



Friendly Neighbor News

Advent Christian Village, Dowling Park, FL 32064

“Where People Enjoy Living”

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

NOVEMBER 10, 2023

Need help over the weekend? Call the Information Center at 658-3333.

Friday	11/10	No Veterans’ Service today. <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 11:45 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	<i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> ACV Veterans Recognition—RDR Sit ‘N Stitch—CH
Saturday	11/11	Happy Veterans Day 7:45 & 8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Bus Trip: Suwannee Veterans Day Parade in Live Oak—DH & Lake Aquilla Ladies’ Breakfast—RDR Men’s Fellowship Breakfast—RDR
Sunday	11/12	<i>9:40 a.m.</i> <i>11:00 a.m.</i> 2:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	<i>Worship Service—VC</i> <i>Sunday School for All Ages</i> Coloring Book Time of Fellowship—DH Lobby WHFMS Council Meeting—VC Room 5 Thanksgiving Potluck Supper—RDR
Monday	11/13	9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 2:00–4:00 p.m.	AARP Driver Safety Course—OPR Morning Mission Meeting (WHFMS)—VC Room 5 VCBI: Removing the Shadows from the Book of Hebrews—VC Room 5 VCBI: Lessons from the Fisherman—VC Room 5 Ceramics—PCS
Tuesday	11/14	<i>8:30 a.m.</i> <i>1:30 p.m.</i> 6:30 p.m.	<i>Men’s Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> <i>Voice of the Martyrs—OPR</i> Evening Mission Meeting (WHFMS)—OPR
Wednesday	11/15	8:45 & 9:00 a.m. 9:00–11:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 1:15 & 1:30 p.m. <i>6:00 p.m.</i> 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Bus Trip: Walmart—CH & DH Ceramics Shop Elves—PCS VCBI: Defining Good Works and How To Do Them—VC Room 5 Bridge Club—OPR Bus Trip: Save A Lot & Winn Dixie—CH & DH <i>Prayer Meeting—BC</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal—VC ACV Christmas Cantata Choir Practice—VC
Thursday	11/16	9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Village Artists Guild—KC
Friday	11/17	9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Veterans’ Service—Member Services <i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> VCBI: Worship and Workout—CCC Annual ACV Corporation Meeting—BC Sit ‘N Stitch—CH



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

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

IN LOVING MEMORY

Elsie Harper, who was a resident of RW, died Nov. 4. Her funeral was held Thursday, Nov. 9, at Culley's MeadowWood Funeral Home on Riggins Road in Tallahassee, Florida.
Betty June Kerce, who was a resident of DH and GSC, died Nov. 4. Her graveside service was held Wednesday, Nov. 8, at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Lake Butler, Florida.
Billy Rogers, who was a resident of CH and GSC, died Sept. 21. His memorial service will be Saturday, Nov. 18, at 11:00 a.m., at Watson-Milton Funeral Home in Trenton, Florida.

NEW MEMBERS

Sue Proctor of Smyrna, Georgia, has moved to CH. Her mailing address is P.O. Box 4121.
Erma Blackburn of Mayo, Florida, has moved to DH. Her mailing address is P.O. Box 4258.
Joe First of Ashland City, Tennessee, has moved to CT/MT. His mailing address is P.O. Box 4113.

TRANSFERS

Gloria Keller has transferred from CH to GSC. Her new mailing address is P.O. Box 4325.
Keith French has transferred from POP to GSC. His new mailing address is P.O. Box 4325.

MOVE OUTS

Ann Hartley has moved from ACV. Her new address is 888 Flournoy Rd., Warwick, GA 31796.
Jeannette Parrish has moved from CH to Surrey Place in Live Oak.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

MEMBERS INVITED TO ANNUAL CORPORATION MEETING

Village members and staff are invited to attend the Advent Christian Village annual corporation meeting of delegates from Advent Christian Conferences. The meeting will be held Friday, Nov. 17, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. in Bixler Memorial Chapel. Delegates will hear reports and elect members to the open board positions. Even if you are not an appointed delegate with voting privileges, you are invited to attend this business meeting.

SHUTTLE SCHEDULE CHANGE

Prior to the pandemic, ACV's shuttle bus drove a circuit around the Village with scheduled stops every five minutes. This schedule served ACV well for many years. When shuttle service was restarted after the height of the pandemic, the shuttle was on-call in order to load and unload passengers as quickly as possible to limit possible exposure. Even as we have exited the pandemic and adjusted to our "new normal", we have continued to keep the shuttle available by phone call to provide flexibility. Lately, however, the amount of use and the unpredictability of the on-call system have resulted in some frustration felt by both members and ACV administration.

In order to provide you with better campus transportation service by adding some predictability to the daily weekday shuttle schedule, a hybrid shuttle bus schedule will be followed beginning Monday, Dec. 4. Every 30 minutes, the new schedule includes both regularly scheduled stops and periods of time where the shuttle may fit in unscheduled stops. The scheduled stops will take precedence over unscheduled stops, but, hopefully, the limited on-call availability will accommodate everyone better.

The following is what to expect when the new weekday bus schedule begins:

- The shuttle schedule will begin at 8:05 and end at 4:35.
- Beginning at 8:05 a.m., the shuttle will arrive at CH every 30 minutes (8:05, 8:35, 9:05, etc.)
- Beginning at 8:10 a.m., the shuttle will arrive at DH every 30 minutes (8:10, 8:40, 9:10, etc.)
- Beginning at 8:25 a.m., the shuttle will arrive at the IC every 30 minutes (8:25, 8:55, 9:25, etc.)
- Beginning at 8:30 a.m., the shuttle will arrive at CMC every 30 minutes (8:30, 9:00, 9:30, etc.)
- The shuttle bus driver will take lunch from 12:35 to 1:35. (The first CMC drop-off after lunch will be at 2:00.)
- Every 30 minutes, there is a 10-minute period of time when the shuttle can fit in unscheduled stops.
- There are no regular stops at the VS, CCC, GSC or RV; those will need to be fit in during the unscheduled times.
- Dollar General trips will still take place Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. A Family Dollar trip will still take place Friday afternoon. Be on the shuttle by 8:15 for the morning trips and 2:15 for the afternoon trips.

The Saturday shuttle schedule will remain the same: completely on-call from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Shuttle bus schedules are available at the IC for anyone who would like one. The new schedule will be posted in a few places around campus for reference closer to December.

Mark Edquid, VP for Ind. Living Operations

COVID VACCINE CLINIC AT ACV

Walgreens will be at ACV to administer the updated COVID vaccine on Nov. 28. If you are interested in receiving the vaccine, you must sign up at Member Services and complete a consent form no later than Nov 21. Once you have completed the consent form, you will be given an appointment time for receiving your vaccine.

The Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) vaccine will also be available. Although RSV infection generally causes mild upper respiratory disease in healthy adults,



JOHNSON'S BAKERY DONUT SALE

**Friday, Nov. 17, starting at 10:00 a.m.
Pick up from the lobby of GSC.
\$2.00 each or \$20 for a dozen.
Glazed only. 658-5573**

RSV can cause serious illness in adults with certain underlying medical conditions or other risk factors. Adults ages 60 years and older could be at higher risk for severe RSV disease.

According to the CDC, there is no recommended waiting time between getting a flu vaccine and the newest COVID-19 vaccine. (Source: CDC)

Keri Hilliard, VP for Health Services

ACV EVENTS



ACV VETERANS LUNCHEON HONORING VETERANS

Friday, Nov. 10, 11:45 a.m. - RDR

Calling all veterans! We want you to be guests of honor at this special luncheon and program that will include a speaker and special music. You don't have to be a veteran to attend; all are invited to come help ACV say thank you to our many veterans. Lunch begins at 11:00 as usual, and the program will begin at 11:45.

Veterans, plan to pick up a special nametag before entering the dining room for lunch. That nametag will serve as your free lunch ticket. There is no need to call ahead.

ACV'S VETERANS DAY FLOAT IN THE SUWANNEE VETERANS DAY PARADE

Saturday, Nov. 11

7:45 a.m. - DH & 8:00 a.m. - Lake Aquilla

ACV is participating in this year's Suwannee Veterans Day Parade in Live Oak on Saturday, Nov. 11. All ACV veterans, spouses, and loving family are encouraged to let Member Services know if you are interested in taking part. We would like to fill the float with waving veterans, and if there is space available, non-veterans can ride as well. Anyone who is interested should let Member Services know.

The ACV bus will leave from DH at 7:45 a.m. and Lake Aquilla at 8:00 a.m. to arrive and load onto the float at 8:30 a.m. Following the parade, which begins at 9:00, the bus will take everyone to the Live Oak City Cemetery for the annual Veterans Day ceremony, and then to the Elks Lodge for lunch.



LADIES' BREAKFAST

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

The next ladies' breakfast will be held on Saturday, Nov. 11, at 8:30 a.m. in RDR with the Men's Fellowship. The speakers will be Dale and Sue Whitmore, who are the fourth generation to live at ACV. We would especially like to invite new residents as we want to meet you.



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

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

The next Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be held on Saturday, Nov. 11, at 8:30 a.m. in RDR with the ladies group. Our speakers will be Dale and Sue Whitmore, who are the fourth generation to live at ACV. 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!

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK SUPPER

Sunday, Nov. 12, 6:00 p.m. - RDR

Come join us for a potluck meal and a good time of fellowship in the dining room Sunday evening, Nov. 12,

at 6:00. Bring a favorite dish to share. Entertainment will be presented by the VC Youth and Children Ministries — Regeneration, Young Musicians, and Alpha Ringers. Everyone is invited!

AARP DRIVER SAFETY COURSE **Monday, Nov. 13, 9:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.** **Old Pavilion Room**

There will be an AARP Driver Safety Course held on Monday, Nov. 13, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (with a 30-minute lunch) in the OPR. Those interested in attending should contact Member Services. Many who complete the course receive a discount on their auto insurance. Everyone attending will need to bring their AARP card (if a member), valid driver license, lunch, snacks, drinks, a sweater, and a pen. The fee per person is \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members. Bring your payment to the class. Checks and money orders *only* accepted for payment; absolutely no cash or credit cards. Please arrive 15 minutes early.



GSC BAZAAR AND FLEA MARKET

Friday, Nov. 17, 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

GSC will host a bazaar and flea market on Friday, Nov. 17, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at GSC. Country crafts, handmade ornaments, pressed flower cards, birdhouses, soaps, and yard sale items will be available. Also, Johnson's donuts will be on sale in the GSC lobby that morning.

BUS TRIP: COMMUNITY CONCERTS OF LAKE CITY: PROJECT TRIO

Saturday, Nov. 18, 7:30 p.m.

Florida Gateway College

**Alfonso Levy Performing Arts Center
149 SE College Place, Lake City**

**5:45 p.m. - DH & 6:00 p.m. - Lake Aquilla
Bus: \$5.00 members, \$9.00 non-members**

Project Trio is a delightful if unlikely chamber music ensemble that includes a beat-boxing flutist, a bass player, and a sax player. They combine the virtuosity of world-class artists with the energy of rock stars.

This event is included in your ACV season pass, or you may purchase individual tickets by calling (386) 365-8488 or visiting communityconcerts.info. Individual ticket prices are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students. The ACV bus fee is \$5.00 for ACV members and \$9.00 for non-members. Sign up at the IC.

BUS TRIP: LAKE CITY SHOPPING

Monday, Nov. 20

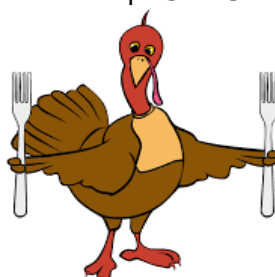
**8:45 a.m. - DH & 9:00 a.m. - Lake Aquilla
Bus: \$7.00 members, \$12 non-members**

Monday, Nov. 20, the trip bus will be going to the Lake City mall area. Some of the stores at the mall are Belk, JCPenny, T.J. Maxx, Cato Fashions and Bath & Body Works. Nearby are stores such as Big Lots, Ross Dress for Less, and Hobby Lobby. Dutch treat lunch will be at an area restaurant. The bus will leave DH at 8:45 and Lake Aquilla at 9:00 a.m. The trip bus cost is \$7.00 for members and \$12 for non-members. Sign up at the IC.

THANKSGIVING DAY BUFFET

Thursday, Nov. 23 - RDR

**11:00 & 11:45 a.m., 12:30 & 1:15 p.m.
\$18 members, \$21 non-members**



We are pleased to offer our 2023 Thanksgiving Day buffet to all ACV members and our guests. There will be four seating times: 11:00 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 1:15 p.m. Tickets are available at the Village Cashier's office near the IC through Tuesday, Nov. 21. The member and ACV staff price is

\$18, the non-member adult price is \$21, and children 5–12 years old are \$8.00. Please notify us at the time of ticket purchase who you plan to sit with so that we may better accommodate sitting the whole group together.

The spacious RDR will be fully open to accommodate groups both large and small. If you are not with a larger group and have made your reservations, we will seat you immediately, as long as your reservation time is correct and seating is available. If you are a part of a larger group, we ask that your group gather in the lobby area of RDR while your seating arrangements are completed, at which time your group will be called.

If you'd like to pick up a meal to go, buy a to-go ticket instead of one of the four seating times, and you can go through the to-go buffet line anytime between 11:00 and 1:30.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

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

HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN

Classic Movie:

An Affair To Remember, 1957, 115 mins.

Saturday, Nov. 11, 2:00 p.m. - OPR

A man and a woman have a romance while on a cruise from Europe to New York. Despite being engaged to other people, both agree to reunite at the top of the Empire State Building in six months. However, an unfortunate accident keeps her from the reunion, and he fears that she has married or does not love him anymore.

The title song, "An Affair To Remember (Our Love Affair)", was nominated for the Academy Award in 1957. Come and watch together this humorous love story starring Cary Grant (Nicky), Deborah Kerr (Terry), and the lovely Cathleen Nesbitt as Grandmother Janou. See you on this coming Saturday at 2:00 p.m. in the OPR!

DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

Monday, Nov. 20, 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 normally held the fourth Thursday of every month at 1:30 p.m. at the JKPL. Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, November's meeting will be held Monday, Nov. 20. 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

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

Closed Nov. 10 and 11

JKPL will be closed Friday, Nov. 10, and Saturday, Nov. 11, to celebrate Veterans Day and honor our veterans and their sacrifice to this great nation. Thank you, all!

Local Art On Display

We are proud to have art from our Village Artists Guild on display this month and invite you to come in and take a look at the beautiful work from our local talent. While you are visiting, take a look at Elke Day's extensive thermos collection that is in our display case and the new window displays for November!

As the Page Turns Book Club

The ATPT Book Club will be taking a break until the 4th of January. If you want to get an early start on your book club reading, choose any title by author Lisa

Wingate, with exception of *Before We Were Yours*. If you are just looking for a good holiday read, we have plenty of those to choose from, and our staff will be happy to help you find the perfect book!

SHINE Medicare Open Enrollment

Although the Medicare open enrollment dates for October have passed, we will have representatives from SHINE returning in November to help give you an annual Medicare plan review and free confidential counseling, as well as help navigating through such things as eligibility and enrollment, health and drug plan choices, supplement plans, financial assistance, and Medicare fraud prevention.

Call JKPL at 658-2670 to schedule an appointment, or drop in on Monday, Nov. 27, 1:30–4:30 p.m. for your free Medicare counseling.

SongFarmers

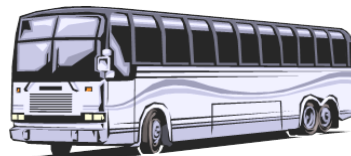
Prepare for Thanksgiving by joining SongFarmers in SMR/DR at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 21. These musicians are sure to boost your spirits and get you ready to take on the holidays! Come by for a relaxing evening of multi-genre acoustic tunes, and feel free to join in with one of your favorites. You couldn't ask for a better way to prepare for the next several weeks of mayhem and activities than a night of musical therapy, so don't miss it!

Starbooks Café Topic of the Week:

What's your favorite comfort food, dessert, snack, or holiday food?

Weekly JKPL Meetings:

Starbooks Café	Tuesdays	9:30 a.m.
Crochet Creations	Thursdays	3:00 p.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.

- **Nov. 15, 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.
- **Nov. 15, Wednesday p.m.** — Save A Lot and Winn Dixie — Leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Leave from Save A Lot at approximately 4:00 p.m. and return to the Village at 4:30 p.m. The bus will drop off Winn-Dixie on the way to Save A Lot, park at Save A Lot, and pick up at Winn-Dixie on the way home.
- **Nov. 22, Wednesday a.m.** — No shopping trip
- **Nov. 22, 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.
- **Nov. 29, Wednesday** — Fifth Wednesday special shopping trip to Perry. Leave from CH at 8:45 a.m. and from DH at 9:00 a.m. Return to the Village in the afternoon.

UPCOMING BUS TRIPS

Nov. 18 — Community Concerts of Lake City: Project

Trio

Nov. 20 — Lake City Shopping

Nov. 28 — Dine-Out to Olive Garden and Longhorn
Steakhouse
Nov. 29 — 5th Wednesday Shopping in Perry

**DINE-OUT TO OLIVE GARDEN AND
LONGHORN STEAKHOUSE
Tuesday, Nov. 28**

**3:45 p.m. - DH & 4:00 p.m. - Lake Aquilla
Bus: \$5.00 members, \$9.00 non-members**

Whether you are in the mood for pasta or a good steak,
plan to ride on the bus to Lake City on Tuesday, Nov.
28. The bus will park in the lot shared by Olive Garden
and Longhorn Steakhouse to allow riders to eat at
either establishment. Bus cost is \$5.00 for members
and \$9.00 for non-members. Please sign up at the IC.

**5TH WEDNESDAY SHOPPING IN PERRY
Wednesday, Nov. 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 Nov. 29,
the fifth Wednesday of November, we will be shopping
in Perry. We will visit stores such as Walmart, Dollar
Tree, and Goodwill. Lunch will be Dutch treat at a Perry
restaurant (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: "God's Photograph"

TEXT: I Kings 8:10-13, 27, 30, 56, 60 & 61; Isaiah
57:14-16

SPEAKER: Rev. Michael Saunders

**WHFMS (Women's Home and Foreign Mission
Society)** mission circles meet each month on the
second Monday morning at 9:00 a.m. and second
Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m. Kathleen Johnson, activities
director for GSC, will present the program at the
Monday meeting, which meets in VC Room 5. Karen
Hall, national president of WHFMS, will present the
program at the Tuesday meeting, which meets in the
OPR. Everyone is welcome to join whichever group best
fits your schedule. A heartfelt thanks to all who
supported Christmas in October and our bake sale at
Autumn Fest.

Remember our Annual Food Drive! Order
forms are available in the VC foyer and at the Village
Grocer for case quantities of canned foods to help the
needy in inner city Jacksonville and Live Oak. The
deadline to place an order is Dec. 2.

The VC is now receiving orders for **poinsettias**
to be placed in the sanctuary for Christmas. If you
would like to contribute one or more in memory or in
honor of a loved one, please fill in the information on
the order form on this page. You may leave the order
form at the Church Office or drop it in the offering plate
at any service. (Make checks payable to the Village
Church, noting Poinsettia in the memo.) The price is
\$18 each, and the deadline to order is Tuesday, Nov.
22. Donors and recipients may claim poinsettias
following the service on Christmas Eve.

The following VC events are happening this week:

Friday, Nov. 10

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

Saturday, Nov. 11

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

Sunday, Nov. 12

9:40 a.m. — Morning Worship

11:00 a.m. — Sunday School for all ages

4:00 p.m. — All Children & Youth meet in RDR

4:00 p.m. — WHFMS Council Meeting (VC Room 5)

6:00 p.m. — Potluck Dinner & Entertainment (RDR)

Monday, Nov. 13

9:30 a.m.— WHFMS Meeting (VC Room 5)

11:00 a.m. — VCBI Class, Stan Storey/Mike Elder (VC
Room 5)

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

6:00 p.m. — Youth Handbells Practice

7:00 p.m. — Adult Handbells Practice

Tuesday, Nov. 14

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

6:30 p.m. — WHFMS Meeting (OPR)

Wednesday, Nov. 15

10:00 a.m. — VCBI Class, Michael Saunders (VC Room
5)

6:00 p.m. — Prayer Meeting (BC)

6:30 p.m. — Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. — Christmas Cantata Practice

Friday, Nov. 17

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

1:00 p.m. — VCBI Class, Michael Saunders (CCC)

VILLAGE CASHIER'S OFFICE

Lynn Mabey—386-658-5343

The Village Cashier's office will be closed Wednesday,
Nov. 22, through Friday, Nov. 24.

THE VILLAGE GROCER

Tony Harmon—386-658-3130

The Grill Team is taking orders for Thanksgiving
smoked turkeys (15 lb. \$35, 18 lb. \$45, 21 lb. \$55),
smoked hams (11 lb. \$45, 21 lb. \$90), Boston butts
(\$30), pork ribs (\$25), sausage (\$10), Brunswick stew
(\$10), and pulled pork (\$10). Orders must be made by
Nov. 18 to 658-3130. The pick-up dates will be Nov. 22
and 23.

MAINTENANCE

Steve Fillyaw—386-658-5155

Due to the upcoming holiday, the following changes will
occur to the household trash and yard trash schedules
the week of Thanksgiving: Household trash that would
normally be picked up Thursday, Nov. 23, will be picked
up Wednesday, Nov. 22, and yard trash will be picked
up Monday, Nov. 20, only.

MEMBER SERVICES

James Sutter—386-658-5400

A very happy Veterans Day to all of our ACV veterans —
residents and staff! I hope you will join us for lunch
today (Friday, Nov. 10), and enjoy a nice meal on us.
The program, which begins at 11:45, is meant to be our
thank you to you for your service.

Member Services Tip of the Week

The IC is open all day every day, even on holidays. If
you need help, call 658-3333.

VC POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

Name _____

No. of plants _____ \$18 each _____ TOTAL

In memory of:

In honor of:

☞ At the Village Square ☜

Riverside Gifts

Just a few weeks remain to enjoy autumn in this gift store. Then we move into a celebration of Christmas. All of the fall decorations are on sale. If you don't see a price, just ask the salesperson.

Snap jewelry continues to delight our shoppers. The necklaces are especially wonderful and come in a variety of lengths. If you already have the Snap necklace or bracelet, stop in to choose new centers.

If you feed the birds, come see the bird feeders shaped like bells. Your only job is to remove the outer wrapping and hang the feeder outside. Other items in the Nature Corner are walking sticks (some with a compass), Florida maps, bird identification items, and sports books.

Reminder: Watches and clocks can be repaired at a reasonable price. Stop in for details.

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

Rustic Shop

Now is the time to choose your Christmas card, so come see the variety of cards. There are packs of 20 for \$2.00. You'll be sure to find just the right ones to send to family and friends.

A collection of Precious Moments collectibles in their original box have arrived. The prices are fantastic! A Fantasia set of clear Christmas fine China from Princess House is also on display.

One collectible that needs a new home is the Elgin glass dome clock (sometimes called an anniversary clock). It's in working order and would look lovely on your mantle.

The fine Monet brooches and the necklace, earrings, and bracelets sets would make lovely Christmas gifts. Stop in to see the unusual 32" Akoya salt-water sea pearl necklace with its 14K gold clasp.

Reminder: Thursday is the day to drop off any clothing to be repaired or altered. Bag your item, attach a note with your name and contact info, and what alterations need to be done. Note: No alterations will be accepted Nov. 16–30.

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

Twice Nice Shop

The sale on a variety of women's clothing and shoes continues through Nov. 11. **Dresses are half price, and ladies blouses and tops are \$2.00 each.** Shoes of many styles and sizes, especially sizes 8 and 8½, can be seen in the Shoe Room.

Check out the sweet outfits for babies and toddlers. There is always something new in this ever-growing department!

Men's flannel shirts, pants, and hats are just some of the items available in the Men's Department. Look for the new-to-you jackets hanging near the windows overlooking the Suwannee River.

The Book Nook is having a huge sale on CDs (five for \$1.00) and DVDs (three for \$1.00). There is also a clearance sale on all hardbound fiction books (two for \$1.00). Remember, Bibles are always free in the Book Nook!

658-5271. Open Thursday and Friday, 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., and Saturday, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

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Saturday, Nov. 4, 8:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

We've been busy unboxing Christmas things. We have wreaths, decorations, lights, trees, wrapping supplies, clothes, and giftables. Looking forward to a visit from you!

Scam Tip of the Week: Tech Support Scam

Scammers may call you directly on the phone and pretend to be representatives of a tech company. They might even spoof the caller ID so that it displays a legitimate support number from a trusted company. They'll probably ask you to install applications that give them remote access to your device. Using remote access, these experienced scammers can misrepresent normal system messages as signs of problems.

Scammers might also initiate contact by displaying fake error messages on websites you visit, displaying support numbers and enticing you to call. They may also put your browser in full screen mode and display pop-up messages that won't go away, apparently locking your browser. These fake error messages aim to scare you into calling their "technical support hotline".

When you engage with the scammers, they can offer fake solutions for your "problems" and ask for payment in the form of a one-time fee or subscription to a purported support service.

Microsoft's tips for staying safe:

- Microsoft does not send unsolicited email messages or make unsolicited phone calls to request personal or financial information, or to provide technical support to fix your computer. If you didn't ask us to, we won't call you to offer support.
- If a pop-up or error message appears with a phone number, don't call the number. Error and warning messages from Microsoft never include a phone number.
- Microsoft will never ask that you pay for support in the form of cryptocurrency like Bitcoin, or gift cards.
- Download software only from official Microsoft partner websites or the Microsoft Store. Be wary of downloading software from third-party sites, as some of them might have been modified without the author's knowledge to bundle malware and other threats.
- Use Microsoft Edge when browsing the internet. It blocks known support scam sites using Microsoft Defender SmartScreen. Also, Microsoft Edge can stop pop-up dialog loops used by these attackers.

TV2

When an individual who was interviewed for *Front Porch Conversations* dies, we like to air the episode soon after their passing as a memorial to the individual. The second episode of *Front Porch Conversations* in next week's double feature is an interview with Chuck and Michelle Martel so that you may remember (or learn for the first time) what a wonderful person Chuck was. *Front Porch Conversations* airs Tuesday at 10:00 p.m., Thursday at 7:00 a.m., and Friday at 4:00 p.m.

SALES, ADMISSIONS, AND RESIDENCY SERVICES Monica Crawford—386-658-5403

After over 26 years of service to ACV, Brenda Aue has decided to resign as the CH and DH Operations Manager to focus on her health and family. Her last day in the office will be Thursday, Nov. 16. We are very appreciative of all the hard work Brenda has done for us over the years. She has played an integral role in the management of CH and DH and will be missed greatly. Please feel free to stop by her office or call and wish her farewell.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES Mike and Jan Cuddy—386-658-5251 volunteering@acvillage.net

We are so blessed to live in this community we now call our home. Growing up, music was central in our lives. Without exception, music is not just commonplace here, it flows through our village! What a host of talented brothers and sisters live and work here. Just this past Sunday we heard the handbells chiming out our prelude. We also are learning a new song, "Be Glorified".

Whether we are talking about a worship service or a specially planned activity, our hearts swell with gratitude for every volunteer involved. A few spend time choosing just the right music for a particular

occasion. Some are available to help set up equipment, move furniture around, or even build sets and backdrops. Hours are spent on editing and researching what is presented later on TV2. Many are delighted to greet guests and hand out programs. And what joy is shared when someone sits down at any piano and their fingers glide through familiar songs to warm our hearts.

Without exception, one of our favorite song writers was a shepherd boy. Even when he became a king, his songs continued to document life itself. Our relationship with our Heavenly Father is orchestrated with lovely melodies as we live, work, and volunteer here at ACV.

If you want to become a volunteer, find a new area to serve, or know of a need for volunteers, please let us know. Our office hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9:00–11:00 a.m. You may contact us in the office, at home, or even as you see us around campus.

CLUB NEWS

VILLAGE ARCHIVES

Millie Griswold, Reporter

Tour of Dowling Park Remains - 1879–1930

How about a riding tour of Dowling Park to visit the 1879–1930 remains of the community? The Village Archive is sponsoring a 2:30 p.m. tour to sites on and off campus where slight remains give us memories of early Dowling Park.

The tour dates are Tuesdays, Nov. 14, 21, and 28, and Sunday, Dec. 3. Only three to four people can go on the one-hour car tour. Make your reservation at the IC. Millie Griswold will be your guide.

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 (386) 658-1766. If you cannot reach Betsey, call Betty Driggers at 658-1043.

Congratulations to our Nov. 1 winners: 1st high, Betsey Ruehl, and 2nd high, Dottie Stone.

Those who would like to learn how to play or would like a refresher should call Betsey.

GARDEN CLUB

Sandra Kelly, Reporter

The Community Garden is looking greener by the day. It looks good enough to eat, say the little green worms that are invading my cabbages. Pests are always there waiting to get their share of the plantings. I also noticed that the blackberry bushes are putting out green branches, and the yellow swamp sunflowers are making a beautiful showing.

Thank you to Beth Bauer and Andy Durance for keeping the trash emptied and the porch swept, which improves the appearance as well.

Nut sales are going well. We have sold out of the amaretto chocolate pecans and the praline pecans. We still have some of the whole pecans, pecan pieces, mixed nuts, chocolate peanuts, and cashews. If you haven't ordered yet, get your request in quickly.

Keep in mind that our November meeting is on the 21st at 2:00 p.m.

VILLAGE LIBRARY

Monday–Friday

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

Brenda Reas, Reporter

The following are more available sets and collections: Western movies galore, a set of comedy classics, four seasons of the TV show *7th Heaven*, 20 episodes of the *Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet*, many teaching videos by Pat and/or Gordon Robertson, and several DVDs from Day of Discovery dealing with four topics each.

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.

While the library is only open certain hours, the computer lab is available 24/7. To use the computer lab when the library is closed, you must check out the key from the IC. A Village ID is required. Please do not take books or DVDs when a volunteer is not present to check them out for you.

PEN PAL PROGRAM

A Committee of the Membership Association
Monica Serlick, Reporter

If you have not paid and reserved a space on the bus by now (check if they have any spots left), it would be prudent to ask to be placed on standby or try to get with someone going by car and try to carpool. If you need help with that, please call me. The pen pal group has been invited to the Christmas Banquet at the Ranch to be held on Monday, Dec. 11, at 6:00 p.m., and the bus should return by 9:00 p.m. The bus only holds 18 people (we have 23 pen pals not counting spouses) and it will be on a first-come basis. Please turn in the \$3.00 bus fee to the IC. The bus will leave from CH promptly at 5:00 p.m. Other folks will have to car pool or drive on their own. You must confirm your attendance (especially if you plan to bring your spouse) with me by phone no later than Nov. 27 as I must get a total number to our hosts.

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

Are you hurting is some way?

All of us at our ages are hurting in some way with grief, loneliness, sadness, bitterness, physical pain, financial struggles, medicine problems, spiritual weakness, and so much more. Stephen Ministries is designed to walk with you through all these issues. Stephen Ministries was created to be a faith partner to you so you do not have to go through your struggles alone.

If you are interested in the help a Stephen Minister can give you, or if you would like to help someone as a Stephen Minister, please contact Rev. Robin Copeland or Dr. Michael Saunders who are heading up this program at 658-5378 or stephenministries@acvillage.net.

Until we finish the Stephen Ministry training, the Village Church Bible Institute is offering the Shepherding Class in which Visiting Faith Partners are trained and available to minister to you now. Please contact us and let us know your need, and we will help in the best way possible!

VILLAGE VOICES

Nancy Seale, Reporter

My article today once again deals with change — this awful time change. Don't know about y'all, but I don't care for it one bit. By 7:30 p.m. I am ready for bed mentally, but physically I want to keep on doin'. And I am awakening before the roosters even think about crowing.

I believe that the time change is an "evil plot" against us seniors. It robs those with evening driving issues of precious time to be out and about. It makes our bodies think that we should be crawling into bed.

It's in the best interest of seniors to keep it light as long as possible so that we can enjoy being active and social. Maybe we can rally for keeping it as it is in the spring and summer.

These thoughts surface each November when we "fall back". This year I found the *strength and courage* to share with you.

Those words should sound familiar to you. I wonder if anyone used the extra hour to work on their submission. How about you? I was able to use my extra hour in the morning when 7:30 became 6:30 to cogitate before even the birds awoke.

Hoping that you find your inspiration in the early hours of the morning or in the evening when the day is winding down an hour earlier than before.

Fortunately, the submission envelope has not been affected by the change; it's still awaiting your input. You may also email your submissions to me at basketcasenan51@gmail.com.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

BUTTERFIELD ACRES

Jack "CrackerJack" Dixon, Reporter

This beautiful weather we are having is the very reason I like November and March. They bring the best weather conditions to us and give us a chance to enjoy the outdoors. It's a great time to get out and go for walks, picnics, visiting neighbors, and potlucks. This brings me to the subject of our BA Christmas party.

I have asked for your input on ideas for our Christmas party, and I have received some (not many) opinions and suggestions. Our options are to have a potluck at the Harmony Center either before or after the New Year or to have the dining room cater a nice buffet in the SMR. I am checking on the cost per person and can have that information next week. Again we need to decide if this will be before or after the New Year.

The BIG problem with the catered dinner is getting an accurate count on how many we will have there so we can order enough food from the dining room. Then there is the collecting of the money from each person. The simplest way I can think of is to have Carroll Polk at the door to handle that for us. If everyone has close to the exact amount that would also simplify things.

We will have a Chinese auction gift exchange as we have done in the past. This is always been an enjoyable event for all. If we get a gift from each person under \$10, we can keep it simple. If you want to opt out of the gift exchange, just make it known and we will not have any issues. The key to making any of this run smoothly is if everyone that plans on being there MUST notify me ahead of time so we can get the proper amount ordered. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Ya know there are people in this world, yes even right here in BA, that you can't say, "Oh you can't do that," to, and Traci Nissley is one of those people. I admire her ability to do anything she puts her mind to. I could not believe my eyes when I saw her up on her mother's roof tearing off the blue tarp and installing the metal roofing. Now of course I wanted to jump up that ladder and help her out but there are two obstacles there prohibiting me from doing it. The first would be my wife, and believe me that right there is enough to keep me on the ground. But being 77 years old, having balance issues, and having enough sense to realize it, keeps me firm footed on the ground. All I can do is pray for her and her safety and I am doing that; please join me in this endeavor. You go, girl.

I have found that the world is not full of idiots, but they are strategically placed so that you'll come across one every day!

As each day passes, look for the good in everyone you meet, smile, be pleasant, and never forget who is in charge. Isaiah 40:28-31. God bless.

CARTER HOUSE

Monica Serlick, Reporter

We have two birthdays coming up for this week. Our best wishes go out to Bill Patterson on Nov. 12 and to Walter Panduro on Nov. 16. May you both have a wonderful day and an adventure-filled year ahead.

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

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

We have had several folks transition to other areas on campus; Gloria Keller, Gayle Pazel and JJ Parrish. Don't forget to visit them at their new residences. Welcome to Ginny (Virginia) Hammond who has moved into a first floor apartment and Sue Procter who moved onto the fourth floor. Don't forget to wave to them and welcome them to CH; be neighborly and help them find their way around our campus.

Periodically it seems that this article serves as a reminder to individuals who have forgotten things learned in their younger days. If you open a window, door or gate, remember to close it behind you and after you are done. If you have a pet, read the pet rules and remember to clean up after it for multiple health reasons affecting humans and other pets. Return a buggy to its appropriate place immediately after you are done with it so someone else will be able to use it.

If you don't drive your vehicle on a very regular basis but use it only several times a year, please don't take up a handicapped parking space close to the door. There are folks who need that spot on a very regular basis and can't walk very far to get to their car without potential injury. Remember that parking spaces are set up for one car regardless of how wide the space is. Parking in handicapped unloading zones (areas with horizontal stripes) is against ADA law. According to ADA disabled parking laws, wheelchair accessible parking (for a car) must be at least eight feet wide and have an adjacent aisle that is at least five feet wide ... van accessible spaces must be at least 11 feet wide with the same adjacent aisle of five feet. You wouldn't do it in any other public parking lot in town because your car would likely be towed away. One should not be surprised if this may happen in this area in the future. However, as always, the choice to be responsible and considerate is yours to make; choose wisely.

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

Sally Sauls, Reporter

Well, here we are having a heat wave again even though fall is most definitely here. In fact, Thanksgiving is just around the corner. Still, the weather has been beautiful. Mornings and evenings are chilly enough to give you the shivers.

We've had a busy start to the new month. Autumn Fest has come and gone, as well as trick-or-treating with the Wee Care goblins, and, of course, the time change.

There is too much going on, and in the excitement, I overlooked Ann Taylor's birthday on Nov. 1. Happy belated birthday, Ann. Hope it was as special as you are. Other November birthdays are Jeanne Florence on the 8th, John Dockray on the 11th, Winnie Hedrick on the 14th, Shirley Horne on the 18th, and Myra Webb on the 27th.

Thomas Curtis (or Curtis, as he prefers to be called) is one of our newer residents. If you see drawings on paper towels with inspirational verses, it is Curtis who does these. He makes them for his wife; they are his special love letters to her. Jan, his wife, is at GSC, and he visits her daily. Curtis is originally from Miami but lived and worked in Texas for a while. When it became apparent that Jan needed long term care, he came here and realized it would be the ideal place for both of them. What a nice man God has brought to us!

Erma Blackburn has just moved into DH. A few years back she lived in CH and has returned to the Village. Erma was born in Mayo, Florida, and has spent much of her life in Suwannee County. Erma has lost two of her sons, but still has two surviving sons who live nearby. She enjoys reading her Bible and listening to books on tape, and is looking forward to meeting her neighbors and reacquainting herself with the Village.

Hope you all have a blessed weekend.

EDGEWOOD TERRACE

Sandra Kelly, Reporter

Hello again, ET! We wish a belated happy birthday to Debbie Hoffman who celebrated on Nov. 8! We also extend birthday greetings to Suzanne Wuchner on Nov. 10, and to Martha Beckman on Nov. 15. "The more you praise and celebrate your life, the more there is in life to celebrate" (Oprah Winfrey). Have a wonderful birthday!

There are so many in our ACV family who have anxieties that they never share. We can respond to those we see and recognize, but sometimes it's hard to understand when we are met with a frown or with sharp words. We must never make the mistake of thinking that a one-time encounter is the sum total of a person's personality. Be the start of a new day for someone. Smile, wave, and share a kind word. And above all, pray for that person.

We have need for prayer in our immediate neighborhood as always. Ron Oberg continues to require treatment, and there are those who are still enduring hardship due to the hurricane. Some are considering moves to other locations within the village. A prayer can cover a multitude of needs and hurts. Be that silent partner who supports others through prayer. Above all, share your concerns with others so that they can become a support base for your own issues. Two prayers are better than only one!

Attention, ET (including Taylor Commons and Lawrence House): Our Christmas party is scheduled for Dec. 9 at 1:00 p.m. in the youth lodge (behind the Village Grocer). It will be potluck, so let Cathy Oberg know what meat or side dish you plan to take. Drinks will be furnished. Take a \$10 gift that would be appropriate for male or female. Above all, take your holiday spirit and plan to have fun as you visit with those we may see at a distance but with whom we don't always take time to enjoy a face-to-face conversation.

Take time to enjoy our glorious weather. The sky is so blue it seems endless. The cool nights and warm days invigorate the spirit. As I sit here writing, I see a pair of doves sunning and picking up seeds from a neighbor's feeder. Early in the morning I hear the owls' soft hoots, and I listen to the doves cooing. My garden is producing greens, and my life is complete! Well, it is a little dry and we could certainly use some of that liquid sunshine, but let's revel in the beauty around us this week. Turn off the chaotic news, sit on your front porch, and just let your soul absorb the wonders of God's universe.

From Verna: I now have several of the "wish lists" from DM. If you're interested in helping with this project, you may pick up a list from me anytime. I could still use more help. Feel free to call if you need more information: (386) 208-1967.

GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER AND DACIER MANOR

Bruce Arnold, Reporter

1 Psalm 18:28, "You, Lord, keep my lamp burning, my God turns my darkness into light."

Now that we've changed the clocks back to standard time, we notice our days seem to be getting shorter and shorter. I don't have as much sunlight to work outside in the yard or other activities. Of course we all know that the days haven't gotten any shorter; we've just adjusted the clocks to reflect the actual rising and setting of the sun. It still takes 24 hours for the earth to make a full revolution.

In our spiritual lives we may see similar seasons. There are times when the light of God's Word shines brightly, and our path is full of light. Other times, it seems that darkness dominates our lives. David shows us that even when he was facing opposition, as Saul sought to hunt him down and kill him, God brought him light. We still face an enemy — like David did. Our enemy prowls around like a roaring lion seeking to devour. Yet, we can have the same assurance today as David did because God cares for us in the same way. Look for the light, which God brings you, through his word. As you call to Him in prayer, he is faithful to turn your darkness into light. Don't worry about the clocks, because after Dec. 21 at 10:23 p.m., the days will start getting longer! God's light is always here for us though; we can depend on that.

Last week the children from Wee Care visited DM and GSC for trick-or-treating. I seem to always have this thought when I see this event: Who enjoys it more, the children or the residents? I suppose, the accurate picture is that everyone enjoys this time for different reasons. The residents enjoy seeing the children, and

the children enjoy the treats! All around, it's a good time!

Sunday, Nov. 5, was a wonderful day as God's people from DM and GSC joined to worship. Thanks again to Dick, Jack and Barbara for being there to bring us into the presence of the Lord.

Eldergrow continues to come twice a month. I need to pay closer attention to the activities that they do, but I do know this: As I pass by the Magnolia dining room when Eldergrow is here, everyone looks like they're enjoying themselves and learning something new about God's wonderful creation.

Unfortunately, we had to postpone the memorial service that had been scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 8. I will post the rescheduled date soon.

On Nov. 11 we look forward to having Jennifer Jamison and TJ Hicks from Alms Ministry with us at GSC for Veterans Day. Alms Ministry supplies us with the Large Print KJV Bibles, which many have received here at GSC and DM, and throughout ACV. If you'd like to meet Jennifer and TJ, they'll be in the Magnolia dining room at 3:00 p.m. Come and say hi and thanks.

RIVERWOODS

Betsey Ruehl, Reporter

The RW Fall Social was quite festive. Barbara Bertolino thanks Eleanor Klemesrud who designed the invitations and Ron Capallia who made wooden blocks to hold the table numbers upright. We all want to thank Barbara for the beautiful centerpieces she created. We will have more creative opportunities soon. Who wants to help?

Thanks to Sharon McLeskey and Nancy Hallberg for greeting arrivals, and to Steve McLeskey for sharing the grateful messages of those who came. It was no surprise that living at ACV was a popular answer.

Of the 65 respondents, 11 did not come but were replaced by 10 others who did not RSVP. We set up for 72, which worked out well. It did not look like there were many leftovers, so the snack theme worked. We also want to thank everyone who helped to clean up afterward. We usually try to plan events for the weekend, but the availability of the room that can accommodate our group size is the determining factor.

Your RW Social Committee is nearing the end of its term. Who wants to join some of us in planning for 2024? Share your ideas. Let me know by email to betseywr@yahoo.com or phone to 658-1766, or contact any other committee member: Barbara Bertolino, Ann Thompson, the McLeskeys, or Phyllis Rand.

We do intend to share holiday cheer with those homebound, so dig out those cookie recipes and keep watching this column for the goodie delivery date.

Please fly your flags to honor those who served in the Armed Forces. If you know a veteran or see a veteran, be sure to thank them for their service, not just on the day we celebrate veterans but any time you meet one, and pray for those serving here and all over the world in the search of freedom and peace. Can you believe it is less than two weeks until Thanksgiving is celebrated?

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.

Christmas Day, ACV invites all members to a complimentary buffet in RDR to celebrate the season together. (Guests are also welcome, but must purchase a ticket.) In the spring, every member is invited to a free fellowship event sponsored by the ACV Membership Association. There is typically a New Year's Eve celebration put on by ACV that is free for members to attend (guests pay a fee). Other special events are

sometimes scheduled such as July 4th celebrations, which are also free for members to attend.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

NUTS! NUTS! AND MORE NUTS!

Sandra Kelley, Reporter

The ACV Community Garden Club is committed to providing garden plots that are suitable and available to all residents. It provides raised beds for the benefit of those, like me, who no longer wish to bend or kneel to grow vegetables or flowers. The way we do that is to build raised beds, which make gardening easier for those who have faulty knees and backs.

Raised bed construction costs \$400–500 each depending on the vagaries of the financial situation at the time. That is for the supplies. The actual labor is done by Garden Club members themselves. As with any building, maintenance and upkeep is ongoing and can be costly as well. The way we raise the money for new beds is by donation, of course, but also by the sale of nuts every year.

Now is the prime time you to purchase your favorites for cooking, gifting, or just plain enjoying. We have sold out of the amaretto chocolate BUT we will be happy to order additional IF we get a minimum of 24 orders. We can only purchase by the case, which is 24 bags. We have some mammoth pecan pieces, pecan pieces, double dipped chocolate peanuts, mixed nuts, and cashews left. Get your order in quickly for those.

We will have an order table set up in the Lopin' Gopher for Sunday lunches, membership meetings, and the birthday celebration. Order forms are available in the post office and at the IC. You can also cut out the order sheet that appears in the FNN every other week.

BOB COPELAND'S FIFTH BOOK

Bob Copeland's 5th book is now available on Amazon (in Kindle format only). It is about the second coming of Christ and is titled, *Ready or Not, Here I Come!*

FROM BAGS TO BEDS

Verna Piper, Reporter

This is the week for a work day. Friday, Nov. 10, anytime between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. I'm at 11052 Dowling Park Drive.

HAIR CROPPERS

Attention all customers, please read the following information carefully and completely:

If you would like to schedule an appointment with Kutana or Danielle at Hair Croppers, please call or text (386) 205-3791 or (386) 249-3515. You can also email us at haircroppers@gmail.com.

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.



LUNCH & DINNER SPECIALS

Friday, Nov. 10

Chicken Marsala with Mashed Potatoes and a Veggie

Saturday, Nov. 11

Grouper Francese with Rice and a Veggie

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.

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: Nov. 3 and 17, Dec. 1 and 15. To make an appointment, please call Leigh Ann Cannon at (386) 755-1334, Ext. 117.

SUWANNEE BELLE PONTOON BOAT

The dock used to board the Suwannee Belle is damaged and needs to be repaired before we can offer pontoon boat rides again. We're sorry for any inconvenience.

THANK YOU

Wee Care would like to thank everyone who participated in the trick-or-treating for our children this year. You took the time out of your schedule to bring smiles to a child's face. Thank you so much,

Wee Care Staff

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 unless otherwise requested.

FOR SALE: Sofa; solid oak dining room table with 3 insert leaves with 5 chairs; oak China cabinet; oak media center cabinet; 3 single beds with frames, mattresses and headboards; Queen Anne oak oval coffee table; solid wood computer desk and matching shelf; 4-drawer dresser; matching 2-drawer nightstand; tall bookshelf; and other misc. items. Call 658-1716 for prices and more information.**

FREE: We have many small and medium sized boxes that need new homes. If interested, please call Beth at (850) 899-6135 to arrange pick-up.**

WANTED: I need a reliable truck, SUV or van to drive to church. Prefer late 1990s or early 2000s in age. Must have AT and AC. Call or text 386-688-6610.**

FOR SALE: 1930s Royal Aristocrat typewriter in case. Ebay prices \$90–200. Asking \$50. Seeking collectors or dealers for vintage toys, NASA memorabilia, rare Disneyana, 1950s Porsche memorabilia, matchbooks, or airline ephemera. Sold by lot only. \$25-1,000 firm. Shown by appt. Leave message. 386-658-1586.**

LOOKING FOR: I would like to borrow a carousel projector to look through my old slides and sort out one last time. I would need to keep it long enough to complete my project. Please call Sharon at 704-776-8619.*

WANTED: Part-time organist for my church in Live Oak. Competitive pay and vacation. Contact Ann at 386-208-2764.*

FOR SALE: Large Maxima scooter. Good condition. \$500. Contact Mary Helen at 706-988-2449.*

LOOKING FOR: I am looking to speak with anyone who has had a "total shoulder replacement", preferably in this area in the past few years who could discuss their experiences and the outcome of their surgery with me. Eirlys Rawcliffe, 352-949-4748.*

Prices Effective 11/10–11/16



THE VILLAGE GROCER

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

GROCERY

IGA Vegetable, all varieties	15 oz.	\$ 1.19
IGA Cranberry Sauce	14 oz.	\$ 1.69
Sweet Sue Chicken Broth	14.5 oz.	\$ 1.29
IGA Fruit Cocktail	15.25 oz.	\$ 1.99
Sugar Sam Cut Yams	15 oz.	\$ 1.79
Stove Top Stuffing, all varieties	6 oz.	\$ 2.79
Bounty Essential Paper Towels	each	\$ 1.29

DAIRY

Dutch Farms Sweet Cream Butter	16 oz.	\$ 4.89
Dutch Farms Cream Cheese	8 oz.	\$ 1.99
Large White Eggs	dozen	\$ 1.69

PRODUCE

Sweet Potatoes	per lb.	\$.79
Fresh Crisp Celery	bunch	\$ 1.69
Yellow Cooking Onions	3 lb. bag	\$ 2.29

FROZEN

Mrs. Smith Pumpkin Pie	37 oz.	\$ 6.99
IGA Cool Whip Topping	8 oz.	\$ 1.39
Edwards Pecan Pie	32 oz.	\$ 7.99

MEAT

Honey Suckle Whole Turkeys	per lb.	\$ 1.29
Sugardale Ham Portions	per lb.	\$ 2.49
Sugardale Spiral Sliced Ham Portions	per lb.	\$ 3.29
Honey Suckle Turkey Breast	per lb.	\$ 2.69
Boneless Beef Shoulder Roast	per lb.	\$ 5.49
Oscar Mayer Sliced Bacon	per lb.	\$ 5.99
Seabest Tilapia Fish Fillets	16 oz.	\$ 4.99

CHEESE OF THE WEEK

Muenster Cheese — \$6.29 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:

You can have real love for everyone because your souls have been cleansed from selfishness and hatred when you trusted Christ to save you, so see to it that you really do love each other warmly, with all your hearts. I Peter 1:22

*Delivery available to on-campus ACV members only



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

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



DON'T BE A VICTIM

FRAUD PREVENTION TIPS

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

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

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

November 10–17, 2023

FRIDAY, 11/10

- \$2.53 Soup:** Lobster Bisque
\$6.44 Entrées: GF Baked Catfish, GF Boiled Shrimp, Fried Catfish
\$1.21 Sides: Mixed Greens, Beets, Cold Salads, Baked Beans, Cheese Grits, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
\$2.76 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts



SATURDAY, 11/11

- \$2.53 Soup of the Day**
\$7.59 Saturday Special: Breaded Chicken Sandwich, Fried Pickles, Potato Salad or Fruit, Assorted Desserts, Fountain Drink

SUNDAY, 11/12

♪ Piano music provided by Joan Wittman. ♪

Lunch Buffet

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

- Entrées:** GF Roast Beef, Stuffed Peppers, Fried Chicken
Sides: Garlic Spinach, Italian Green Beans, Mushrooms, Salad, Fruit, Corn, Macaroni and Cheese, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

MONDAY, 11/13

- \$2.53 Soup:** Soup of the Day
\$6.44 Entrées: Liver and Onions, Chicken Alfredo Lasagna
\$1.21 Sides: Five-Way Vegetables, Three-Bean Vegetables, Side Salad, Baked Beans, Cold Salads, Cheese Grits
\$2.76 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

TUESDAY, 11/14

- \$7.70 Special:** Salad Bar
\$6.44 Entrées: GF Bacon Cheeseburger Casserole, Country Fried Steak
\$1.21 Sides: Prince Edward Vegetable Mix, Fruit, Beets, Cold Salads, Mashed Potatoes, Brown and White Gravy, French Fries
\$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

November 10–17, 2023

WEDNESDAY, 11/15

- \$2.53 Soup:** Soup of the Day
\$6.44 Entrées: GF Beef Spaghetti with Pasta Noodles, Fried Chicken
\$1.21 Sides: Cabbage, Cheese Cauliflower, Fruit, Cold Salads, GF Noodles, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
\$2.76 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

THURSDAY, 11/16

- \$6.44 Entrées:** Boneless BBQ Chicken, Chili
\$1.21 Sides: Italian Green Beans, Bermuda Vegetable Mix, Cold Salads, Baked Potato, Mashed Sweet Potato
\$2.76 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

FRIDAY, 11/17

*** RDR CLOSSES AT 12:30 P.M. TODAY ***

- \$2.53 Soup:** Lobster Bisque
\$6.44 Entrées: GF Baked Catfish, GF Boiled Shrimp, Fried Catfish
\$1.21 Sides: Mixed Greens, Beets, Baked Beans, Cold Salads, 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, Nov. 10
Chicken Marsala with Mashed Potatoes and a Veggie
Saturday, Nov. 11
Grouper Francese with Rice and a Veggie

Ann & Quinton
Rumph
DINING ROOM

658-5259

Mon–Fri: 11 am–1 pm
Sun: 10:45 am–1:30 pm

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Sun: 7:30–10 am | 3:30–7 pm
Mon–Fri: 7:30–10 am | 2:05–7 pm
Sat: 7:30 am–1:30 pm | 3–7 pm



658-5777

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