



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 3, 2023

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

Friday	11/3	The Village Cashier's office is closed today. 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Veterans' Service—Member Services <i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Sit 'N Stitch—CH Live! at Dowling Park: Tribute Quartet—VC
Saturday	11/4	8:30 & 8:45 a.m.	Bus Trip: Cornbread Festival—DH & Lake Aquilla
Sunday	11/5	Daylight Saving Time Ends — "Fall Back" One Hour <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 Worship Service—BC</i>
Monday	11/6	The Village Cashier's office is closed today. 11:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 2:00–4:00 p.m.	VCBI: Removing the Shadows from the Book of Hebrews—VC Room 5 VCBI: Lessons from the Fisherman—VC Room 5 Low Vision Support Group—OPR Ceramics—PCS
Tuesday	11/7	<i>8:30 a.m.</i> <i>1:30 p.m.</i> 7:00 p.m.	<i>Men's Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> <i>Voice of the Martyrs—OPR</i> Annual Membership Association Meeting—RDR
Wednesday	11/8	8:45 & 9:00 a.m. 9:00–11:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. <i>6:00 p.m.</i> 6:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	Bus Trip: Walmart—CH & DH Ceramics Shop Elves—PCS VCBI: Defining Good Works and How To Do Them—VC Room 5 Bridge Club—OPR <i>Prayer Meeting—BC</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal—VC ACV Christmas Cantata Choir Practice—VC
Thursday	11/9	9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 4:15 & 4:30 p.m.	Village Artists Guild—KC Monthly Member Birthday Party—SMR/DR Bus Trip: Dine-Out to Robbie's Café—DH & Lake Aquilla
Friday	11/10	9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 11:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Veterans' Service—Member Services <i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> ACV Veterans Recognition—RDR VCBI: Worship and Workout—CCC Sit 'N Stitch—CH



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

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

IN LOVING MEMORY

Violet Haberer, who was a resident of DH and GSC, died Nov. 1. Her memorial information will be provided when available.

Marny Owen (wife of John), who was a resident of RW, died Oct. 27. Her memorial information will be provided when available.

James Butler, who was a resident of GSC, died Oct. 24. He will be remembered at the GSC memorial service on Wednesday, Nov. 8, 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, Nov. 8, 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, Nov. 8, 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, Nov. 8, 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, Nov. 8, at 10:00 a.m.

Karen Hellerich, who was a resident of GSC, died Sept. 27. She will be remembered at the GSC memorial service on Wednesday, Nov. 8, 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.

MOVE OUT

Mary Lee Wright has moved from CH. Her new address is 510 Duval Circle #401, Baldwin, FL 32234.

CORRECTION

In the Oct. 10 FNN, one bit of ACV history submitted for the Volunteer Services column was incorrectly edited. The nursing home that was located where RV apartments currently is located was the J. Ralph Smith Health Center. The Myrtle Carter Nursing Home was located where CH now stands.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

MEMBERS INVITED TO ANNUAL CORPORATION MEETING

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

HURRICANE RECOVERY UPDATE

I'm reminded of a song I learned years ago that reminds me about God's sustaining love and grace. The words go: "In His time, In His time, He makes all things beautiful in His time. Lord, please show me everyday as You're teaching me your way, that You do just what You say; In Your time." These words comfort me when I survey our campus and manage the work that still needs to be done.

Our emergency disaster response is now addressing the tasks that will take us longer to complete. The tree work continues with our local contractors and grounds teams. We are addressing the buildings and roof repairs of our homes, public facilities, and out buildings. We are completing our assessment of the roofs, interior, exterior, and the structural damages

and the replacement and repair work that will be done. We are developing the action plan for the process to prioritize these tasks. This also includes working with our insurance adjusters, contractors and vendors. We have submitted our FEMA request for assistance and continue to look for other funding resources. As Christians we know that all we have is given to us by our loving God. Our response is to be good stewards of the gift of ACV.

"We are ACV" is a slogan we have adopted working together as a community. While the hurricane was a dark day, the community pulled together, and our light shown bright to those around us that God is love. We love and serve God, therefore we love and serve each other.

Your continued understanding, patience, and partnership in this recovery work is truly appreciated. Many have asked what they can do to help. Your prayers always help. You can volunteer by contacting our Member Services office and speaking to our volunteer coordinators, Mike and Jan Cuddy. You can also support the work by donating to ACV "Hurricane Relief" at P.O. Box 4305, Dowling Park, FL 32064.

Mark Edquid, VP for Ind. Living Operations

ACV EVENTS

LIVE! AT DOWLING PARK: TRIBUTE QUARTET SOUTHERN GOSPEL Friday, Nov. 3, 7:00 p.m. - VC

Since 2006, multi-award winning and multi-Dove Award nominated recording artist Tribute Quartet has become one of the country's most dynamic, beloved and sought after male quartets in all of gospel music. Gary Casto, Josh Singletary, Gus Gaches and Ian Owens have proven to possess a combination of musical talent, warm and engaging personalities, and a focus that has



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

kept them on the path to continued success since their inception. Fans, peers, and industry insiders agree Tribute brings a breath of fresh air to gospel music.

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.



BUS TRIP: CORNBREAD FESTIVAL

Saturday, Nov. 4

8:30 - DH & 8:45 a.m. - Lake Aquilla

Bus: \$6.00 members, \$11 non-members

Hop on board to attend the third annual Wellborn Cornbread Festival. This one-day event is hosted by the same organization that puts on the beloved Blueberry Festival. This event features a cornbread and chili cook-off, arts and crafts vendors, live music, children's activities, food vendors, and more! There will be a cornhole tournament, and the Wellborn County store will also have items for sale. Admission is free!

The \$5.00 pancake breakfast is from 7:30 to 10:00 a.m. Live music begins at 9:00 a.m. The cornhole tournament begins at 10:00 a.m. Samples of chili and cornbread will be available for purchase starting at 11:00 a.m. Bus cost is \$6.00 for members and \$11.00 for non-members. Please sign up at the IC.

COPING WITH LOW VISION SUPPORT AND RESOURCES GROUP

Monday, Nov. 6, 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.



ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATION MEETING

Tuesday, Nov. 7, 7:00 p.m. - RDR

All ACV members are invited to attend the Annual Membership Association Meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 7:00 p.m. in RDR. Bring your neighbors. The President of ACV, Craig Carter, will be the special speaker. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Nominations

During the Annual Membership Association Meeting, the membership will vote on the officers who will make up the 2024 Membership Association Executive Committee. The 2023 Nominating Committee of the Membership Association is pleased to announce the slate of proposed officers for 2024:

- President: Monica Serlick
- First Vice President: Donald B. Wrigley
- Second Vice President: Peter Ard
- Secretary: Steven McLeskey
- Assistant Secretary: Sue Whitmore

If you would like to nominate another candidate for one of the above positions, please submit the name to Member Services prior to the Nov. 7 meeting so that we can be prepared with ballots. You must have the consent of the individual before submitting their name.

MEMBER BIRTHDAY PARTY

Thursday, Nov. 9, 3:00 p.m. - SMR/DR

Join us for the November member birthday party. We'll be celebrating a "corny Thanksgiving". Come prepared to laugh and to be thankful. Everyone is invited, and ACV members with November birthdays will receive

special recognition. Come and bring a friend. See you there!

BUS TRIP: DINE-OUT TO ROBBIE'S CAFÉ

Thursday, Nov. 9

4:15 p.m. - DH & 4:30 p.m. - Lake Aquilla

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

Robbie's Café in Live Oak is home of the "Big Fish" sandwich. They also serve other seafood sandwiches and baskets, salads, and home-cooking-style dinners. Prices range from \$9.25 to \$15.95 (the famous Big Fish sandwich is \$10.95). The bus will leave from DH at 4:15 p.m., and then from Lake Aquilla at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 9. Bus cost is \$3.00 for members and \$6.00 for non-members. Please sign up at the IC.



ACV VETERANS LUNCHEON HONORING VETERANS

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

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

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

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

Saturday, Nov. 11

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

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

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



LADIES' BREAKFAST

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

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

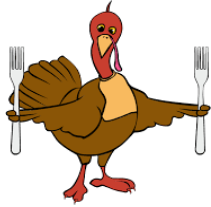
Saturday, Nov. 11, 8:30 a.m. - RDR

The next Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be held on Saturday, Nov. 11, at 8:30 a.m. in RDR with the ladies group. Our speakers will be Dale and Sue Whitmore, who are the fourth generation to live at ACV. The cost of the full and delicious breakfast buffet is \$7.00.

Tickets must be pre-purchased at the Lopin' Gopher. Come join us for fellowship, prayer, inspiration and breaking bread together!

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK SUPPER

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



Come join us for a potluck meal and a good time of fellowship in the dining room. Bring a favorite dish to share. Entertainment will be presented by the VC Youth and Children Ministries — Regeneration, Young Musicians, and Alpha Ringers. Everyone is invited!

AARP DRIVER SAFETY COURSE

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

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

BUS TRIP: COMMUNITY CONCERTS OF LAKE CITY: PROJECT TRIO

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

Florida Gateway College

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

5:45 p.m. - DH & 6:00 p.m. - Lake Aquilla

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

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

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



BUS TRIP: LAKE CITY SHOPPING

Monday, Nov. 20 (Date Change)

8:45 a.m. - DH & 9:00 a.m. - Lake Aquilla

Bus: \$7.00 members, \$12 non-members

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

THANKSGIVING DAY BUFFET

Thursday, Nov. 23 - RDR

11:00 & 11:45 a.m., 12:30 & 1:15 p.m.

\$18 members, \$21 non-members

We are pleased to offer our 2023 Thanksgiving Day buffet to all ACV members and our guests. There will be four seating times: 11:00 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 1:15 p.m. Tickets will be available at the Village Cashier's office near the IC beginning Tuesday, Nov. 7. The member and ACV staff price is \$18, the non-member adult price is \$21, and children 5–12 years old are \$8.00. If you plan to join another group or family for dinner, please notify us at the time of ticket purchase that you will be part of another seating so that we may better accommodate sitting the whole group together.

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

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

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

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

VETERANS GATHERING

Friday, Nov. 3, 12:00 noon - RDR

All service members are invited to gather for lunch to eat together on Friday, Nov. 3, 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!

HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN

Broadway Musical Classics:

***The King and I*, 1956, 130 mins.**

Saturday, Nov. 4, 2:00 p.m. - OPR

The King and I is the fifth musical by the team of Rodgers and Hammerstein. It is based on Margaret Landon's novel *Anna and the King of Siam* (1944), which is in turn derived from the memoirs of Anna Leonowens, governess to the children of King Mongkut of Siam in the early 1860s. The musical's plot relates the experiences of Anna, a British schoolteacher who is hired as part of the King's drive to modernize his country. The relationship between the King and Anna is marked by conflict through much of the piece, as well as by a love to which neither can admit.

Let's watch together this wonderful 1½-hour concert with light, entertaining music on this coming Saturday, Nov. 4, at 2:00 p.m. in the OPR!

EPISCOPAL EUCHARIST SERVICE

Tuesday, Nov. 7, 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, Nov. 7, at 11:30 a.m. in BC. Rev. Ken Johnstone of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Live Oak will officiate. All are welcome.



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. 10 and 11

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

Jo Kennon Public Library Services

Your local public library is not just a place to check out a book; it is also a place full of resources to provide a number of different services. Whether your visit is for information, entertainment, technology help, educational services, or just a comfortable place to read, a trip to the JKPL is never a waste of time. Use the computers available and check out our numerous online resources, or sit and play Mario Kart in our gaming area. We have special interest groups (crochet, Starbooks, dementia support), as well as children's

programs and guest speakers. Each month the JKPL has new displays and changes its face to suit the season. Come take a look inside, and maybe grab a book during your visit. We look forward to seeing you!

Autumn Fest

We loved seeing everyone at Autumn Fest. It was a beautiful day and a fun time was had by all. If you missed us at Autumn Fest, come to the Fall Festival at First Baptist Church of Dowling Park this Saturday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Come spin the wheel for a chance to win a prize, find out about programs happening at the JKPL, or just stop by to say, "Hi!"

SHINE Medicare Open Enrollment

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

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

SongFarmers

Join SongFarmers in an acoustic, multi-genre jam session in the SMR/DR at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 21, and enjoy a social evening of pickin' and grinnin' with like-minded music lovers! Whether you need entertainment, or want to be part of the show, this is a perfect way to spend an evening!

Paperback Swap

A hearty thank you to all that have donated their paperback books to the Paperback Swap program! The display is filled with great selections, so bring in your gently used paperbacks to trade and refresh your home library.

Brilliant Bottles

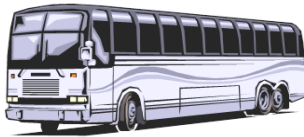
Enjoy a little craft time and create a centerpiece for your Thanksgiving table this Nov. 7. Bring in a clean bottle or jar (label removed, at least 8" tall) and we will furnish the rest of the supplies needed. Trish will give step-by-step guidance to produce a beautiful decoration to enjoy during the holiday season or year-round. We are offering two classes, 2:00 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. Class sizes are limited, so register online or give the JKPL a call at 658-2670.

Starbooks Café Topic of the Week:

What is something you have accomplished as an adult that your younger self would be proud of?

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. 8, Wednesday a.m.** — No shopping trip
- **Nov. 8, 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. 15, Wednesday a.m.** — Save A Lot and Winn-Dixie — Leave CH at 8:45 a.m. and DH at 9:00 a.m. Leave from Save A Lot at approximately 11:30 a.m. and return to the Village at noon. The bus will drop off Winn-Dixie on the way to Save A Lot, park at Save A Lot, and pick up at Winn-Dixie on the way home.
- **Nov. 15, Wednesday p.m.** — Save A Lot and Winn Dixie — Leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Leave from Save A Lot at approximately 4:00 p.m. and return to the Village at 4:30 p.m. The bus will drop off Winn-Dixie on the way to Save A Lot, park at Save A Lot, and pick up at Winn-Dixie on the way home.
- **Nov. 22, Wednesday a.m.** — No shopping trip
- **Nov. 22, Wednesday p.m.** — Walmart — Leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Leave from Walmart at approximately 4:00 p.m. and return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.

UPCOMING BUS TRIPS

- Nov. 4 — Wellborn Cornbread Festival
- Nov. 9 — Dine-Out to Robbie's Café
- Nov. 18 — Community Concerts of Lake City: Project Trio
- Nov. 20 — Lake City Shopping

DEPARTMENT NEWS

THE VILLAGE CHURCH

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

SERMON: "Are You a Paddler?"

TEXT: Galatians 3:6–9, Romans 3:28–4:8 NIV '84

SPEAKER: Rev. Sam Worley

A **Thanksgiving Potluck** will be held Sunday, Nov. 12, at 6:00 p.m. Come join us for a potluck meal in RDR and a good time of fellowship. Bring a favorite dish to share. Entertainment will be presented by the VC Youth and Children Ministries — Regeneration, Young Musicians, and Alpha Ringers.

The following VC events are happening this week:

Friday, Nov. 3

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

Sunday, Nov. 5

9:40 a.m. — Morning Worship

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

4:00 p.m. — All Children & Youth meet at church

6:00 p.m. — Evening Service, Rev. Bruce Arnold (BC)

Monday, Nov. 6

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

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

6:00 p.m. — Youth Handbells Practice

7:00 p.m. — Adult Handbells Practice

Tuesday, Nov. 7

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

Wednesday, Nov. 8

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

6:00 p.m. — Prayer Meeting (BC)



LUNCH & DINNER SPECIALS

Friday, Nov. 3

Spaghetti and Meatballs with Texas Toast

Saturday, Nov. 4

Irish Beef Stew with Biscuit

☞ *At the Village Square* ☞

Riverside Gifts

Folks love the fall decorations, but most don't know that the decorations can be purchased!

If you or someone you know loves the beautiful dragonfly, come see the large dragonfly coasters that are available in boxed sets of four. There are also delicately colored necklaces and earrings.

New small ceramic mugs with a matching spoon have just arrived that are perfect for espresso.

Stop in to see the ACV neck pillows, which are perfect for travelling, reading, and watching TV.

The children's section has expanded to include more Bibles, storybooks, and toys. There are also jewelry items and watches.

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

Autumn Fest was a wonderful time to visit with shoppers on a fine fall day. There are still some lovely autumn wreaths available.

Monet brooches as well as a set with necklace, earrings, and bracelets are just some of the handsome pieces of jewelry for sale. The 32" Akoya saltwater sea pearl necklace with its 14K gold clasp is still available.

Stop in to see the ACV handmade wooden items. Items include a cherry and maple airplane, cherry hungry hippo, and jewelry boxes, serving tray, and a mahogany keeper's box with brass splines.

In the housewares department, you'll find multi-piece canister sets, a complete punch bowl set, wine glasses, and other miscellaneous glassware for the holiday season that is soon to be upon us.

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

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

Twice Nice Shop

A women's clothing and shoe sale is going on Nov. 1-11. Dresses are on sale for half price. Ladies' blouses and tops are \$2.00 each. There is a large selection of shoes in the Shoe Room. Also check out the women's sweaters, which are in the little nook near the children's clothing.

A very good selection of cute baby girl clothes just arrived, as well as a girl's fancy dress. Toddler sweatpants, mostly boy style, are now on the racks, too.

Men, flannel shirts in many styles and colors are also now on display.

The Book Nook continues its wonderful sale. **This week all fiction hardbound books written by authors whose last name begins with N through S are on sale for 50% off through Nov. 11.** You can also find a large selection of Christian books and movies on DVD. Remember, Bibles are always free in the Book Nook!

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

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

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

Open this Saturday, Nov. 4. **Special of the day: We are offering a free blanket or afghan with your purchase over \$10.00.**

6:30 p.m. — Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:15 p.m. — Christmas Cantata Practice

Friday, Nov. 10

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

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

Saturday, Nov. 11

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

VILLAGE CASHIER

Lynn Mabey-386-658-5343

The Village Cashier's office will be closed Friday, Nov. 3, and Monday, Nov. 6. Call the Finance Department at 658-5450 with any financial emergencies.

COPELAND COMMUNITY CENTER

David Burch-386-658-5550

CCC is open and has resumed regular business hours. Unfortunately the indoor pool is still closed due to hurricane damage. Aerobic classes, water volleyball, and swimming are unavailable at this time. We thank you for your patience and understanding and apologize for the inconvenience. We hope to see you soon!

DINING SERVICES

River Landing Bistro will resume breakfast hours beginning Friday, Nov. 3. The Bistro is open Friday and Saturday mornings from 8:00 to 10:30 a.m.

The Bistro will be closed all day Thanksgiving Day.

MAINTENANCE

Steve Fillyaw-386-658-5155

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

MEMBER SERVICES

James Sutter-386-658-5400

Thank you to everyone who participated in Autumn Fest last Saturday. The vendors I spoke with are very pleased. Next year's Autumn Fest will take place the third Saturday of October, on the 19th.

We raised a total of \$590 to donate to the ACV Benevolence Fund (\$195 from the bake sale and \$395 from the silent auction). That will help a lot of residents who need help. Thank you to everyone who donated to the two fundraising events and to those who participated in the pumpkin-themed contests. There were many entries for the pumpkin yummy contest. Verdell Smith won third place, Barbara Bertolino won second place, and Debbie Algreen won first place. Because both entries for the pumpkin decorating contest were so spectacular, they both won first place: Jan MacNeill created the pig diorama that is now displayed in the Lopin' Gopher, and Ellie Foerste and Jay Dresser created a near-life-size lumberjack! Such creativity.

Thanksgiving will be here before we know it. The Village Cashier's office is closed on Monday, but tickets for the Thanksgiving buffet will be available during her regular hours (weekdays from 10:30 to 12:30) starting Tuesday, Nov. 7. There are four seating options as long as tickets remain available: 11:00, 11:45, 12:30 and 1:15. She will ask who will be in your party so that we can make sure to have enough large tables to seat large parties. And if you really like enjoying Thanksgiving leftovers, feel free to purchase an extra ticket and take a meal home with you. See the full article on Page 4 for all of the details.

We have planned to participate in the Veterans Day parade the morning of Nov. 11, and a few people have signed up to ride, but we need more people. Bud and Joyce Royal are planning to get the flatbed trailer ready for a crowd, and if we only have five people riding, it will look sparse and sad. If you've been considering it, please join us!

Member Services Tip of the Week

Please remember as the gift-giving season approaches that ACV employees are prohibited from accepting gifts. You may give a gift to ACV in their honor, or you may

gift their department with something that can be shared with everyone, such as food or flowers.

Scam Tip of the Week:

Registration Fee Voucher Scam

You receive a "Final Notice" in the mail in reference to a vehicle or residence you currently own or formerly owned. The letter contains legitimate details about the vehicle or residence that are available in public records, including your name, address, and other information about the vehicle or residence. Attached to the letter is a "Registration Fee Voucher" — a check for \$199 or a similar amount. Cashing this check is your acceptance to the scam program and will result in you owing the scam company thousands of dollars. Do not call the number, and do not cash the check. Shred the letter and forget about it.

TV2

Thanks to Maintenance, TV2 is back on the air.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES

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

Many hands make "LIGHT" work.

Now that it is November, I want to dedicate this article of Thanksgiving to you, the volunteers. We have had the pleasure of meeting many of you that we may have never met. Some of you have been here a long time, a short time, and even intermittently. Consistently, when we ask you why you volunteer, these are some of your answers: "I want to stay busy." "I want to be useful." "I want to be needed." "To serve others." "Love being a part of a group." "Care about our Village." Not one person has said it was because they had to.

Many hands shine forth the LIGHT of Jesus. When He was asked, "Master, what are you talking about? When did we ever see you hungry or thirsty or homeless or shivering or sick or in prison and didn't help?" He will answer them, 'I'm telling the solemn truth: Whenever you failed to do one of these things to someone who was being overlooked or ignored, that was me — you failed to do it to me'" (Matthew 25:44-45, *The Message*).

We are truly grateful to all of you who minister to others here on this campus. How thrilling after all we have been through with Idalia to have our Autumn Fest. Our early, beautiful morning walk through the Square Saturday was evidence of a deliberate opportunity to praise our Lord. Trees are down, but spirits are up. We survived. Several of you helped the night before, the morning of, and the cleanup. And, without hesitation, we shout out a heartfelt "Thank you!" to our amazing staff. They are not just paid to be here for us, the residents. They are here to minister to us, to each other, and to this community of Dowling Park. Amen!

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

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 Oct. 25 winners: 1st high, Jim Varnell, and 2nd high, Betsey Ruehl.

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

GARDEN CLUB

Sandra Kelly, Reporter

Have you been to the garden recently? The garden is looking beautiful. The swamp sunflowers are in full bloom. The greens, carrots, sweet potatoes, and other veggies are growing daily. What a testament to the dedication of our Village gardeners. Well done!

And you will be amazed at the changes as Chris Christiansen, Jim Kauffman, Andy Durance, George Wilson, and Jim Varnell have been working to reverse some of the storm damage. They have cleared the area where the greenhouse stood, they have reset the wheelbarrow shed, and have cleared the compost bins from inside the garden. They have additional plans to replace much of the pathway covering. I don't think we realize just how hard these people work to keep our garden functional and clean. If you see one of them, give them a hearty "Thank you!"

Don't forget! Our Christmas luncheon is scheduled for Dec. 15 in the Youth Lodge beginning at 12:00 noon. We will have an election of officers for the coming year and plan to eat following the business meeting. Thank you to Christine Bottelman for donating the ham and turkey, and thanks to each of you for providing your favorite side dish. (A sign-up sheet will be available at the November meeting.) Water and coffee will be furnished. We will also have some fun and games organized by Betsey Ruehl and Christine Bottelman.

We need your help! Each Garden Club member is an ambassador for the sale of pecans. This is our major fund raiser for the year and will determine how much money is available for the next planned projects. Let your family, friends and neighbors know that we have them available, and make a sale! And purchase some for yourself. They make great eating. With the holiday season so near, everyone could use nuts for baking, so help someone out and help them get a bag of pecans. Pecans are for giving as well, whether as a hostess gift or a holiday gift. With your help we can make this our best year ever!

VILLAGE LIBRARY

Monday-Friday

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

Brenda Reas, Reporter

The following are more available sets and collections: Western movies galore, a set of comedy classics, four seasons of the TV show *7th Heaven*, 20 episodes of the

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**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.

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Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet, many teaching videos by Pat and/or Gordon Robertson, and several DVDs from Day of Discovery dealing with four topics each.

Please have your ACV ID badge available when you come to check out books and DVDs. We are located in the Schoolhouse Room between the OPR and IC. Our drop box is located around the corner across from the restrooms (beneath the bulletin board), and you may return books and DVDs there at any time.

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

PEN PAL PROGRAM

A Committee of the Membership Association Monica Serlick, Reporter

Mark your calendars! The pen pal group has been invited to the Christmas Banquet at the Ranch to be held on Monday, Dec. 11, at 6:00 p.m. The bus should return by 9:00 p.m. Remember that the bus only holds 18 people (we have 23 pen pals not counting spouses) and it will be on a first-come basis. Please turn in the \$3.00 bus fee to the IC. The bus will leave from CH promptly at 5:00 p.m. Other folks will have to car pool or drive on their own. You must confirm your attendance (especially if you plan to bring your spouse) with me by phone no later than Nov. 27 as I must get a total number to our hosts.

If you would like to be a pen pal please contact me at (386) 330-4865 and leave a message. I will call you back.

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

POLK CERAMICS SHOP

Laura Putnam, Reporter

Did you get to Autumn Fest and see all the pretty ceramic pieces for the up-coming holidays, and gifts for your loved ones? Did you choose your Christmas tree, or perhaps you have one from your grandmother (or mother)? Does it need a bit of refurbishing? There are quite a few Thanksgiving and Christmas items available for sale at the Ceramics Shop itself. You can stop by during regular hours for the shop (Monday afternoons and Wednesday mornings). Of course you know that the Rustic Shop will carry Christmas trees and nativity sets and a variety of other things as well.

May I remind you that there are only about five weeks for work to be done in the Ceramics Shop to make your own personal Christmas items. We must keep our calendars in mind! See you at the Ceramics Shop.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Rev. Robin Copeland, Reporter

The Call to Stephen Ministries Coordinator

While my husband, Bob, was serving as camp evangelist at Camp Suwannee's Senior Camp in July, I received a call from ACV's Vice President of Independent Living Operations Mark Edquid to stop by his office at my earliest convenience. I had just given my notice of retirement to my supervisor in the Finance Department, so I was expecting to have a conversation with Mark about a part-time job opportunity.

Being curious about what Mark wanted to talk to me about, I headed over to Member Services during my lunch break that day. Our conversation began with the overwhelming sense of suffering and pain that so many residents are experiencing. Mark then said that if ACV only had Stephen Ministry, maybe the residents would feel even more connected and supported.

"Oh, Stephen Ministry," I replied, "I have used their grief books for years and have read several of their books. They are a wonderful ministry." Then the God moment happened. Mark shared his desire to start Stephen Ministry at ACV and that he's been praying for someone to lead this new venture. As I shared my own experiences participating in several small group care ministries, it became clear to both of us that the Lord

was calling *me* to lead this ministry in my retirement years.

As I walked away from that conversation, I had one dilemma that needed to be sorted out. Bob and I had been talking about interim pastoring after he joined me in retirement. Our plans were to spend three to six months at a church without a pastor then return to our home in Dowling Park. So, I made the decision to wait on the Lord to change Bob's heart about interim pastoring.

That very night during the evening campfire at Camp Suwannee, Bob heard the Lord clearly say that he was not to serve as a pastor, which included interim pastoring. The next morning, Bob shared this revelation with me, opening up a conversation about my opportunity to serve as Stephen Ministry Coordinator at ACV. Bob's response was priceless! "I've had years of ministry where you have stood by me and supported me. Now it's my turn to support you and your ministry." I officially retired Oct. 1 and have begun the process of starting Stephen Ministry here at ACV.

If you are sensing a call to join this ministry, you may contact the Stephen Ministries office that is located in ACV Member Services, call 658-5378 or email stephenministries@acvillage.net.

VILLAGE VOICES

Nancy Seale, Reporter

Good morning to you, faithful readers of this column. Have you noticed the feeling of change in the air? If you have not yet, you soon will when you open your door.

Speaking of change, there is also a change a-stirring for the upcoming edition of *Village Voices*. As most of you know, the theme is "Strength and Courage". Oh my, we have needed to draw upon those two qualities, along with many others, in the past several months. And of course, the need continues as we move forward with recovery and restoration.

Now let's look back to the opening paragraph where "change" was first mentioned. Each time we look around us, we are reminded of the change we are experiencing, both within our Village community and the surrounding local areas. We also are affected by the changing times around the world, by the unrest and violence. So now for the aforementioned change regarding *Village Voices* — a change is happening with this upcoming issue that's going to be wonderful!

I hope that I have stirred within you a curiosity that ignites a burning desire to be creative, a time to share experiences, stories, poems and artwork! None of us are where we are today — living in a retirement community — without "strength and courage".

That's it for this article. Stay tuned for more. (Yes, I am putting a teaser here so that you will want to return next week for "the rest of the story".) Keep sharing; use your strength and courage to encourage others. Together we are even stronger!

The ever-present submission envelope in Member Services is awaiting a visit from you. You may also email your submissions to me at basketcasenan51@gmail.com.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

BUTTERFIELD ACRES

Jack "CrackerJack" Dixon, Reporter

November is already here, and the crisp, cool breeze is oh so welcome. We are also enjoying seeing the debris slowly but surely going away along the road sides.

Our last potluck was a success, and we missed all those who were not there. If you didn't make it, remember our dues are due now. You can give your donations to Carroll Polk. Give him a call first to make sure he is home. His cell is (386) 208-4538, and his address is 22910 102nd Trace. Individuals are \$5.00 and households are \$10.

I have asked for input from the community for suggestions for our Christmas party and have received only two responses. I need more than that to get an idea as to how to plan. One option is to go with a catered meal by the dining room staff in a private room.

The other is to have a regular potluck at the Harmony Center or a room reserved in the main dining area. Your suggestions are very appreciated and needed. Please help me in this area as I want to do what the majority wishes, but if you do not respond, I can't really make a good choice to please you. I still need input on whether to do it before or after Christmas. The sooner we make up our minds the better chance we have of reserving the location we decide on.

Barbara and I had a wonderful time spending last weekend in Steinhatchee celebrating our 52nd anniversary. We ate at Fiddlers on Saturday night and ordered the all-you-can-eat snow crab claws, and believe me we had all we could eat. Sunday we traveled to Lake City for a late lunch at Red Lobster and enjoyed the endless shrimp. We kept eating, and they kept bringing. Needless to say we got our fill of seafood over the weekend. Roy's was still closed as a result of the storm as were other restaurants in the town. Yes, they are still cleaning up all over.

From the world of "Did you know?" come these bits of information: The Hawaiian alphabet has only 13 letters. The first book ever written using a typewriter was *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*. It takes 500 peanuts to make a 12 oz. jar of peanut butter. And did you know that kangaroos cannot walk backwards?

The BA kids will be having another car wash and selling homemade goodies on Saturday, Nov. 4, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon at 22787 102nd Trail in BA. This will be the last one until 2024. There will be cookies, brookies, and homemade hot cocoa mix for sale. "We will have samples for people to try."

From the veranda of our humble abode overlooking the ever-so-smooth and dust-free 102nd Trail in beautiful BA, remember faith is not about everything turning out OK. Faith is about being OK no matter how things turn out. And never forget who is in charge. Isaiah 40:28–31. God bless!

CARTER HOUSE

Monica Serlick, Reporter

We have no anniversaries and two birthdays coming up for this week. Our best wishes go out to Helen Brooks on Nov. 6 and to Mary Little on Nov. 8. Wishing you abundant happiness on your special day and hopes for all your wishes to come true. "Another adventure-filled year awaits you. Welcome it by celebrating your birthday with pomp and splendor. Wishing you a very happy and fun-filled birthday" (shutterfly.com)!

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.

Autumn Fest was a blast! There were so many vendors with all kinds of goodies, and the shops were open with all kinds of sales. I had a wonderful opportunity to meet up with folks I haven't seen in a while, and the weather was beautiful. I decided to support the Garden Club by buying two bags of chocolate-covered peanuts. I gave one as a Christmas present and kept the other one for myself. Well, when I tasted them, oh my gosh, they are so delicious! I must have eaten at least half a bag that evening. I will certainly repeat this order again!

Being a good neighbor takes into account helping each other out when we can if we know someone needs assistance. Additionally, we should consider their well-being. It is important to make sure you allow pest control into your home to spray, and if you notice a problem to report it to the building manager. It is everyone's responsibility to maintain an environment in their home that is not appealing to bugs or roaches. Please be responsible.

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

There is a gentleman who lives in DH who is so laid back and quiet that most people don't even know his name or anything about him. He is one of my favorite people and has been since I first met him. Whenever I need something moved, fixed, or opened, Joel Rutter is my go-to man. For more than five years he has been the mailman for CH. All through the COVID lockdown he became the mailman for both CH and DH.

Joel never complains, he is always helpful, courteous ... truly one of those people that you can depend on in most any kind of emergency, yet he is so quiet and unassuming that most people don't know the real gem that lives right here beside us.

Joel is originally from Ohio. He loves the outdoors and is probably the one who loves the river most. He canoes it all the time, even going back into the quarry where all the gators are. He keeps track of how high and low the river is and is a wealth of knowledge about our beautiful Suwannee. His son is also a canoe enthusiast, and when he visits there is always a long river trip in their plans.

If you know Joel at all, you know he takes great care of himself physically. He is a vegetarian, eats no meat, and no sugar. Sometimes I can hear this sound like an outdoor engine, and I know it's Joel preparing all his fruits and veggies for smoothies, meals, etc. He follows his meal plans devotedly, never cheats, and remembers that his body is a temple and takes care of himself with that mindset.

He is also a keen gardener and grows many of his own meals. I think he must have two green thumbs as he can always save whatever plant I have sent to death row. He returns it healthy and twice its size. He has several rows of blackberry plants that he has nurtured along and which are the basis of his fruit smoothies. Whenever you see any type of veggies in the DH lobby, those are gifts from Joel from the Community Garden, of which he is a founding member and is always eager to assist in its growth.

Joel may not be a religious person, but he is most definitely a spiritual person, and that is reflected in all that he does. When our friend Billie was dying, it was Joel who went back to see her every evening and rubbed her feet for hours to help relieve her pain and put her to sleep. He is a genuine, caring soul, and I am proud to call him my friend.

Of course, he enjoys a playful side, too, and is a country dance king who loves to square dance and has the moves to prove it (and the fancy ruffled cowboy shirts)! Thank you, Joel, for all you do for not only DH residents, but the entire Village!

EDGEWOOD TERRACE

Sandra Kelly, Reporter

Hello again, ET! Happy birthday to Mary Jo Stanaland on Nov. 8. May you treat every day as a new "birth" day and grow in love, joy and peace.

Don't forget our prayer concerns. Errol Gillette is still receiving treatments. Al Yale is seeing a new group of doctors. Even if I do not have the names of your neighbors, you know who they are and who needs prayer support. Keep praying! God has promised to hear and respond when we pray in earnest.

Have you met Betty Meringola? Betty was born on Long Island, but after marriage, moved to upstate New York. After 65 years of marriage her husband passed away, so she and her daughter began looking for a retirement option for Betty. They found ACV on the internet, and after visiting, decided it fit her lifestyle. Betty loves flowers, but after a gardening vs. snake incident, decided she might curb her efforts for a while. Betty's favorite phrase is "God is good." She loves Bible studies and has already attended a couple of classes. She enjoys meeting people so be sure to say hello and get to know her.

We received notice this week that Andy White, husband of Margaret and former ET (specifically Taylor Commons) neighbor, died Oct. 19. Margaret's address is 862 Hidden Lakes Trail, Jefferson, GA 30549.

From Verna: As you decided at our last ET gathering, we chose to provide the Christmas gifts for DM. I've been working with Crystal there and find that

 **Remember to Wave** 

their numbers have grown. If you're interested in purchasing for one resident, please let me know as I need about 35 helpers. I'm now working on the "wish lists" and hope to have them available by next weekend. Check here next week for more information.

GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER AND DACIER MANOR

Bruce Arnold, Reporter

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 shows us that even though this letter was written by Paul some 1,973 years ago, the Word of God still speaks to us right where we are. Notice in Verse 1 Paul said that their going to Thessalonica was not in vain. When we serve God, it is never in vain, God will always bring about His purposes. Verse 2, Paul speaks of opposition, something which has not changed since these words were written. When our culture rejoices in evil, and mocks righteousness, God's people can take heart, since this is the way it always has been. Yet we know the truth and can continue to speak the truth, stay the course.

In Verse 3 it seems that some thought Paul and his companions were in this for something, some kind of financial gain or popularity, some kind of impure motives or trickery! Yet Paul made it clear the only reason they preached was to please God, and God alone. Our motive for sharing the Word of God is the same today, despite what any skeptic may say.

In Verse 7 Paul concedes that there were some demands made by them, perhaps due to their needs, but probably more concerning the demands of following Jesus. Jesus told his disciples even that when they followed him his load was easy and his load was light (Matthew 11). Following the Lord may be demanding at times, since the road is narrow, and has its challenges. But it is worth it to keep pressing on. Finally, we can see that we all need encouragement, and that's what Paul did in Verse 8 as he wrote to the Thessalonians how much they cared for them. Paul and his companions didn't just share the Gospel, they shared themselves with them.

We can always find that God's Word speaks to us and applies to our lives and the reason God's Word does just that is because God's Word is alive; it's not just words on a page. Thank God for His living Word today.

I often mention that I have Large Print KJV Bibles available, and even some Contemporary English Version Bibles. Now that I have mentioned it, you may email me at barnold@acvillage.net, or call me at (386) 249-2792. Recently, a resident here at GSC had a friend come by to visit, and she noticed the Large Print KJV Bible in her room. She asked where she got the Bible from, and our resident told her that I have them available. Now I'm getting a Bible ready to send to an ACV resident. If you know of someone who needs a Bible, please tell them. I will make sure you get one. These Bibles are provided by Alms Ministry in Fort White.

GSC will have a Memorial Service on Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 10:00 a.m. in the Magnolia dining room. At this service we will remember Michael Chester, Robert Cannon, James Butler, Patty Severe, Vela Wilson and Karen Hellerich. This service is open to any family or friends who would like to attend, as well our residents at GSC and DM, and staff.

Earlier this month the residents and staff at GSC took time to observe Pastor Appreciation Month. This past Sunday evening I was also privileged to be a part of Pastor Appreciation celebration in RDR as the VC took time to honor their pastoral staff. It was a great evening with delicious desserts and entertaining, funny skits by various church members and the youth. Pastor Sam Worley, Pastor Frank Hall, Youth Pastor Randy

Lamb and Minister of Music Traci Nissley and I were honored that evening. Thanks to all who sent cards and gifts. It is truly a privilege to be in ministry here.

This coming Sunday Morning we will meet in the GSC Magnolia dining room at 9:45 a.m. for Sunday worship. Our text will be Revelation 7:9-17, and the sermon will be titled "Saints of God". We will conclude the worship service by observing the Lord's Supper.

Congratulations to Jack and Barbara Dixon who recently celebrated 52 years of marriage!

Don't forget to get an extra hour of sleep on Saturday night by setting your clocks back one hour. Or you can go to bed on Saturday night, wake up at 2:00 a.m. Sunday and set your clock back. It's your choice!

RIVERWOODS

Betsey Ruehl, Reporter

Halloween is over. I wonder how many other RW residents live by my dad's advice? He always said to buy the stuff you like to eat (Reese's Peanut Butter Cups) in case there are leftovers. Growing up in Philadelphia, we would go door to door about three blocks to the neighbors we knew.

By the time you read this, RW residents will have enjoyed the HOA Fall Social and probably taken care of the "leftovers" if there were any. Many people complimented the invitation designed by Eleanor Klemesrud. More about this next week.

"When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought me joy" (Psalm 94:19).

"Peace is not a place where there is no noise, trouble or hard work. It means to be in the midst of those things and still be calm in your heart" (unknown).

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.

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

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

NUTS! NUTS! NUTS!

Verna Piper, Reporter

I, Verna Piper, have a lot of nuts in my house! This is not the best use of my "work room". The ACV Garden Club and I would be delighted for you to purchase some. You can still place orders, or just come and shop. Call first please to check if I'm home. (208-1967)

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT...?

We are continuing to record programs. You can submit your questions by placing them in the boxes at the VC lobby, the IC lobby, or DH lobby. Also you can mail them to P.O. Box 4860. Each question will be entered in a drawing that will be broadcast later. Winners will be invited to select a prize while on the program.

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

Have you taken some activity photos at ACV you'd like to share? Send them to jsutter@acvillage.net with a little description. They may be featured on ACV's Facebook page.



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

HAIR CROPPERS

Attention All Customers: Please read the following information carefully and completely.

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

FINANCIAL ADVISOR

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

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.

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: What is the approved way to dispose of fire extinguishers when they no longer read "in the green"?

A: Fire extinguishers that are no longer usable can be dropped off at Adams Emergency Services (the EMS station beside Wee Care). They will dispose of the fire extinguisher for you.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the visitors that came to our table at Autumn Fest. Your generous donations will buy food and kitty litter, too. If there are any questions about the information, please call (850) 971-9904.

Suwannee Valley humane Society, Inc.

Thanks for the cards, text messages, dinners, and fun presents for my birthday recently. I also liked the happy birthday sign in the front of my house. Thank you. I appreciate my friends and family. Thanks to all.

Donna Plant

On behalf of all of the pastoral staff and our spouses, I would like to express our heart-felt gratitude for the many ways we were blessed by and through the "Pastor Appreciation Event" of this past Sunday evening! What an enjoyable time we had! We would like to express our thanks to the elders for planning the event, and also to all those who decorated the tables so beautifully, worked with providing the refreshments, and planned and participated in the skits that were just hilarious and also so meaningful. Thank you also for the amazingly kind, generous, and heart-touching cards, notes, and verbal expressions of love and appreciation that we received! You have blessed us, encouraged us, and humbled us! May our Father bless you all, as together we love Him and express his love to one another.

Pastor Sam

Thank you so much for all the prayers, kind words, hugs, food, cards, flowers, and help caring for sweet Lily (our rescue dog) during and through Dad's short

journey home to heaven. He loved living here in the Village! You are Christ's hands in action. The Lord bless and keep you!

Michelle Martel

Thank you! Someone dropped off two bags of crocheted hats, wooden ornaments, and small, painted canvases with easels in my office last weekend. Please call me at 658-5573. I need to speak to you about this, please. If there was a note with it, it did not make it to my desk.

Kathleen Johnson, GSC Activity Director

MISCELLANEOUS

PLEASE NOTE: All submissions to the FNN must have a name attached. If you prefer to not have your name included with the listing in the FNN, indicate that on the submission. Only ACV members and staff may advertise here. Ads run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.

FOR SALE: Greeting cards (5½ x 8½) with envelopes, handmade "real" pressed flowers from my gardens. On sale for \$5.00 each. Normally, you would pay that price for a "print" only. All occasions. Personal requests for design and flower type may be placed as a special advance order for \$6.00! Contact Eirlys at 352-949-4748.**

FOR SALE: Hand-crafted cold-process soap made with shea butter and cocoa butter. 20+ fragrances, wholesale, \$5.00 each (large 556-ounce bars). Contact Eirlys at 352-949-4748.**

WANTED: Part-time organist for my church in Live Oak. Competitive pay and vacation. Contact Ann at 658-2217.**

GOLF CART AND CAR WASH: The kids will be doing a car wash and selling homemade goodies on Saturday, Nov. 4, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon at 22787 102nd Trail in BA. This will be the last one until 2024. There will be cookies, brookies, and homemade hot cocoa mix for sale. We will have samples for people to try.*

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

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

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

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

THE DANGERS OF DST

Are we really just trying to fool ourselves by turning clocks back and forward? I prefer Daylight Saving Time (DST). I never liked going to school in the dark — an eight-block walk in Philadelphia. This year, the change occurs Sunday, Nov. 5, at 2:00 a.m., according to Farmer's Almanac. Who waits till then?

The Sunshine Protection Act, which seeks to make Daylight Saving Time permanent, was unanimously approved by the Senate last year, per Axios. The bill stalled in the House and was not signed into law. A 2023 version of the bill also sits idle in

Congress, per USA Today.

A number of studies have linked changing the clocks twice a year to a variety of issues, including heart problems, depression, negative effects on sleep, and car crashes, the Deseret News previously reported.

"The science has evolved over the last decade to show the transition between standard time and Daylight Saving Time is associated with adverse health consequences," Dr. Phyllis C. Zee, chief of Sleep Medicine in the Department of Neurology at Northwestern Medicine, said in a statement on Nm.org. "The big question on the table right now is, should it be permanent standard time or permanent DST?"

The American Academy of Sleep Medicine supports year-round standard time, "which aligns best with human circadian biology and provides distinct benefits for public health and safety," according to its website. DST will return March 10, 2024, at 2:00 a.m., according to timeanddate.com.

Betsey Ruehl

LET THE FEASTING BEGIN

October is the first of the "feast" months. In October, we feast on Halloween candy. The bags I purchase never seem to make it to the 31st unopened. In November we feast on traditional Thanksgiving fare. In December we just eat ourselves silly all month! There are office parties, club meetings, family celebrations, religious observances, friendship get-togethers ... Everybody either serves or shares their favorite recipes.

We eat more in December than we do any other month. And then comes New Years with the traditional meals from our childhood. Not to mention eggnog.

When did eating get to be the "reason for the season"? When did it become the month that I put on more weight that never comes off? Why do we wait until the last three months of the year and try to cram all our favorite meals into those few days? I mean, I can enjoy turkey and dressing any month of the year. What's wrong with June, July or even September? Fudge, divinity, nuts and bolts? As far as I know, these aren't good only during the holiday season. I can enjoy them any time! The turkey isn't the only thing that gets stuffed during the holidays, for sure.

Why not share the wealth with some of the less glamorous months? February could certainly use a little brightening with some tasty choices. Oh, I forgot, February is the month to give and receive lots of candy and chocolates isn't it? Hmmm. Well, how about turkey and dressing in March? Oh, that's the month of St. Patrick's Day with corned beef and cabbage. And then in April comes Easter with lamb/ham, eggs, and Easter candy. See? We can't seem to celebrate without lots of delicious food, whatever the event. I give up. It's bigger than I am (for now). I might as well plan to let out a few seams, or better yet, go shopping!

Have a great week. And DO enjoy some of that Halloween candy. After all, why should the younger set have all the treats!

Sandra Kelly

November 2023

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

Birthdays

1. Trudy Alexander*, Ann Taylor;
2. Betty Chester*;
3. Cathy Nicely, Doris Tingley;
4. Delia Chellis*, Stan Storey;
5. Bruce Locke;
6. Gary Brinker, Helen Brooks, Barbara Hildreth;
7. Julie McEwen*, Jim Kauffman;
8. Marie Brian, Tom Easter, Jeanne Florence, Mary Little, Mary Jo Stanaland;
9. Peter Ard, Jeannine Stephens;
10. Jo Ann Deese*, Judy Jackson, Jenelle Moore, Michele Ouellette*;
11. John Docray, Ann Howell*, Katie Khan, Patricia Saunders, Genie Wadsworth;
12. Bill Patterson, Dick Russell, Grace Spiller*;
13. Leona Kasner;
14. Winifred Hedrick;
15. William Hunter Jr.*, Victoria Minor;
16. Russell Yoon;
17. Eleanor Foerste, Lynda Knaak-MacArthur, Billie Revels;
18. Shirley Horne;
19. Shirley Fielding*, Peter Riedel;
20. Diane Liquori;
21. Fran Evans, Lynn Paulsen;
22. Nancy Cornell, Ida Hewiett*, Ken Steinseifer;
23. Alice Ames, Ann Carpenter, Mildred Dollar*, Kathy Linton, Moe Krause, Mary Premorel;
24. Christine O'Brien;
25. Dick Thurston;
26. Dex Miller*, Helen Wood*;
27. Janice Curtis*, John Nicely, Myra Webb;
29. Becky Mahler.

Anniversaries

15. Martha & Ronnie Beckham;
18. Candy & Frank Hall;
22. Charles & Jenelle Moore, Charles & Lynn Lowe;
23. Alice & Roy Ames;
26. David & Pat Bryant;
28. Paul & Victoria Minor.

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

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Prices Effective 11/3–11/9



THE VILLAGE GROCER

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

GROCERY

Martha Holmes Tomato & Okra	15 oz.	\$ 1.99
Hunt's Manwich Sauce	15 oz.	\$ 1.99
IGA Kosher Dill Sandwich Pickles	16 oz.	\$ 2.89
Mahatma Yellow Rice	5 oz.	\$.99
China Doll Ham Flavor Multi Bean Soup Mix	16 oz.	\$ 2.89
Kellogg's Frosted Mini Wheat Cereal	18 oz.	\$ 5.79
IGA Evaporated Milk	12 oz.	\$ 1.89

DAIRY

Dutch Farms Blue Cheese Crumbs	4 oz.	\$ 2.29
Grand Sweet Hawaiian Biscuits	16 oz.	\$ 4.49

PRODUCE

Green Pears	per lb.	\$ 2.99
Fresh Kiwi Fruit	each	\$.69

FROZEN

Celentano Cheese Ravioli	12 oz.	\$ 3.19
Ore Ida Hash Brown Potatoes	32 oz.	\$ 5.99

MEAT

Gwaltney Thick Sliced Bologna	per lb.	\$ 1.49
Sunnyland Jumbo Frank	16 oz.	\$ 1.69
Lean Pork Tenderloin Fillets	per lb.	\$ 2.99
Tender Pork Baby Back Ribs	per lb.	\$ 3.59
Boneless Chicken Tenders	per lb.	\$ 4.29
Boneless Beef Chuck Roast	per lb.	\$ 5.99
Dutch Farm Breaded Chicken Patties	48 oz.	\$ 6.99

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! **

*** The Grill Team will be at the VS on Saturday, Nov. 4,
8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. or until sold out. Place your order now. ***

This Week's Verse:

May our Lord Jesus Christ and God our Father comfort and strengthen
your hearts in every good work and word. II Thessalonians 2:16–17

*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

Nov. 3–10, 2023

FRIDAY, 11/3

- \$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, 11/4

- \$2.53 Soup of the Day**
\$7.59 Saturday Special: Pepperoni or Sausage Pizza, Side Salad, Assorted Desserts, Fountain Drink

SUNDAY, 11/5

Lunch Buffet

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

- Entrées:** GF Roast Beef, Chicken Alfredo, Fried Chicken
Sides: Broccoli, California Vegetable Medley, Mushroom, Side Salad, Cottage Cheese, Peaches, GF Garlic Butter Pasta, Garlic Butter Pasta, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Macaroni and Cheese
Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

MONDAY, 11/6

- \$2.53 Soup:** Soup of the Day
\$6.44 Entrées: Shepherds Pie, Country Fried Steak
\$1.21 Sides: Five-Way Vegetable Mix, Side Salad, Baked Beans, Fried Okra, Cold Salads, Cheese Grits
\$2.76 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

TUESDAY, 11/7

- \$7.70 Special:** Salad Bar
\$6.44 Entrées: GF Beef Tacos, Creamy Chicken Enchilada
\$1.21 Sides: Pinto Beans, Chuck Wagon Corn, Fried Zucchini, Fruit, Cold Salads, Spanish Rice
\$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

Nov. 3–10, 2023

WEDNESDAY, 11/8

\$6.44 Entrées: Stuffed Cabbage, Fried Chicken

\$1.21 Sides: Cabbage, Cheesy Cauliflower, Beets, Fruit, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Cold Salads

\$2.76 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

THURSDAY, 11/9

\$6.44 Entrées: GF Wings, GF Meatloaf

\$1.21 Sides: Italian Green Beans, Bermuda Mixed Vegetables, Baked Potato, Cold Salads, Mashed Sweet Potatoes

\$2.76 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

FRIDAY, 11/10

\$2.53 Soup: Lobster Bisque

\$6.44 Entrées: GF Baked Catfish, GF Boiled Shrimp, Fried Catfish

\$1.21 Sides: Mixed Greens, Beets, Cold Salads, Baked Beans, Cheese Grits, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy

\$2.76 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts



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. 3

Spaghetti and Meatballs with Garlic Toast

Saturday, Nov. 4

Irish Beef Stew with Biscuit

Ann & Quinton

Rumph
DINING ROOM

658-5259

Mon–Fri: 11 am–1 pm

Sun: 10:45 am–1:30 pm

THE LOPIN' GOPHER
D E L I

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