15 — Dine-Out to T&T BBQ
- March 19 — Suwannee County Fair Senior Day
- March 23 — Suwannee County Quilt Festival

**SUWANNEE COUNTY FAIR SENIOR DAY
Tuesday, March 19**

10:15 a.m. - DH & 10:30 a.m. - LAP

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

It's time again for the Suwannee County Fair in Live Oak. Annually, the fair opens early one day for Suwannee County seniors to enjoy the exhibits and a free lunch. The bus is scheduled to leave at 10:15 a.m. from DH and 10:30 a.m. from LAP. Sign up at the IC.

**SUWANNEE VALLEY QUILT FESTIVAL
Saturday, March 23**

9:30 a.m. - DH & 9:45 a.m. - LAP

Bus: \$9.00 members, \$15 non-members

The Suwannee Valley Quilt Festival is scheduled for Saturday, March 23, in Trenton, Florida. There will be quilts, antiques, tractors, handmade items, and more. The bus is scheduled to leave at 9:30 a.m. from DH and 9:45 from LAP. Sign up at the IC.

HOOKED ON HEROES

Saturday, April 6

6:45 a.m. - DH & 7:00 a.m. - LAP

Hooked on Heroes is a local organization that provides a free and fun fishing experience for veterans. The boat captains volunteer their services and boats to provide a good time for participating veterans. Hooked on Heroes provides fishing rods, bait, beverages and lunch.

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

ACV's bus will depart DH at 6:45 a.m. and LAP at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 6, to travel to Steinhatchee, Florida, to fish. The bus should be back at ACV before 5:00 p.m. Please bring a hat, jacket, sunscreen, and military I.D. There is no bus fee.

We need those who wish to fish to please call MS at 658-5400 by March 14 to be put on the list. Hooked on Heroes needs to know our number of attendees in the next couple of weeks. Please call right away.

DEPARTMENT NEWS

THE VILLAGE CHURCH

Rev. Sam Worley, Senior Minister

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

SERMON: "A Desire Fulfilled"

TEXT: Proverbs 13:12 NASB

SPEAKER: Rev. John Tate

Winter Retreat begins Saturday, March 2, and runs through Tuesday, March 5. We hope you will participate in the many opportunities for spiritual renewal. Pastor John Tate of Rochester, New Hampshire, will deliver messages Sunday morning, Sunday night, and Monday night. He will also lead Bible studies Monday and Tuesday mornings. He is a man of God, and he will challenge you to become a more effective Christian. Look for the full Winter Retreat schedule on the flyer attached to this FNN.

The church youth will be holding a **car and golf cart wash** at First Federal Bank in Dowling Park on Saturday, March 2, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Please bring your cars or golf carts that are in need of cleaning. Donations accepted.

WHFMS will be providing refreshments after the Monday evening, March 4, session of Winter Retreat. Please bring cookies or finger foods to share.

Vesta Clothey WHFMS Circle will host a baby shower for Chris and Kaci Skinner at their regular meeting on March 11 at 9:30 a.m. in VC Room 5. Their registry is with Amazon. Another option is a gift card.

The next **Men's Fellowship breakfast** will be on Saturday, March 9, at 8:30 a.m. in RDR. The ladies will be joining us for this meeting. Our guest speaker will be Rev. Bryce Whiting. He will share his testimony and some life experiences. Come join us for fellowship, prayer, inspiration, and breaking bread together!

The following VC events are happening this week:

Friday, March 1

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

Saturday, March 2

9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon — Car Wash — Youth Fundraiser (First Federal)

7:00 p.m. — Comedy Concert by Ross Bennett — \$8.00 for ACV members (VC)

Sunday, March 3

10:00 a.m. — Morning Worship

2:00 p.m. — Winter Retreat Choir Rehearsal

5:00 p.m. — Youth Meeting

6:00 p.m. — Winter Retreat Evening Worship, Rev. John Tate (VC)

Monday, March 4

9:00 a.m. — Bible Study, Rev. John Tate (SMR/DR)

1:30 p.m. — Winter Retreat Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. — Winter Retreat Evening Service, Rev. John Tate (VC)

Tuesday, March 5

9:00 a.m. — Men's Bible Study, Rev. John Tate (VC Room 5)

7:00 p.m. — Live! at Dowling Park: Traci Nissley — \$18 for ACV members (VC)

Wednesday, March 6

10:00 a.m. — VCBI: The Nine Actions Jesus Takes for You at Salvation, Michael Saunders: (VC Room 5)

6:00 p.m. — **No Prayer Meeting**

6:30 p.m. — Choir Practice (VC)

Friday, March 8

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

1:00 p.m. — Bible Study: The Roman Road, Michael Saunders (CCC)

Saturday, March 9

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

VILLAGE CASHIER'S OFFICE

Lynn Mabey—386-658-5343

The Village Cashier's office will be closed Friday, March 1.

MEMBER SERVICES

James Sutter—386-658-5400

This week, we have had several days where ACV's administrative offices, including MS, had unreliable phone service, nor could we receive emails from you good folks. Because of that, there may be submissions that are not included in this FNN as we didn't know about them in time. If you don't see your submission in the FNN, please forgive us. If it isn't time-sensitive, we'll get it in the next FNN.

Remember that if you do not receive a reply email acknowledging your FNN email, it is very likely we did not receive it. In that case, give us a call to make sure we do get it. And if our phones are working, we'll help you.

I hope you will take part in all or some of Winter Retreat March 2–5. While we hope to have guests from other churches participate, you, our ACV residents, make up the bulk of who we expect to attend. No matter where you attend church, and even if you don't attend church, please feel free to join in on the services, Bible studies, workshops, afternoon activities, comedy concert, and artist series concert. See the flyer at the end of this FNN for more details, including the full schedule.

If you are interested in participating in any of the Winter Retreat afternoon activities, it is helpful for the leaders to know ahead of time about how many people will be participating. While it isn't required, it is requested that you sign up. Call or stop by MS to let us know what activities you'd like to participate in. The only activity that has a maximum number is the painting party on Monday at 1:30. There will only be enough supplies for up to 12 people.

Member Services Tip of the Week

If you plan to eat lunch in the dining room on Sunday afternoon, tickets may be purchased from the Lopin' Gopher ahead of time. This saves the time of having to stand in a potentially long line to pay for lunch.

Scam Tip of the Week: Romance Scams

Imposters pose as individuals on dating sites, social media sites, or even in person in an attempt to connect with potential victims. These imposters may convince would-be victims that they have similar interests, run in similar social circles, have compatible values and goals, or otherwise attempt to forge an emotional connection. Once the imposter has formed a connection with an individual, they claim they need money urgently to cover an emergency, deal with a family situation, take advantage of a business opportunity, recover from theft or a stolen identity, or to travel to meet them. Be wary of sending funds to a new friend or romantic interest. Prior to sending money, signing over property or providing gifts to a new friend, consult a financial advisor, attorney, or a trusted friend or family member.

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,

Have you taken some activity photos at ACV you'd like to share? Send them to mpollina@acvillage.net with a little description. They may be featured on ACV's Facebook page.



which acts as the State's consumer complaint clearing-house, at www.floridaconsumerhelp.com. (Source: The Florida Attorney General's Office.)

ACV ACTIVITY NEWS

At the Village Square

Riverside Gifts

Warmer weather and sunny days have finally arrived. Check out the newly arrived sweet bird notecards nesting beside the seed packets and springtime flower cards. We also have a large, boxed set filled with many cheery gifts, including sunflowers, towels and bath items.

Horse earrings and beautiful earrings in a variety of styles are available at very reasonable prices. They will look great with the tiny rock bracelets that come in many colors. Choose a colorful scarf to complete your spring look.

Nightlights with an auto sensor have been receiving rave reviews from our customers. You'll find them beside the large clocks near the Nature Corner.

The Florida Nature Corner continues to grow with books about Florida nature, towns, and trails. Pick up a walking stick, umbrella, and a two-piece sturdy tote bag set to make your travels easier. Check out the stunning large painting of birch trees for sale as you enter the store. There is also a smaller *Landscape with Farmhouse* by Mondrian near the front desk.

New children's books from author Anne Boyette have arrived. These storybooks and coloring books remind children that they are loved by God and by their family. There are also games and art books for our young friends.

Watch repair and battery replacement is available. Stop by for details.

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

Rustic Shop

The artistic talent you see displayed in this shop is amazing. There are hand-painted teapot sets that include cups, saucers, sugar bowls, creamers and teapots. These come in sets for a single serving as well as for a small gathering. One unique teapot set has four tall mugs, a sugar bowl, and a creamer.

Specialty cake servers with ceramic handles come in their original boxes. There are other collectible fine China, ceramic, and stoneware items that include their identifying marks. Check out the old bottles, too. These are great finds for collectors!

There is one Mardi Gras doll with a ceramic head, blue costume, and the customary gold, green and purple baubles. Wouldn't she look fine on your desk?

Remember, you can order a specially designed door wreath with the colors, flowers and ribbons you choose. Stop in to inquire.

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

Twice Nice Shop

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

On CR 250

Twice Nice Furniture & More

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

Saturday, March 2, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

We have a beautiful queen bed set (includes side tables, bureau and more). Also, the king bed set is still available.

BRIDGE CLUB

Betsey Ruehl, Reporter

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

Congratulations to our Feb. 21 winners: 1st high, Betsey Ruehl, and 2nd high, Lew Gessler.

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

POLK CERAMICS SHOP

Susann Riedel, Reporter

Polk Ceramics Shop will be open Saturday morning, March 2, from 9:00 to 11:00. Please come and join us for some fun and creativity.

VILLAGE LIBRARY

Monday-Friday

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

Brenda Reas, Reporter

The third book in the Amir Tsarfati series, *Out of the Far North*, is ready for check-out. Also, *Connections of the Heart* by Ethel Stenzel (now Ethel Randolph) can be found to the right of the card catalog as well. Ethel spoke at the February ladies' breakfast, and if you missed it or want a recap, you can now read her book.

The Psalms and the New Testament (KJV) in VERY large print are now available for check out three weeks at a time. They are found in the large print, non-fiction section next to the double doors.

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.

VIEW OUR PHOTO DIRECTORY ON YOUR MOBILE DEVICE!

FREE App for iPhone,
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Our photo directory is a great resource tool that allows you to get to know our ACV and Village Church households better!

Simply go to the App Store, search for *Instant Church Directory*  and download the FREE app to begin.

You will use your email address listed in the directory to CREATE A LOGIN the first time you use the directory app.

If you're not listed in the directory, OR if you have trouble logging into the app, please call 658-5400.



PEN PAL PROGRAM

A Committee of the Membership Association Monica Serlick, Reporter

We have set the date for hosting the youth here at ACV for a luncheon, bingo party, and walk around Lake Aquilla on March 11 in SMR/DR from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 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. Michael Saunders, Reporter

The Stephen Ministry Covenant is "To Express God's Care Through Our Lives to Others". What does this mean? The Stephen Ministry Series is a complete system for training and organizing laypersons for caring ministry in and around the Village. The Stephen Series will provide the Village with the structure, training, and resources to set up and administer a complete system for lay caring ministry in the congregation. In the Stephen Ministry program, lay caregivers (called Stephen Ministers) provide one-to-one Christian care to the bereaved, hospitalized, terminally ill, separated, divorced, unemployed, relocated, and any others facing a crisis or life challenge. Stephen Ministry helps the pastors provide quality caring ministry for as long as people need it.

If this is a ministry you would like to be involved in so that you can minister to our Village neighbors or if you have any questions about becoming a Stephen Minister, feel free to contact Robin Copeland at 658-5378 and/or stephenministries@acvillage.net, or me (Michael Saunders) at (407) 668-6509.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

BUTTERFIELD ACRES

Jack "CrackerJack" Dixon, Reporter

I was pleased to be able to speak to Pat and Stan Hall at our church service this past Sunday at GSC. Arlene Williamson did not make it to church; she wasn't feeling well that morning. We had a total of 32 attend our service, and everyone seemed to receive a blessing.

Saturday, Barb and I, along with Pastor Bruce Arnold and his wife, Evelyn, attended a session titled "Church Re-imagining Training" in partnership with ACV, Far More Consulting, and Great Commandment Network. This is a four-day session stretched out over four quarters. It was a very interesting and thought-provoking series of messages by leaders of the Christian Community. There were many pastors and their wives as well as laymen of the community attending. The next session will be in May. Everyone who is interested in learning the road to de-coupling in the Christian church today is invited.

Our birthday list for the month of March is full of fun folks; the first one in the month is Steve Reas who was born on March 8. Cathy Burgess arrived in this world on March the 19th right in front of Barbara Kile on the 20th day of March. Along on the 24th, Amy Hancock will be celebrating her birthday, and to round out the month we have Stephanie Smith. I wish you blessings with good health and wealth for the years to come.

The task ahead of us is never as great as the power behind us! I have found that the real art of conversation is to not only say the right thing at the right time, but also to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting. Did you know Sumter County South Carolina is home to the world's largest Gingko farm?!

Please remember to keep our sick in your prayers: Allan Smith, Mike Hitchcock, Arlene Williamson, and all their families as caregivers. Joanne Mott just across 136 from us passed away last week. Please remember Don, her husband, as he adjusts to new beginnings.

From the veranda of our humble abode overlooking the ever-so-smooth and dust-free 102nd

Trail in beautiful BA: God doesn't always call the qualified; he qualifies the called. Speak kindly to those you meet and never forget who is in charge. Isaiah 40:28-31. God bless!

CARTER HOUSE

Monica Serlick, Reporter

We have two birthdays coming up for the first week of March. Lynn Harris celebrates on the 2nd, and Sheldyn Stamler celebrates on the 5th. May the energy you put out to others be reflected back to you on your special day. Happy birthday!

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

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

A recent discussion with a few people brought to my attention several issues that are concerning to many residents. After reviewing these issues with management it became apparent that residents needed to be reminded of several rules that are clearly outlined in your lease agreement packet that you received when you moved in. It would be to everyone's benefit to review all of your paperwork. Several of the folks who have broken rules have been addressed, but others should take note and make corrections as necessary.

- 1) Never put un-bagged trash in the chute. All trash must be put in bags that are tied up before being disposed of. No syringes, cat litter, or glass is to be put down the chute. Place glass in the appropriate container, bagged cat litter near glass container on the floor, and syringes should be brought to the pharmacy for disposal.
- 2) If you have pest control issues you must notify the building manager, James Powell, so he can take action to remedy the problem. Do not put in a maintenance work order. Problems cannot be resolved if the manager is not aware you have an issue.
- 3) As the weather gets better there are many non-resident people coming into the Village. Please lock your doors — apartments and cars — to avoid losing any personal property. Don't be uncomfortable calling the IC if you see people doing strange things, like trying to open apartment doors or lurking around parked cars. Don't unlock front doors in the evening for strangers. Call the IC for security!
- 4) Don't touch other people's property! If something is left on someone's door or in front of their door, leave it alone. If a resident has something in a common area, and it is labeled as a resident's property, leave it alone.
- 5) When someone gossips and adds in their own details, all they do is make themselves look very foolish. It is totally inappropriate and makes residents unable to enjoy their peaceful lifestyle.

Members must conduct themselves in a manner that does not disrupt the peaceful enjoyment of others so please refrain from engaging in confrontational behavior. Remember: Policy clearly addresses disruptive behavior and courtesy to other residents, members, management and staff, which you can find in your lease agreement and supporting documents: "Abusive Actions — Members and their guests must conduct themselves on the premises in a manner that does not interfere with the peaceful enjoyment of others, including members, staff, guests and vendors. The lease agreement may be terminated if a member or their guest is verbally or physically abusive ... persons to be at risk."

I have previously written about kindness and respect and how important these qualities are, because I was astounded by how many folks were forgetting to monitor their own behavior. It starts with each and every one of you. Verbal abuse can cause emotional stress to others and we should all remember that we will one day be called up for judgement.

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

Greetings, neighbors! Be sure to wish a happy birthday to your neighbors — Sheila Edenfield who celebrates on the 5th, and Jan Hendrickson who celebrates on the 9th. Happy birthday and may God's blessings abound.

Celebrating their anniversary on the 8th are Michael and Patricia Saunders. Michael has been so faithful in serving all of us at the front desk at DH, we wanted to wish him and his wife a very blessed day, and many more years of celebrating their marriage. And thank you for taking such good care of us at DH, Michael. You are very much appreciated.

I got my copy of the book by Ethel Jensen Stenzel (DH 4th floor), *Connections of the Heart*. She has some copies left. You may want to get one. It is easy to read, so thoughtfully written, and I love the tug boat story (no spoiler here)! Ethel also volunteers at Twice Nice Furniture & More; she is getting things organized. It looks great! Thanks for sharing your spiritual gifts in service to the Lord. You're a fine example.

A big thank you to Myra Webb from Lisa (and me) for giving a nice glass door cabinet to Lisa who is just about all settled in. That's what being generous is all about — taking care of each other (Acts 4:32-35). God is so good, when Lisa needs something, she and I pray, and within a couple of days, there it is (big smile). Lisa needed a kitchen table, so we prayed, and two days later, the Holy Spirit said I should go get Lisa and go to a furniture store, and guess what? There it was! It is the sweetest Ethan Allen table/cart with wheels, drop leaf with beautiful artwork on it. Boy, when God says "yes", well, sometimes, it's a big and really good "YES!" All praise be to God our Father. We love you.

Matthew 6:31-33, "Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek.) For your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

Walk by faith in God's faithfulness to you, and watch God move and work. We thank you, Father God, for all the good things you will do for us in this life. And we thank You for Your protection and provisions.

I pray you all will have a blessed week.

EDGEWOOD TERRACE

Sandra Kelly, Reporter

Hello again, ET! Happy birthday to Errol Gillette on March 1. "Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take but by the moments that take our breath away" (Maya Angelou). May you have the joy of breathtaking moments throughout the year.

Keep Eirlys Rawcliffe in your prayers as she undergoes some medical tests. Remember to include your fellow Villagers in your devotions. We all have issues that could use a little help from above.

GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER AND DACIER MANOR

Bruce Arnold, Reporter

"Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: 'Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me'" (Mark 8:34). Jesus spoke these words to all who were there, not just the crowd, not just the disciples, but to all of them. We might think that Jesus didn't need to say this to his disciples; after all, they were his disciples! But, if you go back and read what just took place, Peter had just told Jesus that he wouldn't suffer and die, and Jesus rebuked him for that.

So it's here that we see Jesus calling all to him and telling them that if they really want to be his disciple, they need to deny themselves, take up their cross, and follow him.

This makes me think that I may desire to be a disciple of Jesus — I may even call myself a disciple of Jesus — but am I really? Do I put myself first, instead of others, instead of Jesus? Am I willing to take up my cross for Him? Taking up a cross doesn't mean suffering with some illness, disability, or problem. Taking up the cross for Jesus meant he was going to His death! Am I willing to take up my cross and fully identify with what Jesus did?

Jesus then said to follow him! Am I willing to follow Jesus wherever He leads me? There was a time when Jesus told those who desired to follow him, "Foxes have holes, the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head" (Luke 9:58). So, you want to follow Jesus? You will need to consider just what it means to do that.

GSC is grateful for all the volunteers from RVICS (Roving Volunteers in Christ's Service) who came to help with so many activities last week. Word is they may be back in the fall, to which we say, "Come on!"

GSC and DM meet each Sunday morning at 9:45 for worship in the Magnolia dining room. We are thankful to Dick McClaine, Jack and Barbara Dixon, and Arlene Hodge who come out to help and support the worship services. Family members of our residents often attend as well.

This coming Sunday, March 3, we will begin Penny Crusade in the morning worship service. This is an eight-week emphasis on Advent Christian missions where we learn about AC missions around the world, and also receive a special offering for AC missions. We look forward to learning about the mission field and contributing as well.

Some of our residents from DM have attended the Dementia Support Group that meets on the fourth Thursday each month at 1:30 p.m. at JKPL.

RIVERWOODS

Betsey Ruehl, Reporter

Mark your calendars for the RW Winter Social to be held Thursday, March 7, and RSVP by March 1 to Betsey Ruehl at 658-1766, Barbara Bertolino at 658-1048 or Ann Thompson at (386) 208-2764. You should have received your invitation. It begins at 4:00 p.m. at the Camp Suwannee pavilion. Please bring a covered dish to share. The RW Social Committee will arrange for the meat paid for by accumulated donations from prior events. The theme is "World Book Day". Come as your favorite character. The Committee has also started to plan the other events during this year, which we will share at that event.

Already some of the trees have started to blossom out, and others are changing colors as well. It is a lovely time to walk through the neighborhood. Take advantage of the cool weather and the sun shining.

March 8 is International Women's Day, a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating women's equality.

We saw several of our neighbors at the SongFarmers performance recently. You can sing along, tap you feet, smile a lot, and sometimes even giggle. We so enjoy these evenings. If you are new to the neighborhood, check the notices in the FNN about upcoming events.

Welcome home to Marie Brian. Marie has lived on Wildwood Drive in RW for almost 20 years. During the past 18 months she has received care at GSC and DM and is now returning to her home. I am sure you will see her out walking or on the road again in her car. Many of our neighbors know her, but if you have moved recently, take the opportunity to get to know her.

Please keep Marian Stauffer and Ray Campbell in your prayers as they address health issues.

Daylight Saving Time begins March 10; it's time to spring forward and enjoy more time to be outdoors — hopefully with less pollen! Happy Leap Year!

A few things to think about: "The optimist proclaims that we live in the best of all possible worlds, and the pessimist fears this true" (James Branch Cabell).

"Sometimes you lie in bed at night and you don't have a single thing to worry about. That always worries me" (Charlie Brown)!

 **Remember to Wave** 

MEMBER BENEFITS

ACV offers a variety of programs and services to its members under the membership program. Members pay a monthly fee to provide supplemental support for this array of services and programs, meeting many of the varied needs of its members, as well as providing the opportunity to live his or her life to its fullest potential and highest level of independence. Some services you may not need today, you may well find important or essential in the future, and your financial participation makes it possible for your neighbor to have access to the services they need now.

This week's member benefit of note:

ACV members have access to ACV services and facilities if the campus is closed due to outside dangers. If a situation (such as a pandemic) necessitates the closing of ACV to outsiders, ACV members, including off-campus members, still have access to the Village and all of its services and amenities that are still in operation.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

BOCCE COURT IS READY FOR USE

The bocce court located in front of CCC is ready for use by all CCC members. Users will need to sign for the keys at the CCC desk. There is a key to the box that holds the bocce balls, cups for measuring, and pegs for the scoreboard. This box is next to the court. There is also a key to the storage door at the tennis court, which holds a rake for smoothing out the court if needed. Inside the bottom of the box is a battery-powered blower for blowing leaves off if necessary. The battery is in the fitness center and needs to be returned after use.

There is also a sheet at the CCC desk to sign up for reserving the court for a particular day and time. Monday mornings are reserved for an established bocce group. There will also be a signup sheet for those who would like to find others to play a game with. A sheet with rules will also be available. When CCC is closed, keys will be available at the IC. You will need to sign for them there as well.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Judy Hatch at 658-2833. Be sure to leave your name and number so that she can call you back if necessary.

FROM BAGS TO BEDS

Join the plarn group at Cleo's Meeting House on Thursday, March 7, and/or Tuesday, March 12, at 10:00 a.m. to help turn plastic bags into plastic yarn (plarn), which will then be turned into mats for the homeless. This is an ongoing ministry to north Florida. Many hands make light work.

VILLAGE VOICES

I am departing from my normal *Village Voices* column this week because I want to share with you a wonderful opportunity awaiting you in a few weeks. Sean Dietrich is going to be in Lake City the evening of Saturday, April 6, at the Levy Performing Arts Center located on the campus of Florida Gateway College. Doors open at 5:00 p.m., and the program will begin at 6:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased online through his website, seandietrich.com.

Sean Dietrich, also known as Sean of the South, is a columnist, novelist and a personal blogger known for his commentary on life in the American South. He has a personal blog on Facebook and can be accessed by searching for his name and also Sean of the South. His work has appeared in many well-known magazines and newspapers.

He is the author of 12 books. At this point in time, his novel *The Incredible Winston Browne* is available for check-out at JKPL. JKPL also can obtain from the Live Oak branch his novel *Stars of Alabama*. He has just released his newest novel, *Kinfolk*.

Sean will be featured along with the local SongFarmers. I was able to experience a similar event several years ago that featured both the SongFarmers and "Sean of the South". It's an evening that uplifts,

entertains, and left me with a feeling that I would absolutely do it again if given the chance. Of course, you all know how much I enjoy words, both conversationally and written. Here is a wonderful opportunity for a repeat performance! I can't wait!

Submitted by Nancy Seale

ANNUAL MAINER POTLUCK LUNCHEON

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

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: March 8 and 22; April 12 and 26; May 10 and 24. To make an appointment, please call Leigh Ann Cannon at (386) 755-1334, Ext. 117.

FINANCIAL ADVISOR

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

HAIR CROPPERS

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

SQUARE CUTS AND MORE

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

Call (386) 647-6240 for an appointment.

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

VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program is now making appointments. You can make your appointment at First Baptist Church of Dowling Park. Volunteers will be at First Baptist Church of Dowling Park on Saturdays during income tax season to assist people who make less than \$75,000 per year.

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

NANCY HARRISON, CPA

Nancy Harrison, CPA will be holding office hours — by appointment only — for meeting with tax clients and for document drop off on the following dates: March 5 and 19, and April 2 and 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Clients should contact Nancy at (386) 249-2944, (850) 212-6799 or nfharrisoncpa@gmail.com to make an appointment.

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

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 can I do with an old, worn-out American flag?

A: Bring it to MS for proper disposal.

THANK YOU

Chris and I thank you for all your warm wishes for our anniversary of 63 years. We spent all day recalling sweet memories, and for all that our loving God has brought us through. We also thank you for your sweet thoughts on Valentine's Day. We gave thanks for all the love of so many friends, but if that wasn't enough, I had the opportunity to thank our Heavenly Father for loving me and knowing me before I was born and carrying me through these –plus years.

Annabel and Chris Christiansen

Harbinger Bible Conference South was an action-packed event! I decided to take in every part of it. The morning messages on revival were just wonderful. Rev. Bob Copeland has a heart for revival and so should every Christian! Dr. Sam Warren's evening messages on discipleship were great using verses from Philippians, James and Matthew. Dr. Saunders did a morning workshop and had many of us talking about the second coming of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. And, oh, the music! Mark Edquid is so brilliant on the piano. Charlie Stevens, our musical guest, was wonderful! He sang "Great is Thy Faithfulness", "How Great Thou Art" and "10,000 Reasons". Then for fun he pulled out his electric guitar and sang "Spirit In the Sky" and guided us down memory lane. Now that song is stuck in my mind (a lot of other folks say that as well). I was sorry to see the conference conclude! But I'll look forward to God's wonderful event next time. I thank him for this blessing!

Jeanne Florence

A huge thank you to everyone who made my 100th birthday so special — to the kitchen staff, housekeepers, my family, and all those who took time to celebrate with me. The cards and your heartfelt messages are so special to me. God bless you all.

Lillian Shuman

I attended the Garden Club meeting last week and was happy to see Fran Evans, the new president, presiding. The room was beautifully decorated with tablecloths and flower centerpieces. I couldn't help but think that Fran had certainly upgraded the meetings! Little did I know that after the gathering there was a special appreciation planned for my past tenure as president. I was feted with a marble sheet cake, punch, a dish garden (from Barbara and Jack Dixon), and (from the group) a beautiful Willow Tree Angel of the Garden holding a garden spade. I don't know how they found it, but it is the perfect gift for a gardener. The punch and cake were delicious, but I thought I would have to beat Peter Riedel off with a stick as every time I turned around, he had his plate out for another slice. Luckily there was enough left for both of us to take some home for further enjoyment.

I have relished the past five years as a part of the Garden Club leadership team. I will certainly miss the administrative involvement. I am so appreciative of the support I received from the leadership group and the members over the past five years. You are the BEST! Thank you!

Sandra Kelly

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: Magic Chef chest freezer, model MCCF5WBX, 5.5 cu. ft. with instruction book, white, \$100. Easton Press complete Sherlock Holmes, three leather bound, illustrated, \$200. Contact Petey at 630-730-0489.**

FOR SALE: Brand new, never used, queen-size sheet set. Navy plaid pillowcases, flat sheet, and fitted sheet

up to 12 inch mattress. \$15. Call Cathy at 574-229-8402.**

FOR SALE: 10896 Redbud Lane. 2 bed, 2 bath mobile home in POP. This was my home for 20 years. It awaits someone else to enjoy this homey mobile with the best neighbors in ACV. Please come and take a look; there's plenty of room and storage. \$35,000 negotiable. Call my son, Steve, at 386-688-2233 or Dot at 207-651-2281.*

IN NEED OF: Cotton fabric and acrylic yarn for a person that is making clothing protectors and lap throws for GSC. Contact Sister Maria Ann at 658-2115.*

WANTED: Drivers. If you are interested in driving for ACV, fill out an application at the Personnel office in Carter Village Hall.*

SELF-REFLECTION AND SELF-LOVE

I saw something on Facebook that made so much sense to me: "If you fail, never give up. FAIL means First Attempt In Learning. It is not the end. END means Effort Never Dies. If you get no as an answer, remember NO means Next Opportunity." The tag line was "Change Your Mindset".

We tend to develop a restricted way of looking at things. Life hands us a few lemons, and we begin to expect it to continue being bitter, so we frown through life even though making a lemon meringue pie is an alternative.

To change a mindset, develop small goals. Don't overwhelm yourself by attempting to change overnight. Go for something as simple as adopting a daily devotional reading. Expect setbacks. A baby learning to walk is a good example of persistence. We don't expect him to walk on the first attempt. Neither should we expect immediate success when we are making changes.

The *European Journal of Social Psychology* reports that it takes an average of 66 days to change a habit. Keep trying. Don't talk yourself into failure. When a negative thought intrudes, examine it for factual support. Practice self-reflection. Why did I think that? What proof do I have that this won't work?

Cultivate positive relationships. Enjoy those friends who are supportive. Don't let the nay-sayers into your circle. Practice gratitude and interests in others.

Continue to grow! Learn a new card game, adopt a new hobby, go somewhere you haven't been before. Enjoy the benefits of where you are by developing new patterns. With the improving weather, it is a pleasure just to walk along the river or go for a walk in the Village to spot the springtime changes. Not an outside person? Try a new book from the library, or visit a neighbor for a little social interaction. DO SOMETHING!

Remember the word KISS? It reminds us to keep it simple. Don't adopt goals that will overwhelm you. I would love to sing in choir, but realistically, I know that God did not mean for this voice to carry a tune. (When my grandchildren came along, I would sing lullabies to them. Once as I was singing softly, my granddaughter slowly reached up a hand and covered my mouth. Talk about a hint!)

Self-love is the key to a joyful life. Your love for yourself sets the standard for others. Embrace the glorious mess that you are. (Earthraga.com.) On my own self-reflection I find that I'm not a 10. I'm more like two fives held together by mashed potatoes.

Submitted by Sandra Kelly

ACV'S MISSION STATEMENT

The ACV Board of Directors recently voted to revise ACV's mission statement. The following is ACV's newly edited mission statement:

"The mission of Advent Christian Village is to express Christ's love by providing compassionate care and quality comprehensive services for senior adults, families, and children, in a secure, supportive residential setting and in the surrounding communities."

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SATURDAY, MARCH 2–TUESDAY, MARCH 5

Schedule

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

Dinner buffet — Italian — \$9.00 for members; \$10 for non-members

5:30–6:30 p.m., RDR

Comedy Concert by Comedian Ross Bennett

7:00 p.m., VC

Tickets required: \$8.00 for members; \$10 for non-members

Comedian Ross Bennett left the U.S. Military Academy after deciding that he preferred to take aim and fire jokes instead of bullets. Since that day Ross's comedy career has taken him from New York to Los Angeles and all points in between.

Ross has developed a brand all his own described as "Comedy for the Rest of Us", which resonates with everyday working class Americans who prefer clean humor that is both clever and politics-free. Ross discusses a wide variety of topics drawn from a life full of experiences ranging from his growing up with a father who was a Marine Colonel, to grade school snow days, to middle age medical procedures.

Ross has been seen on over a dozen television shows including Comedy Central's *Tough Crowd with Colin Quinn*, A & E's *Evening at the Improv*, and *The Late Show with David Letterman*.

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

Morning Worship Service with Rev. John Tate

10:00 a.m., VC

The guest speaker invited to Winter Retreat 2024 is Rev. John Tate. Pastor Tate has been in pastoral ministry for more than 20 years. He is husband to his lovely wife, Lisa, and father to his three children, Bryn, Ingrid, and Brooks. He has served the Lord in ministries in New England, the Deep South, and the Desert Southwest; ministering as a youth pastor, a house-church planter, a traveling preacher, and as a senior pastor. Pastor Tate is a man of the Word who is committed to serving Christ's kingdom by proclaiming the gospel and loving people.

Lunch buffet — \$12.63 for members and \$17.81 for non-members

11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., RDR

Afternoon activities (see Activities section)

2:00 p.m.

Dinner buffet — Soup and Sandwiches — \$9.00 for members; \$10 for non-members

4:30–5:30 p.m., RDR

Evening service with Rev. John Tate

6:00 p.m., VC

After-service refreshments, RDR

MONDAY, MARCH 4

Breakfast

7:30–10:00 a.m., Lopin' Gopher

Bible study session with Rev. John Tate

9:00 a.m., SMR/DR

Coffee break (time to sign up for afternoon activities)

10:00 a.m., Hallway in front of SMR/DR

Workshop with Garrett Hill, Assistant State Attorney:

"Avoid the Sneaky Schemes of Scam Artists"

10:30 a.m., SMR/DR

Lunch buffet — \$9.00 for members; \$10 for non-members

11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., RDR

Afternoon activities (see Activities section)

1:30–5:30 p.m.

Dinner buffet — Loaded Baked Potato Bar — \$9.00 for members; \$10 for non-members

5:00–6:30 p.m., RDR

Evening service with Rev. John Tate

7:00 p.m., VC

After-service refreshments, RDR

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

Breakfast

7:30–10:00 a.m., Lopin' Gopher

Bible study session with Rev. John Tate

9:00 a.m., SMR/DR

Coffee break (time to sign up for afternoon activities)

10:00 a.m., Hallway in front of SMR/DR

Workshop with Barbara Bertolino: "The Best Gift You Can Give to Your Family"

10:30 a.m., SMR/DR

Lunch buffet — \$9.00 for members; \$10 for non-members

11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., RDR

Afternoon activities (see Activities section)

1:30–5:30 p.m.

Dinner buffet — Pizza — \$9.00 for members; \$10 for non-members

5:00–6:30 p.m., RDR

Live! at Dowling Park Artist Series: Traci Nissley — piano, organ, French horn, and solo handbells

7:00 p.m., VC

Tickets required: \$18 for members; \$26 for non-members (you can pay at the door with cash or check)

After-concert refreshments, RDR

TICKETS

Purchasing tickets ahead of time is suggested.

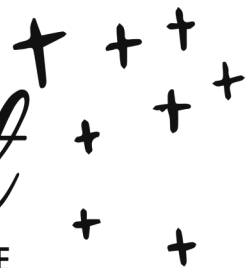
Tickets for the Saturday night Ross Bennett event are \$8.00 for ACV members and out-of-town Winter Retreat guests, and \$10 for local non-members. Tickets can be purchased from the VC office (cash or check only), the Village Cashier's office, or the Village Lodge office. You may also pay at the door the night of the event (cash or check only).

Tickets for the Tuesday night Traci Nissley concert are \$18 for ACV members and \$26 for non-members. Tickets are available at the Village Cashier's office. You may also pay at the door the night of the event (cash or check only).

Tickets for the Sunday lunch buffet are available at the Lopin' Gopher to speed up entry on Sunday. You may also pay when you arrive for lunch.

Tickets for the other buffet meals are available at the Village Cashier's office to speed up entry. You may also pay when you arrive to eat.

2024
WINTER *Retreat*
 at ADVENT CHRISTIAN VILLAGE



Activities

Please sign up to take part in the following activities taking place the afternoons of Winter Retreat. Sign up sheets will be available during the 10:00 a.m. coffee break on Monday and Tuesday. For Sunday's activities, no sign-up is available. (Explanations of each activity are in alphabetical order following the schedule.)

SUNDAY

- 2:00 Winter Retreat Choir Rehearsal
- 2:00 Coloring Time of Fellowship
- 2:00 Pickleball
- 2:00 Woodworking Shop Demonstration

MONDAY

- 1:30 Canoe or Kayak on the Suwannee River
- 1:30 Winter Retreat Choir Rehearsal
- 1:30 Pickleball
- 1:30 Coloring Time of Fellowship
- 1:30 Guided Nature Walk
- 1:30 Painting Party
- 1:30 Woodworking Shop Demonstration
- 3:30 Village Archives Will Be Open
- 3:30 Pickleball
- 3:30 Woodworking Shop Demonstration

TUESDAY

- 1:30 Ceramics
- 1:30 Hand and Foot Card Game
- 1:30 Pickleball
- 1:30 Windows for Worship Tour
- 1:30 Guided Nature Walk
- 1:30 Woodworking Shop Demonstration
- 3:30 Village Archives Will Be Open
- 3:30 Pickleball
- 3:30 Woodworking Shop Demonstration

Canoe or kayak on the Suwannee River, led by Judy Hatch. Monday at 1:30 p.m.; meet at the VS. Depending on the height of the river, the boats may be put in at either Horton's Landing on ACV property or across the river. Call the Village Lodge at 658-5200 for equipment rental and transportation information.

Ceramics, led by Marion Polk Ceramics Shop volunteers. Tuesday at 1:30 in PCS. Novices and the experienced will enjoy painting a small ceramic piece to take home. Depending on which piece you choose to

work on, the cost will be a maximum of \$10.

Coloring Time of Fellowship, led by Marge Reach. Sunday at 2:00 and Monday at 1:30 in DH lobby. Enjoy a relaxing time of fellowship as you color and visit with others. Materials provided.

Guided Nature Walk, led by Charles Moore. Monday and Tuesday at 1:30. Come enjoy natural Florida beauty on one of the many trails in ACV's "outback." Meet outside CH entrance.

Hand and Foot is a card game enjoyed by Village members weekly. You are welcome to join them at Cleo's Meeting House on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30.

Painting Party, led by Peggy Eckel. Monday at 1:30 at the Harmony Center. Group step-by-step instruction will guide you to create your very own painting. Materials provided. No experience necessary. Shuttle service is available.

Pickleball, led by various Pickleball enthusiasts. Available all five of the activity times. If the weather is good, Pickleball will be played on the outdoor court within Aquilla Circle in front of Smith Cottage. If the weather is bad, Pickleball will be played within the Camp Suwannee pavilion. Pickleball is an easier, less strenuous variation of tennis. All equipment will be provided.

Village Archives, staffed by volunteers, will be open Monday and Tuesday beginning at 3:30 p.m. for those who would like to learn more about ACV's history, Advent Christian history, and more. The Brooks Archive is located in a wing of the JKPL on the corner of Dowling Park Drive and Marvin Jones Blvd.

Windows for Worship Tour, led by Candy Hall. Tuesday at 1:30 beginning in the VC. Enjoy an inspirational tour of the stained-glass windows in the VC and BC. Learn about the choices of subject matter for these unique works of art and other information, including some "hidden" windows you may not have seen before.

Winter Retreat Choir, led by Traci Nissley, Minister of Music. Sunday at 2:00 and Monday at 1:30 in the VC sanctuary. Everyone welcome. After participating in these practices, the Winter Retreat choir will sing in the Monday evening Winter Retreat service.

Woodworking Shop Demonstrations at Watkins Hobby Shop, led by various Hobby Shop members. All five of the activity times. The Watkins Hobby Shop is one of ACV's most active clubs, and the members are excited to share their craft with you.

Village Tours

If you would like to take an informal tour of the Village, the Ride-About, ACV's 10-person golf cart, has been reserved for Monday and Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. Call MS at 658-5400 if you would like a tour. Tours will begin at the IC entrance of J. Ralph Smith.

Booklets

Winter Retreat 2024 booklets will be available starting Saturday at the VC and during the coffee breaks each morning in the Phillips Center. The booklets will contain all of this information and more.

BC	Bixler Chapel	JKPL	Jo Kennon Public Library	SMR/DR	Sawmill & Depot Meeting Rooms
CH	Carter House	MS	Member Services	VC	Village Church
DH	Dowling House	PCS	Polk Ceramics Shop	VS	Village Square
IC	Information Center	RDR	Rumph Dining Room		

Prices Effective March 1-7



THE VILLAGE GROCER

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

GROCERY

Martha White Buttermilk Cornbread Mix	6 oz.	\$.99
Knorr Pasta Sides, all varieties	4.4 oz.	\$ 1.99
Lil Dutch Maid Vanilla Wafers	10 oz.	\$ 1.99
Pink Beauty Pink Salmon	7.5 oz.	\$ 2.99
Success 10 min. Brown Rice	14 oz.	\$ 3.19
General Mills Honey Nut Cheerios Cereal	10.8 oz.	\$ 4.99
Heinz Apple Cider Vinegar with The Mother	32 oz.	\$ 6.89

DAIRY

Dutch Farms Sliced American Cheese	12 oz.	\$ 2.89
Minute Maid Orange Juice	59 oz.	\$ 3.29

PRODUCE

Fresh Crisp Celery	bunch	\$ 1.79
Green Peppers	per lb.	\$ 2.29

FROZEN

Banquet Cheesy Mac and Cheese with Beef	7 oz.	\$ 1.89
Picsweet Breaded Okra	12 oz.	\$ 2.99

MEAT

Whole Chickens	per lb.	\$ 1.59
Gwaltney Thick Sliced Bologna	per lb.	\$ 1.49
Lean Pork Tenderloin	per lb.	\$ 2.99
Sugardale Center Cut Sliced Bacon	12 oz.	\$ 3.99
81% Lean Ground Beef	per lb.	\$ 4.69
Lean Beef cubed Steak	per lb.	\$ 5.99
Corner Booth Pizzas, all varieties	19 oz.	\$ 6.99

CHEESE OF THE WEEK

Pepper Jack 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:

Jesus said: I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life.

John 8:12

*Delivery available to on-campus ACV members only



**Suwannee County Sheriff's Office
Sheriff Sam St. John**

**200 S. Ohio Avenue Live Oak, FL 32064
(386) 362-2222**



DON'T BE A VICTIM

FRAUD PREVENTION TIPS

If you can answer “Yes” to any of the following questions, you could be involved in a fraud or are about to be scammed!

- x Are you sending money, gift cards, checks or any money orders to anyone you met online or over the phone?
 - x Have you been informed that you are the winner of a lottery, Publisher's Clearing House, or any other prizes?
 - x Have you been instructed to wire, send or ship money as soon as possible to pay for a debt or arrest warrant, to bail a family member out of jail, or to take care of an IRS tax debt?
 - x Did you respond to an unknown email, text message, or phone call asking to verify any of your personal banking or credit account information or provide your personal information such as name, date of birth, etc.?
- ➔ The IRS, FBI, or any form of U.S. government will not call you, message you, or request that you pay them over the phone or through gift cards, or by mailing cash.
- ➔ If you receive a call stating a loved one or friend is injured, arrested, or in an accident, do not provide any information. Obtain detailed information and call the appropriate authorities to determine if the contact is real or fraudulent.
- ➔ Never provide your personal or any banking information to anyone online or over the phone, or to anyone you do not personally know and can trust with said information.

Sheriff St. John and the deputies of the Suwannee County Sheriff's Office want you to stay informed on the many ways criminals work to scam their victims. Should you have any concerns or questions please contact the Suwannee County Sheriff's Office at (386) 362-2222 and ask to speak with a deputy.

March 1–8, 2024

FRIDAY, 3/1

\$2.53 Soup: Clam Chowder

\$6.44 Entrées: GF Baked Catfish, GF Garlic Butter Shrimp, Oven Roasted Chicken, Fried Catfish

\$1.21 Sides: Mixed Greens, Brussels Sprouts, Baked Beans, Cold Salads, Fruit, Cheese Grits, Plain Grits, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy

\$2.76 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

SATURDAY, 3/2

\$2.53 Soup of the Day

\$7.59 Whistle Stop Special: Chicken Tenders, Homestyle Potato Salad, Fried Apples, Ice Cream, Fountain Drink

SUNDAY, 3/3

Lunch Buffet

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

Entrées: GF Roast Beef, GF Pork Loin Ribs, Fried Chicken

Sides: Garlic Spinach, Bermuda Vegetable Blend, Side Salad, Fresh Fruit, Baked Beans, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Macaroni and Cheese

Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

MONDAY, 3/4

Lunch Buffet

Members \$9.00 | Non-Members \$10.00 | Beverage Included

Entrées: GF Paprikash Chicken, Loaded Hot Dog

Sides: Five-Way Vegetables, Brussels Sprouts, Side Salad, Rice with Gravy

Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

TUESDAY, 3/5

Lunch Buffet

Members \$9.00 | Non-Members \$10.00 | Beverage Included

Entrées: GF Meatloaf, Country Fried Steak with Gravy

Sides: Green Beans, Side Salad, Corn, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy

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

March 1–8, 2024

WEDNESDAY, 3/6

\$2.53 Soup: Soup of the Day

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

\$1.21 Sides: Cabbage, California Vegetable Medley, Cold Salads, Baked Beans, Fruit, Baked Potato

\$2.76 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

THURSDAY, 3/7

\$7.70 Special: Salad Bar

\$6.44 Entrées: GF Chicken Parmesan, Chicken Parmesan, Lasagna

\$1.21 Sides: Italian Green Beans, Chuck Wagon Corn, Fruit, Cold Salads, Baked Ziti, Garlic Bread

\$2.76 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

FRIDAY, 3/8

\$2.53 Soup: Lobster Bisque

\$6.44 Entrées: GF Baked Catfish, GF Garlic Butter Shrimp, Oven Roasted Chicken, Fried Catfish

\$1.21 Sides: Mixed Greens, Beets, Fruit, Cold Salads, Baked Beans, Cheese Grits, Plain Grits, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy

\$2.76 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts



RUMPH DINING RM. \$8.85 WEEKDAY VALUE PLATE

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

For premium entrée, add \$2.30.



RIVER LANDING BISTRO LUNCH & DINNER SPECIALS

Friday, March 1

One Crab Cake with Wild Rice & Vegetable \$15.95
Two Crab Cakes with Wild Rice & Vegetable \$21.95

Saturday, March 2

Chicken Marsala over Linguini with Garlic Bread
\$16.95



658-5259

Mon–Fri: 11 am–1

Sat. & Sun: 11 am–1:30 pm



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



ACV TELEPHONE DIRECTORY UPDATE

FILL OUT THIS SIDE FIRST

Please complete the form below and return the information to Charlen Noble at the Information Center by **APRIL 1, 2024**. You may drop it off at the IC, mail it to P.O. Box 4304 (mailing the form to this address requires no postage on campus), OR send the information via email to cnoble@acvillage.net. Please **complete this information even if there have been no changes** to your listed information since the blue 2022 telephone directory.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name(s) _____
(As you want it/them to appear in the directory)

Home Telephone Number _____

Cell Phone Number _____

Cell Phone Number _____

911 Street Address _____

Building or Neighborhood _____

Apartment Number _____ P.O. Box _____

Email Address _____

Email Address _____

If you email your information, **please indicate whether you want your email address listed in the directory. If you do not list an e-mail, even if we have one already listed, it will be removed.**

Please do **NOT** call the IC with this information.

Thank you for your help in making sure we have the correct information for our telephone directory. The ACV telephone directory is free to all ACV members and Village Church members. Those who are not ACV members or Village Church members who wish to have their information listed in the directory may pay \$8.00 to do so, and they will receive a complimentary copy.



ONLINE PHOTO DIRECTORY UPDATE

FILL OUT THE FRONT SIDE FIRST

We will use the information you provide for the telephone directory (the front side of this form) to update the online photo directory as well. If you have already opted out of (asked to be removed from) the online photo directory, we will **NOT** add you unless you request to be added back.

Fill out any blanks below that you want to appear differently from the telephone directory, otherwise we will update the photo directory to match what you have submitted to be published in the telephone directory. Any information you would like included in the telephone directory but not in the photo directory, write REMOVE on the blank below.

The photo directory is free to use, and can only be accessed by those whose email address appears in the directory. (It is possible to list your email address for access purposes, but hide it from view if you would prefer to keep your email address private.) For more information on the online photo directory, visit Member Services or call 658-5400.

Check this box if you would like to be **removed from the online photo directory**.

Name(s) _____
(As you want it/them to appear in the photo directory)

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If you would like one or more of the listed email addresses to be hidden from view, write **HIDE** beside the email address. For you to access the online photo directory, at least one email address must be listed, but can be hidden.

Birthday(s) (indicate whose) _____

Wedding Anniversary _____

Printed versions of the online photo directory can also be ordered from Member Services for those who wish to purchase one. Only those included in the online photo directory will be included in the printed version.