



ADVENT CHRISTIAN VILLAGE
AT DOWLING PARK



Friendly Neighbor News

Advent Christian Village, Dowling Park, FL 32064

"Where People Enjoy Living"

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Cashier's Office	658-5343	Environmental Svcs.	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

MAY 10, 2024

Friday	5/10	9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Veterans' Service—MS <i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Bridge Lessons—OPR Sit 'N Stitch—CH
Saturday	5/11	8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Ladies' Breakfast—SMR/DR Men's Fellowship Breakfast—RDR
Sunday	5/12	<i>9:40 a.m.</i> <i>11:00 a.m.</i> 2:00 p.m. <i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Morning Worship Service—VC</i> <i>Sunday School for All Ages</i> Coloring Book Time of Fellowship—DH Lobby <i>Mother's Day Musical: O Chicken of Little Faith—VC</i>
Monday	5/13	9:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 2:00–4:00 p.m.	Morning Mission Meeting (WHFMS)—VC Room 5 VCBI: Understanding 1 Corinthians—VC Room 5 Ceramics—PCS
Tuesday	5/14	<i>8:30 a.m.</i> 6:30 p.m.	<i>Men's Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Evening Mission Meeting (WHFMS)—OPR
Wednesday	5/15	8:45 & 9:00 a.m. 9:00–11:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.–12:00 noon 1:00 p.m. <i>6:00 p.m.</i> 6:30 p.m.	Bus Trip: Walmart, Save A Lot & Winn Dixie—DH & CH Ceramics—PCS VCBI: Pictures of Theology—Studies in Revelation—VC Room 5 Community Shred-It Event—VS Bridge Club—OPR <i>Prayer Meeting—BC</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal—VC
Thursday	5/16	9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Village Artists Guild—KC Membership Association Meeting—RDR
Friday	5/17	9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Veterans' Service—MS Bible Study—VC Room 5 Suwannee Chorus Spring Concert—VC VCBI: The Roman Road—CCC Bridge Lessons—OPR Sit 'N Stitch—CH

RABIES IN SUWANNEE COUNTY

The Florida Department of Health in Suwannee County (DOH-Suwannee) is monitoring rabies among wild animals in the county. This is in response to a confirmed case of rabies in a raccoon that was killed in the central area of 89th Road (southeast of Live Oak near Camp Weed) on April 20. All residents and visitors should be aware that rabies may be currently present in the wild animal population.

People and domesticated animals should always avoid physical contact with wild animals (e.g., raccoons, bats, foxes, skunks, otters, bobcats, coy-

otes), which carry a higher risk of human exposure and a need for rabies post-exposure treatment. If you are exposed to rabies, receiving appropriate treatment after exposure will protect you from the risk of rabies.

All pets on Village property are required to be on a leash when outside unless they are a dog in the dog park enclosure. Do not leave food or trash where it may attract animals to locations that may put others at risk.

If you see a wild animal you suspect may pose a threat, call Environmental Services at 658-5155.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Jerry Carter, who was a resident of DPN and GSC, died May 7. Her memorial information will be provided when available.
 Maynard Rowe, who was a resident of CT/MT, DM and GSC, died May 3. His memorial information will be provided when available.
 William Crum, who was a resident of DM and GSC, died May 1. His memorial information will be provided when available.

NEW MEMBER

Ed Morgan of Largo, Florida, has moved to DM. His mailing address is P.O. Box 4564.

TRANSFER

Martha Jean Chase has transferred from CH to DM. Her new mailing address is P.O. Box 4542.

MOVE OUT

Becky Wells has moved from CH to 42848 Cooter Pond Road, Deland, FL 32720.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**RETIREMENT RECEPTION
 TO HONOR CFO STEVEN HETT**

Thurs., May 30, 3:00–5:00 p.m. - SMR/DR

For just short of 22 years, ACV has been blessed to have Steven Hett serve as its Vice President for Financial Management and Chief Financial Officer. Steve has served with distinction while performing the most difficult job of managing the finances for this special ministry. He has also overseen the Human Resources and IT departments, the Village Grocer, post office, and beauty and barber shop.

For several months Steve has been trying to retire. He has graciously remained with us while we conducted a search for a new CFO. I am pleased to report that a new CFO has been hired; see the announcement below.

Therefore, effective Friday, May 31, Steve is officially retiring. A special drop-by reception in his honor is scheduled for Wednesday, May 29, beginning at 3:00 p.m., in SMR/DR. Steve has given much for this ministry so I hope you will plan to join us as we recognize his dedication, and wish him well as he embarks on this new chapter in his life.

**WELCOME TO ACV'S NEW
 VP FOR FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT/
 CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

It gives me great pleasure to announce that Michael Willis, CPA has been named ACV's CFO and Vice President for Financial Management. Michael is originally from Fort Myers, Florida, but has been living in the Asheville, N.C., area.

Michael brings a wealth of experience to the position. He has served as an auditor, the CFO for United Way of Fort Myers, and most recently as the controller of a retirement community in Black Mountain, N.C.

Michael is expected to begin his tenure at ACV on Monday, May 13. As you have a chance to meet Michael, please give him a warm Dowling Park welcome.

ACV EVENTS

LADIES' BREAKFAST

Saturday, May 11, 8:30 a.m. - SMR/DR

The next ladies' breakfast will be held on Saturday, May 11, at 8:30 a.m. in SMR/DR. The guest speaker will be Sharon Germaine, who will share her heart with us. A special invitation is extended to new residents; we want to meet you! Come join us for a wonderful time of table fellowship.

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



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Saturday, May 11, 8:30 a.m. - RDR

The next Men's Fellowship breakfast will be held on Saturday, May 11, at 8:30 a.m. in RDR. The guest speaker will be Kenneth Randolph. He will share his testimony and some life experiences.

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

**LUKAS AND RACHEL MILLER CONCERT
 Postponed**

The Lukas and Rachel Miller concert scheduled for Monday, May 13, is being postponed due to illness. The rescheduled concert will take place in late July/early August. Watch the FNN for further announcements.

COMMUNITY SHRED-IT EVENT

Wednesday, May 15

10:30 a.m.–12:00 noon - VS

Shred-it will be at the VS from approximately 10:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon on Wednesday, May 15. This service is complimentary for members. Please plan to drop off the paper you wish to be shredded — in boxes or bags. Remove all paper clips or binder clips; staples are OK. Your safety and that of your neighbors is important, so always patiently follow the parking lot's traffic patterns. Shred-it will only be collecting paper to shred.



MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATION MEETING

Thursday, May 16, 2:00 p.m. - RDR

All ACV members are encouraged to attend the next monthly Membership Association meeting, which will be



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

held Thursday, May 16, at 2:00 p.m. in RDR. The invited speaker is Cindy Beaver, RW resident and new director of safety and security at ACV. Come learn more about this vital part of the ACV organization.

SUWANNEE CHORUS SPRING CONCERT

Friday, May 17, 10:00 a.m. - VC

The Suwannee Chorus, under the direction of Tammy Michal, returns to present their spring concert at the VC on Friday, May 17, at 10:00 a.m. This auditioned group of fourth and fifth graders enjoys performing for community events such as Christmas on the Square, the Suwannee County Fair, and Heritage Park celebrations. Please join us for this fun event. This concert is free, but donations will be accepted.

WATKINS HOBBY SHOP MEETING

Wednesday, May 22, 9:00 a.m. - DR

There will be a very important meeting for all Watkins Hobby Shop members on Wednesday, May 22, at 9:00 a.m. in the DR. Please do your best to be there as some important decisions will have to be made that concern all members.

BUS TRIP: DINE-OUT TO LA FIESTA

Thursday, May 23

3:45 p.m. - DH & 4:00 p.m. - Lake Aquilla

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

¡Vamos! A trip to the new La Fiesta Mexican restaurant in Lake City, Florida, is scheduled for Thursday, May 23. La Fiesta offers traditional Mexican dishes at reasonable prices in a beautiful and interesting atmosphere. Bus cost is \$5.00 for members and \$9.00 for non-members. Please sign up at the IC.

LUNCH & LEARN:

SUWANNEE COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

Friday, May 31, 11:30 a.m. - DR

\$10 members, \$15 non-members

Come, have lunch, and learn! Suwannee County Supervisor of Elections Jennifer Musgrove Kinsey will be the speaker at the next Lunch and Learn on Friday, May 31. Jennifer plans to cover a number of topics related to the election process in general, and specific to Suwannee County. Be sure to bring your own questions.

A plated lunch will be served at 11:30, and the program will begin at noon. There is limited seating. You must sign up and pay at the IC by Tuesday, May 28, to attend. 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.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

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

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays, May 14 and 28, 10:00 a.m. - CCC

Come and join for a ladies Bible study at CCC on Tuesdays, May 14 and 28, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Looking forward to meeting all of you.

JEWISH EVANGELISM PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday, May 16, at 6:00 p.m.

You are invited to our monthly prayer meeting for the salvation of the Jews and for the groups that are sharing the Gospel with them. We will meet this month on Tuesday, May 19, at 6:00 p.m., at the home of Michael and Patty Saunders. Their address is 10460 Wildwood Drive. For more information call Michael Saunders at (407) 668-6509.

HEARTHSTONE GARDENS WORKSHOPS

3300 134th Place, Wellborn, FL 32094

**To register and for more information:
hearthstonegardens.org**

- Miniature Landscapes, May 18, 10:00–11:00 a.m., \$15

- Native Trees for Suwannee and Columbia Counties, May 21, 10:00–11:30 a.m., free
- Stepping Stones, May 23, 10:00–11:00 a.m., \$15
- Gelli Plate Mono Painting, May 28, 10:00–11:30 a.m., \$10

THE BASICS OF THE FAITH DISCUSSION GROUP

Tuesdays, 12:30–1:30 p.m. - DR

This discussion group on any subject concerning Christianity meets every Tuesday, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., in the DR. You can buy lunch in the cafeteria and bring it into the DR, or you can bring a bag lunch and eat and fellowship and discuss together the things of the Lord. Please come and join us. For more information call Michael Saunders at (407) 668-6509.

DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

Thursday, May 23, 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, May 23. For more information please contact GSC's Ginger Calhoun at 658-5594.



JO KENNON PUBLIC LIBRARY

386-658-2670

Website: srrlib.org

Email: dpark@neflin.org

Mon., Wed.–Fri. 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

Library Closed

JKPL will be closed on Monday, May 27, for Memorial Day. Our online catalog, book drop, and online resources are available for your convenience.

Movie Night

On Friday, May 10, at 3:00 p.m., we continue our walk with Anakin Skywalker with the movie *Star Wars: Episode 2 - The Attack of the Clones*. This movie is set close to 10 years after *The Phantom Menace*. Anakin's secret romance with Padmé Amidala as well as the entire Republic are in jeopardy of being destroyed from within. Come in and watch his journey to the dark side with free popcorn and a drink, and, as always, "May the force be with you."

SongFarmers

Get ready for another round of pickin' and grinnin'! On Tuesday, May 21, at 6:00 p.m., SongFarmers is back at the ACV SMR/DR to entertain one and all with a multi-genre line-up of tunes that will be sure to have you tapping your toes. If you have some acoustic talents, then feel free to join in with this talented group of musicians and be part of the entertainment!

American Sign Language Canceled

The ASL classes scheduled for May have been canceled due to an unforeseen emergency. We will let you know if/when they will resume. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Star Wars Takeover at JKPL

Whether you are pro-Jedi or like to walk on the Dark Side, we have something for you to see this May! The JKPL has displays that would make George Lucas proud, thanks to the generosity of our patrons, friends, and family members. The JKPL has an array of Star Wars-themed action figures, Lego, Funko Pops, art, and more. While you are here, you can help decorate by coloring a character sheet for us to display!

Did You Know ...

Did you know that you can visit our website (www.srrlib.org) and sign in with your library card to renew your materials? Give it a try!

Just a Small Collection of Words

"Do. Or do not. There is no 'try'" (Yoda, *The Empire Strikes Back*).

Starbooks Café Topic

If you could be a contestant on any game show, past or present, which would you choose?

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.

- **May 15 morning — Walmart, Save A Lot and Winn Dixie** — Leave CH at 8:45 a.m. and DH at 9:00 a.m. Drop off at Winn Dixie and Save A Lot, and park at Walmart. Leave from Walmart at approximately 11:15 a.m., pick up at Save A Lot and Winn Dixie, and return to the Village at noon.
- **May 22 afternoon — Walmart, Save A Lot and Winn Dixie** — Leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Drop off at Winn Dixie and Save A Lot, and park at Walmart. Leave from Walmart at approximately 3:45 p.m., pick up at Save A Lot and Winn Dixie, and return to the Village at 4:30.
- **May 29** — Fifth Wednesday special shopping trip to Perry that includes a Dutch treat lunch. Leave from CH at 8:45 a.m. and from DH at 9:00 a.m. Return to the Village in the afternoon.
- **June 5 morning — Walmart and Publix** — Leave CH at 8:45 a.m. and DH at 9:00 a.m. Drop off at Publix, and park at Walmart. Leave from Walmart at approximately 11:15 a.m., pick up at Publix, and return to the Village at noon.

UPCOMING BUS TRIPS

May 23 — Dine-Out to La Fiesta

May 29 — 5th Wednesday Shopping in Perry

5TH WEDNESDAY SHOPPING IN PERRY

Wednesday, May 29

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

Bus: Free for members, \$11 non-members

On the fifth Wednesday of months that have one, the schedule deviates from the regular Wednesday shopping schedule to include other stores. On May 29, the fifth Wednesday of May, we will be shopping in Perry. We will visit stores such as Walmart, and Goodwill. Lunch will be Dutch treat at a Perry restaurant



LUNCH & DINNER SPECIALS

Friday, May 10

Beer Battered Cod with Cole Slaw and
Homemade Chips

Saturday, May 11

Spaghetti with Homemade Meatballs and
Garlic Bread

(most likely C&J Buffet). The bus will depart CH at 8:45 a.m. and DH at 9:00 a.m. Sign up at the IC. There is no charge to members for this trip; non-members must pay \$11.

DEPARTMENT NEWS

THE VILLAGE CHURCH

Rev. Sam Worley, Senior Minister

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

SERMON: "Therefore"

TEXT: Ephesians 2:11-22 and Colossians 3:12-17 NIV '84

SPEAKER: Rev. Sam Worley

Sunday evening, May 12, Mother's Day, the youth of our church will be presenting the musical *O Chicken of Little Faith* at 6:00 p.m. in the VC, followed by an ice cream social in RDR.

O Chicken of Little Faith acknowledges that sometimes fears and anxieties can make us feel like the sky is falling! Faith, on her last day on Grandma's farm, falls into an afternoon nap after a busy day of playing, and into a dream where she thinks she has forgotten to lock grandma's chickens safely in the coop. In a panic she looks for them and quickly finds them — now human-sized. Concerned to get them back home safely, she discovers they must cross the Pit of Fear, the Mountain of Expectations, and the Forest of the Unknown. While facing these dangers, Faith is reminded of all she has learned from God's Word, which arms her and her new poultry-pals to trust God no matter what the fear or anxiety.

Vesta Clothey Circle of WHFMS will meet Monday, May 13, at 9:30 a.m. in VC Room 5. Karen Hall will present the program. **Christina Baker Circle** will meet Tuesday, May 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the OPR. Bonnie Olson will do the program. Come and join either circle (or both) for a time of prayer, mission action, and a continued look at the story of the good Samaritan.

The VC will be recognizing Alex Mabey at our annual **Grad Night** Sunday, May 19. Join us as we celebrate with Alex and his family in the RDR at 6:00 p.m. A basket will be available for you to leave a card or note of congratulations.

On Sunday, May 26, at 12:00 noon, the VC will hold its **annual Memorial Day picnic** at the Camp Suwannee pavilion. Bring a favorite dish to share and enjoy a time of fellowship in the air conditioned facility. All are welcome. Shuttle bus transportation will be available from the VC starting at 11:30.

The following VC events are happening this week:

Friday, May 10

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

Saturday, May 11

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

Sunday, May 12

9:40 a.m. — Morning Worship (VC)

11:00 a.m. — Sunday School

4:00 p.m. — Musical Practice

6:00 p.m. — Mother's Day Musical: *O Chicken of Little Faith* (VC)

Monday, May 13

9:30 a.m. — WHFMS Meeting (VC Room 5)

1:30 p.m. — VCBI: 1 Corinthians 9-16, Donald Wrigley (VC Room 5)

Tuesday, May 14

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

6:30 p.m. — WHFMS Meeting (OPR)

Wednesday, May 15

10:00 a.m. — VCBI: Pictures of Theology — Studies in Revelation, Michael Saunders (VC Room 5)

6:00 p.m. — Prayer Meeting

6:30 p.m. — Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, May 16

10:00 a.m. — VCBI: A New and Living Way, Mike Elder and Stan Storey (VC Room 5)

Friday, May 17

9:00 a.m. — Bible Study, Donald Wrigley (VC Room 5)
(Time change for this week only)
1:00 p.m. — VCBI: The Roman Road, Michael Saunders
(CCC)

VILLAGE CASHIER

Lynn Mabey—386-658-5343

The Village Cashier's office will be closed Wednesday, May 22; Friday, May 24; Friday, May 31 and Monday, June 3.

CONFERENCE AND RETREAT

Doug Mabey—386-658-5200

The Aquilla Pool (the outdoor pool at the Harmony Center) will open on Tuesday, June 4. "Why so late?" you ask. I only have one lifeguard, and he is a student and a senior. He graduates on Friday, May 24, but his schedule does not allow him to begin working until June 4. There are many other camps and facilities with pools also looking for more lifeguards so it's not just us. We apologize for any inconvenience.

The monthly schedule of reserved group times and open swim times will be posted on the bulletin board by the pool's entrance gate. Passes will be available for purchase beginning the week of May 27.

Who Can Use the Pool

The pool is reserved for use by the following:

- Wee Care and day camp campers;
- ACV members and guests;
- Village employees;
- Village Board members;
- guests staying in the Village Lodge, Walker Cottage, Smith Cottage, Jones Cottage, Camp Swanee, and Tresca Park;
- family members of a family with a Family Pass (family members refers to a spouse and children who are 17 years of age or under and living in the same household); and
- paying groups with a reservation.

Due to the size of our pool, we cannot open membership to the Dowling Park or Live Oak community. Any exceptions to this policy would need to be approved by me.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Michael Gordon—386-658-5155

Alligators

There has been an alligator spotted at Horton's Landing off of River Wood Drive. Signs are being ordered to place at that location. Until then please be advised to be cautious around bodies of water, adhere to warning signs, swim in designated areas, keep leashed pets away from the water's edge, and avoid provoking or approaching alligators.

Mosquitos

You can help reduce the population of mosquitoes and your exposure with the following steps:

1. Stay indoors during peak mosquito activity times — generally at or around dusk and dawn.
2. Use mosquito repellent as necessary. If using products containing DEET, it is advised to treat clothing, not your skin.
3. Remove or treat all standing water. Mosquitoes use water as a source for breeding. It only takes a few ounces of water to breed thousands of mosquitoes.
4. Empty or completely flush all bird baths, water features, and flower pot bases at least every three days with fresh water.

If you would like an inspection of your property or require assistance with treatment of standing water, please contact the Environmental Services Department at 658-5155.

GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER

Kathleen Johnson—386-658-5573

This week we celebrated our nurses during National Nurses' Week. Sunday, aside from being Mother's Day, kicks off National Nursing Home Week. We are planning a lot of different activities for each day and could really use some volunteers to help with the games, or just spending time with the residents outside. The busiest

day will be on Thursday. It is our Carnival Day. Games will be in the morning, and we are hoping to have pet visits in the afternoon. Please stop by and see us.

INFORMATION CENTER

Charlen Noble—386-658-3333

UPS will no longer pick up packages from the IC five days a week. Effective May 6, packages are only picked up Tuesdays and Thursdays from the IC. Should you have a package that needs to be shipped immediately, the closest drop-off locations are the UPS Store at Walmart Plaza or Pack and Ship near the corner of Ohio Ave. and Howard St. in Live Oak. You can also pay for and schedule a pick-up from your home through ups.com.

The IC can take your package and payment and will be able to make a label for you any day of the week, but packages will only be picked up from the IC on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The IC appreciates each and every one of you. Thank you for your cooperation.

MEMBER SERVICES

James Sutter—386-658-5400

We had a great time at the Golf Cart Race on May 3 at the Harmony Center watching couples attempt to drive the course with a blindfolded driver. Dave Munson and Dale Whitmore, Richard and Donna Carr, and Cathy Oberg and Pat Phelps came ready to compete. I was able to convince Paul Cochrane and John LaGeorge to race, so that made four competing pairs. MS Office Manager Shelly Osteen and I also sped around the course, but we weren't officially competing.

All five pairs were able to complete the loop in less than 11 minutes. Only five cones were knocked over with no other casualties except the mosquitos. In third place was Richard and Donna, in second place was Paul and John, and the first place trophy (made by Steve Reach) and fruit baskets went to Dave and Dale for a total time of three minutes and 35 seconds.

After the race was over, two pairs took part in the scavenger hunt: Cathy Oberg and Pat Phelps, and Paul and Ruth Cochrane. Their task was to find as many items from a list of 30 items as they could in 30 minutes. No one found all of the items, but Pat and Cathy found 25 items, and the Cochranes found 22 items. In the end, Pat and Cathy returned first, so they won first place, and the Cochranes were second. Pat and Cathy are sharing a trophy (also made by Steve Reach) and a fruit basket.

Thank you to all of the spectators who came to cheer on the competing racers. I hope the event will be even bigger next year.

Member Services Tip of the Week

June 1 is the official start of hurricane season. Most ACV members have experienced at least one hurricane first-hand (last year's Idalia). Some ACV members have never experienced a hurricane first-hand. Whichever category you are in, we all have the same responsibility. We are all responsible to make our personal plan and to be prepared should a hurricane threaten. Please review the ACV Emergency Preparedness Guide. If you do not have one (or don't remember where you placed it), they can be picked up from MS.

Scam Tip of the Week: Don't Say "Yes"

Unless you're sure you know the person on the other end of a phone call, avoid saying the word "yes". If they ask, "Can you hear me?", respond with something akin to "I can hear you." If they ask, "Is this (your name)?", answer with, "This is he/she/your name." A scammer may be trying to record you saying the word "yes". According to triadanet.com, scammers can "take the

The Village Post Office



Monday-Friday
11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
1:00-3:00 p.m.

Saturday
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

658-5270

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

'yes' recording and use it to authorize unwanted charges, whether that's on a phone or utility bill or even on a credit card. How can this be? Well, when they record you saying 'yes', that means that they have your verbal ok to agree to something. They already have your phone number and possibly your name and more information so they can pass through some places as you authorizing additional charges and such."

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 me by noon on Monday at 658-1766.

Congratulations to our May 1 winners: 1st high, Dottie Stone, and 2nd high, Jim Varnell.

CERAMICS SHOP

Susann Riedel, Reporter

Calling all Ceramics Shop elves, all hands on deck for a special project. May 13, 15, 20, and 22 we're looking for Ceramics Shop elves to lend a hand glazing for a special project. Please feel free to stop by the shop during regular shop hours for details.

VILLAGE LIBRARY

Monday–Friday

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

Brenda Reas, Reporter

If you enjoy historical fiction, three books by Valerie Banfield and Sue Copeland about West Virginia have been donated. Also, 10 paperbacks are ready for check out, four of which are in large print.

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

This Friday, May 10, will be the last mail delivery I will make to the Ranch until school starts again in August.

The head count has been reported for the end-of-year awards banquet and graduation on Tuesday, May 14, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The bus will be leaving from CH at 5:00 p.m. The folks who will be riding the bus need to reserve and pay \$4.00. Those who are late reserving a space will have to go by car.

Please remember that when school is out many of the youth go home for summer break and will not be writing so do not write them any letters over the summer. I will be arranging another meeting of the pen pals for August, so stay tuned.

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 MINISTRIES

Robin Copeland, Reporter

Have you ever felt stuck? When life gets hard, you can feel like there's no way out. Sometimes it helps to talk to someone about what's going on. Stephen Ministers are trained to be good listeners. They can help you to get unstuck. If you need someone to just listen — someone who will not try to fix your situation but give you space to talk it out — a Stephen Minister may be just what you need to get unstuck.

Feel free to contact ACV Stephen Ministries via email at stephenministries@acvillage.net, to call 658-5378, and/or to stop by the Stephen Ministries office in MS. The next Stephen Ministries information meeting will be Thursday, June 6, at 3:00 p.m. in the OPR.

BUTTERFIELD ACRES

Jack "CrackerJack" Dixon, Reporter

I believe our spring this year lasted two days: Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Yes, it is only May, and I believe summer is already upon us if for no other reason than those pesky mosquitoes are making themselves heard and felt in a big way. That is all I heard as I shopped the yard sales last Saturday: folks complaining about the varmints. I did notice more and more hats with bug screens attached to protect the wearers from the bugs. I thought this was a good idea. I have one, but I thought they were for bee keepers, but now we have another use for them. There are several types of repellents to keep them away. I found out that peppermint oil and water sprayed on your exposed parts is good. Also Skin So Soft by Avon will do the trick and smells pleasant. Kathleen Johnson, our "activities guru" at GSC, told me about a product called Stem that is sold at Walmart and other retailers. It is very good, non-toxic, and is made up of several essential oils that are all healthy for everyone.

I would like to thank all the other FNN reporters in our Village. It is not everyone that has the time and talents to produce an article each week, and God knows we don't have an over abundance of folks in our neighborhood sending in information so we will have things to report. It is rewarding to me to hear when I introduce myself, "Oh I read your article all the time, and I really enjoy it." Thank you for the compliments.

You know it's a fact, this country will not be a good place for any of us to live in unless we make it a good place for all of us to live in! I find that people who think they are out of this world make you wish they were. Have you flown on an airline lately? The problem I find is my seat doesn't fit in theirs the way it used to!

I had the most blessed surprise today while driving GSC's "Turtle" around the Village. For those of you who might not know what the Turtle is, the Turtle is a little trailer that hooks up to the back of a golf cart and allows me to take up to two wheel chairs and six other ambulatory residents from GSC around the Village to experience the beautiful sunshine, flowers, trees, doggies walking with their owners, birds chirping, and the fountains flowing in the lakes. You want to talk about being blessed. We had a great time, and we are going to do it again in the morning.

Now back to the wonderful blessing on top of all the blessings I received from sharing our outdoors with our residents. I could not believe it when I pulled up beside a pickup truck on Wildwood Drive and saw our very own BA resident Mike Hitchcock back on the job after a five-month interruption due to some medical issues. Blessings to you, Mike and Cindy. You were in it for the long haul, and it looks like you are ahead of the game. Blessings and continued prayers for life ahead.

From the veranda of our humble abode overlooking the ever-so-smooth and dust-free 102nd Trail in beautiful BA: The late and great Dwight L. Moody once wrote, "We are told to let our light shine, and if it does, we won't need to tell anybody it does. Lighthouses don't fire cannons to call attention to their shining — they just shine." This week, be a lighthouse to someone, and never forget who is in charge. Isaiah 40:28–31. God bless!

CARTER HOUSE

Monica Serlick, Reporter

We have one birthday this coming week. We wish Diane Starke a very happy birthday on May 17. "Hope all your birthday wishes come true! It's your special day — get out there and celebrate! Wishing you the biggest slice of happy (on your day)" (shutterfly.com).

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.

We are thrilled to have Jim Powell, our Residential Building Manager, back from his vacation and are looking forward to hearing about his adventures. Stop by and ask him to show you his picture with a koala bear. So sweet!

Reminder to everyone: When visiting with your friends and neighbors downstairs, any day or time, please use the common room to gather and NOT the lobby. The lobby is a high-traffic area and needs to be clear so emergency personnel, visitors, residents, staff and delivery people can get in and out easily while using scooters, power chairs, grocery carts, equipment, and dog strollers. Please do not block doorways.

Sunday, May 12, is Mother's Day, one of the busiest restaurant and flower shop days of the year. History.com tells us that celebrating mothers and motherhood dates back to the ancient Greeks and Romans who held festivals in honor of mother goddesses Rhea and Cybele. However, the clearest modern precedent for Mother's Day is the early Christian festival known as "Mothering Sunday".

In the United States celebrating this holiday dates back to the 19th century in the years before the Civil War. Ann Reeves Jarvis of West Virginia helped start "Mothers' Day Work Clubs" to teach local women how to properly care for their children. Following the death of Ann Reeves Jarvis in 1905, her daughter Anna Jarvis conceived of Mother's Day as a way of honoring the sacrifices mothers made for their children. By 1912 many states, towns and churches had adopted Mother's Day as an annual holiday, and by 1914 then President Woodrow Wilson officially established the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day.

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

We have no birthdays or anniversaries this week.

Celeste Cook, whose birthday was on April 28, celebrated on the 27th with her family. She was taken to the Bistro for her birthday, only to find a group of other relatives there to surprise her. Her son, Jayson, and his wife; Nancy from Starke; her youngest son, Aaron, from Jacksonville; and her granddaughter, Wendy, her husband, and twin grandsons from Tallahassee. The funniest thing was a T-shirt with "89" on it. Fun and much laughter was enjoyed by all.

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine, but a broken spirit drieth the bones" (Proverbs 17:22).

A cheerful mind is revitalizing to the entire person. The power of laughter has long been recognized by both medical and spiritual experts. Laughter releases endorphins (natural mood booster), promoting feelings of safety and togetherness; it forms social bonds; it relaxes the body; and it relieves physical tension, stress and pain by releasing neuropeptides, which, in most cases, decreases the need for opioids. So, enjoy a good belly laugh at least three times per day. It's God's prescription for good health and happiness!

EDGEWOOD TERRACE

Sandra Kelly, Reporter

Hello again, ET! Happy anniversary to Lynda and Dick Thurston on May 15. "Love recognizes no barriers. It jumps hurdles, leaps fences, penetrates walls to arrive at its destination full of hope" (Maya Angelo).

Keep Donna Robb in your prayers. She is improving but is still miserably uncomfortable due to shingles. Send her a card to let her know you are thinking of her. Eirlys Rawcliff had shoulder surgery on Monday and could use some prayer support as well.

Prayer for others offers benefits to the person praying as well as to the recipients of prayer. It can increase tolerance or reduce feeling of physical pain. It can offer a bigger sense of purpose. Prayer offers social support. It can elevate your mood. Research published in the *American Journal of Epidemiology* in November 2018 has found a link between regular prayer and a greater positive affect, better emotional processing, emotional expression, a greater sense of mission and forgiveness, and help for you to cope with difficulties.

At the Village Square

Riverside Gifts

This shop has specialty gifts and cards for family and friends as well as helpful items for older folks. Embroidered lipstick cases, glass nail files, spring handkerchiefs, and jewelry for all occasions will brighten a woman's day. There are also 100% silk mulberry scarves in a variety of designs.

Magnet dishes to hold coins and keys as well as strong magnet picker-uppers are back by popular demand. Another restocked item is the cup/phone holder for walkers. Automatic card shufflers and large-face playing cards make playing cards easier.

The Plug Enhancer is great for home use and travel. It has USB ports, regular ports, and a surge protector. Check out the tools, which include tape measures, an eight-piece tool set, and LED flashlight gloves.

Remember, you can get your watch repaired and a new battery installed here. There is also a beautiful grandfather clock on sale.

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

Rustic Shop

This shop specializes in handcrafted items made from cloth, yarn, wood, and ceramics. There is also a large selection of cards at very reasonable prices for all occasions.

The vintage jewelry section continues to expand. You'll find necktie clasps, stickpins, brooches, earrings (both clip and pierced), bracelets, and pendant necklaces. There are also specialty vintage items in the display case near the front desk.

Two large China services are on display to show how to set a formal table for those special occasions. There are more sets of various styles and colors in the store room.

Our volunteers here in ACV make specialty clothing covers to catch spills while eating. Other items include scrubbies, potholders, dish cloths, and jar openers in two sizes. Colorful quilts and afghans are on display in the brightly lit back room.

Watch repair and new battery installations are available in this shop.

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

Twice Nice Shop

A huge sale is going on for ladies' blouses and tops: buy one/get one free! Men's trousers and ladies' slacks are sale for \$2.00. Graphic t-shirts are also \$2.00 each. Medical scrubs in great condition are \$3.00 each.

Shoe department: daily wear, dress shoes, sandals, flats, pumps, high heels, and boots. All prices are clearly marked, with most beginning at \$5.00 a pair.

The expanded Book Nook has moved to the brightly lit back room. Choose from fiction, nonfiction, hardcover, and paperback. Bibles are always free, and there are helpful study guides, too.

658-5271. Open Wednesday-Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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

First Monday of the Month, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

We just inherited a large selection of mostly "guy stuff". There is a LOT of fishing gear, paddles, tools, nuts and bolts, and so much more!

We loved all the Saturday shoppers; sold over 300 pieces of clothing! Thank you.

Prayer can promote physical healing and heart health, increase mindfulness, and enhance gratitude (<https://www.everydayhealth.com>).

On Sunday we celebrate Mother's Day. We all remember favorite things about our relationship with our biological mothers or with our mothers-in-heart. The Bible tells us that "strength and honor are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come. She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all. Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised" (Proverbs 31:25-30).

I don't think I ever actually met all the criteria, but I'm getting a second chance with God's reward for trying: grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Happy Mother's Day to everyone who has survived the terrible twos, the adventuresome threes, the angst of adolescence, the teenage fugues (similar to the terrible twos), and then the empty nest syndrome as your efforts pay off in a functioning young adult. Maybe you were a mother-in-heart offering support and guidance and being a mentor and a role model. Take joy in the fact that you helped support a chubby cheeked, crying, whining bundle of disaster into a person, a real person, capable of remembering to send you a card or bouquet, make a telephone call or just show up on your special day. (Or at least make a viable excuse for not remembering!)

Have a happy week and enjoy the wonders of relationships, whether of the blood or of the heart.

GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER AND DACIER MANOR

Bruce Arnold, Reporter

In John 15:1-8, Jesus uses the illustration of a grapevine, a very familiar picture for the people of his day. Jesus called himself the vine, and his disciples, his followers, the branches. The only way for a branch to bear fruit is to stay connected to the vine, so Jesus says to his disciples, "the only way a life will be useful, and bear much fruit is to abide in me."

But then in Verse 9 Jesus says to abide in his love! The fruit we bear by abiding in Jesus is love for one another, especially in the church, but also love for all people. Immediately we can think of how impossible that may seem, how can we love all people? The answer is found as we abide in the vine, as Jesus said, and as we do, our lives produce the fruit of love, which is the love of Jesus flowing from us, as we abide in his love. When we feel like we just can't do it, when we feel like people are just too hard to love, we must realize that it's not our effort, it's allowing Jesus to love through us.

Are you abiding in the vine? If so, you can abide in his love, and he will help you to love!

RIVERWOODS

Betsey Ruehl, Reporter

On May 23 we go back in time. How far back? Maybe to the 1930s, 1940s, or 1950s. Pictures are coming in of residents as babies, youngsters, and even young adults. We should have fun playing "Who are you?!" Even if you think you cannot come, send in a picture by May 15 so we can prepare for our wall of fame on May 23. Send it to me at P.O. Box 4849, or drop it by my house.

Have you found out what was happening the day, year or even in the decade in which you were born? What movie, song or TV show was popular that year? Some things I found out were: The first radio was created by Guglielmo Marconi in 1894, and by the 1910s the first commercial public radio stations began broadcasting in the United States. The first popular blues music began appearing in the late 1900s and early 1910s. Blues music likely originated earlier than that in the African American communities in the deep Southern states. Broadway became a place where talented performers, composers, writers, and musicians gathered to create new art together. It came into its own during the 1920s and was a place where creativity and decadence thrived. Composers like George and Ira

Gershwin, Cole Porter, and Irving Berlin flourished in their creation of musical theater. The first talking picture was *The Jazz Singer* in 1927. *Billboard* magazine also began publishing their "Hit Parade" on Jan. 4, 1936, as a list of the most popular songs of the time.

Coming to the party? Call one of us by May 15 to let us know: Barbara Bertolino, Eleanor Klemesrud, Steve and Sharon McLeskey, Phyllis Rand, Betsey Ruehl, or Ann Thompson.

Our RW HOA special meeting on insurance was pretty well attended. Our next meeting is scheduled for May 13 at CCC. It is important to participate in these meetings. Your Board of Directors needs your input.

"When we can talk about our feelings, they become less overwhelming, less upsetting, and less scary. The people we trust with that important talk can help us know that we're not alone" (Fred Rogers). "Each friend represents a world in us, a world possibly not born until they arrive" (Anais Nin). "Trees are poems that the earth writes upon the sky" (Khalil Gibran).

MEMBER BENEFITS

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

This week's member benefit of note:

ACV's first responders are available for consultation and triage in non-emergency medical situations 24 hours a day, seven days a week to all on-campus members and to off-campus members who live near ACV. First responders are also available to provide some campus security services and to assist members in other ways during nighttime and weekend hours. Again, these services are available to all on-campus members and to off-campus members who live nearby. To contact a first responder, call the IC at 658-3333.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

WEST VIRGINIANS GET TOGETHER

We are planning a get-together for all West (Best) Virginians on July 17 at the Harmony Center. We are in the beginning stages, but we wanted to get the word out so you can save the date. This is for anyone and everyone with any ties to our Almost-Heaven state!

If you are interested in getting more information or in participating in the planning of this event, please call any one of the following people: David or Karen Hall at (304) 920-6873; Richard Russell at 658-1839; or Bob or Brenda Story at 658-1902.

We are looking forward to having a good time with our West Virginia friends.

DINING SERVICES RECOMMENDATION

Dining Services has hit a home run with their delicious mushroom and Swiss burgers! I just had the turkey version, and I loved the flavor, the toppings, tomato slice, and the brioche bun. People come here to try these legendary delights from Lee, Mayo, Madison and even Tallahassee. Both the beef and turkey ones are great.

RDR is wonderful, too. The rib meals often with applesauce are amazing. These ribs literally have pork that is so tender that it falls off the bone! It's a hugely popular dinner.

I can testify about the Bistro's soups. These are so creative with titles like Tuscan, enchilada soup, tomato tortellini, and beef vegetable. I've tried all of these and really like all the extra ingredients in each one. Hope to taste Don's lemon grass soup soon!

Tomorrow I'll have a luscious, stuffed veggies omelet at the Lopin' Gopher. What a nice way to start the day! I'll be looking for you all. Come and enjoy!

Jeanne Florence

FROM BAGS TO BEDS

The women worked diligently folding bags at this week's meeting. One member came prepared to put me to work immediately; she came with some pre-folded bags.

Last week we began introducing members of the plarn group. I know there are many that do not attend our weekly meetings, but we also want to recognize you if you would like. I will leave some papers at the IC where the bags are left to be processed. You can pick one up there or contact me to get one. Just fill out what you are comfortable sharing with others, then return it to me. It will be great to meet some of the behind-the-scenes people.

This week I want to introduce Frank and June Hreha. Frank and June live in DH. They traveled from northern Ohio, in their motor home, to join us at ACV. June's parents and grandmother were residents at ACV so they were no strangers when they moved in. Frank and June are regulars at our meetings. June folds bags while Frank weaves a ball of plarn. We could not exactly pinpoint how long they have been working with the plarn ministry, but they have worked when Verna Piper headed the group, so we know they are pioneers. Frank and June like to go to the pool and gym. Thank you for your continued support all these years.

We meet every Thursday at Cleo's Meeting House from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact me at (904) 484-8796. Thank you to all who support the plarn ministry.

Linda Warner

MAHJONG LESSONS Betsey Ruehl, Reporter

Mahjong lessons will be held on Fridays from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the OPR beginning sometime in May. Call Betsey Ruehl at 658-1766 if interested. I can teach up to eight people. I have two, possibly four people already interested.

BOB COPELAND'S NEWEST BOOK

Bob Copeland's newest book, *Cain & Abel*, is now available exclusively on Amazon in Kindle format only. This captivating story goes beyond jealousy and sibling rivalry, as it delves into much deeper themes.

SQUARE CUTS AND MORE SALON Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and most Fridays 12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m.

Square Cuts and More Salon specializes in all your hair care needs. Call (386) 647-6240 for appointments. Kindly give 12-24 hours notice for cancellations or extra charges will apply. Walk-ins are welcome, but all great hair happens by appointment. I appreciate your business. Thank you, Amy Hancock.

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: May 10 and 24; June 14 and 28; and August 9 and 23. To make an appointment, please call Leigh Ann Cannon at (386) 755-1334, Ext. 117.

FINANCIAL ADVISOR

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

HAIR CROPPERS

Hair Croppers hours of operation are Thursdays from first to last appointment. Walk-ins are welcome for hair

services on Thursday. Fridays are by appointment only. Please call or text (386) 205-3791 to schedule an appointment.

We also provide nails services, manicures, pedicures, hand and foot massage treatments, gel nail enhancements, and facial waxing.

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.

THANK YOU

I would like to say one big thank you to Emily Peacock for working so hard to meet my needs. She worked so hard for me, and she deserves every penny for doing such a superb job.

Stephen McGill

Thank you for all your care, cards, calls, gifts, meals and prayers after my recent fall and problems. God does answer prayer. Again, thank you in Jesus' name.

Sandy Spannagle

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: Stihl MS 251 chainsaw with 18 inch bar, like new, \$325. Fiskars 8 pound maul wood splitter, \$40. Kobalt hatchet, \$10. 386-678-1962.**

LOST: Grey reading glasses lost around VC, Bistro or Lopin Gopher. Please call Katie at 904-422-2497.**

FOR SALE: Go Go Scooter, 4-wheel model, 4 years old, asking price \$800. Please contact Jackie at 386-292-6644.*

FOR SALE: Two bikes, one gas grill, extension ladder, a model train engine, and a desktop computer. Please contact Mary at 386-688-2566.*

YARD SALE: 2-day yard sale on Friday, May 10, and Saturday, May 11, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at 23195 104th St. There will be all kinds of great items for sale! Books, jewelry, knick-knacks, toys, CDs, DVDs, kitchen items, and more.*

IN SEARCH OF: A good home for a 6-year-old, healthy, vet-treated, well mannered kitty. Pet is loved. Owner has become allergic to her. Contact Janet at 386-209-4757.*

LOST AND FOUND: Glucose meter, drill bits in small box, and retractable dog leash found on shuttle bus; and a fob to a Chevrolet. Contact IC at 386-658-3333.*

HA-HA

The light at the end of the tunnel has been turned off due to budget cuts.

I love deadlines. Especially the whooshing sound they make as they go flying by.

If the devil catches you idle, he'll soon put you to work.

What do you call an Irishman who bounces off the walls? Rick O'Shea.

You know you're an impatient person when you're standing in front of the microwave yelling at it to hurry up!

Every argument — except for the one you are in — has two sides.

A steering committee is four people trying to park a car.

Never read the fine print. There is no way you're going to like what it says.

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Cheddar Cheese Crackers	6.75 oz.	\$ 1.69
Mott's Apple Juice	32 oz.	\$ 2.79
Campbell's Chicken/Beef Gravy	10.5 oz.	\$ 1.89
Simply Jif Peanut Butter	15.5 oz.	\$ 3.29
Mt. Olive Sweet/Hot Banana Peppers	12 oz.	\$ 3.19

DAIRY

Daisy Sour Cream	8 oz.	\$ 1.69
Pillsbury Sweet Hawaiian Biscuits	8 ct.	\$ 3.99

PRODUCE

Fresh Green Cabbage	per lb.	\$.69
Grape Tomatoes	per pint	\$ 2.99

FROZEN

Hot Pocket Sandwiches, all 9 oz. varieties	2 for	\$ 7.00
Stouffer's Lasagna	38 oz.	\$ 8.99

MEAT

Eckrich Meat Franks	12 oz.	\$.99
Dutch Farms Breakfast Bowls	7 oz.	\$ 1.99
Lee Hickory Smoked Ham Portions	per lb.	\$ 2.19
Boneless Pork Roast	per lb.	\$ 4.59
Boneless Chicken Breast	per lb.	\$ 4.59
Bar-S Corn Dogs	18 oz.	\$ 4.69
Seabest Breaded Butterfly Shrimp	10 oz.	\$ 4.99
Boneless Ribeye Steak	per lb.	\$13.99

CHEESE OF THE WEEK

Colby Cheese — \$6.39 per lb.

DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR ROTISSERIE CHICKEN

Full chicken \$9.99, Half chicken \$5.99

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

This Week's Verse:

God is our refuge and strength, a tested help in times of trouble.
And so, we need not fear even if the world blows up,
and the mountains crumble into the sea.

Psalms 46:1–2

*Delivery available to on-campus ACV members only

May 10–17, 2024

FRIDAY, 5/10

- \$2.53 Soup:** Clam Chowder
\$6.44 Entrées: GF Baked Catfish, GF Garlic Butter Shrimp, Fried Catfish, Chicken Broccoli Casserole
\$1.21 Sides: Mixed Greens, Corn, Baked Beans, Plain Grits, Cheesy Grits, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
\$2.76 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

SATURDAY, 5/11

- \$2.53 Soup of the Day**
\$7.59 Whistle Stop Special: Fish and Chips, Coleslaw, Chocolate Chip Brownie or Fresh Baked Cookie, Fountain Drink

SUNDAY, 5/12

♪ Piano music provided by Joan Wittman. ♪

Lunch Buffet

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

- Entrées:** GF Rotisserie Chicken, GF Garlic Butter Shrimp, Fried Chicken
Sides: Broccolini, Side Salad, Fresh Fruit, Pasta Primavera, Linguine Positano, Wild Rice, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

MONDAY, 5/13

- \$2.53 Soup:** Soup of the Day
\$6.44 Entrées: BBQ Pork Plate with Hush Puppies, Beef or Chicken Tacos
\$1.21 Sides: Zucchini and Squash, Chuck Wagon Corn, Pinto Beans with Onions, Baked Beans, Spanish Rice
\$2.76 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

TUESDAY, 5/14

- \$7.70 Special:** Salad Bar
\$6.44 Entrées: Creamy Chicken and Broccoli Casserole, Country Fried Steak
\$1.21 Sides: Peas and Carrots, Fruit, Cold Salads, Roasted Red Potatoes, Rice, Fried Okra
\$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

May 10–17, 2024

WEDNESDAY, 5/15

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

THURSDAY, 5/16

- \$6.44 Entrées:** Stuffed Cabbage, Chicken Tenders
\$1.21 Sides: Green Beans, Zucchini Fries, Cold Salads, Fruit, Potatoes au Gratin
\$2.76 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

FRIDAY, 5/17

- \$2.53 Soup:** Lobster Bisque
\$6.44 Entrées: GF Baked Catfish, GF Garlic Butter Shrimp, Salisbury Steak, Fried Catfish
\$1.21 Sides: Mixed Greens, Bermuda Vegetable Blend, Fruit, Baked Beans, Cold Salads, Plain Grits, Cheese Grits, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
\$2.76 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts



RUMPH DINING RM. \$8.85 WEEKDAY VALUE PLATE

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



RIVER LANDING BISTRO LUNCH & DINNER SPECIALS

Friday, May 10

Beer Battered Cod with Coleslaw & Homemade Chips

Saturday, May 11

Spaghetti with Homemade Meatballs & Garlic Bread



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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