



ADVENT CHRISTIAN VILLAGE
AT DOWLING PARK

Friendly Neighbor News

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

24/7/365 Assistance/Operator 658-3333		Housekeeping	658-5374
Cashier’s Office	658-5343	Maintenance	658-5155
Copeland Medical	658-5300	Post Office	658-5270
Finance Department	658-5450	Security/Emergency	658-3333
Home Care	658-5460	Shuttle Bus	208-2584

MARCH 15, 2024

Friday	3/15	9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 4:15 & 4:30 p.m.	Veterans’ Service—MS A Study of St. Patrick—SMR/DR Bridge Lessons—OPR Sit ‘N Stitch—CH Bus Trip: Dine-Out to T&T BBQ—DH & LAP
Saturday	3/16	8:00 a.m.–12:00 noon 8:00 a.m.–12:00 noon	Market Day—VS Twice Nice Furniture & More Is Open
Sunday	3/17	<i>9:40 a.m.</i> <i>11:00 a.m.</i> 2:00 p.m. <i>6:00 p.m.</i> 7:00 p.m.	<i>Morning Worship Service—VC</i> <i>Sunday School for All Ages</i> Coloring Book Time of Fellowship—DH Lobby <i>Evening Worship Service—BC</i> Pal Night—RDR
Monday	3/18	1:30 p.m. 2:00–4:00 p.m.	VCBI: Understanding 1 Corinthians—VC Room 5 Ceramics—PCS
Tuesday	3/19	<i>8:30 a.m.</i> 10:15 & 10:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	<i>Men’s Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Bus Trip: Suwannee County Fair Senior Day—DH & LAP Garden Club Meeting—DR SongFarmers—SMR/DR
Wednesday	3/20	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. <i>6:00 p.m.</i> 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: Save A Lot & Winn Dixie—CH & DH <i>Prayer Meeting—BC</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal—VC
Thursday	3/21	9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Village Artists Guild—KC Membership Association Meeting—RDR Florida Conference of Advent Christian Churches Evening Service—BC
Friday	3/22	9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon <i>10:00 a.m.</i> <i>1:00 p.m.</i> 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Health & Wellness Fair—SMR/DR Veterans’ Service—MS <i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> <i>Bible Study: The Romans Road—CCC</i> Bridge Lessons—OPR Sit ‘N Stitch—CH Florida Conference of Advent Christian Churches Evening Service—BC

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

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

IN LOVING MEMORY

Joan Zachow, who was a resident of RW and GSC, died March 9. Her memorial information will be posted when available.

NEW MEMBER

Gisele Altman has moved to ACV.

ACV EVENTS



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

Saturday, March 16, 8:00 a.m.–12:00 noon
Village Square

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.

BUS TRIP:

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.



GARDEN CLUB MEETING

Tuesday, March 19, 2:00 p.m. - DR

The Garden Club speaker for the March 19 meeting will be Kelly Aue. Kelly is employed by the North Florida Research and Education Center of Suwannee County. This is an IFAS facility, your Florida Land Grant College research center for Suwannee County. Kelly will make us aware of this facility and its purpose. The program is sure to be very informative. So come find out ways this center is making a difference, not only in Suwannee County, but in Florida.

All are welcome, but we'd love you to think of becoming a Garden Club member. We will meet at 2:00 p.m. in the DR.

MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATION MEETING

Thursday, March 21, 2:00 p.m. - RDR

The next regular Membership Association meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 21, at 2:00 p.m. in RDR. All ACV members are encouraged to attend. One or more of ACV's service coordinators for independent living, Alexis Allen, Emily Peacock and Ashley Scarborough, will update the membership on what services are available through ACV's social services department.

Also taking place at this meeting will be an election to fill a vacancy on the Executive Committee: secretary. The nominating committee is putting forth Donna Plant as their nominee. If you would like to nominate someone else, after obtaining permission from the person, please let MS know so that we can have ballots made up before the meeting.



Friday, March 22, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon
Sawmill/Depot Room

Annually, ACV invites local agencies, health service providers, and various ACV departments to the annual Health & Wellness Fair at ACV. It's time for the next fair. We expect to have another good group of exhibitors who will provide the latest educational information on matters of health and wellness including finances, safety, and senior services. There will also likely be health screenings offered by various area health providers. You will have the chance to learn more about the services available in our area.

Come enjoy a continental breakfast in RDR from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. There will also be door prizes. (Register at the door to enter for a door prize; you do not have to be present to win.)

BUS TRIP:

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.

BUS TRIP: MADISON PASSION PLAY

Sunday, March 24

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

\$5.00 members, \$9.00 non-members

Once again, Madison Church of God is presenting the Madison Passion Play over two weekends around Easter. The ACV trip bus will be taking a load to watch the Sunday, March 24, presentation. We must RSVP by March 21, so please sign up before then. Sign up at the IC. There is a bus fee, but no entry fee.

PASTOR FRANK HALL

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

Sunday, March 24, 6:00 p.m. - RDR

A retirement celebration will be held for Pastor Frank Hall on Sunday evening, March 24. We will be celebrating Pastor Frank as he retires from the VC. The VC will be hosting this event in RDR beginning at 6:00 p.m. Please come by to wish Pastor Frank and Candy the best as they begin another adventure.

BUS TRIPS MEETING

Monday, March 25, 10:00 a.m. - OPR

Whether you have participated in the past or not, if you are interested in helping to plan ACV's bus trips, please join us for the next bus trips meeting on Monday, March 25, at 10:00 a.m. in the OPR. Even if you only want to know more about what is possible, come to this meeting to learn (no commitment necessary). Have ideas for trips — local and not-so-local? We'd love for you to join us and share! The bus committee helps to

keep the whole membership moving, so the more varied the group, the better.

**BUS TRIP:
DINE-OUT TO SMOK'N PIG B-B-Q
Monday, March 25
3:30 p.m. - DH & 3:45 p.m. - LAP
\$6.00 members, \$11 non-members**

Smok'n Pig B-B-Q in Valdosta uses "the finest quality pork, chicken, and beef to serve you. B-B-Q slow cooked daily with pecan wood ... never dry, always lean and juicy inside." They serve Brunswick stew, seafood, platters, sandwiches, steaks, burgers, and more. And they have a salad bar. Options are as inexpensive as \$8.99. Sign up at the IC.



**LUNCH & LEARN: PRESIDENTIAL SITES
Thursday, March 28, 11:30 p.m. - SMR/DR
\$10 members, \$15 non-members**

Come, have lunch, and learn! Penny Musco — writer, storyteller, and National Parks enthusiast — will present a program on American Presidential Sites on March 28. Penny has written multiple books and a one-woman show on the topic of our national parks. We are glad to welcome Penny back to ACV.

A plated lunch will be served at 11:30, and the program will begin at noon. There is limited seating. Sign up and pay at the IC. Due to the nature of these programs, no one will be allowed to skip the meal and attend the program. If you have dietary restrictions, call Member Services at 658-5400. If you are on the Eat Right program, let the IC know when you sign up.

**DIANA FRIER
RETIREMENT CELEBRATION
Thursday, March 28, 2:30 p.m. - GSC**

Everyone please join us as we celebrate the retirement of Diana Frier. The party will be held at GSC in the Magnolia dining room on Thursday, March 28, at 2:30 p.m.

**LIVE! AT DOWLING PARK: THE SCRIBE
Thursday, March 28, 7:00 p.m. - VC**

The Scribe is described as "an unforgettable, dramatic, musical presentation of the life of Christ as seen through the eyes of a Roman centurion soldier, who himself becomes a believer through the testimony of Simon Peter." It is performed by Dr. Paul Pitts, a Hollywood actor, Nashville recording artist, and New York Broadway entertainer. Dr. Pitts wraps up the character of Andronicus Capito in this unprecedented play. Dr. Pitts does not perform this play to entertain you, but brings, in *The Scribe*, a Biblical storyline that will change your life forever. Join us for a Maundy Thursday service you'll not soon forget.

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.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

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

**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.

Dick Grillo will also be in attendance to lead in singing, and snacks will be provided.

**ANDRE RIEU CONCERT:
LIVE IN BAHRAIN**

Saturday, March 16, 2:00 p.m. - OPR

This concert was recorded in Bahrain (situated on the Persian Gulf). The amphitheater was filled with 10,000 viewers; and how amazing, that music can bring together people of many different cultures.

Come and join us to watch this one-of-a-kind show with light classical melodies. See you on this coming Saturday at 2:00 p.m. in the OPR. Everyone is welcome.

**JEWISH EVANGELISM PRAYER GROUP
Tuesday, March 19, 6:00 p.m.
10257 River Wood Drive**

Our monthly prayer meeting for the salvation of the Jews and for the groups that are sharing the Gospel with them will meet on Tuesday, March 19, at 6:00 p.m. We will meet together at the home of John and Sharon Germaine at 10257 River Wood Drive. For more information call Michael Saunders at (407) 668-6509.

**FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF
ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCHES
ANNUAL MEETING**

Thursday, March 21–Saturday, March 23

The annual meetings for the Florida Conference of Advent Christian Churches will be held in Dowling Park from Thursday, March 21, to Saturday, March 23.

Thursday, March 21, at 7:00 p.m. the WHFMS will be in charge of a service, followed by refreshments.

Friday, March 22:

8:30 a.m. — Credentials

9:00 a.m. — WHFMS Annual Meeting

Throughout the day there will be various committee meetings for FLCACC.

7:00 p.m. — FLCACC will hold a service (program TBD) at the VC followed by a fellowship time with refreshments.

Saturday, March 23:

8:30 a.m. — Registration for the FLCACC Annual Meeting

9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon — FLCACC Annual Meeting in BC.

These events are for all Advent Christian church members in the Florida Conference. Anyone may attend the programs/annual meeting, but only delegates have a vote at the Annual Meeting. Positions of delegates with voting privileges are limited. If you would like to serve as a delegate for Bixler at the Saturday FLCACC meeting, please contact Cindy Hett at 658-2683 or the church office.

FREE LIVESTREAM CONCERT

Sunday, March 24, 7:00 p.m.

<https://tinyurl.com/concert324>

The San Marco Chamber Music Society will be performing another free concert in Jacksonville, Florida, at 7:00 p.m. on March 24. The concert will also be livestreamed (type in the URL above). This concert will feature music with winds and piano ... and a little viola.



LUNCH & DINNER SPECIALS

Friday, March 15

Stuffed Spinach Pesto Chicken Breast with Caesar Salad and Bread \$15.95

Saturday, March 16

Corn Beef with Cabbage and Potatoes \$16.95

Friday and Saturday Soup:

Creamy Crab and Potato Soup

It will feature flutist Les Roettges, oboist Eric Olson, clarinetist Giovanni Bertoni, bassoonist Anthony Anurca, French hornist Kevin Reid, and pianist Scott Watkins.

The program will include Mozart's Quintet in E flat for piano and winds, Kenji Bunch's Summer Hours for piano and woodwind quintet, and Arthur Foote's Sarabande and Rigaudon for flute, viola, and piano.

If you happen to be in Jacksonville, the concert location is St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 3976 Hendricks Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32207.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, March 26, 10:00 a.m. - CCC

Come and join us for a ladies Bible study at CCC on Tuesday, March 26, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Looking forward to meeting all of you. We will meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

Thursday, March 28, 1:30 p.m. - JKPL

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

This support group is held the fourth Thursday of every month at 1:30 p.m. at the JKPL. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 28. For more information please contact GSC's Ginger Calhoun at 658-5594.



JO KENNON PUBLIC LIBRARY

386-658-2670

Website: srplib.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

JKPL Closed

JKPL will be closed on Friday, March 29, in observance of Good Friday.

Springfest

March 16 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the VS, ACV will be welcoming spring. Do you love *Wheel of Fortune*? Swing by our booth and spin the wheel for a prize that is almost as good as a new car or a vacation to Hawaii (O.K., that was a lie), and let the little ones play Lucky Duck to win something of their own!

Birthday Celebration at the Library

March Madness is here, and what could be "madder" than a celebration of the maddest writer of all time, Dr. Seuss! His books have brought joy, laughter, and a love of reading to generations. We have decorated JKPL in his honor, and have set up a photo op with Things One and Two, as well as planning our Saturday Kids' Corner (11:00 a.m.) around "Suesstivities". Don't forget to vote while you are here! No, not the Presidential Primary Election! Vote for or against Green Eggs and Ham. Ballots can be found on the front desk. We look forward to seeing you!

ACV Health Fair

Come by the JKPL booth on March 22! Visit with our staff and find out about the many programs that we offer, as well as the many services that you can utilize with your library card. No card? We will be happy to sign you up right at our table!

As the Page Turns

The latest ATPT selection is waiting to be explored. *Dorchester Terrace*, by Anne Perry, is part of her collection featuring Charlotte and Thomas Pitt. In this "haunting story of love and treason" Thomas (now head of Britain's Special Branch) and his wife, Charlotte, will once again dive into another mystery as he also tries to find the traitor in his department. Grab your copy and get started on what promises to be an interesting read.

Hot Topics

The next topic on the agenda for March 14 and 28 is tax reform. Join the group at 10:00 a.m. prepared to find the best solution to this particular problem.

Vote at JKPL

The upcoming Presidential Preference Primary voting will take place in the meeting room at JKPL. Early voting will be 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, with hours from 7:00 a.m. to 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 questions, please call JKPL or the Suwannee County Supervisor of Elections at (386) 362-2616.

Tax Forms at 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

"To win back my youth, Gerald, there is nothing I wouldn't do — except take exercise, get up early, or be a useful member of the community" (*A Woman of No Importance* by Oscar Wilde).

Starbooks Café Topic

What would you like to see included in the curriculum in high school or college?

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.



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 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.
- **March 27, Wednesday a.m.** — No shopping trip.
- **March 27, 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.
- **April 3, 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.
- **April 3, Wednesday p.m.** — No shopping trip.

UPCOMING BUS TRIPS

March 15 — Dine-Out to T&T BBQ

March 19 — Suwannee County Fair Senior Day
March 23 — Suwannee County Quilt Festival
March 24 — Madison Passion Play
March 25 — Bus Trips Meeting, 10:00 a.m., OPR
March 25 — Dine-Out to Smok’n Pig B-B-Q
April 5 — Friends of Music Concert: UNF Chamber Singers

**FRIENDS OF MUSIC
CONCERT: UNF CHAMBER SINGERS
Friday, April 5**

6:15 p.m. - DH & 6:30 p.m. - LAP
Bus: \$5.00 members, \$9.00 non-members
The University of North Florida Chamber Singers are the most select choral ensemble at UNF. Their repertoire covers a wide range of styles, from Monteverdi to Whitacre to Britten, and also spans the genres of world music and vocal jazz. They will perform at Covenant First Presbyterian Church in Live Oak at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 5.
All Friends of Music concerts are free to attend. A reception will follow. Ride the bus for \$5.00 (members) or \$9.00 (non-members). Sign up at the IC.

DEPARTMENT NEWS

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

SERMON: “Steadfast and Sure”
TEXT: Ephesians 3:14–21 & Colossians 2:4–10 ESV
SPEAKER: Rev. Sam Worley

Florida Conference of Advent Christian Churches will be holding their annual business meeting on Saturday, March 23, at 9:00 a.m. in BC. All church members are eligible to serve as delegates to this meeting. If you would be willing to serve as a delegate please call the church office at 658-5344. The church and the conference appreciate your participation.
We will have a **retirement celebration** for Pastor Frank Hall on Sunday evening, March 24. We will be celebrating Pastor Frank as he retires from the VC. We will be hosting this event in RDR beginning at 6:00 p.m. Please come by to wish Pastor Frank and Candy the best as they begin another adventure.

The following VC events are happening this week:

Friday, March 15
10:00 a.m. — Study of St. Patrick, Tom Spannagle (SMR/DR)
Sunday, March 17
9:40 a.m. — Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. — Sunday School
4:00 p.m. — Younger Youth, Instruments
5:00 p.m. — Youth Music
6:00 p.m. — Older Youth, ALIVE
6:00 p.m. — Evening Worship, Rev. Donald Wrigley (BC)
7:00 p.m. — Pal Night (RDR)
Monday, March 18
1:30 p.m. — VCBI: Understanding 1 Corinthians, Donald Wrigley (VC Room 5)
Tuesday, March 19
8:30 a.m. — Men’s Bible Study (VC Room 5)
Wednesday, March 20
10:00 a.m. — VCBI: The Nine Actions Jesus Takes for You at Salvation, Michael Saunders (VC Room 5)
6:00 p.m. — Prayer Meeting
6:30 p.m. — Choir Practice (VC)
Thursday, March 21
7:00 p.m. — FL Conference WHFMS Service (BC)
Friday, March 22
9:00 a.m. — FL Conference WHFMS Annual Meeting (BC)
10:00 a.m. — Bible Study, Donald Wrigley (VC Room 5)
1:00 p.m. — Bible Study: The Roman Road, Michael Saunders (CCC)

7:00 p.m. — FL Conference Service (VC)
Saturday, March 23
9:00 a.m. — FLCACC Annual Meeting (BC)

MEMBER SERVICES
James Sutter—386-658-5400
We’ve got some fun events coming up that I hope you don’t miss. Join Tom Spannagle and Dick Grillo Friday, March 15, at 10:00 a.m. to learn about the “real” St. Patrick. Visit the VS between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon March 16 to enjoy market day. The annual Health & Wellness Fair will take place in SMR/DR March 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Retirement celebrations are scheduled for Frank Hall (March 24) and Diana Frier (March 28). The next Lunch & Learn will take place March 28, as will the last artist series of this season, *The Scribe*, which begins Easter weekend. Make sure to pay attention to the Events section of the FNN so you don’t miss anything.

Member Services Tip of the Week
While the *Friendly Neighbor News* is most often delivered sometime on Thursday, the publication information begins on Friday. Keep that in mind as you plan what you will be doing on Thursday. If you don’t still have the previous week’s FNN, you might miss something.

Scam Tip of the Week: Grandparent Scam
Imposters pose as law enforcement officers and call grandparents claiming that a grandchild is in jail. They then demand immediate payment to bail the grandchild out of jail. In another iteration of the scam, a person claiming to be the grandchild will call saying they have been mugged or otherwise detained in another country and are in need of money to get home. To avoid falling victim, verify through another means the grandchild’s whereabouts and avoid acting immediately.
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. (Source: The Florida Attorney General’s Office.)

ACV ACTIVITY NEWS

**VILLAGE ARCHIVES
Millie Griswold, Reporter
It’s at Your Door**

As of 2024, the weekly FNN has been published for 58 years. It is a resident/administration publication. Each of the Village residential areas and those close by are encouraged to have a reporter who submits news from their area. The administration keeps residents aware of events and activities while Dining Services and the VS businesses advertise their activities.
In 2024, 830 copies of the FNN are printed in-house on 11” x 14” paper averaging 12–14 pages. Membership fees help cover the cost of production.
Residents proofread the FNN, and 17 people distribute the publication door-to-door. Copies are also distributed to Village offices and businesses. To bring the FNN to your door requires about 30 volunteers and eight staff.
Residents can shout “hallelujah” as they pick up their copy at their door each Thursday.

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 March 6 winners: 1st high, Lew Gessler, and 2nd high, Betsey Ruehl.
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.



GARDEN CLUB **Cindy Hett, Reporter**

The Garden Club speaker for the March 19 meeting will be Kelly Aue. Kelly is employed by the North Florida Research and Education Center of Suwannee County. This is an IFAS facility, your Florida Land Grant College research center for Suwannee County. Kelly will make us aware of this facility and its purpose. The program is sure to be very informative. So come find out ways this center is making a difference, not only in Suwannee County, but in Florida.

All are welcome, but we'd love you to think of becoming a Garden Club member. See you Tuesday, March 19, at 2:00 p.m., in SMR/DR.

At the Village Square

Riverside Gifts

The roofing is almost complete at the Village Square, the weather is getting a bit warmer, and the spring foliage and flowers are in full bloom. Now is a delightful time to come see the spring and Easter gifts at Riverside. Market day this Saturday will be highlighted with a sale table of 2024 planners, birdseed bells for our backyard friends, winter hats, gloves and much more. Outdoor solar chimes and garden flags are here too. New nightlights that only come on at dark are here too. Take a peek at the area that highlights all things HORSES. Books, earrings, dinner bell and backyard chimes along with boot socks and horse themed gifts.

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

Have you been to the Rustic Shop lately? There are so many new items that it's hard to pick out what to talk about. Look for the Easter cards which are displayed on a table for you to check out. And I'm sure you will find an Easter item to gift loved ones as well. Our staff will be happy to help you find a basket to fill and decorate with treasures for those special people in your life.

If you love beautiful china, there is a table set up and ready for packaging for your home. Jewelry? We have it. There are gorgeous necklaces and earrings and we DO carry clip-ons for your ears. One special is a gold-toned suite of necklace, earrings, and bracelet just right for your Easter outfit!

Need a new watch or a watch repair? Both are available through the Rustic Shop at reasonable prices.

Don't forget: We will be open at 9:00 a.m. on March 16, Market Day in the VS. Come by and see what incredible finds are available.

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 remodeled Twice Nice Shop is hoping to be open for Market Day on March 16.

On CR 250

Twice Nice Furniture & More

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

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

Saturday, March 16, 8:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

Twice Nice Furniture & More will be open this Saturday, March 16, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. We have a surplus of clothing, so will have a one-day sale of \$1.00 per piece on most of our clothes. There just might be a few more surprises, so come check us out! There are lots of new-to-us items — everything from exercise equipment to fish!

VILLAGE LIBRARY

Monday–Friday

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

Brenda Reas, Reporter

When you come to the Village library and check out a book, have a look at the *free* bookmarks on the table that were made by Jan Cuddy. Each one is unique, and most are humorous. Pick your favorite one to keep or give to a friend.

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

PEN PAL PROGRAM

A Committee of the Membership Association

Monica Serlick, Reporter

IMPORTANT: Pen pals, please start getting the letters you received this school year in order from first letter to most recent on top. This is to be ready for April as my team will be reviewing letter format to see who has become the most improved writer. Please send your folder or envelope with all of the letters to Monica at P.O. Box 4011. They will all be returned to you afterwards. The winner will be the recipient of the prepaid shopping card that will be purchased in late April and presented to them at the May Awards Banquet at the FSyr.

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.

The luncheon this past Monday was a success; everyone had a great time. Thank you, everyone, for your participation.

"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

Last Thursday, March 7, 17 people attended the first Stephen Ministry information meeting. The meeting began with light refreshments to enjoy, as well as an information packet and a sample set of the Stephen Minister training materials for attendees to look through. During the presentation, there was an explanation of the Stephen Ministries graphic. In addition, personal stories about Stephen Ministries were shared. I was especially blessed to hear an ACV Faith Partner's experience. Not only were testimonies shared, but detailed information about the process of becoming an ACV Stephen Minister was given. The information packet containing the PowerPoint presentation, Stephen Minister application, Stephen Minister Training Schedule, and Agreement to Receive Care form guided the discussion. At the close of the meeting, attendees were encouraged to seek the Holy Spirit's guidance as they considered how God might be calling them to serve as an ACV Stephen Minister.

Please join us on Thursday, April 4, at 2:00 p.m. in the OPR for our next information meeting. Questions? Feel free to contact ACV Stephen Ministries at stephenministries@acvillage.net or 658-5378.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

BUTTERFIELD ACRES

Jack "CrackerJack" Dixon, Reporter

Have no fear, CrackerJack is back, and speaking of backs, boy do I ever have a pain in mine! I had a very bad fall about three weeks ago and whereas I did not break any bones (praise the Lord), I really acquired a large contusion on my right side from my waist to my arm pit. I have found that the phrase "jump into bed" has taken on a whole new meaning around our house. Fortunately I have a helicopter wife who hovers over me in every move I make. I pray I will continue to see progress in healing and feeling better. Your prayers will be appreciated.

I feel guilty about my situation when our brothers Al Smith and Mike Hitchcock are battling a much more serious situation in their health than I. I also would like to mention another brother Villager — many of you know Ray Campbell, “Mr. Pickle Ball”, is also battling health issues. All these men would appreciate your prayers and good wishes. Miss Arlene Williamson is still recovering and covets your prayers as well.

I suppose when you are passing our home on 102nd Trail you have noticed our pretty new blue Hawaii metal roof, of which we are very proud. I think it would be very interesting to know just how many new roofs were installed as a result of our past storm.

I am an avid *Jeopardy* fan and enjoy watching it. What blows my mind is how much about this world I do not know! If I were a contestant on the show I am sure most of my answers would be something like this: “What is how in the world do you think I would know what you are talking about?” Or how about this one: “What is why do you think anyone would have a clue as to the answer?” Some of these questions and answers are so over my head it just boggles my mind.

I was down in the back for our Winter Retreat but from what I have heard and read, it was a success, thanks to the Village’s excellent staff. Kudos to you all on a job well done.

Here are a few things to ponder in your spare time. A smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks! I have found one way to get rid of weight is to leave it on the plate! There is no greater loan than a sympathetic ear.

A note from James Sutter: Our sweet neighbor Phyllis Klitzkie will be staying with her daughter in the Jacksonville area while undergoing some medical testing and treatments. As you may know, Phyllis loves sending cards and is faithful to do so. If you would like to send her a card to let her know she is missed, her daughter’s address is 2557 Huntington Way, Orange Park, FL 32073.

From the veranda of our humble abode overlooking the ever-so-smooth and dust-free 102nd Trail in beautiful BA, think about this when you help someone up a hill: You find yourself closer to the top! Smile and say hello to all you meet, and never forget who is in charge. Isaiah 40:28–31. God bless.

CARTER HOUSE

Monica Serlick, Reporter

We have no anniversaries or birthdays coming up for this week. 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.

Please remind your neighbors who may not read the FNN that it is the responsibility of each resident to check in every morning by 11:00 a.m. This is your safety and health welfare check. If you cannot sign in personally, it is your responsibility to call the lobby and ask to be checked in. Failure to do so will result in a first responder walking into your apartment to do a wellness check on you. Inappropriate behavior or verbal maligning will not be tolerated against a staff member or any individual coming in to check on you. If you will be away from your home for more than 24 hours please advise the front desk so they will not send a first responder to check on you. You are accountable since you reside in an independent living building and agreed to this when you signed your lease.

In an emergency, please call the IC at 658-3333 to get immediate assistance. They are available 24 hours a day every day, and can get a first responder to you within minutes. In a medical emergency every minute counts. DO NOT call the lobby as there is not someone there to answer the phone in the afternoons at this time.

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

Good morning, fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. I pray this month has been good for you so far — with spring in the air, flowering trees and bushes — a month of renewal. Amen.

No birthdays or anniversaries this week (that I’m aware of).

Don’t forget Saturday the 16th is Market Day at the VS, with food vendors, crafts, etc. Come and support this day and all the folks who worked so hard to make it happen, and maybe enjoy tasty food at the River Landing Bistro!

Hope to start hearing more from folks soon; everyone has a story in life. If you have uplifting stories you’d like to share, any adventures you’ve had, etc., we’d love to hear yours! It doesn’t matter to me whether you live in CH, DH, or Wilson Gardens, we’d love to hear your story.

I’ll share a short personal one with you. The other day I was getting frustrated over a circumstance. I was just about spiritually exhausted with someone, and I convinced myself that I had just about had enough! Yikes! That’s when I blurted out to God, “That’s it, I’m done!” And God said firmly to me, “Good! Now I can begin!”

Don’t let circumstances, people, and frustration get you down. There’s a silver lining in the storms. When things on earth are actively fighting against you in your walk with Christ, believe that good things are brewing in heaven. It takes strength to thank God for something that hasn’t arrived yet. Walk by faith, my friends, and not by sight. Have a blessed weekend!

EDGEWOOD TERRACE

Sandra Kelly, Reporter

Hello again, ET! Happy birthday to Mike Elder on March 15. Bon anniversaire to Betty Meringola on March 16. Feliz aniversário to Bob Bunnell on March 16. “We turn not older with years, but newer every day” (Emily Dickinson).

Happy anniversary to Jack and Sara Sisk on March 15 and to Herschel and Sandra Kelly on March 16. Isn’t it amazing how God leads us to find our life mates? “You know you’re in love when you can’t fall asleep because reality is finally better than your dreams” (Dr. Seuss).

Don’t forget the date! March 23 is the get-together for ET. That includes Millsite Lane, Lawrence House and Taylor Commons. We meet at 1:00 p.m. in the Youth Lodge at Camp Suwannee. Bring soup, munchies or chili — your choice — and prepare to enjoy a social rendezvous with your neighbors, and meet new friends!

Prayer request for Donna Robb who is enduring some medical issues. Remember to check on your neighbors and to keep them in your prayers. We don’t always ask for help, but prayers are always appreciated!

Have you met Gisele Altman? Gisele was born in Verneuil-sur-Avre, France, and came to the United States at age five. She served in the Air Force for eight years then transitioned to NASA until her retirement 27 years later. Gisele has authored articles, served as a journalist for a local Florida magazine, and co-wrote with friend and pastor Dr. Dan Stallbaum the book *Positioning for Breakthrough: God’s Plan for Your Victory* in 2019. Gisele’s first solo work, *God’s Foundational Truths for the New Believer* (2023), came about after she survived a harrowing stalking situation, which led to her pursuit of God and a Christian lifestyle. She is currently pursuing a dual degree program to further equip herself for serving others. (More information is available on her website, giselealtman.com.) When asked how she found ACV, she said that God led her here when she was in a quandary as to what to do after the big sigh of accomplishment upon finishing her book. She is sure He led her to ACV and has a plan for her life here. Please make yourself known to Gisele and welcome her to our community.

“I may not be perfect, but Jesus thinks I’m to die for” (unknown). “Jesus said, ‘I’ll be back’ way before Arnold did” (unknown). “Need a lifeguard? Jesus walks on water” (unknown).

Get out and enjoy the beautiful weather we are having. My heart soars with the beautiful skies, the cool breezes, and the new green that is popping out everywhere. I know the new green grass is primarily weeds, but God created them, and us, for a purpose. Enjoy the sights of growth and beauty erupting all around us. Take time to savor the season.

**GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER
AND DACIER MANOR
Bruce Arnold, Reporter**

In Jesus' encounter with Nicodemus in John 3, Jesus referred to an account that Nicodemus was most likely very familiar with. The bronze serpent was made by Moses, as God instructed, so that the people who were bitten by the venomous snakes in the wilderness would look upon it and not die. Jesus used this account to tell Nicodemus what God did, not just for the people of Israel who were bitten by snakes, but for all people who have been bitten by sin. Jesus would be lifted up on a cross to be the recipient of God's wrath poured out on sin, in their, our place, so that all people would have to do is look upon him and believe, and be delivered from sin.

That's what God did: He gave his only begotten son. But Jesus also told Nicodemus what God did not do. John 3:17 says that God did not send his son into the world to condemn the world. At times some people have the mistaken idea that God is pleased to "send people to hell". Far from it, and Jesus points out here that God never desires to condemn anyone, but instead to find eternal life through Jesus. The only thing that condemns a person is sin, and Jesus died to deliver us from that. God did love us, and still loves each person and the offer of eternal life, not eternal condemnation is still available today. This is the message God's people can share with a world that needs a savior.

Don Mott came on Friday, March 8, to take the residents on another adventure without ever leaving the Magnolia dining room. Our hearts go out to Don as he mourns the loss of his dear wife, Joanne. Thanks, Don, for taking time to come and bring joy to our folks here at GSC.

On Sunday, GSC and DM joined again for worship at 9:45 a.m. in the Magnolia dining room. We viewed a brief video about the Advent Christian work in India and learned how Pastor Paul Gandham was set free from idol worship and now is the pastor of a thriving church that worships the one true God. Many people in India still worship idols and false gods, but Pastor Paul and his son, Victor Abraham, tell the people how Jesus can set them free. We received an offering for Penny Crusade once again, which totaled \$69.21, making our total for these first two weeks of Penny Crusade \$82.77!

We prayed for our friend and helper, Jack Dixon, and also for his wife, Barbara, since Jack had an accident and hurt himself pretty badly. But Jack says the x-rays have not revealed anything serious — no broken bones; he just hurts! Please keep Jack and Barbara in prayer as he recovers.

The pastors of the Central District of Advent Christian Churches are planning to have a Maundy Thursday service at GSC on Thursday, March 28, at 10:00 a.m. in the Magnolia dining room. We would like to invite our folks from DM and anyone else who would like to join us. We will observe the Lord's Supper at the conclusion of the service.

Giant Print KJV Bibles are still available at no charge, thanks to Alms Ministry, Inc. of Fort White. Contact me at barnold@acvillage.net or (386) 249-2792, and I will make sure you get one.

**RIVERWOODS
Betsey Ruehl, Reporter**

I am in my happy place. I have seen my first hummingbirds at the feeders I have had up for two weeks (emptied and refilled just hours before the visitors showed up).

Last week RW held its winter social. Thanks to Doug Mabey and his crew for setting up the room for us. We planned for approximately 84 guests. The theme of "book characters" was represented by Ben Hogan, Bob the Builder, Nancy Drew, NCIS agents, one of the

"Little Women", Pocahontas, the Queen, Sherlock Holmes, and a famous local travel and cookbook author. Thanks to all who participated. I doubt anyone went home hungry.

A guest asked where we got the chicken as it was the best she had ever tasted. It was provided by ACV Dining Services. Thank you, Arlene Yow and staff. The table centerpieces were designed by Barbara Bertolino using books on loan from JKPL. Our speaker, Susie Johnson (AKA the Queen), gave a cute presentation about JKPL and its services as a mini-book she wrote.

I encourage you all to read the whole FNN to find out what is happening, where and when. I look forward to seeing the pictures taken on the ACV website. If anyone inadvertently picked up the wrong Pyrex bowl, please contact me at 658-1766.

Mark your calendar; the next event will be May 23. The theme will be "Getting to know you better", and we ask you to send a picture of you from years ago ... a baby picture of you at 5 or 10 or 15 or 20 ... Pictures will be returned that night. Send them to Betsey Ruehl at Box 4849, or drop off a framed picture at my house. It should be fun guessing who is who!

Have you heard this story of the man who jumped from the Golden Gate Bridge? On his way down, he thought, "Everything I thought was unfixable in my life was fixable except I just jumped from this bridge!" Luckily, he survived to tell about it. "Power is not revealed by striking hard or often, but by striking true" (Honoré de Balzac). "Deliberate with caution, but act with decision and yield with graciousness, or oppose with firmness" (Charles Caleb Colton).

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's licensed home care agency offers a discount per hour to ACV members for companion services. A companion does light household chores, including cooking and shopping, and may keep you company at home or go with you to scheduled appointments or other outings by way of a vehicle you provide. A companion cannot provide hands-on, personal care services.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

ATTENTION UF ALUMNI

Are you a UF alumnus? Doug Mabey is trying to contact a particular UF alumnus and is hoping one of you can help. If you are a UF alumnus, please call Doug at (386) 647-6624.

VCBI

The next course offerings for the Village Church Bible Institute will begin in April. Please join us. You can sign up in the VC office or with Michael Saunders at (407) 668-6509.

- **How Can I Accurately Interpret New Testament Books?**
Sundays at 11:00 (following the Sunday School schedule) — OPR — Tom Spannagle
- **Pictures of Theology - Studies in Revelation**
Wednesdays beginning April 10, 10:00–12:00 — VC Room 5 — Michael Saunders
- **A New and Living Way - Hebrews 10:20**
Thursdays beginning April 11, 10:00–11:00 — VC Room 5 — Stan Storey and Mike Elder

- **The Roman Road**
Fridays beginning April 12, 1:00–2:00 — CCC — Michael Saunders
- **Understanding I Corinthians**
Mondays beginning April 15, 1:30–2:30 — VC Room 5 — Donald B Wrigley

**TERRY & PHYLLIS KLITZKIE’S
50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

You are invited to Phyllis and Terry Klitzkie’s 50th wedding anniversary party on Saturday, April 6, at 3:00 p.m. in RDR. We will honor God and enjoy music, fun and tasty food until 5:00 p.m. No gifts, please. Your attendance will be your gift to them for being their loving friends here in ACV. If possible, please RSVP with Phyllis or Terry in person, at 658-2130, or by mail to 22961 102nd Trail, Live Oak, FL 32060 by Friday, March 22, so we can provide an estimated guest count for the caterer.

BOB COPELAND’S NEWEST BOOK

Bob Copeland’s newest book has been released exclusively on Amazon in Kindle format. Titled *Saints on Vacation While Sinners Are Perishing*, this little gem delivers a powerful message, urging us to wholeheartedly and passionately devote every single moment of our lives to serving Jesus.

FROM BAGS TO BEDS

At our Feb. 27 gathering, we had a great turnout. As we were all working so diligently, two women stopped by — one is on the waiting list for an apartment. They began to ask questions as to what we were doing. The next thing you know they had joined us in our activities. Once established, I do believe Esther will be joining us.

I found this so uplifting: Two strangers checking out the Village for future residence just jumped in and helped. They could have just as easily walked out after their curious questions. Esther has done this before since she talked of how the other group weaved the plarn differently. I just thought I would mention this because you just don’t see enough people helping strangers in today’s world. I have been here only 11 months, and I already know more neighbors at ACV than I did in Jacksonville while living there for five years. ACV has a way of bringing people together. I love that.

To the person or persons who fold plastic bags and so neatly bundle them with rubber bands, I will leave your rubber bands in a plastic bag where you drop off. Thank you for your help; we greatly appreciate it.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, March 20, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon. The Membership meeting is on Thursday, so I moved it up a day. The following date will be Tuesday, March 26, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon. Hope to see you there.

If you have any questions, don’t hesitate to call me at (904) 484-8796.

Linda Warner (Douglas)

HAIR CROPPERS

It is with the heaviest of hearts that we inform you of the death of my mom, colleague and friend, Kutana Baker. Many will have known her as the beautician here at our very own Hair Croppers. For over 30 years, Kutana was admired for her compassion and genuine concern for her customers. At this current time, we endeavor to continue her legacy.

Our family would like to express our heartfelt thanks for all the prayers and support given in our time of bereavement.

With love, Danielle Baker and family

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 First Baptist Church of Dowling Park at 386-658-2360

**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.

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.

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.

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: Why isn’t the pontoon boat available anymore?

A: Both boat docks are damaged and in need of repair before they are safe to use to board the boat. Unfortunately, due to ongoing cleanup and more important repairs due to Hurricane Idalia, dock repair has been put on hold.

THANK YOU

Well, wherever do I begin? It is so difficult to try to express thanks for a great service. Housekeeping sent me Elvis last week to spot clean my carpet. I had more spilled coffee on the floor than in my cupboard. Elvis was professional, polite, kind and gracious — he was wonderful. We are now sparkling clean, and he promised not to tell a soul how nasty it was. Thank you, Elvis.

Phil and Gaye Martin

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: Candy apple red EWheel scooter. Very good condition. A few dings and scratches but they are hard to see. Has windshield, roof, new lithium ion batteries, charger, new tires, rearview mirror, 3 speed switch, headlights, tail and hazard lights, turn signals, reverse, horn, battery indicator, twist throttle, adjustable seat, arm rest, trunk, and owner's manual. Please call Gary Hildreth at 352-250-6871.**

YARD SALE: 10641 Dowling Park Drive, March 16, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Porch table with 6 chairs, brand new twin mattress and box springs, dresser with mirror, and other miscellaneous items. Jan, 208-2716.**

FOR SALE: Garmin Drive 61 GPS with power cord and new battery (installed). Small scratch on screen (not noticeable when on), \$30. Call Bill at 386-209-2587.**

FOR SALE: 10 ft. Sea Eagle inflatable kayak, includes paddle, seat and misc. items \$375. Journey SoLite scooter, blue, \$759. Will sell both items together for \$1000. Contact Lew at 334-200-6331.*

FREE: Round card table. Contact Diane at 386-688-2917.*

WANTED: Someone with experience in using an Apple desktop computer to help a Village member navigate the basics. Call Barbara Bertolino at 386-658-1048 or 352-428-2966.*

EASTER SALE: Donated and "on sale" at the Rustic Shop in the VS Thursday, March 14: Easter egg-shaped (1/2 shaped egg) guest soaps — 3 bars in grass-filled

mini-Easter egg basket \$8. All wrapped in plastic bag with label (mini-basket is a small child's ice cream bowl with spoon).*

FREE: HP ink 902, 903, 904 and 905. Contact me. I will give you the set since I no longer have the printer that uses these cartridges. Call Ann at 386-208-2764.**

SALE: In ET, Eirlys Rawcliffe, 352-949-4748: Cold process bar soap in free organza bag. Handcrafted with shea butter, cocoa butter. 2½–3 oz. half bar, \$2.50 ea., 5–6 oz. full bar, \$5.00 ea. Real pressed flower all-occasion cards, \$5.00 ea. African violet starter plants, mini, semi-mini & standard, \$4–5. Limited supply of full size African violet plants, some in bloom, \$6–7. Most named varieties not available locally.*

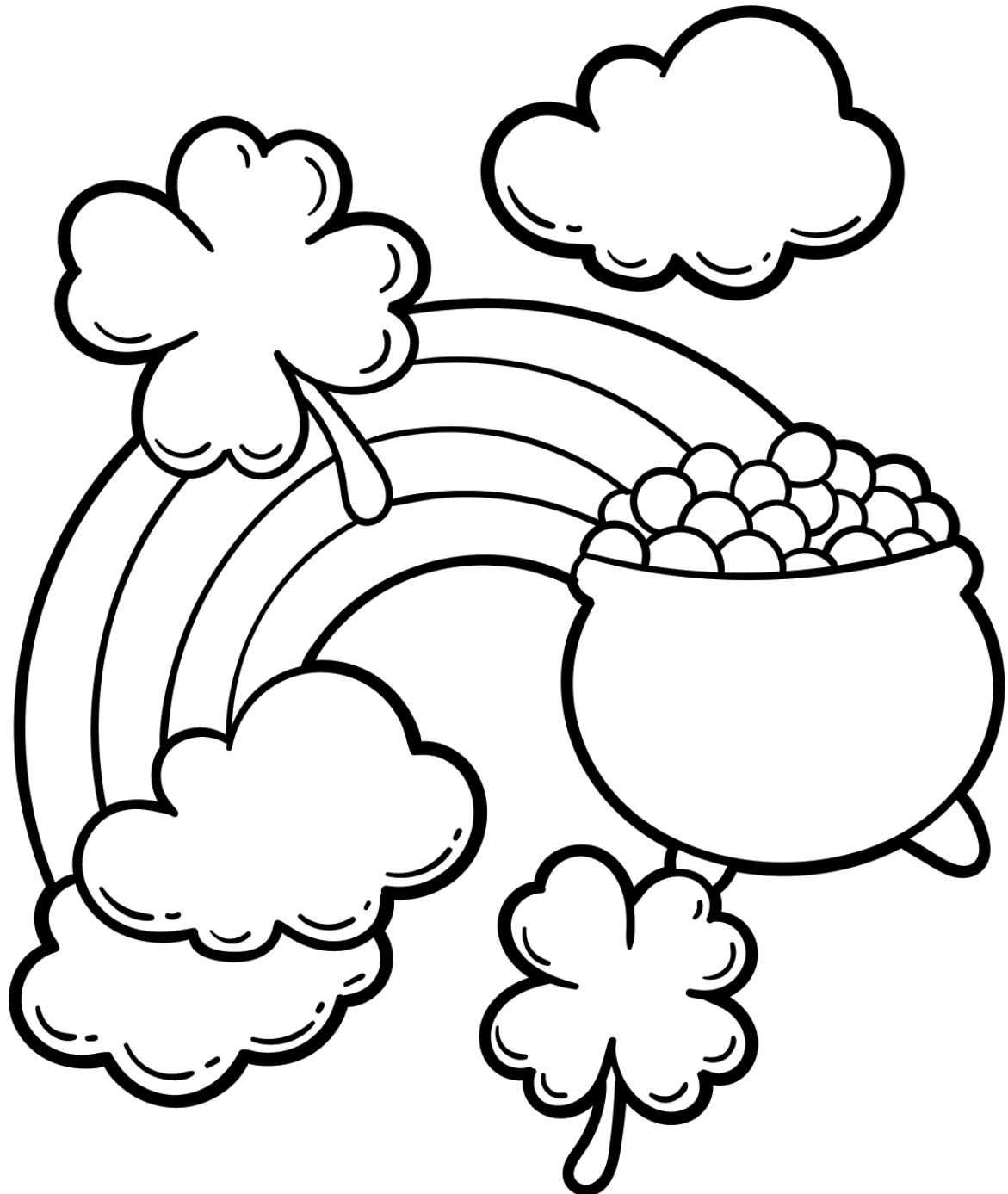
GOT MARKERS?

Do not throw out markers! Dead markers end up in landfills or our oceans. Did you know that Crayola has a program called ColorCycle? Crayola ColorCycle will accept all brands of plastic markers, not just Crayola markers. That includes dry erase markers, permanent markers, and highlighters (all markers, all makes and brands).

If you collect the dead markers, they'll send you a free shipping label, and you can ship them to Crayola to be recycled! Link to get started with this program: <http://www.crayola.com/colorcycle.aspx>. This program is currently in the USA and parts of Canada.

Imagine what could be diverted from landfills if every school, university, every business, and even families would participate in this program.

Submitted by Patricia-Adele Lyons



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8 ___ room: place for
a foosball table
9 Square footage
10 India’s largest city
11 Inventor Thomas
who co-founded
General Electric
12 Accept, with “for”
14 Antioxidant berry
18 How software was
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- 21 Dueling steps
23 Angsty genre
24 Composer
Shostakovich
25 Zero
27 Woolly mama
28 Agreeable reply
30 Open with a pop
31 Despise
33 Tangerine coat
36 Georgia school
that’s one of the
New Ivies
37 Play charades, say
39 Aped
40 Zero
41 Test for M.A.
hopefuls
43 Mantra syllables
45 Makes a decent
living
46 “Trainspotting”
novelist Welsh
47 More than enough
48 YSL men’s
fragrance
49 “Girls” creator
Dunham
54 Industrious
insects
56 Vintage Speed
Wagons, e.g.
57 Boxing match
decisions, for
short
58 Antiseptic target
59 Notable times
61 Use a shovel
62 Ruckus
63 Ipanema’s city

SUDOKU

No. 689

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ANSWERS

Prices effective 3/15–21



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

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Bud's Cookies, all varieties	6 oz.	\$ 1.49
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Simply Lemonade	52 oz.	\$ 3.29
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Colby Cheese — \$6.39 per lb.

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This Week's Verse:

But now God has shown us a different way to heaven — not by “being good enough” and trying to keep His laws, but by ... coming to Christ; no matter who we are or what we have been like.

Romans 3:21–22

*Delivery available to on-campus ACV members only

March 15–22, 2024

FRIDAY, 3/15

- \$2.53 Soup:** Clam Chowder
- \$6.44 Entrées:** GF Baked Catfish, GF Garlic Butter Shrimp, Stuffed Cabbage, Fried Catfish
- \$1.21 Sides:** Mixed Greens, Three Bean Salad, Baked Beans, Cheesy Grits, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
- \$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

SATURDAY, 3/16

- \$2.53 Soup of the Day**
- \$7.59 Whistle Stop Special:** Pork Chops, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Assorted Desserts, Fountain Drink

SUNDAY, 3/17

Lunch Buffet

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

- Entrées:** Roast Beef, Corn Beef, Fried Chicken
- Sides:** Cabbage, Garlic Spinach, Bermuda Vegetable Blend, Side Salad, Fruit, Macaroni and Cheese, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
- Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

MONDAY, 3/18

- \$2.53 Soup:** Soup of the Day
- \$6.44 Entrées:** Pork Loin, Liver and Onions
- \$1.21 Sides:** Peas and Carrots, Beets, Cold Salads, Fruit, Rice
- \$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

TUESDAY, 3/19

- \$7.70 Special:** Salad Bar
- \$6.44 Entrées:** Beef or Chicken Tacos, Country Fried Steak
- \$1.21 Sides:** Pinto Beans, Boiled Butter Parsley Potatoes, Chuck Wagon Corn, Fruit, Spanish Rice
- \$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

NOTE: Prices listed are the retail cost per item. ACV members who present their ID badge at the cash register will receive a 10% discount. Menu is subject to change. Individual beverage cost: \$1.30.
GF=Gluten-Free NSA=No Sugar Added

Rumph Dining Room Midday Dining Menu

March 15–22, 2024

WEDNESDAY, 3/20

- \$2.53 Soup:** Soup of the Day
- \$6.44 Entrées:** Turkey, Fried Chicken
- \$1.21 Sides:** Cabbage, Broccoli, Fruit, Cold Salads, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Stuffing
- \$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

THURSDAY, 3/21

- \$6.44 Entrées:** GF Beef Patty on Top of a Side Salad, Beef Burger on a Bun, Spaghetti with Beef Marinara Sauce
- \$1.21 Sides:** Green Beans, Zucchini and Squash Mix, GF Spaghetti Noodles, Spaghetti Noodles, French Fries, Garlic Knot Bread
- \$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

FRIDAY, 3/22

- \$2.53 Soup:** Lobster Bisque
- \$6.44 Entrées:** GF Baked Catfish, GF Garlic Butter Shrimp, Salisbury Steak, Fried Catfish
- \$1.21 Sides:** Mixed Greens, Okra and Tomatoes, Baked Beans, Cheesy 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 15

Stuffed Spinach Pesto Chicken Breast with
Caesar Salad and Bread \$15.95

Saturday, March 16

Corned Beef with Cabbage and Potatoes \$16.95

Fri. and Sat. Soup: Creamy Crab and Potato



658-5259

Mon–Fri: 11 am–1 pm
Sat. & Sun: 11 am–1:30 pm



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Sun: 7:30–10 am | 3:30–7 pm
Mon–Fri: 7:30–10 am | 2:30–7 pm
Sat: 7:30–10:00 am | 3–7 pm



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 _____

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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.