

# 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 24, 2023

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

Friday	11/24	<b>The Village Cashier’s office and JKPL are closed today.</b> <b>Village Grocer will be open 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.</b> 2:00 p.m.	Sit ‘N Stitch—CH
Sunday	11/26	<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	11/27	11:00 a.m.  1:30 p.m. 2:00–4:00 p.m.	VCBI: Removing the Shadows from the Book of Hebrews—VC Room 6  VCBI: Lessons from the Fisherman—VC Room 5 Ceramics—PCS
Tuesday	11/28	<i>8:30 a.m.</i> <b>9:00–11:00 a.m.</b> <i>1:30 p.m.</i> <b>3:45 &amp; 4:00 p.m.</b>	<i>Men’s Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> <b>COVID &amp; RSV Vaccine Clinic—SMR/DR</b> <i>Voice of the Martyrs—OPR</i> <b>Bus Trip: Dine-Out to Olive Garden and Longhorn Steakhouse—DH &amp; LAP</b>
Wednesday	11/29	<b>8:45 &amp; 9:00 a.m.</b>  9:00–11:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.  1:00 p.m. <i>6:00 p.m.</i> 6:30 p.m.	<b>Bus Trip: 5th Wednesday Shopping in Perry—CH &amp; DH</b>  Ceramics Shop Elves—PCS VCBI: Defining Good Works and How To Do Them—VC Room 5 Bridge Club—OPR <i>Prayer Meeting—BC</i> Christmas Cantata Choir Practice—VC
Thursday	11/30	9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Village Artist Guild—KC
Friday	12/1	9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon <b>10:00 a.m.</b> <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Veterans’ Service—Member Services <b>Bus Trips Meeting—OPR</b> <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

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

### IN LOVING MEMORY

- 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.
- 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.

### NEW MEMBERS

David and Debra Anewalt of Greensburg, Indiana, have moved to RW. Their mailing address is P.O. Box 4786.

### MOVE OUT

Angela Wilson has moved from RW. Her new address is 161 SE Lark Lane, Branford, FL 32008.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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.
- **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

### Weekday Shuttle Bus Schedule Beginning Monday, Dec. 4

8:05 AM	CH	12:05 PM	CH
8:10 AM	DH	12:10 PM	DH
	on-call		on-call
8:25 AM	VS	12:25 PM	VS
8:30 AM	CMC	12:30 PM	CMC
8:35 AM	CH		
8:40 AM	DH	12:35–1:35	driver lunch
	on-call		
8:55 AM	VS		on-call
9:00 AM	CMC	2:00 PM	CMC
9:05 AM	CH	2:05 PM	CH
9:10 AM	DH	2:10 PM	DH
	on-call		on-call
9:25 AM	VS	2:25 PM	VS
9:30 AM	CMC	2:30 PM	CMC
9:35 AM	CH	2:35 PM	CH
9:40 AM	DH	2:40 PM	DH
	on-call		on-call
9:55 AM	VS	2:55 PM	VS
10:00 AM	CMC	3:00 PM	CMC
10:05 AM	CH	3:05 PM	CH
10:10 AM	DH	3:10 PM	DH
	on-call		on-call
10:25 AM	VS	3:25 PM	VS
10:30 AM	CMC	3:30 PM	CMC
10:35 AM	CH	3:35 PM	CH
10:40 AM	DH	3:40 PM	DH
	on-call		on-call
10:55 AM	VS	3:55 PM	VS
11:00 AM	CMC	4:00 PM	CMC
11:05 AM	CH	4:05 PM	CH
11:10 AM	DH	4:10 PM	DH
	on-call		on-call
11:25 AM	VS	4:25 PM	VS
11:30 AM	CMC	4:30 PM	CMC
11:35 AM	CH		
11:40 AM	DH		
	on-call		
11:55 AM	VS		
12:00 PM	CMC		

Scheduled times will take precedence over on-call requests. The shuttle bus can be reached at 208-2584.

# **ACV EVENTS**

## **COVID & RSV VACCINE CLINIC Tuesday, Nov. 28, 9:00–11:00 a.m. SMR/DR**

Walgreens will be on campus Tuesday morning, Nov. 28, to administer both the latest COVID vaccine as well as the RSV vaccine. Those who signed up should come at their appointment time. If you did not sign up but are interested in being on the waiting list (in case there are some left over at the end), contact MS at 658-5400.

## **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.

## **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.

## **BUS TRIP: LIVE OAK CHRISTMAS PARADE**

**Saturday, Dec. 2**

**4:15 p.m. - DH, 4:30 p.m. - LAP**

**Bus: \$3.00 members, \$6.00 non-members**

Saturday, Dec. 2, the ACV bus will take those interested in watching the Live Oak Christmas on the Square Lighted Parade. The parade is scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m. Sign up and pay at the IC.



## **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.

## **TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY**

**Sunday, Dec. 3, 6:30 p.m. - VC**

The Dowling Park community is invited to participate in the annual Tree Lighting ceremony on Sunday evening, Dec. 3, at 6:30. The family event begins in the VC with Christmas music and a few surprises. Following that, it's outside to the courtyard to "magically" light the Village's lights. Finally, everyone is invited to the dining room to enjoy some snacks and to sit on Santa's lap. It's a fun way to begin the Christmas season. Please plan to come. Bring a friend!

## **COPING WITH LOW VISION SUPPORT AND RESOURCES GROUP**

**Monday, Dec. 4, 1:30 p.m. - OPR**

Our monthly support group brings people with vision loss together to share challenges and celebrate successes. The individuals who attend are in all stages of vision loss. Some still have most of their sight, while others have lost their sight completely. Together, they foster a warm, inviting place to help one another overcome barriers to living independent, vibrant lives. Join Wayne Warner from the nonprofit agency, Lighthouse of the Big Bend, for this monthly support group and meeting.



## **BUS TRIP: 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.

## **SUWANNEE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR**

**Thursday, Dec. 7, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. - VS  
Closed 12:00–1:00 for lunch**

Staff from the Suwannee County Tax Collector's office including Suwannee County Tax Collector Sharon Jordan are in the VS professional offices on the first Thursday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (closed from 12:00 to 1:00 for lunch). This service will enable you to purchase automobile tags and pay your property taxes. For more information, please contact the Tax Collector's office at 362-2816, or you may visit their website at [suwtax.com](http://suwtax.com).

## **BUS TRIP: 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.



## **LADIES' BREAKFAST**

**Saturday, Dec. 9, 8:30 a.m. - SMR/DR**

The next ladies' breakfast will be held on Saturday, Dec. 9, at 8:30 a.m. in SMR/DR. There will be no guest



speaker, we will use the time to fellowship and get to know everyone. A special invitation is extended to new residents; we want to meet you! Come join us for a wonderful time of table fellowship.

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



### **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST**

**Saturday, Dec. 9, 8:30 a.m. - RDR**

The next Men's Fellowship breakfast will be held on Saturday, Dec. 9, at 8:30 a.m. in RDR.

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!

## **EVENTS HERE AND THERE**

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

### **VETERANS GATHERING**

**Friday, Dec. 1, 12:00 noon - RDR**

All service members are invited to gather for lunch to eat together on Friday, Dec. 1, at 12:00 noon in RDR. Buy or bring your own lunch. Bring a military MEMENTO. Service members can be ACV residents, employees, or area residents. Invite other veterans!

### **WHFMS ANNUAL MEETING**

**Saturday, Dec. 2, 11:00 a.m. - SMR/DR**

WHFMS (Women's Home and Foreign Mission Society) will have their annual meeting on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 11:00 a.m. in SMR/DR. Gaye Martin will be the speaker. After the program we will share a salad luncheon followed by a brief business meeting. Everyone (including men) is invited to this meeting.

We have two projects for December. We are making Christmas bags for the residents at GSC and DM, and you can help by bringing a bag of individually wrapped chocolates. We are also helping with Christmas presents for the women and children housed in the local residence for domestic violence victims. There will be a basket at the annual meeting if you would like to contribute towards gift certificates for this project. Chocolates can be brought to the annual meeting or to the circle meeting in VC Room 5 on Dec. 11.

Thank you so much for your support of missions this year. Our theme for 2024 is "Love Your Neighbor as Yourself (Won't You Be My Neighbor?)", and we are already exploring ways to show love to our neighbors — whether they be next door or far away.

Note: Work meetings for making the cloth bags will be Mondays, Nov. 27 and Dec. 4, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at KC. For questions call Barbara Phipps at (386) 688-2361.

### **EPISCOPAL EUCHARIST SERVICE**

**Tuesday, Dec. 5, 11:30 a.m. - BC**

You are invited to the monthly Episcopal Eucharist service at ACV held on the first Tuesday of each month. The next service is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 11:30 a.m. in BC. Rev. Ken Johnstone of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Live Oak will officiate. All are welcome.

### **ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL OF LIVE OAK ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TOUR OF HOMES**

**Saturday, Dec. 9, 12:00 noon**

The 19th Altrusa Christmas Tours of Homes will be held on Saturday, Dec. 9, beginning at 12:00 noon. This event can be enjoyed by families and friends as a wonderful way to share our community at this special time of the year. Community members have graciously offered their seasonally decorated homes for this year's tour.

The Christmas Tour of Homes will begin at the Live Oak Garden Club on 11th Street at noon. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$15 (children 12 and under are free). Tickets can also be purchased in advance for \$12 from Altrusa members. Booklets that contain a description of the homes written by the homeowner and a map with driving directions will be provided, along with light refreshments. The Christmas Tour of Homes ends at 5:00 p.m.

Altrusa International of Live Oak is a non-profit organization made up of professional business women in the community who are dedicated to the advancement of literacy, education, and community service. All profits from this event will go back into our community. Annual contributions go to each public school in Suwannee County to assist with literacy projects, for scholarships to a high school student, and scholarships at River Oak Technical College. Additionally funding goes to the Suwannee River Regional Library Literacy Program and Leadership Camp scholarships. In addition, Altrusa members volunteer time and their non-cash contributions to a number of community organizations.

For more information, you may check us out at [www.facebook.com/AltrusaLiveOak](http://www.facebook.com/AltrusaLiveOak) or call Sharon Jordan at (386) 362-8616 or Ann Thompson at (386) 208-2764. Tickets are available by calling Ann Thompson.



### **JO KENNON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**386-658-2670**

**Website: [srrlib.org](http://srrlib.org)**

**Email: [dpark@neflin.org](mailto: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 Thursday–Saturday, Nov. 23–25**

We will be closed on Thursday–Saturday, Nov. 23–25, for the Thanksgiving holiday. We hope that you all enjoy it, and we look forward to seeing you when we return.

### **Happy Thanksgiving**

During this season of thanks, we would like to take a moment and say how thankful we are for each and every one of you. We are so very blessed to be a part of this community. We hope that you have a wonderful Thanksgiving and look forward to seeing you soon!

### **Christmas Jars**

On Tuesday, Dec. 5, we invite you to welcome the holidays with us. Create your own special keepsake and have a little fun by decorating a jar for the Christmas season. Bring your own jar (the rest will be provided for you) and join Trish for a relaxing crafting session that is sure to be a great kick-off for the festivities to come! We are offering two classes, 2:00 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. Class sizes are limited, so register online, or give us a call at 658-2670.

### **Christmas Card Swap**

Do you have left over Christmas cards? Bring them to JKPL and swap them for some new-to-you cards! Drop off begins on Nov. 20 and continues until Dec. 8. Swap shopping days will be during JKPL hours Dec. 4–8. For every five cards (with envelopes) donated, you will receive a ticket to pick up five cards during the swap days.

### **Crochet Creations**

Chain 10, double crochet in the second stitch from the hook, repeat to the end of the row, turn. Sound like dance moves? Or maybe a foreign language? Come to Crochet Creations on Thursdays from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. and learn or return to a beautiful handcraft art. Each week a new project pattern is available. If you prefer a different yarn/floss art, you are welcome to bring your project and enjoy the company of fellow enthusiasts. Before you know it, you'll be "hooked"!

### **SHINE Medicare Open Enrollment**

The final SHINE Medicare open enrollment appointments are this coming Monday, Nov. 27. At this

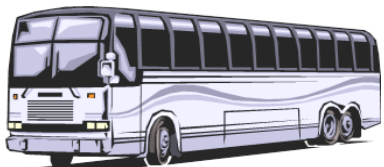
time all appointments are filled, however, you can be placed on a waiting list. If you have an appointment that you are not going to be able to make, please let us know. If you are unsure of your appointment time, give us a call, and we will be happy to help you.

**Starbooks Café Topic of the Week:**

Do you have any recurring dreams? If so, what do you think they are trying to tell you?

**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. 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.
- **Dec. 13, Wednesday a.m.** — Publix — Leave CH at 8:45 a.m. and DH at 9:00 a.m. Leave from Publix at approximately 11:30 a.m. and return to the Village at noon.
- **Dec. 13, Wednesday p.m.** — Walmart — Leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Leave from Walmart at approximately 4:00 p.m. and return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.

**UPCOMING BUS TRIPS**

- Nov. 28 — Dine-Out to Olive Garden and Longhorn Steakhouse
- Nov. 29 — 5th Wednesday Shopping in Perry
- Dec. 3 — Live Oak Christmas Parade
- Dec. 5 — Dine-Out to Conestoga's Restaurant
- Dec. 8 — Valdosta Shopping
- Dec. 15 — Christmas Lights at Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park
- Dec. 16 — Community Concerts of Lake City: Gainesville Pops

**CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AT SPIRIT OF THE SUWANNEE MUSIC PARK**

**Friday, Dec. 15**

**5:15 p.m. - DH & 5:30 p.m. - LAP**

**Bus: \$9.00 members, \$13 non-members**

Bus transportation will be provided to visit Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park to drive through and enjoy the Suwannee Lights display on Friday, Dec. 15. Afterward, the bus will travel to McAlpin to visit Lisa's Lights. The bus will leave DH at 5:15 p.m. and LAP at 5:30 p.m. The cost for this trip is \$9.00 for ACV members and \$13 for non-members. This price includes the entry fee for Spirit of the Suwannee. Sign up at the IC. There are two more Christmas lights trips scheduled this season if this date doesn't work for you.

**COMMUNITY CONCERTS OF LAKE CITY: GAINESVILLE POPS**

**Saturday, Dec. 16, 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**

Thirty-five top musicians present a feast of favorite Christmas music and more. Modeled after Boston Pops, Gainesville Pops employs traditional concert band instrumentation to provide a pleasing blend of woodwinds, brass, and percussion.

This event is included in your ACV season pass, or you may purchase individual tickets by calling (386) 365-8488 or visiting [communityconcerts.info](http://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.

**DEPARTMENT NEWS**

**THE VILLAGE CHURCH**

**Rev. Sam Worley, Senior Minister**

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

**SERMON:** "Christian Generosity"

**TEXT:** 2 Corinthians 8:1-5, 8-15 & 9:6-15 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 following VC events are happening this week:

**Sunday, Nov. 26**

- 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. 27**

- 10:00 a.m. — Decorating the Church for Christmas
- 11:00 a.m. — VCBI Class, Stan Storey/Mike Elder (VC Room 6)
- 1:30 p.m. — VCBI Class, Donald Wrigley (VC Room 5)
- 6:30 p.m. — Adult Handbell Practice

**Tuesday, Nov. 28**

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

**Wednesday, Nov. 29**

- 10:00 a.m. — VCBI Class, Michael Saunders (VC Room 5)
- 6:00 p.m. — Prayer Meeting (BC)
- 6:30 p.m. — Christmas Cantata Choir Practice

**Friday, Dec. 1**

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

**Saturday, Dec. 2**

- 11:00 a.m. — WHFMS Annual Meeting/Lunch (SMR/DR)

**Upcoming Events:**

**Fridays and Saturdays, Dec. 1, 2, 8 and 9** — Bell ringers from the Men's Fellowship will be attending the Salvation Army Red Kettle from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the VS. If you can help with this please contact Dick Grillo.

**Saturday, Dec. 9, 8:30 a.m.** — Men's Fellowship breakfast meeting in the RDR.

**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, 6:00 p.m.** — "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)



## ☞ At the Village Square ☜

### Riverside Gifts

Folks have asked for more handcrafted Christmas cards, money-holder cards, and small gift holders, and these are now in stock.

We have gifts for men: beard grooming kits with two combs, a brush, and scissors; toiletry bags for all their grooming items; and phone holsters that clip to a belt.

We have large wire cardinal-theme bird feeders that are easy to fill by opening the back door. We also have hanging seed bells. There are just a few aloe plants and small plants already potted.

We have a large selection of beautiful clip-on earrings and pierced earrings with different themes and sizes. Shining necklaces and bracelets can be chosen to make a complete and fashionable outfit.

Reminder: Watch batteries can be replaced 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 purchase any item, fill out a coupon to be entered in a drawing for a lovely handmade lidded box with a value of \$50. This box was built by fine woodmaker Ron Capallia and is suitable to hold jewelry or precious memorabilia.

Make sure to stop by the large Christmas tree to purchase a cute red stocking ornament. Each one contains a sweet to eat and a surprise. Then visit the Children's Corner to see handmade cloth children's books, overalls in cute Christmas patterns for toddlers, many dolls, toys, boxed tea sets, and nursery clocks. Boxed and individual Christmas cards are here at a great price. Finally, to the ceramic trees that are shining brightly, fine vintage jewelry, custom ceramic pieces, and nativity sets. You can purchase a new colorful Christmas bag to store your items or to give as a gift.

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 information, 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

**Ladies blouses, tops, and dresses continue to be on sale through Nov. 25. Blouses and tops are \$2.00 each, and dresses are half-price.** With the cooler weather, you'll appreciate the lovely sweaters and jackets that are ready to buy. There are also very good prices on men's wear and children's clothing. The shoe department has a wide variety of styles and colors for all ages. Check out the artwork for sale near the slacks.

The Book Nook still has an excellent variety of CDs (five for \$1.00) and DVDs (three for \$1.00), including Christmas music. **All non-fiction books continue to be 50% off this week. The sale on all hardbound fiction books at two for \$1.00 continues.** 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.

## ☞ On CR 250 ☜

### Twice Nice Furniture & More

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

Saturday, Dec. 2, 8:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

There's always something new! The latest: Craftmatic electric bed with new long twin mattress. Lots of Christmas decor, wreaths, and more. Warmer clothing is here; sweatshirts, jackets, etc.

### THE VILLAGE GROCER

**Tony Harmon—386-658-3130**

The Grill Team will be at the VS on Saturday, Dec. 2, with Boston butts (\$30), pork ribs (\$25), sausage (\$10), Brunswick stew (\$10), and pulled pork (\$10). Stock up for Christmas!

### MEMBER SERVICES

**James Sutter—386-658-5400**

The new trip bus is here! The new trip bus is here!

We are so thankful to the Village shops for once again supporting ACV's transportation needs by providing the funds necessary to purchase a new (to us) 28-passenger bus to use for off-campus trips. It's because *you* support the shops that we can afford to replace the old bus (which was a wonderful blessing itself, but is now tired and ready to rest). Not only can the new bus seat a maximum of 28, it is also equipped with more exits for safety. Plan to take a trip on the new bus.

Again this year, ACV had a float in Live Oak's Veterans Day parade. Designed by Bud and Joyce Royal and put together with the help of Dan and Kathryn Jones (who also pulled the float), the star-spangled float carried 11 Villagers and friends along the parade route, declaring that "ACV Salutes All Veterans" with signage, and raising everyone's spirits by playing patriot music and waving American flags. I got word this week that our float won second place. What an honor.

We will be taking part in Live Oak's Christmas parade this year as well. The parade's theme is "Lighting the Way to Christmas", and our float's theme is "The Star Lit the Way to Christmas". It will feature shepherds, wise men (complete with our famous camels), and a small manger scene and large star. Once again, the Royals will be the crafters of the float. Thank you! If you'd like to come watch the parade, sign up at the IC to ride the bus.

### Member Services Tip of the Week

Next week's FNN will have a list of events and happenings at ACV during the holidays. Be prepared to get your calendars out and mark down all the events you want to attend.

### Scam Tip of the Week: Jury Duty Scam

Scammers pose as law enforcement officers and call or email a potential victim claiming that they have missed jury duty. The scammers claim the victim must pay a fine immediately or they will be arrested. Know that a court official will never ask for you to wire money or ask for your confidential information over the phone or via email.

If you believe you are the victim of a scam, file a complaint with the Attorney General's Office online at [www.myfloridalegal.com](http://www.myfloridalegal.com) or by phone at 1-866-9-NO-SCAM. You may also file a complaint with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, which acts as the State's consumer complaint clearinghouse, at [www.floridaconsumerhelp.com](http://www.floridaconsumerhelp.com). (Source: The Florida Attorney General's Office)

### SALES, ADMISSIONS, AND RESIDENCY SERVICES

**Monica Crawford—386-658-5403**

Please join me in welcoming Jim Powell as the new building manager for CH, DH, and WG. Jim will be responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations of these building to ensure these areas are operating in an efficient manner while providing quality customer service to the residents. His first official day was Monday, Nov. 20. His office is located in the lobby of CH. Please stop by and introduce yourself, give him a warm welcome, and ask him what he used to do for a living.

### VOLUNTEER SERVICES

**Mike and Jan Cuddy—386-658-5251**

**[volunteering@acvillage.net](mailto:volunteering@acvillage.net)**

Not sure about you, but Mike and I love potlucks! Between family, neighborhoods and church, we have experienced quite the home cookin' cuisine. My little wooden box through the years overflowed with recipes shared by little ole ladies, and a few gents, that would make the Iron Chef drool. Those worn and stained 3x5



cards had measurements of a pinch of this and a hand full of that. You mention a time and place, and we are there with knife and fork in hand. Need I admit, the dessert table usually set up over to one side — that bounty is my favorite.

By the time you are reading this, Thanksgiving will be over. We hope each volunteer enjoyed your time with loved ones and friends. It is such a beloved holiday. And we are never remiss in remembering the first celebration. For three days, the English and the Native American men, women and children feasted together. They ate deer, corn, shellfish and roasted meat. They played games, sang and danced. Best potluck ever! Reminds me of one of my Whitaker family reunions in Tennessee!

Living together here in this new frontier for many of us, we each bring to the table our favorite dishes to share. Now I am talking about spiritual food. Every day we can celebrate the peace that only Jesus can provide. We can feast on His word and love one another. And the best dessert of all is the sweet spirit that is freely given in His recipe book.

We want to take this opportunity to express our Thanksgiving to each of our volunteers. You have shared from your own experiences, your time, your compassion, and your love. You are ACV. You are the hands and feet of Jesus.

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.

## **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. 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.

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**

There will be no letters sent out or picked up from the youth ranches this Friday. The school is closed for the Thanksgiving holiday, and many of the children are on home visits.

I have reserved the bus for the entire group for the Christmas Banquet at the Ranch on Monday, Dec. 11, at 6:00 p.m. The bus should return to the Village by 9:00 p.m. If you have to cancel please let me know so I can explain your absence to your pen pal. They really look forward to seeing you and truly worry if you can't make it. We will be using our new trip bus! It will leave from CH promptly at 5:00 p.m. Those who were planning to travel by car may go to the IC to pay the \$3.00 fee and ride the bus. It is large enough to accommodate the entire group. That way if you don't want to drive in the dark you and your spouse or guest can board the bus after you have checked in at the IC and paid your fee. If you choose, you are allowed to bring Christmas gifts to your pen pal.

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. We will also look at the possibility of hosting the youth here at ACV. Additionally, a collection will be made for the purchase of a gift card. We should attain our goal if folks can donate \$3.00 or more. The annual 66th Open House at the Ranch will be held on Feb. 23–25, 2024. The Village is always invited and usually goes for the day on 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** **Rev. Robin Copeland, Reporter** **An Attitude of Gratitude**

Gratitude is your thankfulness for life's little and larger blessings. Studies show that a thankful heart can improve sleep, mood and immunity. Gratitude can decrease depression, anxiety, chronic pain difficulties and disease risk. When you practice gratitude, you can become happier and more resilient. Proverbs 17:22 says that "a joyful, cheerful heart brings healing to both body and soul. But the one whose heart is crushed struggles with sickness and depression."

Please take a moment to count your blessings. What is one blessing you feel thankful for right now? Pause right now to give thanks to God for that one blessing. Now call to mind nine other blessings that you are thankful for right now. Give thanks to God for each of them, counting them off on your fingers as a child. Notice that as you finish with 10, your hands are completely open. Raise your open hands in praise to the God of all blessings. Now, share these blessings with another person. May your attitude of gratitude bring healing to both body and soul.

A Stephen Minister can help you see the God of all blessings — especially during difficult times or trials. If you want to know more, please contact Rev. Robin Copeland or Dr. Michael Saunders at 658-5378 or [stephenministries@acvillage.net](mailto:stephenministries@acvillage.net).

### **VILLAGE VOICES** **Nancy Seale, Reporter**

Beginning in November, thoughts tend to focus on blessings and gratitude more than usual. Now, being the actual week of Thanksgiving, probably the only ones not focusing on blessings and gratitude would be the fowl destined for the oven.

Perhaps, this year, more than ever, our thoughts focus on our blessings as we give thanks to our Heavenly Father for bringing us safely through the storms of life. Amidst the recent destruction that surrounds us, it is clearly evident that the damage could have been so much worse ... so much worse.

Since its founding in 1913, this special place has not been immune to challenges and difficulties, encountering trials and tribulations with strength and courage. In the challenges of the past, God's hand of protection has been clearly evident, just as now. Facing recent challenges, our leaders, now as then, are seeking God's guidance as we continue to move forward.

So in this time of giving thanks, enjoying our blessings and meeting challenges with strength and courage, grab hold of a "bunch of gratitude", looking for what is there instead of what is not.

Speaking of what is there, I was delighted to find several submissions in the envelope on the counter in MS. Please take advantage of this wonderful "time of thanksgiving", and ponder times when life's hardships were encountered with strength and courage; life's obstacles overcome, and valuable lessons learned. You may also email your submission to me (Nancy) at basketcasenan51@gmail.com.

## **NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS**

### **BUTTERFIELD ACRES**

#### **Jack "CrackerJack" Dixon, Reporter**

I don't know how many football fans we have out there, but if you are one I hope you haven't missed some of the exciting close games that Barb and I have been watching. We have the ability to record most of the games and play them over at our leisure and have had some real entertainment out of it. This weekend promises more good competition; I hope you can enjoy them.

We are still undecided on our next get together but it is heavily leaning on a potluck after the first of the year so stay tuned, and if you have any suggestions you know I am here at jackwdixonis@gmail.com, or call me at 658-2113 and please leave a message. Our birthdays and anniversaries have not changed since last week and all are listed in the publication.

Please keep our sick in your prayers. Arlene Williamson is recouping from her hospital stay. Also please keep the Hitchcocks in your prayers for healing for Michael.

What state of mind are you in? Did you know that North Carolina is home to the first Krispy Kreme donut shop? (I knew there was good reason I loved that state.) In Vermont, Montpelier is the only state capitol without a McDonalds. West Virginia had the world's first brick paved street, Summers Street. It was laid in Charleston in 1870. Washington State has twice as many college graduates as any other state!

From the veranda of our humble abode overlooking the ever-so-smooth and dust-free 102nd Trail in beautiful BA, make every day a Thanksgiving Day. Remember Jesus is the reason for the season, and never forget who is in charge. Isaiah 40:28-31. God bless!

### **CARTER HOUSE**

#### **Monica Serlick, Reporter**

We have one birthday coming up for this week. Our best wishes go out to Kelly Place on Nov. 27. May you have a wonderful day and a hearty celebration. 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.

Best wishes to everyone and their families for a grateful and happy Thanksgiving.

I had the pleasure of meeting and welcoming our new building manager, Mr. James (Jim) Powell. Aloha! He will be in charge of CH, WG and DH. He retired after 37 years as a state trooper with the FHP at the rank of master sergeant. He has been certified in many areas throughout his career, including being an instructor at different levels and still remains certified in several areas of expertise. He also owns a travel agency in which he is still active.

Mr. Powell is married to Yolanda Powell in the Finance Department, and they have two daughters and

four beautiful Basset Hounds. (I saw the doggie pictures.) The older daughter is in the military, and the younger daughter is a pharmacist. They love animals and also have horses, as his wife is an equestrian. They live in Dowling Park near the ACV campus.

Mr. Powell is getting his office in order over the next couple of weeks but will always be available to any residents. His office door will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and if it is closed, he is in a meeting or away from his office. Please welcome him as he will be ready to listen to you and clarify anything you are uncertain about.

Once again, I strongly urge everyone to read or review the policies, rules and regulations you received when you signed your lease. There is also a copy of the rules in the common room in CH, and DH has them near the mailboxes. Remember that for every action taken there is an equal or opposite reaction. In other words, it will lead to either a positive or negative consequence; are you prepared with possible resolutions?

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. If you have family members coming to visit and they bring their pets, it is up to you as a resident to let them know the rules regarding pets. Your visiting pets and their owners are welcome to use the dog park but must also follow the posted rules.

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**

Wishing each and every one of you a blessed and happy Thanksgiving. To those of you traveling to be with families, we wish you safe travels. Remember to take with you that united spark of God consciousness that lives within each of us. Share that spark wherever you can. It's brighter than you know.

### **DOWLING MANOR & DOWLING PARK NORTH**

#### **Charlene Reas, Reporter**

Hope you had a blessed Thanksgiving Day. We should all be thankful to our loving heavenly Father for the blessings he has given us.

Birthdays this month are belated birthday wishes for Bud Campbell on Nov. 10 and Ken Steinseifer on the 22nd. Congratulations to Ken for his 10-year anniversary of part-time employment at GSC, and for this continued 50 years working for ACV.

Welcome home, Bill and Marty Nickerson, from their Gaither Caribbean Cruise featuring Bill and Gloria Gaither, Gaither Vocal Band, Mark Lowry, Chris Blue, and others. There were 12 two-hour concerts that felt like revival gatherings while on the Holland America Line - MS Nieuw Amsterdam ship. The ship departed from Fort Lauderdale. Ports of call were Amber Cove, Puerto Plata; Dominican Republic; San Juan, Puerto Rico; Charlotte Amalie; St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Island; Half Moon Cay "Key"; Bahamas (island owned by Holland American Cruise Line); then back home to port of call Fort Lauderdale. The ship had to anchor at sea at Half Moon Cay, and the life boat "tenders" transported passengers to and from the island. The ride back to the ship experienced rough seas. The last two tenders had to wear life jackets. The week's trip was beautiful, enjoyable and memorable.

A DMA and DPN holiday potluck supper is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 28, at Audrey Murray's home at 10033 CR 136 W. Please bring a side dish or dessert. Fried chicken, sweet and unsweet tea, paper goods, and utensils will be provided. Please RSVP to Audrey by phone at (765) 576-0559. Bring a white elephant gift (wrapped) not worth more than \$10. It can be previously owned. Food items are a good idea



and are very popular. We would like to welcome new neighbors at this gathering.

Please email or call me with news to [cleaswhfms@gmail.com](mailto:cleaswhfms@gmail.com), 658-3190 or (386) 209-8817.

### **EDGEWOOD TERRACE**

**Sandra Kelly, Reporter**

Hello again, ET! Happy birthday to Christine O'Brien on Nov. 24. Feliz cumpleaños to Dick Thurston on Nov. 25. Happy anniversary to Pat and David Bryant on Nov. 26. "The most beautiful things are not associated with money; they are memories and moments. If you don't celebrate those, they can pass you by" (Alek Wek).

This is a time of celebrating family and of spreading the joy of life. Keep your neighbors in mind; make them a part of your family by sharing your time and the fruits of your labors: A gift of a casserole for someone who doesn't cook, a slice of pie or cake, or just your presence can be a gift to a shut-in. Invite a neighbor whose family is far away to share a special day or meal with you. A smile, a personal greeting, or a hug can change a day of sadness to one of hope.

#### **Silly Things That Make Us Smile**

- Getting a pencil with an eraser that doesn't smudge your paper when you use it.
- When you're driving, and the light turns green before you must come to a stop. YESSSS!
- Receiving a package with a bunch of bubble wrap that you can pop.
- Finding a dollar (or even better, \$10!) you forgot about in your pocket.
- Getting to the cash register and finding out the item you're about to buy is actually on sale ([seventeen.com/life](http://seventeen.com/life)).

### **GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER AND DACIER MANOR**

**Bruce Arnold, Reporter**

Thanks! Here at GSC, we made an acrostic of the word:

T is for turkey, of course! There's a story that Ben Franklin had at one time proposed the turkey as the symbol of our country. I found out that though he admired the turkey and thought it a more noble bird than the bald eagle, he never suggested it as our national symbol. He did suggest a scene of Moses with the rod outstretched over the Red Sea be put on the back side of the Great Seal of the United States. While it was considered, the Continental Congress decided against it.

H is for happiness. We're all happier after a good turkey dinner! But we can find even greater happiness in the Lord. Proverbs 17:22 says, "a merry heart is good medicine ..."

A is for "All the time!" Paul says in Philippians 4 to rejoice in the Lord always! As God's people we can find happiness in all things, even when we are feeling down. Nehemiah 8:10 says the joy of the Lord is our strength!

N can remind us to never give up! This year has been a trying one for some of us, and with Hurricane Idalia bringing us such destruction, we might feel like it's just too much. But Galatians 6:9 says, "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

K is for kindness, which is something we can show to anyone at any time, not just at Thanksgiving. Romans 2:4 tells us that the kindness of God leads to repentance. How can our kindness guide someone today?

S makes us realize that there is SO MUCH to be thankful for. Take some time today to think about all you have, and then thank God for all He has done for you.

Friday, Nov. 17 was the Christmas Bazaar at GSC. We had a number of vendors with all kinds of crafts, Christmas decorations, soap, jewelry, paintings, Christian books, and of course, Johnson's donuts! Rebecca from Eldergrow came by at that same time and brought some delicious pumpkin mousse/pudding. From the looks of the dishes, after everyone was done, it seems it was a hit! Rebecca also had a mystery spice that everyone took a sniff of and tried to identify. For some reason, when I asked Rebecca about her

activities, I forgot to ask what the spice was, so it seems it's still a mystery. Of course at this time of the year, Thanksgiving, the residents took time to reminisce about special memories and traditions of Thanksgiving.

GSC will hold a memorial service for one of our CNAs who recently passed away. On Monday, Nov. 27, we will remember and thank God for the life of Bill Nelson. The service will be at 9:00 p.m. in the Magnolia dining room so that those who have worked with Bill over the years will be able to attend the service.

The next GSC memorial service is Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 10:00 a.m. in the Magnolia dining room. At this time we will be remembering Michael Chester, Robert Cannon, Vela Wilson, Patty Severe, James Butler and Violet Haberer. Family, friends, staff and residents are all invited to attend this memorial service.

GSC and DM join together each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. for worship in the Magnolia dining room. We invite all residents at GSC and DM, as well as family and friends from our community, to worship with us.

Beginning on Dec. 3 we will observe the Advent season, as we reflect upon the promise of God's greatest gift, our Savior, Jesus. Each week we will light (battery operated) candles in our Advent wreath and reflect on the themes of hope, peace, joy and love culminating in the lighting of the Christ candle on Christmas Eve. This coming Sunday our Scripture will be Ephesians 1:15-23. The sermon will be "Putting Jesus in His Place".

I have one more case of Giant Print KJV Bibles left in the chapel at GSC. If you'd like one you may email me at [barnold@acvillage.net](mailto:barnold@acvillage.net) or call at (386) 249-2792. I will be in touch with Alms Ministry soon, so I hope to have more Bibles coming in before the supply is depleted.

### **RIVERWOODS**

**Betsey Ruehl, Reporter**

A couple of unknown dogs have been seen recently in the neighborhood. If you see a stray or unknown animal, the best course of action is to not approach the animal, and to call the IC at 658-3333.

There is always a new experience awaiting you here at ACV. Gary and I volunteered to serve at the Village Builders' Guild dinner. We joined I think at least three other volunteers, plus several young ladies starting out in the culinary field. At home, I usually fret when we have guests for dinner because I want it all to be perfect. Never having waited tables, we learned just how hard it can be to get 100+ dinners out to guests. Our dining staff does the same for all of us. Be sure to thank a waiter or waitress every time you can.

We also got to ride in the new ACV bus on a trip to see Project Trio in Lake City. We were very comfortable.

It is that time of year when people come and go. Florida Division of Emergency Management recommends if you plan to travel this holiday season you need to protect your pipes while you are away. For short trips, turn the main water valve off to prevent leaks. For long trips, have someone run the water and flush all toilets to keep pipes from becoming dry and cracked. Happy Thanksgiving!

"Being both soft and strong is a combination very few have mastered" (Yasmin Mogahed). Thanks, Bob Maxwell, for the following quote: "Our family is like the BRANCHES of a tree. We may grow in different



## **LUNCH & DINNER SPECIALS**

**There will be no specials on  
Friday, Nov. 24, or Saturday, Nov. 25.**

**We will be open regular business hours  
on Friday and Saturday.**

directions yet our ROOTS remain as one" (Suzy Kassem).

### **SMITH RIVERVIEW**

From Carol Kemp: I am moving again, this time back to Jacksonville. I will be near Annesley and Kristen, which will be wonderful for me. My new address is 5939 Roosevelt Blvd., Apt. 236, Jacksonville, FL 32244. This is an assisted living facility, Wesley at Ortega. And it seems to be just what I need at this stage of my life! I will be about 20 minutes away from where Annesley and Kristen live. They don't know what they are getting into! More information later when I am hopefully settled. Love to all, Carol.

## **MEMBER BENEFITS**

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

### **This week's member benefit of note:**

ACV members receive discounts on events when purchasing theme dinner and concert tickets, and artist series season passes.

## **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

### **RINGING OF THE BELL**

Members of the Men's Fellowship will be ringing the Salvation Army bell from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, Dec. 1, 2, 8 and 9. Look for the Red Kettle in the vicinity of the post office in the VS. We thank you in advance for participating in this worthwhile event for the Salvation Army. Your donations can be coins, cash or checks. We look forward to your generosity as has been experienced in past years. We hope to see you stuffing the Kettle with a portion of God's abundant blessing to you for the many worthwhile programs of the Salvation Army.

### **BOB COPELAND'S NEWEST BOOK, ADVENT CHRISTIAN DISTINCTIVES**

Bob Copeland's newest book, *Advent Christian Distinctives*, is available on Amazon in Kindle format only. Bob says, "My convictions about our distinctives come from a deep study of the scriptures and a thorough examination of God's character."

### **NUTS! NUTS! AND MORE NUTS!**

#### **Sandra Kelley, Reporter**

Looking for those special appetizers or foods for munching? The Garden Club has something to fit every taste: double dipped chocolate peanuts, praline pecans, whole pecan halves, pecan pieces, and cashews. They make great gifts, or maybe you just want some as a treat for yourself!

To order, contact any Garden Club member or clip the order sheet in your FNN (appears every other week).

The pecans are especially helpful for holiday cooking and baking. Not into heavy cooking? Here's a delicious recipe that even I can't mess up.

#### **Roasted Pecans with Salt and Butter**

6 tsp. (85 g) melted butter

1 tsp. salt, or to taste

Preheat oven to 350°. Line a baking sheet with parchment and set aside. In a large bowl, toss pecans, butter and salt. Spread out into one layer on prepared baking sheet. Bake for 12–14 minutes, or until fragrant and toasted. Allow to cool before serving. Keep in airtight container at room temperature for two weeks, or freeze for up to three months.

### **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: 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:

If you would like to schedule an appointment 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.

### **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.

### **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: Why are there fewer outdoor Christmas decorations this year?

A: Because of the continuing clean-up effort across campus, it was decided to focus our efforts on decorating around the Village Centre this season. Hopefully, things will be ready for us to spread out across campus as usual next year.

## **THANK YOU**

We'd like to thank everyone who participated in making our donut sale and Holiday Bazaar a success. The vendors were wonderful, and the staff, residents and Village family enjoyed shopping at home for a few gifts. We are sending a heartfelt "Happy Thanksgiving" to all of you. May God keep you safe, healthy and happy.

The Residents and Staff of GSC

Once again I am overwhelmed with the outpouring of love from this wonderful community at ACV to Marny and to me. From the wonderful cards and best wishes for our 64th anniversary in August and her 84th birthday in September. And continuing with the cards and wonderful food and prayers through her terminal illness the past summer; it has been a true expression of the Great Commandment to love your neighbor.

I would be remiss not to acknowledge and thank those who have made memorial gifts to ACV in Marny's memory; she would be humbled and grateful.

I will be eternally grateful for the compassion and love shown to me at her passing; "... it has made all the difference ...". Thank you, neighbors and friends. I love you all.

John Owen

A huge thank you goes to Bob Copeland and Tyler Carrozza (who has his own business) for coming to adjust the temperature in my apartment. We would never get such wonderful response to our issues outside of the Village. I am so blessed. Within 24 hours I got a response, and all was fixed. God bless!

Joan Wittman

Thank you to all who were able to attend the memorial celebration for Linda. It was beautiful, and we know that when that perfect day arrives, she will be with Jesus. We also appreciated all the cards and prayers we have received. I was blessed to have known Linda during our short period of time together. She will be loved forever!

Lew Gessler and family

## **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 207-431-9481.\*\*

**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:** Warrior 10" table saw, like new, very good condition, \$130. Kindle 2nd edition Paper White, good condition with case, \$50. Contact Petey at 630-730-0489.\*

**MOVING SALE:** Point Royal solid walnut bedroom pieces: dresser with mirror, chest of drawers, two matching nightstands. Solid walnut L-shaped 66" desk

with 42" return & office chair. Metal bakers rack, storage shelves for garage or shed. Please call Linda at 386-658-1946 or 352-250-6112 for pricing. Shown by appointment.\*

### **STUFFING OR DRESSING?**

Most conversations this time of year seem to revolve around food, like what to serve for Thanksgiving: whether to purchase turkey, ham or roast; and don't forget the green bean casserole or the sweet potato soufflé! But the big question is, will we have stuffing or dressing? Can't have a Thanksgiving meal without ... which one?

The term "dressing", per the History Channel, originated around the 1850s, when the Victorians deemed stuffing too crude for the dish to be named. This happened around the same time that the term "dark meat" began to refer to chicken legs and thighs. Stuffed turkeys and hams were listed as the main courses on early 19th century menus. It seems that stuffing had become a big deal at holiday gatherings.

Today, no American holiday meal is complete without stuffing (or dressing). While playing dominoes Monday night, the conversation turned to favorite holiday foods, with dressing coming out way ahead of the other side dishes. But what about stuffing? A simple explanation is that stuffing is cooked inside the entrée while dressing is baked as a side dish.

*Southern Living* did a Google search and found that in 2021, more requests for dressing recipes came from southern states, while requests for stuffing recipes came from primarily northern states. Both stuffing and dressing share some of the same ingredients and there are millions of combinations, whether you enjoy "stuffing" flavored by the rich juices produced inside the cavity or dressing up your plate with a side dish of scrumptious dressing. Have a happy Thanksgiving. Now the next question is ... cornbread or white bread stuffing/dressing?!

Sandra Kelly

### **PEACE POEM SHALOM - HAIKU**

Incandescent God;  
You put your flame inside us.  
Fan it, Lord, fan it.

We're your mortal ones,  
So easily distracted;  
You're our only Hope.

With Christ-consciousness,  
Heal us of our obsessions  
With this broken world.

Your spirit moves us;  
Your holy fire refines us;  
Burn away our dross.

Bright and Morning Star,  
You are the light of the world;  
In you, we find peace.

Shalom

Katie Khan, Nov. 2023



# December 2023

PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER;  
IT WILL APPEAR THIS WEEK ONLY.

## Birthdays

1. Crosby Hatch, Eirlys Rawcliffe, Jo England, Marile Boston, Susan Mulnix\*;
2. Diane Law, Iris Turner\*, Jodie Kirk, Martha Capillia;
3. Elizabeth Boyd, Phyllis Hollister, Tom Richards;
4. Bob Cheek, Joan Brookover; 5. Barbara Nichols, James Varnell, Jerry Carter\*, Monica Serlick; 6. Miriam Abbott, Joni Lynn; 7. Charles Lowe, John Germaine, Karen Pluhar; 8. Ellie Ensign, Bruce Forinash, Mike Cuddy;
9. Gary Ensign, Anne Donhoe; 10. Janet Stevens, Janna Shamlaty;
11. Lois McQuaid Wright\*, Connie Stinebaugh; 13. David Holley, Dick Soddors, James Ross, Jr\*;
14. Rosemary Eakins; 15. Joan Hurley\*, Kenny Wood, Sally Anderson; 16. Chuck Eckel; 17. Gloria Williams, Richard Johnson;
18. Debra Anewalt; 19. Sharon Wilson, Andy Durance, Derri Johnson;
20. Bruce Haigh, Abbie Hett\*, Jeff McFadden; 21. Gary Tucker, James Boots, JoAnn Singletary, Peggy Spangler, Sharon Beall; 22. Brenda Story;
23. Herschel Kelly, William Crum, William McNair; 25. Robert Bland\*;
26. Frank Smith, Linda Kitchens\*; 27. Carol Waterman, Jean Harris, Marilyn Smigill; 28. Willie Mae Williams\*, Linda Kirby, Olivia McCullers, Peggy DeLaura; 29. Don Kiefer, Donaline Brown, Elizabeth Topping\*;
30. Minerva Rieger, Ruth Sawyer, Walter Howell, Jr.\*;
31. Karen Owen, Millie Griswold.

## Anniversaries

2. Earl & Mattie Martin; 7. Eleano Foerste & Jay Dresser;
9. Derri & Richard Johnson, Don & Pat Sinclair;
17. James & Linda Varnell; 18. Carl & Kathy Daniels;
21. Bob & Ruth Ann Stross, John & Lynn Richmond; 22. Clarke & Mary Little;
23. Jerry & Karen Owen, Pohn Jaikhaeng & Russell Yoon, Sandy & Thomas Spannagle; 24. Deborah & Enrique Borrell, Helen & Joe Brooks, Grace & Roland Greenwood; 28. Marjorie & Tom Easter; 30. Jean & Peter Ard

\*Denotes GSC resident. Send cards to P.O. Box 4325.

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Prices Effective 11/24–11/30



# THE VILLAGE GROCER

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

Friday, Nov. 24, Open 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 25, Open 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

## GROCERY

Martha White Blueberry Muffin Mix	7 oz.	\$ 1.39
Lil Dutch Maid Snack Crackers	16 oz.	\$ 2.19
Life Goods Paper Plates	24 ct.	\$ 2.99
IGA Mayonnaise	30 oz.	\$ 4.99
Daisy's Glazed Donuts	19 oz.	\$ 5.49
Folgers Coffee	9.6 oz. can	\$ 5.99
IGA Raisin Bran Cereal	18.7 oz.	\$ 2.99

## DAIRY

Dutch Farms American Cheese Singles	12 oz.	\$ 2.89
Minute Maid Orange Juice	59 oz.	\$ 3.29

## PRODUCE

Florida Tangerines	each	\$ .50
Baby Peeled Carrots	per lb.	\$ 1.39

## FROZEN

Pictsweet Stew Vegetables	16 oz.	\$ 3.19
Pillsbury Strawberry Toaster Strudel	11 oz.	\$ 4.59

## MEAT

Oscar Mayer Sliced Salami	16 oz.	\$ 2.99
Tender Baby Back Pork Ribs	per lb.	\$ 3.59
Lean Boneless Pork Roast	per lb.	\$ 3.99
Gwaltney Hickory Smoked Bacon	12 oz.	\$ 3.99
81% Lean Ground Beef	per lb.	\$ 4.69
Oscar Mayer Beef Franks	15 oz.	\$ 4.99
Palmetto Buffalo-Style Chicken Dip	10 oz.	\$ 4.99
Lean Beef Cubed Steaks	per lb.	\$ 5.79

## CHEESE OF THE WEEK

Provolone 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:

And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving each other,  
just as God in Christ also has forgiven you. Ephesians 4:32

\*Delivery available to on-campus ACV members only



## Be “Scam Smart” Report, Detect, Protect

### Report Healthcare Scams

Medicare: 1-800-633-4227 or [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov)  
Social Security Administration: 1-800-772-1213 or [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)  
Florida Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) at your local AAA: 1-800-963-5337  
Federal Trade Commission: 1-877-382-4357 or [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov)

### Report Money Transfer Scams

MoneyGram: 1-800-666-3947  
Western Union: 1-800-448-1492  
Green Dot: [www.moneypack.com](http://www.moneypack.com)  
Federal Trade Commission: 1-877-382-4357 or [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov)

### Report Mail / Email / Online Scams

FBI’s Internet Crime Complaint Center: [www.ic3.gov](http://www.ic3.gov)  
OnGuardOnline: [www.onguardonline.gov](http://www.onguardonline.gov)  
U.S. Postal Inspector: 1-877-876-2455 or [www.postalinspectors.uspis.gov](http://www.postalinspectors.uspis.gov)  
Federal Trade Commission: 1-877-382-4357 or [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov)

### Report / Detect Check Fraud Scams

Postal Money Order Verification System: 1-866-459-7822  
Florida Attorney General: 1-800-966-7226 or [www.myfloridalegal.com](http://www.myfloridalegal.com)  
National Consumers League Fraud Center: [www.fakechecks.org](http://www.fakechecks.org)

### Report Fundraiser / Charitable Scams

Florida Attorney General: 1-800-966-7226 or [www.myfloridalegal.com](http://www.myfloridalegal.com)  
Better Business Bureau: 1-703-276-0100 or [www.bbb.org/us/charity](http://www.bbb.org/us/charity)  
National Association of State Charities: [www.nasconet.org](http://www.nasconet.org)

### Protect Yourself Against Scams

Get Your Free Credit Report Annually: 1-877-322-8228 or [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com)  
Sign-up on the “Do Not Call” List: 1-888-382-1222 or [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov)  
Seniors vs Crime Project: 1-800-203-3099 or [www.seniorsvscrime.com](http://www.seniorsvscrime.com)

### Report Telemarketing and Healthcare Scams

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

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**November 24–December 1, 2023**

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**FRIDAY, 11/24**

- \$2.53 Soup:** Clam Chowder  
**\$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, 11/25**

- \$2.53 Soup of the Day**  
**\$7.59 Saturday Special:** Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Side Salad, Fruit, Garlic Bread, Assorted Desserts, Fountain Drink

**SUNDAY, 11/26**

**Lunch Buffet**

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

- Entrées:** GF Roast Beef, Chicken Alfredo with Pasta Noodles, Fried Chicken  
**Sides:** Italian Green Beans, California Vegetable Medley, Mushrooms, Side Salad, Fruit, Macaroni and Cheese, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy  
**Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

**MONDAY, 11/27**

- \$2.53 Soup:** Soup of the Day  
**\$6.44 Entrées:** Cowboy Baked Beans with Hot Dog and Hamburger Meat, Chicken Salad Sandwich on Croissant  
**\$1.21 Sides:** Three-Bean Vegetables, Fruit, Sweet Corn, Coleslaw, Cold Salads, Chips  
**\$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

**TUESDAY, 11/28**

- \$7.70 Special:** Salad Bar  
**\$6.44 Entrées:** GF Chicken Broccoli Quiche, Country Fried Steak  
**\$1.21 Sides:** Zucchini, Squash, Tomato Medley; Prince Edwards Vegetable Mix; Fruit; Cold Salads; Mashed Potatoes; Brown and White Gravy  
**\$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

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**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 24–December 1, 2023

## WEDNESDAY, 11/29

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

## THURSDAY, 11/30

- \$6.44 Entrées:** GF Pepper Steak, Chicken Paprikash  
**\$1.21 Sides:** Bermuda Mixed Vegetables, Honey Carrots, Baked Potato, Cold Salads, Rice  
**\$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

## FRIDAY, 12/1

- \$2.53 Soup:** Lobster Bisque  
**\$6.44 Entrées:** GF Baked Catfish, GF Boiled Shrimp, Fried Catfish, Lasagna  
**\$1.21 Sides:** Mixed Greens, Beets, Baked Beans, Cheese Grits, Cold Salads, 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

There will be no specials on Friday, Nov. 24, or  
Saturday, Nov. 25.

We will be open regular business hours on  
Friday and Saturday.



**658-5259**

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



**658-5259**

**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