

Friendly Neighbor News

Advent Christian Village, Dowling Park, FL 32064

“Where People Enjoy Living”

NOVEMBER 17, 2023

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

Friday	11/17	9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Veterans' Service—Member Services GSC Bazaar and Flea Market <i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Annual ACV Corporation Meeting—BC Sit 'N Stitch—CH
Saturday	11/18	5:45 & 6:00 p.m.	Bus Trip: Community Concerts of Lake City: Project Trio—DH & LAP
Sunday	11/19	<i>9:40 a.m.</i> <i>11:00 a.m.</i> 2:00 p.m. <i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Worship Service—VC</i> <i>Sunday School for All Ages</i> Coloring Book Time of Fellowship—DH Lobby <i>Evening Service—VC</i>
Monday	11/20	The Village Cashier's office will close at 12:00 noon today. 8:45 & 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 2:00–4:00 p.m.	Bus Trip: Lake City Shopping—DH & LAP VCBI: Removing the Shadows from the Book of Hebrews—VC Room 5 Dementia Support Group—JKPL VCBI: Lessons from the Fisherman—VC Room 5 Ceramics—PCS
Tuesday	11/21	<i>8:30 a.m.</i> 10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon 10:00 a.m. <i>1:30 p.m.</i> 2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	<i>Men's Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Model RR Club Workshop—CB GriefShare—VC Room 5 <i>Voice of the Martyrs—OPR</i> Garden Club Meeting—SMR/DR Service of Giving Thanks—VC SongFarmers—SMR/DR
Wednesday	11/22	The Village Cashier's office is closed today. 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.	Ceramics Shop Elves—PCS VCBI: Defining Good Works and How To Do Them—VC Room 5 Bridge Club—OPR Bus Trip: Walmart—CH & DH <i>Prayer Meeting—BC</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal—VC ACV Christmas Cantata Choir Practice—VC
Thursday	11/23	All ACV offices, CCC, CMC, Village Cashier, both libraries, VS retail shops, Twice Nice Furniture & More, Village Grocer, post office, and First Federal are closed, and there is no shuttle bus service today. Thanksgiving Day Buffet — 11:00 & 11:45 a.m., 12:30 & 1:15 p.m. Tickets are required — Purchase at the Village Cashier's office.	
Friday	11/24	The Village Cashier's office and JKPL are closed today. Village Grocer will be open 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Veterans' Service—Member Services <i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> VCBI: Worship and Workout—CCC Sit 'N Stitch—CH

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	SRV	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

IN LOVING MEMORY

Pat Nobles, who was a resident of DH, died Nov. 13. Her memorial information will be provided when available.
Violet Haberer, who was a resident of DH and GSC, died Nov. 1. She will be remembered at the GSC memorial service on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 10:00 a.m.
Marny Owen (wife of John), who was a resident of RW, died Oct. 27. A drop-in memorial reception will be held in her memory on Saturday, Dec. 2, 2:00–4:00 p.m. at CCC.
James Butler, who was a resident of GSC, died Oct. 24. He will be remembered at the GSC memorial service on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 10:00 a.m.
Patty Severe, who was a resident of GSC, died Oct. 24. She will be remembered at the GSC memorial service on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 10:00 a.m.
Vela Wilson, who was a resident of GSC, died Oct. 13. She will be remembered at the GSC memorial service on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 10:00 a.m.
Michael Chester, who was a resident of GSC, died Oct. 4. He will be remembered at the GSC memorial service on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 10:00 a.m.
Robert Cannon, who was a resident of GSC, died Oct. 4. He will be remembered at the GSC memorial service on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 10:00 a.m.
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

Joan Babineau of Madison, Florida, has moved to RV. Her mailing address is P.O. Box 4622.
Maxine McLeskey of Brighton, Michigan, has moved to RW. Her mailing address is P.O. Box 4721.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

SERVICE OF GIVING THANKS

These past few months have been filled with great trials as we have experienced Hurricane Idalia and its aftermath. We have all been impacted, but through the challenges, we have also experienced great blessings. There were no injuries or loss of life, and our basic needs have continually been met.

In 1 Thessalonians 5:18, Paul tells us "to give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus". We certainly have much for which to be thankful as God has blessed us.

Therefore, on Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 3:00 p.m., Advent Christian Village will hold a special service of thanksgiving. It will be a time for members, staff, family, and friends who make up this "Big Family" to come together for a time of expressing gratitude to our Heavenly Father. We are thankful for the blessings He has continued to bestow upon us individually and as a community.

Please join us for this brief service of thanks. It will be held in the VC and is open to all. Hope to see you there.

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, at 1:00 p.m. in BC. 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 UPDATED

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.)
- **UPDATE:** Beginning at 8:25 a.m., the shuttle will arrive at the VS 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.



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**

- **UPDATE:** There are no regular stops at 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. If you already picked one up, you may want to come by to pick up an updated copy.

Mark Edquid, VP for Ind. Living Operations

COVID VACCINE CLINIC AT ACV

Walgreens will be in SMR to administer the updated COVID vaccine on Nov. 28. If you are interested in receiving the vaccine, you must sign up at MS 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, 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

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. - LAP

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 LAP 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.



BUS TRIP: DINE-OUT TO OLIVE GARDEN AND LONGHORN STEAKHOUSE

Tuesday, Nov. 28

3:45 p.m. - DH & 4:00 p.m. - LAP

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.

BUS TRIP:

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, 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.

ACV EVENTS



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.

MODEL RR CLUB MEETING

Friday, Nov. 17, 10:00 a.m. - CB

The newly formed Model RR Club will have a business meeting on Friday, Nov. 17, at 10:00 a.m. at the CB. The meeting is open to all who wish to attend. Annual dues and club operations will be on the agenda. Anyone wishing to see the club's operating models, wanting to participate in club activities, or who is just curious is welcome to attend.



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. - LAP

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)

BUS TRIPS MEETING

Friday, Dec. 1, 10:00 a.m. - OPR

Whether you have participated in the past or not, if you are interested in helping to plan ACV's bus trips, please join us for the next bus trips meeting on Friday, Dec. 1, at 10:00 a.m. in the OPR. Even if you only want to know more about what is possible, come to this meeting to learn (no commitment necessary). Have ideas for trips — local and not-so-local? We'd love for you to join us and share! The bus committee helps to keep the whole membership moving, so the more varied the group, the better.

**LIVE! AT DOWLING PARK:
SUNCOAST BRONZE RINGERS
Saturday, Dec. 2, 7:00 p.m. - VC**

Moving handbells beyond the church setting, Suncoast Bronze Ringers of Tampa, Florida, excites their audiences with the sights and sounds of handbells, playing music ranging from jazz to pop and classical to original composition. Their concerts weave all these styles together in an experience that is sure to appeal to every type of music lover.

Individual tickets can be purchased from the ACV cashier's office and at the event for \$18 (ACV member) and \$26 (non-member), or season passes can be purchased at the cashier's office for \$120 (ACV member) and \$180 (non-member). Those with season passes may also attend the Community Concerts of Lake City free of charge. Call 658-5400 for more information.



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

**André Rieu Concert:
Live in Dublin**

Saturday, Nov. 18, 2:00 p.m. - OPR

Europe's "Waltz King" and his Johann Strauss Orchestra bring their lush sound to the Irish capital, joined by Irish fiddler and songwriter John Sheahan. Highlights include Strauss's "Blue Danube", Franz Lehar's "Merry Widow" and "Song of the Volga", and the theme from the movie *Titanic*, "My Heart Will Go On". The orchestra also performs music by Brahms, Beethoven and Puccini, and Rieu and Sheahan duet on "The Irish Washerwoman" and Sheahan's "Marino Waltz".

Come join us to watch this lively entertainment with light classical music. Everyone is welcome! See you in the OPR this coming Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

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 comes with many struggles. Come meet, share and listen to others that share the same challenges.



LUNCH & DINNER SPECIALS

Friday, Nov. 17

Stuffed Peppers Parmesan with Garlic Toast

Saturday, Nov. 18

Chicken Santa Fe with Rice, Beans with Cornbread

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: srllib.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. 23 and 24

JKPL will be closed Thursday, Nov. 23, and Friday, Nov. 24, for the Thanksgiving holiday. We hope that you all enjoy it. We look forward to seeing you when we return.

Citizen Science Kits

Are you looking for a way to keep active and stimulate your mind? Become a Citizen Scientist and do both, as well as collecting data that will help scientists in understanding various topics that are impacting our environment. Our Citizen Science Kits include a printed activity guide, helpful tips, and any specialized tools or materials you need to complete the project. Contact the JKPL today to order your own to check out. We can get kits on the following topics: Birds of Florida, Exploring Biodiversity, Florida Butterflies, Gopher Tortoises, Measuring Light in the Night, and Observing Pollinators. For more information on each topic, visit srllib.org and click on the This Is Citizen Science link.

SHINE Medicare Open Enrollment

We still have openings for meeting with representatives from SHINE this November to help give you an annual Medicare plan review and free confidential counseling, as well as navigating through such things as eligibility and enrollment, health and drug plan choices, supplement plans, financial assistance, and Medicare fraud prevention.

Give us a call at 658-2670 to schedule an appointment, or feel free to drop in for your free Medicare counseling on Nov. 27, 1:30–4:30 p.m.

SongFarmers

Join SongFarmers at SMR/DR at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 21. Come and enjoy the show, or join them to play a tune or sing a song. Enjoy some free quality entertainment in a relaxed atmosphere, but without the long drive! An evening with SongFarmers is sure to get you energized and ready for the holidays!

Starbooks Café Topic of the Week:

What's one habit you want to get rid of, and one habit you want to keep?

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. 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.
- **Dec. 6, Wednesday a.m.** — Walmart — Leave CH at 8:45 a.m. and DH at 9:00 a.m. Leave from Walmart at approximately 11:30 a.m. and return to the Village at noon.
- **Dec. 6, Wednesday p.m.** — No shopping trip.

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
- Dec. 5 — Dine-Out to Conestoga's Restaurant
- Dec. 8 — Valdosta Shopping

DINE-OUT TO CONESTOGAS RESTAURANT

Tuesday, Dec. 5

3:15 p.m. - DH & 3:30 p.m. - LAP

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

Alachua, Florida, becomes a winter wonderland during the month of December, and Conestogas Restaurant is located in the heart of the fun. The bus will arrive at approximately 5:00 p.m. for supper. Conestogas offers salads, burgers and sandwiches, chicken, fresh seafood, and hand-cut steaks from \$13.99 to \$25.99 (senior citizens menu range: \$13.99-\$17.99). Following dinner, time will be allotted to allow everyone to walk around and enjoy Alachua for a while before heading back home. Sign up at the IC.

VALDOSTA SHOPPING

Friday, Dec. 8

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT NEWS

THE VILLAGE CHURCH

Rev. Sam Worley, Senior Minister

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

SERMON: "His Steadfast Love"

TEXT: Romans 8:31-39 & Psalm 136 NIV '84

SPEAKER: Rev. Sam Worley

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 Saturday, 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 to the right. 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. 17

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

Sunday, Nov. 19

9:40 a.m. — Morning Worship

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

4:00 p.m. — All Children & Youth meet (VC)

6:00 p.m. — Evening Service (VC)

Monday, Nov. 20

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

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

Tuesday, Nov. 21

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

10:00 a.m. — GriefShare Class (VC Room 5)

Wednesday, Nov. 22

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

6:00 p.m. — Prayer Meeting (BC)

Upcoming Events

Saturday, Dec. 9, 6:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 10, 3:00 p.m. — "Let Heaven and Nature Sing!"

Christmas cantata by VC choir, Te Deum handbells, and a string quartet (VC)

Sunday, Dec. 17 — "Cookies and Carols" cookie potluck (bring your favorite cookie to share) and Christmas carol singalong (RDR)

Sunday, Dec. 24, 6:00 p.m. — Christmas Eve communion service (VC)

VILLAGE CASHIER'S OFFICE

Lynn Mabey-386-658-5343

The Village Cashier's office will close at 12:00 noon on Monday, Nov. 20. The 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.

MEMBER SERVICES

James Sutter-386-658-5400

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, next week's FNN may not be delivered to you until Friday. While the FNN will be printed overnight Wednesday as usual, if your delivery person is out of town, busy, or just wants a day off, they may not make their weekly delivery until Friday. We are so thankful for all of the volunteers who

VC POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

Name _____

No. of plants _____ \$18 each _____ TOTAL

In memory of:

In honor of:

☞ At the Village Square ☜

Riverside Gifts

Gifts for Christmas have arrived! There are soft, 100% silk Mulberry scarves and larger pashminas in a variety of colors and unique designs — along with winter hats and gloves — here just in time for the cooler days and nights.

One unique gift is the ceramic nativity tree that lights up. It has a beautiful scene of the nativity on one side, and it plays "Silent Night".

If you are hunting for a *sweet* Advent calendar, look no further. We have a unique boxed calendar with a chocolate behind each date.

A specially packaged gift is the tall, clear mug with its demitasse spoon. Each mug comes with Milano cookies, a honey stick, a tea bag, and Christmas candy. These make lovely gifts!

The bell-shaped bird feeders will help our feathered friends prepare for winter.

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

When you enter this shop, enjoy the twinkling, magical fairy lights throughout the store. They highlight the decorated trees and ceramic trees that are all for sale. There are also beautiful nativity sets in a variety of styles. There are also centerpieces for your table or mantel, gold decorative pinecones, and floral pieces for your wall or door.

Gifts include serving plates by Maxwell Williams, an enameled English Garden-design-covered casserole, a white ceramic three-piece canister set, and bowl cozies to keep your soup warm. There are also goat milk soaps in colorful bags. And don't forget to check out the Elgin glass dome clock that has its spinning pendulum.

Boxes and individual Christmas cards are available in a variety of styles and at great prices.

Reminder: Thursday is the day to drop off 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.

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 huge sale for the ladies continues through Nov. 25! Blouses and tops are \$2.00 each, and dresses are half-price. The staff is also bringing out the warm sweaters and jackets now that it's officially colder. Men's sport jackets have really good prices, so you look sharp when out on the town.

Remember, we have infants and children's clothing, too.

The Book Nook's huge sale on CDs (five for \$1.00) and DVDs (three for \$1.00) continues. All non-fiction books are 50% off this week. The sale on all hardbound fiction books at two for \$1.00 (one for 50¢) continues. Check out items on the Christmas shelf for special bargains. Remember, Bibles are always free in the Book Nook.

658-5271. Open Wednesday, 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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There's always something new! The latest: Craftmatic electric bed with new long twin mattress. Lots of Christmas decor, wreaths, and more.

take the time each week to distribute the FNN. We're glad to extend this flexibility to them, and we hope that their Thanksgiving Day is an enjoyable one.

The week after Thanksgiving, the interiors of most of ACV's buildings will be decorated for Christmas. If you are interested in helping deck the halls, contact me (James Sutter) at 658-5266. Whether you'd like to help multiple days, one day, or even just a few hours, we can find something for you to do.

As was announced at the Annual Membership Association Meeting on Nov. 7, ACV has purchased a new trip bus to replace the current 18-passenger bus. The new bus is scheduled to arrive today (Friday, Nov. 17). The new bus has more seating capacity, but less storage capacity (no luggage racks). This will increase the number of people we can take on dine-outs, activity trips, and fun shopping trips. We will continue to limit the number of passengers on the regular Wednesday shopping trips to make sure there is enough room for both passengers and groceries. If the bus drivers determine that we can increase the number that can go on the regular Wednesday shopping trips, we will make an announcement. The minimum number of passengers for trips other than the regular Wednesday shopping trips remains at 10 for now.

Member Services Tip of the Week

Three new abbreviations have been added to the key on the front of this FNN: Chriss Building—CB, Lake Aquilla Parking Lot—LAP, and Member Services—MS. We use abbreviations to save money. The key is available in every FNN on either the front page or one of the first few pages as a reference in case you need a reminder.

Scam Tip of the Week: Electronic Theft

There are several ways thieves can steal from you. One of the most prevalent ways is to remove funds from an account you hold through electronic means. Unless all of your money is kept under your mattress, every account with your name on it can be accessed electronically.

Institutions go to great lengths to keep their systems safe, but every computer system is susceptible to theft because every system is connected to the internet. If a thief is smart or clever enough, they will find a way to access your money.

The sooner you discover a problem, the more likely it is that you'll be able to get your stolen money back. Check every account you hold — bank account, Paypal savings account, credit card account, Cash App account, etc. — regularly to make sure no unauthorized activity has appeared. Some even suggest checking daily. If you see anything suspicious, contact the account holder immediately. It may require you to fill out forms, or even to close the account. It is tedious, but necessary.

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 John and Marny Owen so that you may remember (or learn for the first time) what a wonderful person Marny was. *Front Porch Conversations* airs Tuesday at 10:00 p.m., Thursday at 7:00 a.m., and Friday at 4:00 p.m.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES

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

When I was a preschool teacher one of the requirements was to change my bulletin boards every month. I was the only teacher not moaning and groaning. I loved decorating for special occasions and seasons. I always incorporated drawings or photos of my students. They were especially excited to find their names written among the colorful decorations.

As we were leaving campus one morning last week, we noticed wreaths placed on our Village sign. I got so excited, like Buddy in the movie *Elf*: Christmas! Of course, I am very aware that our amazing staff starts work early for the daunting task of hanging miles of electric lights and greenery. Yet now, we are both more conscience of how many volunteers are also involved in this project.

I decided to be Nancy Drew and investigate. Amazingly I discovered that volunteers have been helping for years. Looked like a hundred years of names to be exact. There was one name that kept appearing among the historical blue documents. Her name is Annie. Not sure how to pronounce her last name. Onymous? Must be Greek. With as much documentation of yearly hours, I finally deduced she is actually many people with one name.

We want to thank all of you gracious volunteers who will help decorate a spectacular "Glitter" wonderland this year. The kick-off to the season is always the annual Tree Lighting ceremony. Each year, as the late Pomeroy Carter explained, the thousands of white Christmas lights around campus symbolize Christ as the Light of the World. Jesus is the one name we want to find among the colorful decorations. It is because of Him that we love and serve one another.

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 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. You may contact us in the office, or at home, or even as you see us around campus.

November Birthday Party

Once again, SMR/DR was the scene for the monthly member birthday party. November's theme was "A Corny Thanksgiving". Everyone enjoyed a singalong to "Oh, Happy Day" and sharing a corny joke.

We were blessed to have 21 persons with November birthdays and a total of 81 in attendance. Six guests won door prizes: Bruce Locke, Tom Easter, Peter Riedel, Stan Storey, Ann Taylor and Helen Brooks. The oldest birthday guest was Doris Tingley, and the youngest was Lynn Paulsen. Both received fresh fruit baskets prepared by the Village Grocer.

Popcorn, ice cream, and candy corn were served. We appreciate the assistance of the Village Housekeeping and Dining Services staff.

The December birthday party will be Dec. 14, and the theme will be "A Carol to Remember". Dick Grillo will lead a Christmas carol singalong.

CLUB NEWS

VILLAGE ARCHIVES

Millie Griswold, Reporter

A Thanksgiving in Florida

Spanish founded America's first permanent settlement in 1565 at St. Augustine. On Sept. 8, 1565, they celebrated with prayers of thanksgiving for their good fortune, followed by a feast of thanks. This celebration was 56 years before the Thanksgiving at Plymouth Colony.

You can visit this site at the Mission Nombre de Dios and Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche in St. Augustine. A 208-foot-tall cross celebrates the founding of the city and marks the approximate location of the feast. The Spanish shared their meal with the Timucuan Indians.

Turkey was not on the menu. Instead, the main dish was a garlic stew called cocina made from pork, garbanzo beans, and olive oil that the Spanish brought from their ships. They dipped hardtack in the stew and washed it down with red wine. Hardtack is a type of dense biscuit or cracker made from flour, water, and sometimes salt. The Timucuan probably contributed a variety of wild game and seafood to the meal.

Information gleaned from the *Suwannee Valley Electric Currents* newsletter.

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. 8 winners: 1st high, Gretchen Tanner, and 2nd high, Dottie Stone.

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

VILLAGE LIBRARY

Monday-Friday

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

Brenda Reas, Reporter

One of the movies in our Village library recently came to my attention: *A Smile as Big as the Moon*. In it, John Corbett plays Mike Kersjes, a special education teacher who helps his students achieve their impossible dream: to attend Space Camp at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama. Their inspiring journey is based on a true story.

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

I am happy to say that everyone in the group will be attending the Christmas Banquet at the Ranch on Monday, Dec. 11, at 6:00 p.m. The bus will leave from CH promptly at 5:00 p.m. and should return by 9:00 p.m. Those traveling by car may follow the bus if uncertain how to get there, especially since it gets dark early. If you choose, you are allowed to bring Christmas gifts to your pen pal. There was some talk about having the banquet outdoors, but that will not happen; it will be indoors.

NOTE: There will be a meeting of the pen pals on Friday, Jan. 5, at 2:00 p.m. in the OPR next to the Lopin' Gopher. Please plan to attend. We have several new pen pals, and we will review the past year. Additionally, a collection will be made for the purchase of a gift card. We should attain our goal if folks can donate at least \$3.00. The annual 66th Open House at the Ranch will be held on Feb. 23-25. The Village is always invited and is planning to go Saturday, Feb. 24. More details at the January meeting.

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

Dr. Michael Saunders, Sr., Reporter

God's Past Plan for Today's Ministry

In 2003 I was the executive pastor of Granada Church in Miami, Florida. The senior pastor wanted to have Stephen Ministries in the church so I was sent to Orlando for training. I spent eight 12-hour days being trained to be a Stephen Ministries Leader. It became a very successful ministry at Granada. Many years later I started Stephen Ministries at the University Church in Orlando. This was also a very good ministry in that church.

Because I have seen and experienced first-hand the blessings of Stephen Ministries, I have wanted to begin Stephen Ministries here at the Village since I moved here in 2015. However, it was never the right time for many reasons. So in the interim time, I began

teaching the "Shepherding - Visiting Faith Partner Program", which was similar to Stephen Ministries. This class still continues today and is successful in a limited way.

Recently several others committed to Stephen Ministries have come to the Village, and together we believe this could be the time that the Lord would bless this ministry for His glory and for our good. So we are very excited to be involved in starting the Stephen Ministries.

Our prayer is that many will join with us in this ministry and help us be better equipped to serve our neighbors and family here in the Village. Please come join us by contacting Rev. Robin Copeland or me, Michael Saunders. God bless you all!

VILLAGE VOICES **Nancy Seale, Reporter**

The inspiration for this week's article comes from something I recently read: "Life is too short. Grudges are a waste of happiness. Laugh when you can, apologize when you should, and let go of what you cannot change. Love deeply, and forgive quickly. Life is too short to be unhappy."

Do you know of someone whose joy and peace are eroded by choosing to live in such a way? I do; my friend is still clutching something that happened 23 years ago.

You have my permission if and when I act that way to set me straight. Grab hold of a handful of "strength and courage" and tell me what I need to hear. Lovingly (of course lovingly) tell me that I am drinking poison and expecting my offender to be affected.

Life is just too short to be affected by unkind words from 23 years ago. "You gotta let it go, Nancy. Let it go! Put it down at the feet of Jesus and leave it there!" Yes, my sweet friend and I both were recipients of the same damaging conversation 23 years ago.

And ... I am not bragging when I say this — just sharing how strength, courage and lots of prayer made the difference between then and now. Eventually I was able to go to the one who hurt us both by what he said and tell him that because of the forgiveness I daily receive from my Heavenly Father, I had to choose to forgive him also. Because of that, I found freedom from the damage that conversation caused.

Now where did this article come from? It's here now because I don't want you to be buried under a heavy load like my sweet friend.

I have been thinking that I might submit the above as a submission for this year's *Village Voices* with the theme "Strength and Courage". However, as I began writing I felt someone needed it now and not later. It's because letting go is much better than holding on.

If you are inspired to write or draw, the submission envelope is perched in its spot on the counter in MS. You may also email your submissions to me at basketcasenan51@gmail.com.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

BUTTERFIELD ACRES

Jack "CrackerJack" Dixon, Reporter

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas around our Village as our maintenance crews put up the Christmas decorations everywhere. They always do a great job.

If you are like me, and your wife forbids you from climbing a ladder to decorate your home for the holidays, I have discovered an affordable answer to that problem: Robert Peacock decorated our home last year along with many others, and we were very pleased with his work. He provides the lights and puts them up and returns and takes them down. How simple can that be? You can call him at (386) 688-5687 and discuss the possibilities for your home. He would appreciate the opportunity to brighten your home for the holidays.

I haven't mentioned birthdays in a couple of weeks have I? And boy did I get behind, as we have a slew of folks born in November. Cindy Hitchcock turned another year older on Nov. 5, and two days later, she

and Mike celebrated their anniversary. Steve Dykehouse's birthday was on Nov. 8. On Nov. 11 we had Chris Diben, Alex Maybe, and Pat Hall all celebrating their special day. Ms. Sierra Nissley turned a year older on Nov. 20, and her Grandma Nancy Cornell, Ann Carpenter, and Alice Ames all celebrated on Nov. 23, Thanksgiving Day! To round the month out we have Terry Kilzkie with a birthday on Nov. 29. To all of you who have a reason to celebrate this month, may God bless you and give you fulfillment in the years to come. Please know that I enjoy announcing your special days for you, but you must let me know this information. I am always open for business at jackwdixonis@gmail.com, or call 658-2113 will always get a return call if you leave me a message.

As it looks now our Christmas celebration will be in the new year. I am going for a potluck at the Harmony Center. I do not have any thoughts on a main entrée, but would love some suggestions. Our treasurer has informed me that we have limited funds due to the low dues, and for this reason I would like our 2024 dues to reflect an increase to \$10 per person and \$20 per household in order to build up our treasury. If you have any discussion on this I will be glad to talk with you. I would like to make this in the form on a motion and vote on it at our January meeting/potluck. Give this some thought please. I will be working on coordinating this January event and keep you posted.

Did you know? The "cellulose" in grated parmesan or shredded cheese is wood pulp, which is added to keep the cheese from clumping together. This filler is digestible and is recognized as safe by the FDA. A 10-gallon hat will only hold one gallon of liquid. Ben & Jerry's (ice cream) employees can take home three free pints of ice cream every single day!

Congratulations to my old neighbors on 102nd Place on their newly paved road. It's no longer a dusty, bumpy road, as I used to write.

From the veranda of our humble abode overlooking the ever-so-smooth and dust-free 102nd Trail in beautiful BA: "Jesus is the reason for the season", never take the "Christ" out of Christmas, have a happy and blessed Thanksgiving, and never forget who is in charge. Isaiah 40:28-31. God bless!

CARTER HOUSE

Monica Serlick, Reporter

We have three birthdays coming up for this week. As it happens, all three are on the same day. Our best wishes go out to Maureen (Moe) Krause, Mary Premorel and Kathy Linton on Nov. 23. May you all have a wonderful day and a year filled with health, joy and happiness. Happy birthday!

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 would like to extend our very best wishes of congratulations to Brenda Aue on her retirement! In this new stage of your life, may you cherish and enjoy every moment of every day.

The holiday season and its festivities are underway. The Thanksgiving potluck supper this past Sunday was a huge success. It was very well attended, and the food was wonderful. Residents and guests enjoyed a great time of fellowship. Coming up is the ACV Thanksgiving Day buffet to be held on Thanksgiving Day, so don't forget to get your tickets.

During this time of year we often see folks, children and animals we don't recognize. Many come to visit their family members so remember to wave and welcome them to our village. "Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud" (Maya Angelou).

A post I read recently presented some short but sweet reminders: "Tips from Grandma ...

- Don't go where you're not invited.
- Don't talk about what you don't know.
- Don't open the fridge in other people's houses.
- Don't call someone after nine o'clock at night.
- Don't visit someone at lunch.
- Don't enter other people's bedrooms without permission.
- Always flush the toilet when you use it.

- Always, *always* speak the truth.
- Love the soul of people, not their physical; it is what is inside that matters.
- Be kind to your fellow humans and all living things.
- Give from the little you have, and expect nothing in return.
- Be conscious of your words. They matter!
- Wake up and be grateful.
- Pray daily, because prayer brings peace to our heart and soul" (actbiggy.com).

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**

Hard to believe that in just six short weeks our Village will be turned into a beautiful and glittering Christmas Village!

I see they've already started in some places. Ever wondered how they do it? There are notebooks with pictures and matching corresponding numbers of numerous bins stored all kinds of places — the attics of the maintenance shop, the old dairy barn, the DH penthouse, closets everywhere. Soon there will be golf carts pulling trailers filled with numbered bins flying around, and grounds staff will be racing around to pull it all together by the appointed time when they turn the whole Village on at the same time. When you take into consideration how much Christmas stuff we are talking about, then you can appreciate just how much work it takes to pull all this off by the appointed hour.

It takes weeks of work while doing their regular jobs at the same time. It can't be done over the weekend. It's been planned since last Christmas, and all the parts are accounted for, tracked down, and will soon be in place where they have been Christmas after Christmas seemingly forever. It is a time when we all become as little children enjoying the final result with a lump in our throat as we go throughout our beautiful Village enjoying the wondrous beauty that overnight turned into Advent Christmas Village. We are all proud as peacocks, writing cards and letters to everyone we know, inviting them for another year to come and see our beautiful Christmas Village.

EDGEWOOD TERRACE **Sandra Kelly, Reporter**

Hello again, ET! Happy birthday to Fran Evans on Nov. 21. Your birthday could be the start of something special. Enjoy every second. Then, carry that joy in your pocket like spare change (so it will be there when you need it).

Verna Piper still needs to hear from those who are "adopting" a DM resident for Christmas gifts.

Funnies from Jack Sisk

I'm still trying to get my head around the fact that "take out" can mean food, dating or murder. Dear paranoid people who check behind their shower curtains for murderers: If you do find one, what's your plan? The older I get, the more I understand why roosters just scream to start their day. Being popular on Facebook is like sitting at the "cool table" in the cafeteria of a mental hospital.

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

"Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous, it is fitting for the upright to praise him. Praise the Lord with the harp; make music to him on the 10-stringed lyre. Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy. For the word of the Lord is right and true; he is faithful in all he does" (Psalm 33:1-4).

We often hear people say that God isn't concerned about how well we sing; we just need to make a joyful noise unto the Lord. Making a joyful noise is something that each of us can do, yet sometimes our

noises are far from joyful! I believe God knows our hearts, and if we just make a noise to make someone happy, it's not a joyful noise to God.

Here we see that the best thing the upright can do is sing joyfully to the Lord. I enjoy singing with our residents at GSC and DM, but there are times when my voice is far from pleasant. I do strive to be in tune, and keep time with the piano player or other musician though, because if I can't carry a tune, or keep a beat. No one wants to hear that! When we seek to do our best to honor the Lord with our praise, God is pleased.

Here we see a couple of instruments, a harp and 10-stringed lyre — not very common today in worship, but we do have other instruments we can use to praise the Lord, such as a piano, guitar, brass instruments, and stringed instruments. Notice those who play these are called to play skillfully. Once again, if I tried to play any of these instruments, everyone would quickly leave the room! But those who can play, God desires we take playing these instruments seriously, making a sweet sound unto the Lord.

All of this is done because of what we read in the next verses. We sing for joy, we play skillfully, and we shout for joy because God's Word is right and true, and God is faithful in all he does. This is our reason for praising God today and every day. Wherever you are, whether you consider yourself musical or not, you have it in you today to give praise to God. Take some time today and give God the best of your praise.

On Nov. 9, GSC held a special luncheon to honor our veterans: Robert Bland, Air Force; Bill Bridge, Army; J.C. Crews, Army; Tommie Dees, Air Force; William Hunter, Army; Greg Marion, Army; Dexter Miller, Army; James Mosier, Army; James JD Ross, Army Reserve; Maynard Rowe, Navy; Elwood Sapp, Air Force; Roland Spooner, Navy; Robert Stross, Air Force; Ellen Topping, Navy; Henry Whitely, Air Force; and Iris Wiley, Army, were treated to a special lunch in their honor. Thanks to all who helped to make this possible, and thanks to our veterans for your service. On Friday, Nov. 10, many of these joined in the veterans luncheon at the RDR.

Special thanks to American Legion Post 224 for the flag table decorations and also the donation of Bombas socks for our residents!

Unfortunately due to unexpected events, our November memorial service was postponed. At this time we are planning to honor these residents and others at our Dec. 13 memorial service at 10:00 a.m. in the Magnolia dining room at GSC. Michael Chester, Robert Cannon, Vela Wilson, Patty Severe, James Butler and Violet Haberer will be remembered. Family, friends, staff and residents are all invited to attend this memorial service.

Our friends from Alms Ministry were supposed to join us on Nov. 11, but had to postpone this event. We are working now to reschedule. So, stay tuned, and I'll let you know when they will be at GSC.

RIVERWOODS **Betsey Ruehl, Reporter**

RW residents have noticed a medium-sized black dog in the neighborhood. While out walking my dog, Brandi, it followed us for about three blocks. I was concerned it would approach us, and my 10 lb. dog might be endangered and would be no match. It does not appear to be aggressive. It is perhaps lost. It may be the same one spotted near the firehouse. Others have mentioned seeing it for almost a month now. Is anyone missing a dog or wanting a dog?

There were several RW neighbors at the AARP training class Monday. We so appreciate the information constantly shared with us. You CAN teach new things to older people. Don't forget to attend SongFarmers next Tuesday.

It is time to plant for spring blossoms. Please send me items to share. I am running out of ideas.

It may be Pollyanna-like, but I choose to look on the bright side and try to find something good in every situation. I often use quotes found on a site called "The Power of Positivity" as well as similar other sites that inspire me.

"We do not so much need the help of our friends as the confidence of their help when in need" (Epicurius).

"Everyone wants to be the sun to lighten up someone's life, but why not be the moon to shine in someone's darkest hour" (LifeRhino)?

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:

The purpose of the ACV Membership Association is to provide a channel of communication between members and the administration of ACV concerning matters or issues affecting both members and ACV. Every member of ACV is a member of the ACV Membership Association and may attend meetings and special functions, vote, and hold office.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

NUTS! NUTS! AND MORE NUTS!

Sandra Kelley, Reporter

A special thanks to those who have manned the sale table in the Lopin' Gopher. Jack and Barbara Dixon were there this past Sunday and did great. Verna Piper and Elaine Brennan worked the December birthday party and were successful also.

The nut sales are continuing. Thank you to all who have been buying and enjoying your purchases. Those of you who have not, why not? I can personally recommend the Praline Pecans and the Double Dipped

ACV GARDEN CLUB 2023 NUT SALE

The proceeds of this sale provide supplies and materials for the community garden. Please fill out your information and select the quantity of bags you wish to order. All bags are one pound.

NAME: _____

PHONE #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ITEM	PRICE	QTY.
05500 Mammoth Pecan Halves	\$12.00	_____
05600 Large Pecan Pieces	\$12.00	_____
05925 Praline Pecan Halves	\$12.00	_____
05775 Whole Jumbo Cashews	\$11.00	_____
05625 Chocolate Amaretto Pecans	\$12.00	_____
05620 Peanuts Chocolate 2X Dipped	\$10.00	_____
05050 Deluxe Mixed Nuts	\$10.00	_____

Total # of bags: _____ **TOTAL: \$**_____

Send completed order form to Verna Piper, P.O. Box 4494. Make checks payable to ACV Community Garden Club.

Chocolate Peanuts! They are delicious. We have two holiday occasions coming up and the menus will be enhanced by pecans, pieces, or halves. Get yours now!

Old Fashioned Pecan Pie Recipe

Ingredients:

- 3 large eggs
- ¾ cup granulated sugar
- 1 cup cane syrup or light corn syrup (Grandmother used the homemade syrup)
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter, softened
- 1 heaping tablespoon all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract (or 1 Tbsp. bourbon)
- 1 cup pecans coarsely chopped and lightly toasted
- 1 unbaked homemade or commercial pie crust

Directions:

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
- Prepare the pie crust by placing it into an ungreased, regular 9-inch glass pie plate and fluting the edges.
- Whisk the eggs together, then whisk in the sugar.
- Stir in the syrup and the softened butter; mix well with the whisk.
- Add the flour and the vanilla; combine well and fold in the pecans.
- Pour into unbaked pie shell and bake at 350 degrees for about 55 to 60 minutes or until a knife inserted into the center comes out clean. Shield outside edges of the pie with a pie shield or aluminum foil about halfway through cooking to prevent overbrowning.

BOB COPELAND'S FIFTH BOOK

Bob Copeland's fifth 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!*

FINANCIAL ADVISOR

Wendy B. Meyer, CFP®, CRPC®, CDFIA®, 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.

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

HAIR CROPPERS

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

Hair Croppers will be open on Wednesday, Nov. 22, instead of Friday, Nov. 24. If you would like to schedule an appointment for that Wednesday feel free to contact us via text message or phone call at 386-249-3515 or 386-205-3791.

In an effort to serve all of our customers efficiently during this hectic season, ALL same day cancellations or no shows will be charged for 100% of their appointment.

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.

ACV QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Do you have a question about the Village you think others would also like to ask? Did you see something curious or hear something you'd like confirmed? Submit your question to Member Services, and we will do our best to find out the answer for you and publish it here. You must include your name with the question because follow-up information may be necessary.

Q: When is the annual Parade on Wheels taking place?

A: The Parade on Wheels, also known as the Golf Cart Parade, is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 15. As usual, we are hoping for a large number of residents, staff, and Village friends to participate. The only stipulation is your entry has to have wheels. The parade will travel around campus and end up at CCC where prizes will be awarded for the best entries.

THANK YOU

I want to thank everyone at GSC, DM, and all ACV for their prayers and concern during my recent hospitalization. I truly believe God had his hand on this entire hospital stay, though I didn't desire to be there as long as I was, or at all, really. But God brought the right doctors and skills to me, and I believe that there is now a path toward getting me well once and for all. Evelyn, Samuel, Jed and I all thank you for your love and for all you have done for us, lifting us up in prayer. God is good!

Bruce Arnold, Chaplain, GSC and DM

Having been a resident of ACV for 25 years (RW, RV, and briefly DM), I find myself moving again to be with my family in Jacksonville. I am a strong supporter of the Village and know that I am a better individual and believer having lived here and met so many outstanding people. My deepest thanks to the leadership, past and present, and to the many friends who have supported me with cards, calls and goodies. I will miss all of you, and I thank you again from the bottom of my heart.

Carol Kemp

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: Two vehicles: 2019 Nissan Frontier and 2021 Ford Mustang. Excellent Condition. 72" Truck tool box. Contact Phillip at 919-422-5049.*

FOR SALE: 2018 Hornbeck 12' New Trick Blackjack, light weight carbon fiber canoe includes seat padding and Werner carbon-shafted paddle. 32 times in water (maybe a few less times). \$1500 Contact Shirley at 207-329-1030.*

FOR SALE: Golf cart for sale. Real nice condition. Rear seat and lights. \$7,000. Contact Christine at 207-436-9481.*

FOUND: Set of keys found behind Taylor Commons by the garages. Gold bracelet in parking lot at the VS. Solofill Keurig cup — new in package. Set of golf cart or lawn mower keys. Small change purse with money in it. Purple pill box with medicine. Call IC at 658-3333.*

WANTED: Croquet game set. Call or text 386-688-6610.*

WANTED: Pick-up truck (1995–2005), 2- or 4-door, AT, AC. If you have one for sale, call or text 386-688-6610.*

FOR SALE: A gently used futon with a navy mattress. 81" wide. Can be used as a triple-seat couch or open to a full-size bed. Original price \$330; asking \$99. Please call/text Ava at 803.270.5662.*

FOR SALE: 2018 Hornbeck 12' New Trick Blackjack canoe, includes seat padding and Werner paddle. 32 times in water (maybe a few less times). \$1500. Contact Shirley at 207-329-1030.*

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.**

ANNOYANCE

Annoyance is an unpleasant mental state that is characterized by irritation and distraction from one's conscious thinking. It can lead to emotions such as frustration and anger. We all experience petty annoyances every day. We all experience minor emotional turmoil. Nothing major — just those irritants that cut into our calm. The mosquito that keeps buzzing around my face after lights out. The sock that keeps slipping under my heel and scrunching to the middle of my foot. The GPS message "Rerouting". Getting half way to work before I see that I forgot my briefcase. The vacuum hose that keeps slipping off the nozzle. The grocery cart with a bad wheel. The forgotten password! How do we cope?

- 1) Take 10 deep breaths or repeat a simple mantra 10 times, such as "I have the patience of a saint." Convince yourself that you do indeed have the patience of a saint.
- 2) Think about it. "I'm annoyed right now because ..." We might surprise ourselves with the reason we are so annoyed.
- 3) Take time to see the other side of the coin. Maybe the guy who cut me off at the crossing had a good reason to be in a hurry. Maybe he had a bathroom emergency. It could happen.
- 4) Invoke your sense of humor. Fake it till you make it really works. Smiling, laughing, and just being silly works because you can't experience two emotions at the same time. If you are smiling, you can't be frowning.
- 5) Be a role model. "This too shall pass." What was that about patience of a saint?
- 6) What really matters? This annoyance or my attitude for the rest of the day? Is it worth going around angry all day?

My petty annoyance? There is a recurring problem that confounds me every year. At the first hint of cool weather, my car tire pressure monitoring system sends this irksome message to me regarding what the cold has done to my tire pressure. I dutifully take it to the nearest garage to have them check the reading and, of course, inflate my tires to the correct number.

Florida weather changes. We have a time of sunshine and warm air, and then it changes again to cooler temperatures. That pesky light comes on again! I KNOW that it's in reaction to the weather change, but of course, I can't ignore a light on my driving panel so off to the garage we go again.

Tire pressure can drop one pound of pressure for every 10 degrees the ambient temperature drops. Tires can routinely lose one degree of pressure per month under normal usage.

Keeping a correct pressure can extend the life of your tires and can help maintain good mileage. The warning light is just that: a warning that a change has occurred. With use and with an uptick in the temperature, the light should go off automatically. If it doesn't, then it's a definite signal to get the tire pressure checked. Those of you who are mechanically inclined can do your own checks, and I do have a pressure gauge. But there is always this irritating thought in the back of my mind that a light means that something is WRONG, so the mechanic and I get to be

good friends during the fall/winter weather changes. I never said I was a role model!

Sandra Kelly

HE'S STILL GOD

Christmas is not a time of year that I enjoy. I love the splendor of Christmas and the good food, but honestly I always dreaded it. We do not exchange gifts in my family, my siblings dislike each other, there are no small children, and worse, my mother died at Christmas. When I read an article by Sara Revell (below) this morning, it touched me deeply. Every day is about God — not just Christmas. God is always the same. I change but God doesn't, and that is very comforting. I cannot change my family, but I can change myself and how they relate to me. Thank you, Sara, for a really special start to my day and to Christmas this year.

He's Still God

By Sara J. Revell, Crawfordville, Florida

The seasons change but God stays the same. The winds blow gentle or fierce but God stays the same. If it's a gentle breeze you feel or howling winds, he's still God. The sun rises and the sun sets but God stays the same. The moon rises and the moon sets but God stays the same. The rain falls gently or comes in a torrent but God stays the same. The tide comes in and the tide goes out but God stays the same. We change and our situations change but God stays the same. He's the same always. He's still God. He's the same on the mountain top as he is in the valley. He's the same in the night time as he is during the day time. He's still God if we are happy or sad. He's still God, still the same even through our laughter or through our tears. He's still God if we are having a good day or a bad day. He's always the same. He never changes. His compassion, it fails not. His mercies, new every morning. His love, still great, still there, always. His strength, still strong. His right hand, still holds us up. He never sleeps. He knows and sees everything. He is still in control even when things look out of control. He's still God. Always has been and always will be. The everlasting God. Always there. Our anchor. Our strong tower. Our refuge. Our hiding place. Our Savior. Our Redeemer. Our provider. Our all. God. Only God. Never changing. Always the same. No matter the circumstances. No matter the trials. No matter the heartache. No matter what we face. He's still God.

Sally Sauls

IS IT AUTUMN OR IS IT FALL?

Some folks call this season autumn, but I never understood why others call it fall ... until I learned a valuable lesson. If you come from Log Pile (my hometown as a child), any lesson is valuable, especially when you learn how to get lots of free treats on that night of Halloween! If you are street smart, you first have to map out a plan of action. (I learned this a little late in my childhood.)

First, you wear a costume that you can share with others. That way you can go to the best homes and get the best candies ... twice or more, and just by switching a mask, or if you can attach angel wings to Superman's plastic cape. It just takes planning!

On Halloween it was a no-holds-barred open season as groups of disguised children arrived at the doorsteps of Ellwood Terrace, the Lacock Plan, and even Franklin Terrace! These were the elite homes where all children were welcomed inside and offered the best treats of all. But soon, those smiling, friendly residents caught on to the "tricks" and the "treats" part of the night were soon over. That's why we celebrated FALL! We saw so many folks who would FALL for the tricks of the ragamuffins who one day a year got all the candy they could carry, unless the big bullies grabbed the treats from the younger ones, and then war was waged and sometimes the treasure was recovered.

Now before you decide to say I was one of the tricksters, remember, I said I learned the plan of action late in my childhood. By the time I was six, no one would be saddled with taking me for the gathering of the goodies! I was always taken out early to the homes in Log Pile, and as the friendly folks would hold out the penny candy over my bag, I was so excited, I shouted to them, "Guess who I am! Guess who I am!" Then I

snatched off the plastic mask and said, "Now guess!" The neighbors thought it was funny, but my sister was mad enough to stop at a few more houses before she headed out on her own with her friends, leaving me at home with Mom.

My idea of falling for the shenanigans of the night changed as I got older. Our kids from Log Pile were always accused of breaking out streetlights, upsetting outhouses, and egging those homes who would not treat. But when we were accused of streaming toilet paper over the trees, cars and anything that couldn't move, I had to speak up! I was probably eight or less. But right is right! I knew our folks would never use toilet paper to trick the non-treaters! I remember saying, "Don't blame us! We can't afford toilet paper like that! We use Sears and Roebuck and Spiegel catalogues cut in squares so there! If we could pay for toilet paper, we sure wouldn't waste it on mean people who don't treat kids on Halloween!"

But that was then and this is now. I love this season of autumn — the cooler breezes, the promises of a time for God's beautiful world to rest, the bonfires, pumpkin pies, and apple cider! I love to hear the laughter of children as they knock on the doors and anxiously wait for that one more treat as the giver oohs and aahs and tells the child he/she is beautiful!

Costumes are really appreciated for the effort to surprise the giver of the treats. And good times are had by all ... but in Log Pile, memories linger and a joyful reception rewarded by a candy bar reminds many of us that there are still caring, generous people who love the little ones and share a moment or two to encourage and reward them. Childhood is a special moment in time. Soon those days are just a treasured memory — some better than others, for sure.

I live in ACV now. I see His hand every day in the love from the people who live and work here. I hear the bells from the church, I see the beauty in the park, and I know that He is rewarding this little girl from Log Pile with a loving home, a Christian husband, and the ability to survive hard times with a smile and love for others. So enjoy your autumn or fall or Halloween ... but take time to share a smile, an encouraging word, and a wave, but share the goodness that God has blessed you with.

Your Neighbor, Helen Brooks

What do you call a baby kangaroo that watches too much TV? A pouch potato!

One: "Gravity is the most fundamental force in the universe." Two: "What would happen if you took it away?" One: "You would have nothing left but gravy!"

GRIEF

Grief ... It is a deep love with nowhere to go.

It's like a small wave coming up on the shore, and it just touches your feet, and you feel it ... then suddenly, it withdraws back into the depths of the sea from which it came.

Then other waves are big, and catch you off guard, crashing onto the landscape of your mind, and you fall to your knees crying out in your spirit, "Oh God, why?"

Grief comes in waves, until one day those seas are calmed, and a peace with it all can be felt in the Lord's presence on those now quiet shores.

I am familiar with grief, Patricia-Adele Lyons

BEWARE AIRBORNE CHEMICALS

Air fresheners, including plug-ins, misters, and aerosol sprays, pose significant health risks to humans and pets due to the chemicals they contain. These products release over 100 chemicals, like volatile organic compounds, which can lead to respiratory issues and hormonal disruptions. Exposure to these compounds has been linked to various health problems, including asthma attacks and neurological issues. Environmental groups warn that even products labeled as "organic" or "natural" emit hazardous chemicals. Regulations on disclosing ingredients in these products are lax in the USA, and the EPA advises reducing the use of strongly fragranced products indoors to improve air quality.

Patricia-Adele Lyons

Prices Effective 11/17-11/23



THE VILLAGE GROCER

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

Closed Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23. Hours for Friday, Nov. 24: 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

GROCERY

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

DAIRY

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

PRODUCE

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

FROZEN

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

MEAT

Honey Suckle Whole Turkeys	per lb.	\$ 1.29
Sugardale Ham Portions	per lb.	\$ 2.49
Honey Suckle Turkey Breast	per lb.	\$ 2.69
Sugardale Spiral Sliced Ham Portions	per lb.	\$ 3.29
Armour Italian Meatballs	14 oz.	\$ 3.49
Sugardale Sliced Bacon	12 oz.	\$ 3.99
Boneless Ribeye Steak	per lb.	\$12.99

CHEESE OF THE WEEK

Swiss Cheese — \$7.29 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:

And I will give you a new heart — I will give you a new and right desires —
and put a new Spirit within you. I will take out your stony hearts of sin and
give you new hearts of love. And I will put my Spirit within you so that you will
obey my laws and do whatever I command. Ezra 36:26-27

*Delivery available to on-campus ACV members only

THE VILLAGE CHURCH FOOD DRIVE 2023

ORDER FORM

A 10% discount is allowed (below). All orders must be placed directly at THE VILLAGE GROCER and prepaid at time of order. This form will become your *charitable donation* receipt and will be returned to you by the Church. These case quantities of canned foods purchased at THE VILLAGE GROCER will be delivered to THE VILLAGE CHURCH and become part of the Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Donation for the needy in inner city Jacksonville and also to help LOVE INC in Live Oak.

Donor _____ Date _____

Address _____

Food items	Case Contains	Your Cost	# of Cases Ordered	Total
Apple Sauce	6/4 oz. - 12 pk	\$43.00		
Mix Fruit Cup	4/4 oz. - 12 pk	\$22.00		
Apple Juice	48 oz. - 8 pk	\$25.00		
Seedless Raisins	12 oz. - 12 pk	\$38.00		
Cut Green Beans	15 oz. - 24 pk	\$25.00		
Instant Potatoes	13 oz. - 12 pk	\$25.00		
Whole Kernel Corn	15 oz. - 24 pk	\$28.00		
Mixed Vegetables	15 oz. - 24 pk	\$28.00		
Pork and Beans	15 oz. - 12 pk	\$19.00		
Green Peas	15 oz. - 24 pk	\$27.00		
Spaghetti	15 oz. - 12 pk	\$19.00		
Beef Stew	20 oz. - 12 pk	\$34.00		
Chicken A La King	10 oz. - 12 pk	\$26.00		
Chili with Beans	15 oz. - 12 pk	\$28.00		
Ramen Noodles	3 oz. - 24 pk	\$9.50		
Bottle Spring Water	.5 lt. - 24 pk	\$6.00		
Grape Jelly	18 oz. - 12 pk	\$35.00		
Chunk Tuna Lunch Kit	4.1 oz. - 12 pk	\$25.00		
Chicken Noodle Soup	10.75 oz. - 24 pk	\$35.00		
Snack Crackers	12 oz. - 12 pk	\$29.00		
Oatmeal Cookies	6 oz. - 12 pk	\$19.00		
Creamy Peanut Butter	16 oz. - 12 pk	\$35.50		

Request Other Items:

Total _____
Less 10% discount _____
Your PREPAID amount _____

****Orders must be placed by DECEMBER 2, 2023****
****Make checks payable to THE VILLAGE GROCER****



RECEIPT FOR CHARITABLE DONATION

The Village Church acknowledges receiving the above charitable donation from the person whose name appears at the top of this sheet and certifies that nothing was given in return for their donation.

Signed: _____ Pastor, Sam Worley

November 17–24, 2023

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

SATURDAY, 11/18

- \$2.53 Soup of the Day**
\$7.59 Saturday Special: Loaded Hot Dog, Chicken Tenders, Side Salad, Lays Chips,
Assorted Desserts, Fountain Drink

SUNDAY, 11/19

Lunch Buffet

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

- Entrées:** Spinach and Mushroom Crustless Quiche, GF Roast Beef, Fried Chicken
Sides: Mushrooms, Honey Glazed Carrots, Cheesy Cauliflower, Fruit, Cold Salads,
Macaroni and Cheese, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

MONDAY, 11/20

- \$2.53 Soup:** Soup of the Day
\$6.44 Entrées: Oven-Roasted Chicken, Liver and Onions
\$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, 11/21

- \$7.70 Special:** Salad Bar
\$6.44 Entrées: Broccoli and Cheese Stuffed Chicken, Country Fried Steak
\$1.21 Sides: Prince Edward Vegetable Mix, Beets, Fruit, Cold Salads, Mashed Potatoes,
Brown and White Gravy
\$2.76 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

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

GF=Gluten-Free NSA=No Sugar Added

Rumph Dining Room Midday Dining Menu

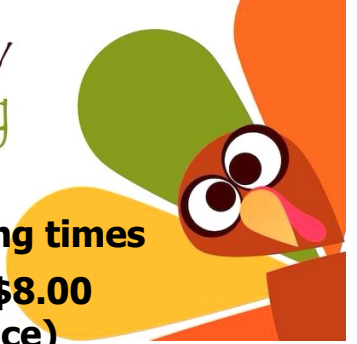
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WEDNESDAY, 11/22

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

THURSDAY, 11/23

Happy
Thanksgiving



Thanksgiving Day Buffet

11:00 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 1:15 p.m. seating times

Members \$18 | Non-Members \$21 | Children 5–12 \$8.00

Tickets required (purchase at Village Cashier's office)

Turkey, Ham, Green Beans, Side Salad, Corn, Sweet Potatoes, Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Dinner Rolls, and Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

FRIDAY, 11/24

- \$2.53 Soup:** Clam Chowder
\$6.44 Entrées: GF Baked Catfish, GF Boiled Shrimp, Stuffed Peppers, 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. 17

Stuffed Peppers Parmesan with Garlic Toast

Saturday, Nov. 18

Chicken Santa Fe with Rice, Beans and Cornbread

Ann & Quinton
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Mon–Fri: 11 am–1 pm
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Mon–Fri: 7:30–10 am | 2:05–7 pm
Sat: 7:30 am–1:30 pm | 3–7 pm



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