



ADVENT CHRISTIAN VILLAGE
AT DOWLING PARK

Welcome to
Spring

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
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Home Care	658-5460	Shuttle Bus	208-2584

MARCH 22, 2024

Friday	3/22	9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon <i>10:00 a.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> Bridge Lessons—OPR Sit 'N Stitch—CH Florida Conference of Advent Christian Churches Evening Service—BC
Saturday	3/23	9:00 a.m. 9:30 & 9:45 a.m.	Florida Conference of Advent Christian Churches Annual Meeting—BC Bus Trip: Suwannee Valley Quilt Festival—DH & LAP
Sunday	3/24	<i>9:40 a.m.</i> <i>11:00 a.m.</i> 2:00 p.m. 4:15 & 4:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	<i>Morning Worship Service—VC</i> <i>Sunday School for All Ages</i> Coloring Book Time of Fellowship—DH Lobby Bus Trip: Madison Passion Play—DH & LAP Pastor Frank Hall Retirement Celebration—RDR
Monday	3/25	9:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 2:00–4:00 p.m. 3:30 & 3:45 p.m.	Bus Trips Meeting—OPR VCBI: Understanding 1 Corinthians—VC Room 5 Ceramics—PCS Bus Trip: Dine-Out to Smok'n Pig B-B-Q—DH & LAP
Tuesday	3/26	<i>8:30 a.m.</i>	<i>Men's Bible Study—VC Room 5</i>
Wednesday	3/27	9:00–11:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 1:15 & 1:30 p.m. <i>6:00 p.m.</i> 6:30 p.m.	Ceramics—PCS VCBI: The Nine Actions Jesus Takes for You at Salvation—VC Room 5 Bridge Club—OPR Bus Trip: Walmart—CH & DH <i>Prayer Meeting—BC</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal—VC
Thursday	3/28	9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. 11:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Village Artists Guild—KC Lunch & Learn: Presidential Sites in Our National Parks—SMR/DR Diana Frier Retirement Celebration—GSC Live! at Dowling Park: <i>The Scribe</i>—VC
Friday	3/29	Good Friday 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	Veterans' Service—MS <i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Bridge Lessons—OPR Good Friday Service—VC

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

Sunny Finley, who was a resident of CH, died March 12. Her memorial information will be posted when available.
Charlene Hart, who was a resident of CT/MT, DH and GSC, died Feb. 24. Her memorial service will be Wednesday, April 3, at 2:00 p.m. in BC.

Donald Little (husband of Mary), who was a resident CH and GSC, died Feb. 17. His memorial service will be Saturday, April 6, at 11:00 a.m. in SMR/DR. Please RSVP.

NEW MEMBERS

Glenda Hamby of Perry, Florida, has moved to DM. Her mailing address is P.O. Box 4512.
Brenda Lewis of Madison, Florida, has moved to DM. Her mailing address is P.O. Box 4513.

TRANSFERS

Dale Luzzi has transferred from Lawrence House to CT/MT. His mailing address remains the same.
Thomas Curtis has transferred from DH 311 to DH 112. His mailing address remains the same.

MOVE OUTS

Russell Yoon and Pohn Jaikhaeng have moved from RW. Their new mailing address is 22927 102nd Trail, Live Oak, FL 32060.
Billie Kauffman has moved from RW.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS BANQUET Monday, April 15, 7:00 p.m., SMR/DR

Most people are aware that Advent Christian Village reaches out and serves people in a variety of ways. However, one avenue of service that does not receive a lot of publicity is the Village's annual awarding of college scholarship assistance.

Thanks to the generosity of a number of thoughtful and caring individuals, ACV is able to award college scholarships to many deserving students. Through the Forward Fund and the Marvin E. Jones Educational Trust, scholarship assistance is provided to children served by ACV, children of Village staff, ACV staff members, and worthy students from Suwannee High School.

Each year an awards banquet is held honoring those deserving students, and as we have done in the past, it is again a pleasure to extend an invitation to the Village community to take part in this special evening.

The Annual ACV Scholarship Banquet is scheduled for Monday evening, April 15, at 7:00 p.m., in SMR/DR. If you accept this invitation, you will not only take part in honoring the successes of our young people, but you will also assist with the educational efforts of ACV.

Tickets are \$30 per person with \$15 allocated to cover the cost of the meal and \$15 designated to help fund future ACV scholarships — a \$15 charitable gift is being made to the Village with the purchase of each ticket.

Tickets can be purchased at the Village Cashier's office, and you can obtain more information by contacting Mary Crawford in the President's Office at 658-5500. Deadline for purchase of tickets is Monday, April 8. Seating is limited.

Village Cashier's Office

Monday–Friday

10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

658-5343

ACV EVENTS



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

New Time:

Monday, March 25, 9:00 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 9:00 a.m. in the OPR (previously advertised as 10:00 a.m.). 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 IN OUR NATIONAL PARKS

Thursday, March 28, 11:30 a.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.

COPING WITH LOW VISION SUPPORT AND RESOURCES GROUP

Monday, April 1, 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.



SUWANNEE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

Thurs., April 4, 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.

BUS TRIP: 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.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

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

FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCHES ANNUAL MEETING

Friday, March 22–Saturday, March 23

The annual meetings for the Florida Conference of Advent Christian Churches will be held in Dowling Park from Friday, March 22, to Saturday, March 23.

Friday, March 22:

8:30 a.m. — Credentials

9:00 a.m. — WHFMS Annual Meeting



LUNCH & DINNER SPECIALS

Friday, March 22

Salmon over Creamy Lemon Garlic Noodles with Garlic Bread

Saturday, March 23

Chicken Burrito with Black Beans and Rice

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.

CINEMA CLASSICS:

JESUS OF NAZARETH, PART 1

Saturday, March 23, 2:00 p.m. - OPR

Come join us to watch Franco Zeffirelli's 1977 masterwork, an uplifting adaptation of the life and teachings of Jesus (played by Robert Powell). Sir Laurence Olivier, Ann Bancroft, and Anthony Quinn co-star in this powerful, faith-affirming portrayal. We will watch Part 1 (three hours) Saturday, March 23, and Part 1 (three hours) Saturday, March 30.

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

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. 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.

EPISCOPAL EUCHARIST SERVICE

Tuesday, April 2, 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, April 2, at 11:30 a.m. in BC. Rev. Ken Johnstone of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Live Oak will officiate. All are welcome.

THE BASICS OF THE FAITH

April 2, 9, 23 and 30; 12:30 p.m. - DR

For four weeks in April (2nd, 9th, 23rd and 30th) we are going to have a lunchtime discussion group on the

simple basics of the Christian faith. We will discuss the seven most basic beliefs that the Christian faith is built on. We will also try to answer any questions you have about the basics of the faith. We will meet in the DR at 12:30 for one hour. Bring or buy lunch, eat, fellowship and discuss together the things of the Lord. Please come and join us. For more information call Michael Saunders at (407) 668-6509.

COPING WITH CAREGIVING

Tuesdays, April 4, 11, 18 & 29

10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon - OPR

Coping with Caregiving is a free four-week course put on by Elder Options designed for family caregivers. Caregivers will learn strategies to manage the challenges and stress of caregiving more effectively. The course is being offered at ACV beginning April 4. To register, contact Judi Calle Tanner at (352) 692-5233 or tannerj@agingresources.org.

GIVE BLOOD

Friday, April 5, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. - VS

The LifeSouth Bloodmobile will be parked at the VS Friday, April 5, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Donating blood is a selfless act by one person to help save the lives of others. Blood cannot be manufactured, and local hospitals rely on LifeSouth blood donors to make sure blood is on the shelf to help patients in their moment of need. LifeSouth provides 100% of the blood needed for patients at HCA Florida Lake City Hospital, all UF Health hospitals, North Florida Regional Medical Center, the Malcom Randall VA Medical Center, South Georgia Medical Center, the Lake Butler Hospital, Starke ER, and Suwannee ER.



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

JKPL Closed

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

Welcome Elizabeth to the JKPL

Have you met our newest team member? Elizabeth joined us in February and is looking forward to meeting all of you! She enjoys crafting, art, photography, and learning random trivia. She will be leading programs in the upcoming months (we're planning a return of Coffee & Canvas!). Stop in and introduce yourself, say "Hi!" and meet Elizabeth.

Shine

Do you need advice or assistance in completing your Medicare enrollment or checking eligibility for the program, as well as other programs that are relevant to senior services? On Thursday, March 25, between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m., representatives from SHINE will be available to help with your questions. There is no need to struggle through on your own; come in and ask the experts. There is no need for an appointment; walk-ins are always welcome!

Dementia Support

If you are a caregiver or relative of someone suffering from dementia, join Ginger Calhoun on Thursday, March 28, at 1:30 p.m. as she gives support and resources on how to navigate through these difficult waters and what to expect in the future.

Department of Health Prediabetes and Diabetes Class

Tuesday, March 26, 12:00 noon–1:00 p.m., UF/IFAS Extension Services will present a free health literacy class focusing on managing diabetes/prediabetes. The class will include demonstrations of health equipment, educational resources, healthy recipes, and more!

ACV Health & Wellness Fair

Come by the JKPL booth in SMR/DR 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 ATPT has two novels from bestselling author Anne Perry to choose from this month, *Dorchester Terrace* and *Treachery at Lancaster Gate*. Both books are part of her collection featuring husband/wife sleuth team Charlotte and Thomas Pitt, both of whom were featured in her first published novel in 1979. Anne was a British writer well known for her historical detective series that contain complex plots and characters and, although she passed away last April, she has left behind a legacy of wonderful books to be enjoyed.

Hot Topics

The second of the two-part Hot Topics meeting that is focusing on tax reform will be held on March 28 at 10:00 a.m. If you would like to contribute your studied opinion of the solution to this discussion group, feel free to join us. New topics are posted each month, so come in and prepare to exchange some ideas.

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

"There are some things you learn best in calm, and some in storm" (Willa Cather, *The Song of the Lark*).

Starbooks Café Topic

If life for you were to end now, would you be happy with what you've done?

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 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.
- **April 10, Wednesday a.m.** — Publix — Leave CH at 8:45 a.m. and DH at 9:00 a.m. Leave from Publix at approximately 11:30 a.m. and return to the Village at noon.
- **April 10, 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.

UPCOMING BUS TRIPS

March 23 — Suwannee County Quilt Festival

March 24 — Madison Passion Play
 March 25 — Bus Trips Meeting, 9:00 a.m., OPR
 March 25 — Dine-Out to Smok'n Pig B-B-Q
 April 5 — Friends of Music Concert: UNF Chamber Singers

DEPARTMENT NEWS

THE VILLAGE CHURCH

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

SERMON: "The Heart of Our Faith"

TEXT: Matthew 21:1–11 and Colossians 2:11–15 ESV

SPEAKER: Rev. Sam Worley

Easter Sunday, March 31, we will be having a sunrise service at 7:30 a.m. in RDR. Please join us as we celebrate the resurrection. Then join us for the worship service at 9:40 a.m. as we celebrate all that Easter is and means to us.

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 22

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

Sunday, March 24

9:40 a.m. — Morning Worship

6:00 p.m. — Pastor Frank Hall Retirement Celebration (RDR)

Monday, March 25

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

6:00 p.m. — Youth Handbells Practice

7:00 p.m. — Adult Handbells Practice

Tuesday, March 26

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

Wednesday, March 27

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 (BC)

6:30 p.m. — Choir Practice (VC)

Friday, March 29

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

3:00 p.m. — Good Friday Service, Randy Lamb (VC)

MEMBER SERVICES

James Sutter—386-658-5400

The third annual Clubs, Activities and Volunteering Fair is only three weeks away. This event was created to keep our community informed about the different clubs, activities and volunteering opportunities available at ACV. If you would like to have a table at the fair to distribute information and hopefully increase participation in your club, activity or volunteering opportunity, call MS. The event will be held Monday morning, April 8, from 9:00 to 11:00 in SMR/DR.

March Birthday Party

Once again, SMR/DR was the scene for the monthly member birthday party. It was National Pi Day so we played games that dealt with pi, the mathematical constant that represents the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter. Everyone seemed to have a good time with lots of laughs.

We were blessed to have 16 persons with March birthdays and a total of 66 in attendance. Six guests won door prizes: Bill Nickerson, Arthur Lawrence, Paul Cochrane, John Richmond, Kathy Kemp and Blanche Benoit. The oldest birthday guest was Blanche Benoit, and the youngest was Sheldon Stamler. Both received fresh fruit baskets prepared by the Village Grocer.

Key lime pie and a Lucky Charms mix were served. We appreciate the assistance of the ACV's Dining Services and Housekeeping departments, and our faithful volunteers.

Member Services Tip of the Week

In an effort to reduce the cost of printing the weekly *Friendly Neighbor News*, ACV uses abbreviations and acronyms throughout. You can find a list of those used to describe locations around the Village on the front page of this FNN.

Scam Tip of the Week: IRS Scam

Scammers pose as IRS agents and call or email potential victims claiming that they owe the IRS and unless they are paid immediately, they will be arrested. The imposters demand that the victim wire money or provide a prepaid debit card in order to pay the taxes and avoid arrest. Know that the IRS will never make first contact via email or over the phone. They will always make first contact by mail. Should you receive a letter that appears to be from the IRS and it instructs you to call a number, verify online that the number listed in the letter is in fact a number associated with the IRS. The IRS also will never demand that you wire money or provide a prepaid debit card for payment.

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

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 13 winners: 1st high, Lew Gessler, and 2nd high, Henry Simonds.

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.

VILLAGE LIBRARY

Monday–Friday

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

Brenda Reas, Reporter

More children's books were recently donated to our library. "And why might we want more children's books?" you may ask. Well, sometimes on holiday weekends, the JKPL is closed, but we are still open, and when grandchildren come to visit and need something to read, we have it. Our children's section is next to the double doors, on the bottom shelf, watched over by a cute, little teddy bear who can also be borrowed.

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

Please remember to write your pen pals. Even though they don't always write a lot they do look forward to hearing from you every week. Many of them actually save your letters.

IMPORTANT: Pen pals please start to get the letters you received 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 to Monica at P.O. Box 4011, they will all be returned to you afterwards. The most improved writer 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.

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

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Rev. Robin Copeland, Reporter

What do ACV Stephen Leaders do? Stephen Leaders manage the system that will keep Stephen Ministry strong at ACV. In addition, Stephen Leaders publicize Stephen Ministry so that ACV members and staff know what it is and how to get involved. Not only do they communicate about Stephen Ministry, but they also recruit, select, and train people to become Stephen Ministers.

Once a team of Stephen Ministers are equipped, Stephen Leaders oversee the supervision process to ensure that Stephen Ministers receive the support, guidance, and accountability they need. Stephen Leaders also direct the process of identifying people in need of care and matching them to a trained Stephen Minister.

At the present time, ACV has two Stephen Leaders, Robin Copeland and Michael Saunders, who will be commissioned on Sunday, April 21, at 6:00 p.m. in BC. All are welcome to attend this special event.

Questions? Feel free to contact ACV Stephen Ministries via email at stephenministries@acvillage.net, by calling 658-5378, and/or stop by the Stephen Ministries office in MS on Monday mornings between 9:00 and 11:30 or Wednesday afternoons between 1:30 and 4:00. You may also join us on Thursday, April 4, at 3:00 p.m. in the OPR to learn more about Stephen Ministry at ACV.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

BUTTERFIELD ACRES

James Sutter, Reporter

We have several neighbors in BA who need prayer due to temporary and extended illnesses or injuries. I'm sure there are more, but ones that come to mind are CrackerJack Dixon, Mike Hitchcock and Arlene Williamson. Last week, I mentioned Phyllis Klitzkie. Since last week, she has received a bad report from Mayo Clinic, and her family needs comfort. While Terry and Phyllis have canceled the 50th wedding anniversary party they had planned here at ACV, they will be having a smaller gathering in Jacksonville at their daughter's house. If you are interested in attending, give me a call at (386) 209-4937 for more information. Again, cards can be sent to Phyllis at 2557 Huntington Way, Orange Park, FL 32073.

CARTER HOUSE

Monica Serlick, Reporter

My apologies for forgetting to mention that Meg Burden celebrated her 99th birthday on March 15. I missed getting it into the FNN before because I had the wrong date written down. I know you had a fabulous birthday with family and friends who visited with you. Many happy returns of the day to you, Ms. Meg!

We have one anniversary and four birthdays coming up for the rest of this month. Susan Lewis will be celebrating her special day on March 23, Kathleen Kemp and Donna Willberg both celebrate on March 27, and Kathleen Groves on March 28. "Age is a matter of mind. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter" (southern-living.com)!

We wish another wonderful happy anniversary to Richard and Evelyn Gillette on March 29. "Such a divine union can only be formed by two good and pure hearts. May the love you share grow stronger in your hearts as your relationship becomes stronger in days and years" (parade.com)! God bless you both.

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.

Spring Fling in the VS was a fun time. Lots of goodies were on display to tempt folks to indulge their desires, and many did. If you missed it look for the next

festival coming up. I hope everyone had a fun and safe St. Patrick's Day. Did you find the pot o' gold, or did the leprechauns get to keep it again this year? "For the whole world is Irish on the 17th o' March" (Thomas Augustine Daly)!

Most of us are preparing for our Western Easter celebrations: Palm Sunday on March 24 followed by Holy Monday on the 25th, Good Friday on March 29, and Easter Sunday on March 31. This is a celebration of Jesus rising from the dead.

Did you know that Orthodox Easter or "Greek Easter" is celebrated later than Western Easter? This year, it will be Sunday, May 5. This was something new I learned recently.

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 to all my brothers and sisters in Christ. This is the day the Lord has made. Be glad; Christ is on His throne.

Two birthdays are coming up this week: Gary Quigley on the 21st, and me, Patricia-Adele, on the 22nd. Please wish Gary a very happy birthday and be sure to thank him for being there for us all at the front desk in DH. Thanks, Gary, for all you do; you are appreciated.

Sheila Edenfield would like to thank everyone for the phone calls and birthday cards (her birthday was on the 5th).

Market Day at the VS was great. I got some homemade elderberry/blackberry jelly, and some blackberry jelly for our very own Miss Scarlett of DH. I also got some organic, farm-grown broccoli, radishes, and some medicine — jalapeño peppers! It was a good day!

Spring has arrived, flowers are blooming, and birds are singing. And it's that time of the year when love walked out of that tomb and gave us all that blessed assurance of eternal life, having conquered sin, death, and the grave. That love has a name — it is Christ Jesus, our precious Lord and Savior.

A little girl said, "Daddy, Jesus lives in my heart." He asked her, "How do you know that, sweetie?" She said, "Because when I put my hand over my heart, I can feel Him walking around."

Have a blessed weekend and remember — love is knowing and remembering the song in a person's heart, then singing it to them when they need to hear it the most. What song has Jesus Christ put in your heart?

EDGEWOOD TERRACE

Sandra Kelly, Reporter

Hello again, ET! Happy anniversary to Bruce and Judy Forinash on March 23. May your anniversary be filled with gratitude, good memories, and joy. Here's to many more happy and healthy years!

It's here! On Saturday, March 23, ET gets to meet together, renew acquaintances, make new friends, and not incidentally, eat some wonderful food. That includes Millsite Lane, Lawrence House and Taylor Commons. Bring your chili, soup, or other munchies to the Youth Lodge at Camp Suwannee (behind the Village Grocer) at 1:00 p.m. Drinks will be provided. Come prepared to enjoy an afternoon of social interaction and sharing.

This reporter and her husband had a nice surprise on Friday. Our daughter and her family dropped in bringing all the fixings for hamburgers along with our only two great-granddaughters. What a joyous time it was with everyone milling about, preparing the feast, and catching up on all the family news as the two great-granddaughters made sure that everyone in Taylor Commons had received the handout for the social on the 23rd. These fun times make great memories. No immediate family nearby? Adopt a neighbor as a shirttail relative.

A shirttail relative is one who is not necessarily related by blood but still has a recognizable if indefinite connection. The title probably got its start from a term used to describe small children in Appalachia who wore only long shift-like shirts (no pants). From there, it grew to describe a person who came into the family by marrying in or by being adopted in. You may have heard the saying, "She slid into the family on the shirttails of her husband." (Read, he/wife where appropriate.) It was also used to describe a 19th century street gang in Manhattan who wore long tailed shirts to hide any weapons they might be carrying.

Isn't our English language wonderful? You never know what you will find once you research a word. While the foregoing information may seem a little on the negative side, the term shirttail relative simply means one who is loved and appreciated regardless of how they came into the family. Adopt one today!

Spring officially arrived on March 19. But we have been enjoying the harbingers for a few weeks now. Especially enjoyable are the magnificent azaleas that have grown into huge bushes. The blooms create an overwhelming amount of glorious color. Along the roadsides the wild Easter lilies bloom in patches. The pristine white blossoms spring up independent of the caretaking from any human. Springtime is truly a tribute to God's glory. The hurricane may have stripped our forests of limbs and leaves, but Mother Nature is busy spreading her healing growth over the scars.

Interesting facts: In 10 minutes, a hurricane releases more energy than all the world's nuclear weapons combined. Thirty-five percent of the people who use personal ads or online apps for dating are already married. And men are three times more likely to use them than women. A snail can sleep for three years. (Source: skillpath.com.)

∞ At the Village Square ∞

Riverside 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

The Rustic Shop is full of great ideas for gifting, for decorating, and just for enjoying. Filling an Easter basket? We have handmade Easter egg soaps provided by Eirlys Rawcliff.

Need some colorful and useful handmade refrigerator towels with hot pads? We have a great assortment.

Feel a little chill while watching TV or reading? We have beautiful never used afghans to warm you up. Need a new splash of color on your wall or on a tabletop? We have spring wreaths and flower arrangements for every taste.

Need a unique gift? We have a boxed set of egg cups with timer for poached eggs. Enjoy an after-dinner dessert. We have a set of six parfait glasses.

Come in to browse and make your own discoveries. The assortments are always changing.

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

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

Saturday, April 6, 8:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

Closed Monday, March 25

Stay awake. Get out and enjoy the beauty God gave us. Pray for your neighbors, and find something to give thanks about every day.

GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER AND DACIER MANOR Bruce Arnold, Reporter

On Jan. 5, the door plug of a Boeing 737 Max 9 fell off at about 16,000 feet. Upon investigation it was found that the reason for this terrifying incident was that four bolts that are key to holding the door in place were missing. I have five lug nuts on each wheel of my car and I need each one of them, because if one is missing, it can cause a little bit of a wobble, which in turn could cause other lug nuts to loosen, which could lead to disaster.

With all the parts and pieces in an airplane or an automobile, it would seem a few bolts or nuts wouldn't make a big difference, yet each piece plays an important part in keeping an airplane or automobile safe. In the same way, little things in our lives play an important part. If we overlook problem areas in our lives, even just a "little" sin, or bad attitude, we are setting ourselves up for problems, perhaps even a disaster!

Song of Solomon 2:15 says, "Catch for us the foxes, the little foxes that ruin the vineyards, our vineyards that are in bloom." Little things can bring much ruin, and it is wise for us to be aware of and address small problems when we recognize them. That's the negative of little things. But there is also a positive to little things.

We're participating in Penny Crusade at GSC this year, and after three weeks we have raised nearly \$200! Most of this is made up of "little things", like pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters. Not many people seem to pick up pennies anymore, but we all know that when we have 100 of them we have a dollar!

Little things, things we say, things we do, how we use our gifts, and abilities for the Lord make a great impact for God's Kingdom. In God's Kingdom, actually there is no "little thing". Jesus commended a woman once for putting two small coins, mites, into the "offering plate" saying she had given more than all the others. God doesn't desire for us to give much, just all! Consider the "little things" in your life today. What little things are causing big problems, or what little things are you using today to promote the Kingdom of God?

Tom Spannagle came to GSC on Tuesday, March 19, to share with us the story of the real St. Patrick in a dramatic retelling of his life.

Penny Crusade continues, and our total is nearing \$200 for the third week. Each week at our GSC worship service we view a brief video from ACGC that shows the ministry that is currently taking place in India. Calvary Healing Mountain is a ministry of the Adda Road AC Church. It is a light in the spiritual darkness of Andhra Pradesh in southern India. Our "little things" are helping to provide "big things" in this work in India!

On Thursday, March 28, at 10:00 a.m., the pastors of the Central District of AC Churches will present a Maundy Thursday service in the Magnolia dining room. All are invited to attend this special time. Pastor Bruce will have a Good Friday service at 10:00 a.m. on March 29 also in the Magnolia dining room.

Bibles are available for those who would like one. I have Giant Print KJV Bibles, and also various translations, versions, and used Bibles. Call (386) 249-2792 or email barnold@acvillage.net. For our residents we have audio Bibles available to borrow; just ask me, and I'll be happy to get one for you.

RIVERWOODS Betsey Ruehl, Reporter

Mark your calendar! We are just two months away from our next social event on 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, you at five or 10 or 15 or 20. Pictures will be returned that night. I have received the first entry! Send your picture to me (Betsey Ruehl) at Box 4849, or drop off a framed picture at my house. It should be fun to guess who is who. We would like to have more input from the men in

the neighborhood as to what they might like to see planned — call Barbara Bertolino, Steve or Sharon McLeskey, Phyllis Rand, Ann Thompson, or me.

Sadly, our neighbor, Steve Amodie, has lost his dog, Roxie, near 20740 180th Street, Live Oak. She is a small, cute, brownish red bull terrier. Her picture has been posted on Nextdoor.com and Facebook and was sent to the IC. If you find her call Steve with any sightings at (561) 932-5007. BA people be on the lookout.

The birds have been eating at our feeders constantly, which gives us great pleasure. They line up to eat and sometimes to bathe: cardinals, blue jays, chickadees, tufted titmouse, sparrows and pigeons.

Happy anniversary to Jim and Dottie Frassetto, Michael and Patricia Saunders, Jim and Billie Kauffman, Ron and Martha Capaplia, and also Dan and Kathryn Jones. We hope all your celebrations were, are or will be fabulous.

"The better part of one's life consists of his friendships" (Abraham Lincoln).

Some Jane Austen quotes: From *Pride and Prejudice*: "For what do we live, but to make sport for our neighbors and laugh at them in our turn?" "Angry people are not always wise." From *Sense and Sensibility*: "It isn't what we say or think that defines us, but what we do."

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:

Members needing transportation to medical appointments may pay to have a Village employee drive them using a Village vehicle. This is called medical transportation. Fees vary by location. Those with questions or who are ready to schedule a trip should call the IC at 658-3333. Some low-income individuals may qualify for assistance; check with your service coordinator.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

PHOTO DISPLAY IN PHILLIPS CENTER Gary Kueppers, Reporter

New photos have been placed in the photo display outside the OPR near the Lopin' Gopher. The current theme is "Sunrises/Sunsets". The next themes are "Fowl & Foul", followed by "Photos of Residents When They Were Age two to 10 Years". Please send me your photos when you can. I can accept digital photos to my email address, gkuep1945@windstream.net. I can also scan prints up to size 8½ x 11 inches, so call me at 658-6442. Thanks to all who have sent me photos for display!

KUTANA BAKER MEMORIAL SERVICE

The memorial service for Kutana Baker of Hair Croppers will be Saturday, March 23, at 2:00 p.m. at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 14210 US S 129, Live Oak. Zoom information: Meeting ID 880 2377 7631; passcode Love.

GEORGE & LOIS BRISBIN 65TH ANNIVERSARY

Lois and George Brisbin will be celebrating their 65th anniversary Thursday, March 28, at 11:30 a.m., in RDR. They will be joined by their family and invite anyone who would like some cake and punch to join in. The family is expected to make some remarks about the 65

years of marriage around noon. They wish to emphasize that this is an open celebration during lunch and encourage you to plan on joining in.

CLARKE LITTLE MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service will be held for the late Donald Clarke Little on Saturday, April 6, at 11:00 a.m. in SMR/DR. A light meal will be provided, so please RSVP with Mary Little at (386) 205-5674 or Ed Algreen at (863) 273-4397 or algreens@live.com.

TERRY & PHYLLIS KLITZKIE'S 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The 50th wedding anniversary party for Terry and Phyllis Klitzkie originally scheduled for Saturday, April 6, has been canceled. A less formal celebration is planned in Jacksonville for an earlier date. For more information, contact James Sutter at 658-5266.

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

BOB COPELAND'S NEWEST BOOK

Bob Copeland's newest book, *God & Gospel Musings*, has been released exclusively on Amazon in Kindle format. Immerse yourself in this compact yet powerful book that offers divine perspectives on a variety of subjects. It's like a treasure trove of wisdom that will make you feel closer to God.

FROM BAGS TO BEDS

Plarn neighbors, I've been asked to mention a few things about the plastic bags being dropped off. Please give us only clean plastic bags. Nobody likes handling sticky plastic bags. Also, don't use the bag for garbage and then throw it in with the plarn plastic bags unless you take the time to wash it first. And lastly, please do not knot the bags. We ask this as a courtesy to those who fold the plastic bags. It should not have to be a dirty job.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, March 26, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon, followed by Tuesday, April 2, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon. Both will be at Cleo's Meeting House. Hope to see you there.

Any questions, call (904) 484-8796. Thank you for all your help!

Linda Warner (Douglas)

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

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: 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 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.

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: Are there any more planned sales events here before Autumn Fest?

A: Yes, there are two more market days planned: April 20 and Sept. 21. We will also have our annual Village-Wide Yard Sale on the first Saturday of May, the 4th. Autumn Fest will be held Oct. 19 this year.

THANK YOU

I would like to offer my heartfelt gratitude for the many expressions of sympathy, love, and prayers during the recent loss of my mom, Margaret Hardway.

Brenda Story

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: 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. 2 1/2-3 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.**

WANTED: Someone from the Hidden Garden that would be willing to help me plant and care for 8 Dahlia bulbs. Call Debbie at 954-309-9475.*

FOR SALE: Gray love seat for sale. Need to sell, make offer. Contact Joe and Helen at 386-984-8698.*

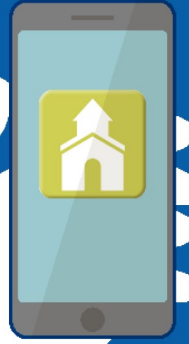
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WONDER YEARS

I have finally reached the wonder years! I wonder where my car's parked. I wonder where my phone is. I wonder where I put my reading glasses. I wonder what day it is! I wonder, "Is this my house?" I wonder, "Where did I put my memory book?" The wonder years can prove to be rather exhausting!

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



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IGA Instant Potatoes	13.3 oz.	\$ 3.29
Musseleman's Unsweet Applesauce	23 oz.	\$ 3.49
Keto Hamburger or Hotdog Buns	6 ct.	\$ 3.69
White Lilly Cinnamon Crumb Cake Mix	20.3 oz.	\$ 3.99

DAIRY

Dutch Farms Shredded Cheese, all varieties	8 oz.	\$ 2.79
Dutch Farms Half & Half	16 oz.	\$ 2.79

PRODUCE

Fresh Cucumbers	each	\$.50
Red Delicious Apples	per lb.	\$ 2.29

FROZEN

Stouffer's French Bread Pizza	11.75 oz.	\$ 4.89
Zaterain's Chicken or Shrimp Alfredo	10.5 oz.	\$ 4.99

MEAT

Turkey Creek Pork Rinds	4 oz.	\$ 1.99
Sugardale Sliced Pepperoni	18 oz.	\$ 2.99
Lumber Jack Mild Smoked Sausage	24 oz.	\$ 2.99
81% Lean Ground Beef	per lb.	\$ 4.69
Boneless Pork Chops	per lb.	\$ 4.99
Backwoods BBQ Pork	16 oz.	\$ 4.99
Boneless Eye of Round Beef Roast	per lb.	\$ 5.99
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CHEESE OF THE WEEK

Provolone Cheese — \$6.39 per lb.

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This Week's Verse:

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name
of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3:17

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Federal Trade Commission: 1-877-382-4357 or www.ftc.gov

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Green Dot: www.moneypack.com
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FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center: www.ic3.gov
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Postal Money Order Verification System: 1-866-459-7822
Florida Attorney General: 1-800-966-7226 or www.myfloridalegal.com
National Consumers League Fraud Center: www.fakechecks.org

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Report Telemarketing and Healthcare Scams

- Medicare: 1-800-633-4227 or www.medicare.gov
- SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Program: 1-800-963-5337 or www.floridashine.org
- Federal Trade Commission: 1-877-382-4357 or www.ftc.gov
- Do Not Call List: 1-888-382-1222 or www.donotcall.gov
- Seniors vs Crime Project: 1-800-203-3099 or www.seniorsvscrime.com

March 22–29, 2024

FRIDAY, 3/22

- \$2.53 Soup:** Lobster Bisque
- \$6.44 Entrées:** GF Baked Catfish, GF Garlic Butter Shrimp, Chicken Alfredo, Fried Catfish
- \$1.21 Sides:** Mixed Greens, Okra and Tomatoes, Baked Beans, Cold Salads, Fruit, Cheesy Grits, Pasta Noodles, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
- \$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

SATURDAY, 3/23

- \$2.53 Soup of the Day**
- \$7.59 Whistle Stop Special:** Loaded Hot Dog, Coleslaw, Onion Rings, Assorted Desserts, Fountain Drink

SUNDAY, 3/24

♪ Piano music provided by Joan Wittman. ♪

Lunch Buffet

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

- Entrées:** St. Louis Pork Loin Ribs, Italian Sausage with Peppers and Onions, Fried Chicken
- Sides:** Italian Green Beans, Zucchini and Squash Medley, Chuck Wagon Corn, Fruit, Side Salad, Macaroni and Cheese, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
- Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

MONDAY, 3/25

- \$2.53 Soup:** Soup of the Day
- \$6.44 Entrées:** Liver and Onions, Cheesy Ravioli
- \$1.21 Sides:** Five-Way Vegetables, California Vegetable Medley, Cold Salads, Fruit, Cheesy Grits
- \$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

TUESDAY, 3/26

- \$7.70 Special:** Salad Bar
- \$6.44 Entrées:** Grilled Cheese and Roasted Tomato Soup, Country Fried Steak with White Gravy
- \$1.21 Sides:** Cauliflower, Succotash, Fruit, Cold Salads, Rice Pilaf with Gravy
- \$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

NOTE: Prices listed are the retail cost per item. ACV members who present their ID badge at the cash register will receive a 10% discount. Menu is subject to change. Individual beverage cost: \$1.30.

GF=Gluten-Free NSA=No Sugar Added

Rumph Dining Room Midday Dining Menu

March 22–29, 2024

WEDNESDAY, 3/27

- \$2.53 Soup:** Soup of the Day
\$6.44 Entrées: BBQ Pork, Fried Chicken
\$1.21 Sides: Cabbage, Corn, Fruit, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
\$2.76 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

THURSDAY, 3/28

- \$6.44 Entrées:** Roasted Lamb, Paprikash Chicken
\$1.21 Sides: Prince Edward Vegetables, Boiled Buttered Parsley Potatoes, Rice
\$2.76 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

FRIDAY, 3/29

- \$2.53 Soup:** Clam Chowder
\$6.44 Entrées: GF Baked Catfish, GF Garlic Butter Shrimp, Fried Catfish, Roasted Chicken Thighs and Legs
\$1.21 Sides: Mixed Greens, Okra and Tomatoes, Beets, Cold Salads, Fruit, Baked Beans, Plain Grits, Cheesy Grits
\$2.76 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts



RUMPH DINING RM. \$8.85 WEEKDAY VALUE PLATE

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



RIVER LANDING BISTRO LUNCH & DINNER SPECIALS

Friday, March 22

Salmon over Creamy Lemon Garlic Noodles
with Garlic Bread

Saturday, March 23

Chicken Burrito with Black Beans and Rice



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



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



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Wed–Thurs: 11 am–2 pm
Fri–Sat: 8–10:30 am | 11 am–8 pm