



ADVENT CHRISTIAN VILLAGE
AT DOWLING PARK

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.”

OCTOBER 14, 2022

ADMINISTRATOR ON CALL: MONICA CRAWFORD, 386-658-3333

Friday	10/14	<i>9:30 a.m.</i> 1:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Smoking Policy Meeting—SMR/DR Sit 'N Stitch—CH Live! at Dowling Park Artist Series: Celtic Bagpipe Team—VC
Saturday	10/15	6:45 & 7:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Hooked on Heroes—DH & Lake Aquilla Movie Matinee—OPR
Sunday	10/16	<i>9:40 a.m.</i> <i>11:00 a.m.</i> 3:30 p.m. <i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Worship Service—VC</i> <i>Sunday School for All Ages</i> Pal Night: Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Activity—SMR <i>Evening Worship Service—BC</i>
Monday	10/17	1:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	GriefShare Shutterbug Camera Club—OPR
Tuesday	10/18	<i>8:30 a.m.</i> 8:45 & 9:00 a.m. <i>10:00 a.m.</i> <i>1:30 p.m.</i> 2:00 p.m.	<i>Men’s Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Bus Trip: Gainesville Shopping—DH & Lake Aquilla <i>Pastor Rick’s Bible Study—OPR</i> <i>Voice of the Martyrs—OPR</i> Garden Club—SMR
Wednesday	10/19	8:45 & 9:00 a.m. 9:00–11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 1:15 & 1:30 p.m. <i>6:00 p.m.</i> 6:30 p.m.	Bus Trip: Walmart—CH & DH Ceramics Shop Elves—PCS Bridge Club—OPR Bus Trip: Publix—CH & DH <i>Prayer Meeting—BC</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal—VC
Thursday	10/20	9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m.	Village Artists Guild—KC VCBI: Finding God’s Calling for Your Life—VC Room 5 Membership Association Meeting—RDR
Friday	10/21	8:30-11:00 a.m. <i>9:30 a.m.</i> 2:00 p.m.	Veterans’ Service—Member Services <i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> 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	River Woods
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

Vickie Valderrama, who was a resident of POP, died Oct. 10. Her memorial information will be provided when available.
Charles Ulrey, who was a resident of CH and GSC, died Oct. 10. His memorial information will be provided when available.
Alice Goodwin, who was a resident of DH and GSC, died Oct. 8. Her memorial information will be provided when available.

NEW MEMBER

Jay Gillis of Westerville, Ohio, has moved to CT/MT. His mailing address is P.O. Box 4112.

TRANSFER WITHIN ACV

Loretta Phillips has transferred from DM to GSC. Her new mailing address is P.O. Box 4325.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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

AN OUTSTANDING ACV VOLUNTEER

For many reasons volunteerism is an important aspect of Village life. It helps us to keep costs lower by enabling much needed duties to be accomplished without increasing costs. Likewise, the volunteer shops provide resources for our benevolent ministries while also enabling many important projects to be accomplished. I am deeply grateful for all who volunteer in support of ACV.

One special volunteer I want to recognize today is Myra Webb. Myra is retiring after faithfully serving in the Rustic Shop for 24 years and leading it since 2015. She brought many innovative practices to the shop, secured volunteers, and gave unselfishly of her time, talents and even her resources. Moreover, she led the Rustic Shop during the most challenging time of the pandemic.

I am deeply grateful for Myra's contribution to the ministries of ACV. She has a long career of serving others through this ministry by leading our home health programs for 22 years, and then through her years of volunteering.

Thank you, Myra, for your many contributions to Advent Christian Village.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE DIRT MOVING?

Seeing heavy equipment moving dirt by Lake Aquilla means that construction has begun on Cornerstone Park! Allow me to remind you of the purpose of this park.

Cornerstone Park will be an attractive area to honor generous donors who have given gifts (starting at \$10,000) towards non-traditional projects such as infrastructure improvements. The park itself was funded by a generous gift by Bill and Marty Nickerson in memory of Anna Nickerson. It will be situated between Lake Aquilla and the hobby shops.

The anchoring feature of this special park will be a large granite cornerstone. It symbolizes Christ as our Cornerstone. On either side of the cornerstone, additional stones will provide panels to display the names of the generous donors the park is honoring. A water feature will flow between the stones, symbolizing that ACV's generous friends are its lifeblood. Along the walkway, benches and arbors will offer a place to sit and reflect.

The walkway will also include pavers etched with the names of those who gave at least \$1,000 towards the 105th Anniversary Capital Campaign. We are preparing the list of those names now, but **if you would like to be included, it's not too late!** Just make out your check for \$1,000 or more to ACV and note that it is for the 105th Anniversary Capital Campaign. If you have a preference for how your name is listed, please include that also. Send your gift to ACV, P.O. Box 4305, Dowling Park, FL 32064 or drop it by Carter Village Hall.

In addition, thanks to generous donors, a new dog park is also being built between Lake Aquilla and Buck Rogers Drive. It will be a great place for canine companions to run and play in the great outdoors. The park will include a small dogs section and a larger dogs section, a watering station, and benches for pet owners.

Finally, work will begin very soon on the river-side improvements at Horton's Ferry Landing, which will provide convenient river access for canoers and kayakers. It was another of the projects of the 105th Anniversary Capital Campaign.

Thank you to the generous friends who made these projects possible! It brings us great joy to see them commencing.

Darleen Hinrichs, Sr. Director of Donor Engagement

ACV EVENTS

SMOKING POLICY MEETING

Friday, Oct. 14, 1:30 p.m. - SMR/DR

There will be a meeting in SMR/DR at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 14, to discuss the No Smoking Policy in CH and DH.

LIVE! AT DOWLING PARK

ARTIST SERIES: CELTIC BAGPIPE TEAM

Friday, Oct. 14, 7:00 p.m. - VC

ACV Members: \$15, General: \$20

Brock and Toni Cline of Boca Raton, Florida, are excited to bring their Celtic bagpipes and kilts to ACV. This bagpipe duo performs at all kinds of events across Florida. They not only enjoy playing their mesmerizing instruments, but also love to educate about the bagpipe and intersperse Celtic stories between the tunes to add interest.

Individual tickets can be purchased from the ACV cashier's office and at the event for \$15 (ACV member) and \$20 (non-member), or season passes can be purchased at the cashier's office for \$116 (ACV member) and \$160 (non-member). Those with season passes may also attend the Community Concerts of Lake City free of charge. Call 658-5400 for more information.



GARDEN CLUB CLEANUP DAY

Saturday, Oct. 15, 9:00 a.m.

Community Garden

The ACV Garden Club will have a cleanup day on Saturday, Oct. 15, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Garden Club members, come out and get our garden dressed up for fall!

The next Garden Club meeting is Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 2:00 p.m. in the SMR. Ellie Foestre will present the program "Controlling Pests in the Garden".

MOVIE MATINEE

Saturday, Oct. 15, 2:00 p.m. - OPR

Moving stories from the Bible are brought to life as you've never seen before written by four-time Emmy award-winning TV personality, actress, and best-selling author Kathie Lee Gifford, and hit songwriters Brett James, Louis York, David Pomeranz, and Sal Oliveri. This set of oratorios merges the ancient with the mod-

ern — bringing to life Biblical stories with contemporary orchestral arrangements, powerful narration, and touching visuals. 2022 faith movie. 85 mins. Not rated. ACV is able to show this film due to an arrangement it has with Gaither Music.

SHUTTERBUG CAMERA CLUB Monday, Oct. 17, 3:00 p.m. - OPR

The next meeting of the Shutterbug Camera Club will be Oct. 17 at 3:00 p.m. in the OPR (next to the Lopin' Gopher Deli). Please bring your latest favorite photos for all to see. We love to see where you have been with your camera. Bring any questions and photo problems, and we will attempt to find a solution. Any questions about the meeting, please contact Gary Kueppers at 658-6442 or gkuep1945@windstream.net.



BUS TRIP: GAINESVILLE SHOPPING Tuesday, Oct. 18

**8:45 a.m. - DH & 9:00 a.m. - Lake Aquilla
Bus: \$9.00 members, \$14 non-members**

A bus trip to Gainesville to shop, eat lunch, and shop some more is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 18. The bus will leave from DH at 8:45 a.m., and then from Lake Aquilla at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be Dutch treat at a Gainesville restaurant. Bus cost is \$9.00 for members and \$14 for non-members. Please sign up at the IC.



MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATION MEETING Thursday, Oct. 20, 1:30 p.m. - SMR/DR

All ACV members are invited to attend the October Membership Association meeting on Thursday, Oct. 20, at 1:30 p.m. in SMR/DR. Bring your neighbors. The two new faces leading ACV's Dining Services — Arlene Yow and Tom Iannucci — will be the special speakers. You will not want to miss hearing from these folks.

The November meeting will be the Annual Meeting of the Membership Association. That meeting is always held the first Tuesday evening in November. Please mark your calendar for Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 7:00 p.m. in RDR. (Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m.)

Nominations

During the Annual Membership Association Meeting on Nov. 1, the membership will vote on the officers who will make up the 2023 Membership Association Executive Committee. The 2022 Nominating Committee of the Membership Association is pleased to announce the slate of proposed officers for 2023:

President: Monica Serlick

First Vice President: Donald B. Wrigley

Second Vice President: Paul Cochrane

Secretary: Jackie (Jacqueline) Christenson

Assistant Secretary: Barbara Hotmire

Additionally, every four years, the nominating committee is tasked with providing at least three names to be presented to the ACV Board of Directors for one member representative to be chosen by the ACV Board to join the Board for a four-year term. The following are this year's nominees: Arthur Lawrence, Donald B. Wrigley, and Ann L. Thompson.

If you would like to nominate another for one of the above positions, please submit the name to Member Services prior to the Nov. 1 meeting so that we can be prepared. You must have the consent of the individual before submitting their name.

SUWANNEE COUNTY VETERANS' SERVICE

**Friday, Oct. 21, 8:30-11:00 a.m.
Member Services**

Suwannee County Veterans' Service Officer (CVSO) Lee Abersold will be in the Member Services Conference Room from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 21, to discuss VA benefits. He is also available by phone at 364-3403.

BUS TRIP: FLORIDA FOREST FESTIVAL Saturday, Oct. 22

**7:45 a.m. - DH & 8:00 a.m. - Lake Aquilla
Bus: \$6.00 members, \$9.00 non-members**

The trip bus will be heading to Perry, Florida, for the 64th Annual Florida Forest Festival on Saturday, Oct. 22. Hop on board the bus to enjoy the largest forestry event in Florida. The day starts off with a parade and includes lumberjack shows, arts and crafts, the "World's Largest Free Fish Fry", heavy equipment exhibit, classic car show, and much more! Free admission. Bus cost is \$6.00 for members and \$9.00 for non-members. Please sign up at the IC.

GILMER AND JULIE PADEN

Sunday, Oct. 23, 6:00 p.m. - BC

My name is Gilmer Paden. My wife, Julie, and I are missionaries, along with our four kids, to the Philippines. The story really begins with my parents.

Both of my parents were devout Catholics. As a result of a church planting team composed of nationals and Advent Christian missionaries, my parents were saved, discipled and challenged. In 1972 my father gave up being a tailor and moved to Cagayan de Oro City and studied at Oro Bible College full time. Five years later he finished his theological studies and started church planting and pastoring with the Advent Christian Conference in and around Claveria, Misamis Oriental, in the Philippines. He is still pastoring at present.

The missionaries that made such a huge impact in my parents' lives were George and Beverly Teshera, Laura Putnam, Luree Wotton, and Margaret Helms

In 1982 Teen Missions International started their overseas summer mission camps in the Philippines in partnership with Philippine Advent Christian Conference. In 1983 at the age of 13 years old, I attended my first summer missions with Teen Missions. In 1988, Teen Missions invited me to come to Teen Mission International headquarters in Merritt Island, Florida, to study missions for three years in their Bible school. David Vignali and Margaret Helms were instrumental in getting me to the U.S.

In 1991 I went back to the Philippines and joined the church planting movement of Advent Christians for four years. I also worked with Teen Missions International for more than 10 years as one of their staff. I was involved in training Advent Christian youth and leaders in short-term missions.

My wife and I have been missionaries with SEND International to the Philippines since 2006. Our work there is partnering with the Filipino churches in mobilizing the Filipinos to reach the unreached people groups in the Philippines and around the world.

We have several friends living at ACV: David Vignali, Bruce and Evelyn Arnold, Laura Putnam, Myrtle Casey, Diane Milnes, Doug and Lynn Mabey, and former members Ted and Dodie Jones.

We hope you will come to meet us and hear our story in BC on Sunday night, Oct. 23, at 6:00 p.m.

GRACE HARMONY CONCERT

Tuesday, Oct. 25, 7:00 p.m. - VC

As Christian singers/songwriters, Mike and Sue Filisky have been singing for Jesus since they were young children, but in 2001, they began singing as Grace Harmony in a ministerial capacity, offering hope and encouragement through their music to others. In 2003, having resigned from their careers to work for the Lord in a full-time capacity, they started their annual Journey for Jesus. "Our music is our testimony of faith and trust in God and has a unique style all its own; an easy-to-listen-to sound with deep, spiritual, Bible-based lyrics that come straight from our hearts."

Grace Harmony will be here at the VC on Tuesday, Oct. 25, at 7:00 p.m. with their Journey for Jesus Christian Music Ministry. A love offering will be thankfully accepted.



DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

Thursday, Oct. 27, 1:30 p.m. - JKPL

Being a caregiver for a loved one with dementia can be a huge commitment along with many struggles. Come

meet, share and listen to others that share the same challenges.

A support group for caregivers will be held the fourth Thursday of every month at 1:30 p.m. at the JKPL. For more information please contact GSC's Ginger Calhoun at 658-5594.

BUS TRIP: DINE-OUT TO DEAL'S FAMOUS OYSTER HOUSE IN PERRY

Thursday, Oct. 27

4:00 p.m. - DH & 4:15 p.m. - Lake Aquilla
 Bus: \$4.00 members, \$7.00 non-members

Thursday, Oct. 27, the trip bus will be going to Deal's Famous Oyster House in Perry where "the best people on earth walk through that door." Deal's specializes in seafood, but also offers steaks, burgers and sandwiches, chicken dishes, and salads. Prices range from \$7.99 to \$30.99. The bus will leave DH at 4:00 and Lake Aquilla at 4:15 p.m. The bus fee is \$4.00 for members and \$7.00 for non-members. Sign up at the IC.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

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



JO KENNON PUBLIC LIBRARY
 386-658-2670

Website: srrlib.org

Email: dpark@neflin.org

Monday, Wednesday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Tuesday 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Closed Sunday

The Great Pumpkin Hunt!

Have you found a pumpkin? Be on the lookout for rocks painted to look like pumpkins that are hidden throughout Dowling Park Oct. 1-31. On the back, they will say "RETURN TO JO KENNON PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR A PRIZE!" When you bring the pumpkin rock to the JKPL you will receive a full-sized candy bar. We want everyone to have fun with this event, so only one prize can be claimed per person each week. The rocks will be hidden at the VS and other businesses (Dollar General, Family Dollar, Jiffy Store, Jay Veer, etc.) in the greater Dowling Park area. Happy hunting!

Guess How Many Candy Corns in the Jar

Come by the JKPL and make your best guess! One guess per day, per person. Good luck!

Halloween Family Movie Matinee

Friday, Oct. 14, at 3:30 p.m., see what happens when a trio of kids unwittingly set three witches free by lighting the black flame candle. Can they keep the witches from becoming immortal? They'll have to get their hands on the book of spells, with a little help from a magical cat! Join us for a not-so-scary, fun family movie. We'll provide the popcorn!

SHINE Medicare Counseling

On Oct. 17, SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) will be offering free, unbiased, and confidential one-to-one virtual Medicare counseling at the JKPL. If you have questions about your Medicare or Medicaid health insurance call or stop by the JKPL to make an appointment. On the day of your appointment, a laptop will be set up in a private location at the JKPL, and a specially trained volunteer will meet you online to help you.

As the Page Turns Book Club

Join the discussion about this month's book selection, *A Gentleman in Moscow*, at 10:00 a.m. at one of two book club meetings, either Oct. 20 or 21.

Health Literacy Class

UF/IFAS Extension Services will present a free health literacy class at the JKPL on Oct. 24, 10:00-11:30 a.m. on the subject of prediabetes/diabetes. This class will include educational resources, healthy recipes, and all attendees will receive a free blood glucose monitor!

Register by calling the UF/IFAS office at (386) 362-2771 or the JKPL at 658-2670.

Early General Voting

The JKPL is an early voting site. Early voting will take place Oct. 29-Nov. 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Anyone registered in Suwannee County can early vote at the JKPL. On election day, Nov. 8, all residents who have not already voted must do so at their assigned precinct.

Library Fast Facts

Q: What if I can't get my book or DVD back to the JKPL in time?

A: You can renew books and DVDs either online or over the phone. Call 658-2670 and we will be happy to renew your items. Alternatively, you can use your library card to log on to the srrlib.org website and renew your items one time. If you know you'll be out of town on or around the due date, let us know when you're checking out, and we can set a special due date. If you happen to miss the due date, the fine is 10¢ per item per day.

Do you have a question about the JKPL? Let us know your question; it might be featured in next week's column!

Would You Rather ...

Would you rather see the fall leaves change color or watch a rocket launch from the Space Center!

Previous poll results: More people would rather eat pepperoni pizza than a cheeseburger!

Starbooks Café Topic of the Week:

What are your favorite flowers and plants that you would select for a garden if money was no object?

Weekly and Monthly JKPL Meetings:		
Preschool Storytime	Mondays	10:00-11:00 a.m.
Starbooks Cafe	Tuesdays	9:30-11:00 a.m.
Crochet Creations	Thursdays	3:00-4:30 p.m.
Kids Corner	Saturdays	11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon



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.

If you ride to town to shop one week, expect to be put on the waiting list if you sign up again the very next week to give those who did not go the week before priority.

Please remember to bring your own bags to Walmart, Publix and Save A Lot to assist in keeping everyone's purchases separate.

Beginning in November, there will only be one Publix trip per month.

- **Oct. 19, Wednesday morning**, Walmart, leave from CH at 8:45 a.m. and DH at 9:00 a.m. Leave from Walmart at approximately 11:30 a.m.; return to the Village at noon.
- **Oct. 19, Wednesday afternoon**, Publix, leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Leave from Publix at approximately 4:00 p.m.; return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.
- **Oct. 26, Wednesday morning**, Save A Lot, 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.; return to the Village at noon.
- **Oct. 26, Wednesday afternoon**, Walmart, leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Leave from Walmart at approximately 4:00 p.m.; return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.

- **Nov. 2, Wednesday morning**, Walmart, leave from CH at 8:45 a.m. and DH at 9:00 a.m. Leave from Walmart at approximately 11:30 a.m.; return to the Village at noon.
- **Nov. 2, Wednesday afternoon**, Publix, leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Leave from Publix at approximately 4:00 p.m.; return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.

UPCOMING BUS TRIPS

- Oct. 18 — Gainesville Shopping
- Oct. 22 — Florida Forest Festival
- Oct. 27 — Dine-Out to Deal's Oyster House

DEPARTMENT, SHOP AND CLUB NEWS

THE VILLAGE CHURCH

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

SERMON: "The Mountain Kingdom"

TEXT: Daniel 2:13-35, 44, 45

SPEAKER: Rev. Donald B. Wrigley

Christmas in October — This is the time of year when we collect money to send to the national workers on our mission fields and to also say thank you to our retired missionaries. Money sent to Mozambique workers in 2021 was used to fund a Pastors and Wives Conference and to help complete the construction of a church building.

Pastor Appreciation Month — October is a time when we can celebrate and thank our Village pastors for their selfless service to the church family. The elders have chosen Sunday evening, Oct. 30, as "Pastoral Appreciation Sunday", and we will have a time of fellowship and refreshments at 6:00 p.m. in RDR.

This year we would like to ask each and every one who attends our church to pause and reflect on some special way that our pastors have ministered to you in the past year, and to write a short note of thanks to them. Baskets to collect your cards have been placed in the lobbies of DH and CH, at the IC, and in both church foyers.

VCBI Class: How to Understand the Scriptures — Beginning Wednesday, Oct. 19, for six weeks, 10:00 a.m.–12 noon in VC Room 5.

As Christians we find great strength and faith in our regular reading and study of the Scriptures. However, there are many questions about what the Bible actually teaches, as well as many things that we do not understand clearly.

Why are there so many translations of the Bible? Why don't we all have the exact same interpretations of the Scriptures? Is church membership really required? Why do we have denominations? What is the difference between a denomination, a sect or a cult, and why do we have these distinctions? Why can't we agree on what the Bible teaches about prophecy or the second coming of the Lord? Why are there so many styles of worship and Christian music? Which parts of the Old Testament do we still have to live by? And so many other questions and beliefs.

If we can understand how to study the Scriptures, we can come to learn the answers to these questions and many more. The Bible scholar JC Ryle said, "Ignorance of the Bible is the root of all error."

Come and join with us as we learn together how to study and understand the Scriptures and learn how to get all our questions answered. Please register with Doug Mabey or Michael Saunders. A \$12 donation is requested but not required.

Friday, Oct. 14

9:30 a.m. — Bible Study — Tom Spannagle (VC Room 5)

Sunday, Oct. 16

9:40 a.m. — Worship Service

11:00 a.m. — Sunday School

3:30 p.m. — Pal Operation Shoebox Activity

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

Monday, Oct. 17

1:30 p.m. — GriefShare

6:30 p.m. — Handbells Rehearsal (VC)

Tuesday, Oct. 18

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

Wednesday, Oct. 19

6:00 p.m. — Prayer Meeting (BC)

6:30 p.m. — Choir Practice (VC)

Thursday, Oct. 20

10:00 a.m. — VCBI — Paul Cochrane (VC Room 5)

Friday, Oct. 21

9:30 a.m. — Bible Study — Donald Wrigley (VC Room 5)

INFORMATION CENTER

Charlen Noble—386-658-3333

A test was recently performed using ACV's Emergency Mass Notification System in conjunction with hurricane preparedness. If you receive a phone call or text message from the Mass Notification System, you will be asked to opt in if you have not already done so. The phone message or text message will tell you how to opt in so that you receive emergency messages in the future. Please pay close attention to the message so that you will know what to do. No other reply is needed. These messages will never ask for any other input from you besides asking you to opt in the first time.

Thank you so much for your cooperation in order to make this successful. Should you have questions, please call the IC.

MEMBER SERVICES

James Sutter—386-658-5400

We had a big crowd at Tuesday's birthday party. Running out of chairs and having to fetch more is a good problem to have! If you've never attended a birthday party, or if it's been a while since you did, I encourage you to plan to attend the November birthday party. It will be on Tuesday, Nov. 8, at 3:00. You don't have to have a November birthday to attend. You also don't have to be a Village member so long as you are attending with a Village member (but only Village members with November birthdays will be recognized). We always have an activity sheet, cake and ice cream, and some kind of entertainment. Join us!

Next Thursday is the last daytime Membership Association meeting of 2022. (The November meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 7:00, and there will be no December meeting.) Arlene Yow and Tom Iannucci will be the speakers. Arlene is the new director of Dining Services, and Tom is in charge of catering and will be the café manager. We expect a big crowd, so we're having the meeting in RDR. If you eat lunch in the dining room next Thursday, we'd appreciate it if you could be done at 1:00 or soon after so we can begin preparing for the 1:30 meeting.

Autumn Fest is quickly approaching. If you're interesting in having a booth, please call Member Services. It only costs \$10 for ACV members and staff. Also taking place that day is a Village-wide yard sale. Also let Member Services know if you're participating in that so we can advertise your address.

Please remember that the Village does not expect its members to enforce any rules. In fact, we would prefer that you didn't attempt to. One member telling another that they should or shouldn't be doing something often creates friction between the two parties that can even escalate into an altercation. We do not want that to happen. Please talk to an employee and ask them to see to the issue. It is better for us employees to be seen as the bad guys rather than two residents fighting (verbally or otherwise).

The shuttle bus drivers request that when you have a pick-up scheduled, please be prepared to exit the building as soon as the bus arrives. Too many people are sitting in the lobby or even in their apartment when the bus arrives, which slows down shuttle operations and inconveniences both the driver and the other passengers. The shuttle bus attempts to arrive as close to the pick-up time as possible, and we ask that you do the same.

 **Remember to Wave** 

☞ At the Village Square ☜

RIVERSIDE GIFTS

Riverside Gifts is open Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., and Saturday, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Have you noticed that Christmas is beginning to show up in October? **Visit the sales table and the shelf units. You'll find many Christmas gift items as well as travel items at very reasonable prices.** This is the time to plan for gift-giving, especially if you are going to ship items.

Earrings? Well, thank you for asking! There is a bountiful selection of earrings: posts in various sizes, hoops, and long earrings. There are also beautiful earrings for women who don't have pierced ears. And did I mention that Christmas shopping is here? Check out the many earrings for you for that special Christmas celebration or to brighten your time while visiting with friends and family.

We haven't forgotten special gifts for the children including Bibles and inspirational children's books, there are Beanie Babies, and cute baby dolls. There are craft items for the older children, too.

RUSTIC SHOP

The Rustic Shop is open Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., and Saturday, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

This is the week! **Grab a special item for a very special price during the One Week Only sale from Oct. 6 through the 15th. Look for the one table that is filled with items with no prices on them.** You get to decide how much you will pay for the item. Remember, all the money raised goes to help with projects here in ACV, so make your offer strong. It's not an auction, but an exciting way to support ACV. The volunteers will be delighted to talk with you about the items on the table, too.

Look for the handmade aprons. They'll help you stay neat and tidy as you work around your home or to pack as a gift for others.

TWICE NICE SHOP

The Twice Nice Shop is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

My, oh my! **The cooler mornings make me glad I have vests and lightweight jackets. Have you picked out yours during the fantastic sale at Twice Nice Shop?** The steady stream of customers there on Saturday left with bags on their arms and smiles on their faces.

I find that the volunteers are helpful, answering my questions about sizes and colors. Ask them about upcoming sales so you can budget your finances well.

The vintage jewelry is lovely. Check out the earrings, pins, and necklaces on either side of the door when you walk inside. The staff tries to pick out just the right holiday-inspired items there, too. These put the finishing touch on your "new" outfit.

Okay, I admit it. I love to check out the kitchen tools that are displayed at the check-out table. I've snagged some bargain potato mashers, long forks, and spatulas for a very reasonable price. Sometimes they have nutcrackers and old (antique) kitchen tools, too.

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Member Services Tip of the Week

If you know of a neighbor who sometimes forgets where they live, suggest they write their building and apartment number or street address on the back of their ID. This will help others put them on the right path.

If you encounter a member who is lost and cannot find their way home, call the IC at 658-3333 to get that information. The IC is available all day, every day.

We are very appreciative of our many Good Samaritans who are willing to help new and confused residents find where they need and want to go.

SALES & ADMISSIONS

Gloria Chanza–386-658-5291

Did you know that ACV has a referral program for members who refer new move-ins? That's right! When you refer a friend or family member to ACV and they include your name on their application, you will receive \$200 as a thank you once they are approved for membership and move in. It is important to remind them to include your name ON the application to be eligible for the referral gift. Thank you for sharing your love for ACV with your friends and family!

For more information, call the Sales & Admissions office at 658-5291.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES

Eleanore Catarious–386-658-5251

Just in case you need to know, Thanksgiving is about 41 days away, and YES, Christmas is only 72 days away. It's not too early to start thinking and making plans for the "holidays", especially when it comes to traveling to family and friends.

With Thanksgiving around the corner, it is not too early to: Be thankful that you don't already have everything you desire. If you did, what would there be to look forward to? Be thankful when you don't know something, for it gives you the opportunity to learn. Be thankful for the difficult times; during those times, you grow. Be thankful for your limitations because they give you the opportunity for improvement. Be thankful for each new challenge because it will build your strength and character. Be thankful for our mistakes; they will teach you valuable lessons. Be thankful when you're tired and weary because it means you've made a difference (and our ACV volunteers certainly do).

It's easy to be thankful for the good things. A life of rich fulfillment comes to those who are also thankful for the setbacks. Gratitude can turn a negative into a positive. Find a way to be thankful for your troubles, and they can become our BLESSINGS.

Giving thanks for and celebrating all that we have can bring us great joy. My heart is overflowing with joy when I think of how my life has been blessed by the many wonderful memories that I have gathered along with the warm, awesome and cooperative people that have passed through my life. Thank you, everyone!

Thank you all for the abundance of blue September monthly Volunteer Hours Reports that have been turned in for tallying. The information should be available in an upcoming FNN.

BRIDGE CLUB

Dottie Stone, Reporter

The Bridge Club meets on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. in the OPR. If you would like to play, please call Dottie Stone by noon on Monday at (352-316-5161). If you cannot reach Dottie, call Betty Driggers at 658-1043. We really need more players for back-up of regulars.

Congratulations to our Oct. 5 winners: 1st high, Gretchen Tanner, and 2nd high, Betsey Ruehl.

GARDEN CLUB

Verna Piper, Reporter

Hopefully the nuts will be arriving about the time you are reading this. I am scheduled to get them this Friday, Oct 14. We will package your orders, and you may start picking them up on Saturday, Oct. 15. I will be home waiting for you on Saturday and Sunday from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. On Monday through Thursday I will be here from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and 5:00–7:00 p.m. (Watch the FNN for future times.) You can find me at 11052 Dowling Park Drive, which is directly across from

the entrance to the VS, next door to Cleo's Meeting House. My front and back doors will be open. If you NEED delivery, please call and ask (658-3753 or 208-1967). If you haven't ordered yet, please do. We should have plenty. **All checks go to the ACV Garden Club, not to me.** Thank you.

VILLAGE LIBRARY

Monday–Wednesday:

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

Thursday & Friday: 10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon
Brenda Reas, Reporter

Three more books in the Mysteries of Sparrow Island series are ready for check out: *Angels Among Us*, *Echoes from the Past*, and *Nature's Bounty* — all by Ellen Harris. They can be found on top of the card catalogue.

Another new title is *Illumination in the Flatwoods* by Joe Hutto, a wildlife artist and naturalist. This book is about an experiment in imprinting two dozen wild turkeys in the flatwoods of north Florida.

All ACV members and staff are welcome and will need to show their ACV ID badge when checking out items. We are located between the IC and RV apartments. If we are closed when you come to return books or movies, please put them in the drop box in the hall.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

BUTTERFIELD ACRES

Jack "CrackJack" Dixon, Reporter

Good day, BA, and thank you for giving me the opportunity to take over as your reporter. Whereas I am a busy person, I by no means can keep up with James. He is going in 40 different directions at once, and I am pleased I can take this task off his shoulders.

Last Saturday night was a very good chance for me to meet some of you folks and get to know others better. My wife, Barbara, and I enjoyed the potluck very much. We are very happy to finally get completely moved in to our BA home, although we still have a lot of unpacking to do. We are finding that we are still hoarding too much stuff. We are still unpacking stuff that we packed back in Naples when we moved here six years ago! Do ya think we really need it if it has been packed for six years?

Gail and Lou Morse, the folks we bought our home from, are all settled in with their daughter in Massachusetts and are enjoying their new home as much as we are enjoying their old home.

Just last week I see where Richard Loderhose has passed another milestone in life. Cindy Hett has another birthday this month on the 18th and Gene and Sandy Peters are celebrating another anniversary on the 14th. A blessed happy birthday and anniversary to you all, and may there be many more to come. One of the biggest complaints I have received in my past reporting position is that I forget to put someone's birthday or anniversary in the FNN, and most of the time it is because I do not have it. I am currently missing quite a few on my roster and would like to fill it up with a complete record. I am also missing quite a few email addresses. If you have an email address PLEASE send it to me as I find email the best way to communicate with a group as large as ours. You can send your communication to me at jackwdixonis@gmail.com or call me on my home number, 658-2113, and please leave a message or we will not return your call.

After an in-depth study it has been discovered that the leading cause of injury in old men is they still think they are young men. Do you realize that Moses was the first man to download files from the cloud using a tablet? I read about a guy in New York City that changed his cat's litter box and replaced it with a FedEx box! When it is full he tapes it up real neat and places it on his front steps and waits for someone to steal it!

In an effort to keep James happy and keep people waving all the time, I find if you tape/glue a coffee cup to the top of your car, people will wave at you all day!

From the veranda of our new humble abode overlooking the smooth and dustless 102nd Trail in beautiful BA, be a blessing to all you meet, pass a smile

on to all you see, and never forget who is in charge. God bless. Isaiah 40:28–31.

CARTER HOUSE

Monica Serlick, Reporter

We have two birthdays this coming week. We wish a very "Happy birthday!" to Judy Sharpsteen on the 18th and Marjorie Pohuski in Wilson Gardens on the 20th. Wishing you blessings, joy and happiness on your special day and throughout the year. "May the joy that you have spread in the past come back to you on this day. Wishing you a very happy birthday." "You have to grow older, but you don't have to grow up" (proflowers.com).

The tenant roster posted on each floor by the elevators is to assist emergency personnel in finding you if you should require assistance. If you do not wish to have your name listed, please contact me, Monica at (386) 330-4865 and I will remove your name from the floor list. Remember this may delay any help you might need. If you do not wish for me to recognize your birthday in this weekly article please contact me as well.

Please continue to keep those that are struggling with personal issues and those feeling under the weather in your prayers. Special prayers for Shirley Gudin. Beth Faerber is recovering well from her surgery. Psalm 41:3, "The Lord sustains them on their sickbed and restores them from their bed of illness." Psalm 30:2, "Lord my God, I called to you for help and you healed me."

A number of people from CH went to the concert at Covenant First Presbyterian Church in Live Oak last Friday. I spoke with a few of them and they all unanimously agreed that the Lawson Ensemble of three musicians was incredible. It was a highly enjoyable outing. Olivia McCullers reports that her son, Jeff, has been visiting her regularly on Sundays and she looks forward to his visits. She also reported that her daughter was able to visit with her as well earlier this week and that seeing them both really makes her day and week. Lani Agapay-Chavers has asked me to include in this article her sentiments. She says, "I want to thank everyone so much for all the well wishes, cards and gifts I received for my birthday. It really made my day."

I am sad to report that over the past couple of weeks certain items like eggs, a pillow, clothing out of laundry rooms, wall hangings, and a package from Med-line Medical Supplies that belonged to specific residents were taken by others. There truly is no reason for anyone to go without something they need. Please see your service coordinator if you are in need of anything. They can help you obtain food, clothing and possibly some items of furniture. They can even help you obtain a cell phone if you meet the criteria. Additionally they will keep your information private. We are all here to help each other live in harmony and peace.

Pen Pal Program

CONFIRMED — MARK YOUR CALENDARS. The pen pal luncheon hosted by the Youth Ranch has been confirmed and set for Thursday, Oct. 27. We will have the opportunity to meet and greet our pen pals from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The ACV bus will be available that day, and after lunch we will have a quick tour of the facility. Please make sure to **get your \$3.00 bus fee in to the IC before that day.** We expect to be back around 1:30 p.m. The bus will be leaving from the front of CH promptly at 10:45 a.m. If you have any special cards or book markers, etc., for your pen pal, you can bring it to them. Please remember to mail your letters.

If you would like your name placed on the list for future pen pal openings, please contact me at (386) 330-4865 and leave a message. I will get back to you with details. Thank you, everyone, for being ready to encourage and inspire the youth of our future generations. "Aspire to inspire before we expire" (unknown).

DOWLING HOUSE

Dan Hodge, Reporter

I wasn't sure that I would be able to do the column this week. I've been laid up with a severe case of sciatica. The good news is that after two ER visits and a doctor's visit, I am on the way to recovery. Thank you to all who have prayed for me and Judy. I had to cancel my carpal tunnel surgery, but will reschedule it when I am more fully recovered.

We send birthday wishes to Dorothy Cook on the 11th, Carol McAllister on the 13th, and Kenny Reynolds on the 19th. Happy anniversary to Mark and Jean Harris on the 14th.

Jean Snyder was blessed to have her son, Dan Topping, and his wife, Carol, from Birmingham, Alabama, and son, David Snyder, and his wife, Angela, from Hahira, Georgia, visit her last week to help celebrate her birthday. They had a wonderful time of family fellowship. Getting old has its benefits! As the old song goes, "Sweeter as the years go by."

Donna Carbaugh had surgery on a "trigger finger" earlier this week. She recovered so quickly that she and Judy Hodge stopped by Bob Evans in Lake City for breakfast! We are praying that her recovery will continue.

FALL "DAD" JOKES ALERT! Q: What did the hat say to the scarf? A: You go around while I go on ahead! Q: Why did the scarecrow win a medal? A: He was outstanding in his field. Q: Why did Humpty Dumpty have a great fall? A: To make up for his miserable summer. Q: Who helps the small pumpkins cross the street at school? A: The crossing gourds.

I hope you have a great week! Please remember to send in your news via the yellow forms in the lobby.

EDGEWOOD TERRACE Sandra Kelly, Reporter

Hello again, ET! Happy birthday to George Mulligan on Oct. 15. Happy anniversary to Edward and Edna Newman on Oct. 16. We wish you all a spectacular celebration and a fabulous year ahead! Take a break and enjoy your special day.

Bill Storey certainly celebrated his 93rd birthday in a unique way. His daughter and her friend drove from Virginia to bring him Chincoteague oysters, which he roasted and offered up to a group of neighbors. Attendees brought side dishes and a cake, and everyone enjoyed the event. Even those who weren't oyster fans had a fun time visiting and catching up with neighbors. Bill's daughter also provided a carton of fresh eggs from her chicken yard for each family. What a great day!

Congratulations to Jack Sisk. He took home the bocce ball trophy. But I hear the bocce ball team has it out for Jack. He has won the team trophy for three years in a row now. It is my understanding that a poster was created and put up in a frequently used area (read, bathroom). It was signed by all participants except Jack (of course) and proclaims, "GET JACK." Good luck out there, y'all.

Recently we experienced a different kind of occurrence. We hadn't heard from a friend — someone who had lived in the Village but moved away — for a few days. She lived independently and since we infrequently heard from her, we didn't become alarmed when several days went by without a contact. We tried to call but it always went directly to voicemail and her mailbox was full. Again, we didn't immediately worry as she sometimes didn't empty her voicemail. She has relatives in the area, but we didn't have any of their contact information. We assumed she had planned a visit or was busy with her own life. We did become worried enough to check to be sure she hadn't been admitted to the hospital.

Finally, a closer friend of hers became worried to the extent that he called the police to check on our mutual friend. Unfortunately, she had fallen and was unable to get to a phone or otherwise reach out for help. She was admitted to the hospital, and we are waiting for further information.

Please! Check on your neighbors, friends and relatives, and don't hesitate to contact authorities if you have any questions about someone's safety. Here in the Village, it is easy to contact the IC (658-3333) who can direct persons to ensure that someone is OK. In the real world where people don't even know who their neighbor might be, it is important to maintain a closer relationship. As Christians, we ARE our brother's keeper. "Lord, I pray Your emotional, physical, and spiritual protection over my family, friends, and neighbors. Keep evil far from them, and help them to trust You as their refuge and strength. Help them to find rest in Your shadow, as they live in the spiritual shelter You provide for them" (Prayer by Rebecca Barlow Jordan).

GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER AND DACIER MANOR Bruce Arnold, Reporter

When I was in high school, around 15 to 16 years old, I would go with my dad and brother each Monday night to join others in firing .22 caliber target rifles at targets 50 feet away. The targets were small, maybe two inches or so in diameter, so from 50 feet with no scope, it looked like a little black dot. After much practice I was able to place all five shots for each round inside the target, often scoring close to perfect. I never did make a perfect score; the closest I got was a 49 out of 50. It was almost perfect, but not quite.

A couple of weeks ago, NASA hit a small target in space, about 7 million miles away. Dimorphos is a small asteroid which orbits another asteroid. The DART (Double Asteroid Redirection Test) spacecraft hit Dimorphos at a speed of around 14,000 miles per hour. It was a direct hit, yet missed the intended mark by about 30 feet — almost perfect, yet still an amazing feat of technology.

The book of Romans, Chapter 3, Verse 23 tells us that "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." We may all try our best to be good, and we can achieve some sense of goodness, but according to God's Word, we all fall short. We miss the mark. This might cause some to feel hopeless, and wonder if we'll ever be able to please God. Romans 5:8 says that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Jesus didn't wait for us to become perfect to die for our sins. If He had waited for any of us to be perfect, He'd still be waiting. Thank God today that though we all miss the mark, God has a remedy, and His name is Jesus. He was the perfect sacrifice to take away our sin. So although we are not perfect, we can trust in the sacrificial death of Jesus for our sin, and that's just perfect!

Last week a number of GSC residents went on a trip to Walmart for the afternoon. I was in Live Oak that afternoon having lunch with some of our AC pastors and in walked Gladys Ezell with two of her friends; she was coming in to get some shrimp!

On Monday, Oct. 10, the residents sang songs in our devotional time about Jesus being our friend. We sang, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus", "Jesus is All the World to Me" and "O How I Love Jesus." Being that it was Columbus Day, we also had some Columbus Day trivia. Did you know that the Federal Territory where our nation's capital is located is named after Christopher Columbus? Washington, the District of Columbia!

Later on Monday, the residents held a Clergy Appreciation celebration in the Magnolia Dining Room. The residents and staff had cards for me, Pastor Bruce, and we enjoyed some light refreshments. It touched my heart to read the greetings from staff and residents. I am blessed to be a part of all that's going on here at GSC and DM.

Myra VanderWal at DM celebrated her 101st birthday last week! Happy birthday, Myra!

PARK OF THE PINES Robert Reynolds, Reporter

It is with sadness that I report the death of Vickie Valderrama on this past Monday morning. She had been in hospice in Lake City for only a few days when she went home to be with the Lord. Her daughter and siblings were attending to her for a few weeks at her home on the corner of Holly Lane and Longleaf Drive. At the time of this writing, Tuesday, I have no further information to pass on. Her walk around the POP area was interesting because her dog, Dotty, was leading her while her cat, Gemma was 20 to 30 feet behind them, never closer. Both pets will be taken care of by friends that know them and love them.

Well, we have no more birthdays for the month. Not even any anniversaries. So, let's get on with it, okay? Did you happen to go to the men's/women's breakfast last Saturday morning? The best breakfast I've had there for some time. Of course, I have to say that I don't go to the morning breakfast because I like having that meal with Liz.

Then we move on to the Sunday noon meal and we have the same story. Again I have to mention that most meals are with Liz at home, but on this Sunday (and most others, too), my daughter, Linda, joined us

at the dining room, and it was a treat indeed! A much more varied selection than usual and greatly appreciated. Things are looking up and I do believe that the change will be continuing. My imagination is running wild thinking about the Village Café menu coming up soon!

These cool mornings we've been having feel good, but I have been walking out the door without a jacket or outer covering. Brrr. I love it. When you have no doors or windows to shut or roll up, you need some protection from the elements. The Trikaroo we ride is not heated!

Here is one for you: See if you can figure out what the following seven words all have in common: banana, dresser, grammar, potato, revive, uneven, assess. I'll tell you next week. If I answered these in another part of the FNN, you'd look them up and forget the challenge. Look at each word carefully. You'll kick yourself when you discover the answer. Sorry, but that's the way it goes.

Is it my imagination or does the southeastern corner of POP have the most leaves and pine needles dropping down on three lawns? I don't find any other road section in POP where they can compete with us. I believe it was just last year that I helped rake up between 62 and 70 30-gallon plastic bags of that debris around this time. And here we go again!

RIVER WOODS

Betsey Ruehl, Reporter

Did you mark your calendar for Oct. 27 at 4:00 p.m.? Your RW Social Committee is planning a BBQ at the Camp Suwannee Pavilion. Since we are providing the meat, we do need an accurate count by Oct. 20. Please respond to Ann Thompson, Carole Rainsberger, Brenda Chreitzberg, Phyllis Rand, or Betsey Ruehl. If you can't find us in the directory, call the IC. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. You can wear your favorite sports team's apparel. It would be an automatic conversation starter for new people.

From Jackie Campbell: "You should have received the new resident list and the updated map of RW. If you did not receive these last Saturday or Monday, or if you see an error please call Jackie Campbell at (210) 410-2113. I will be happy to mail you one or correct what needs to be, BUT ... please remember I am only human and get paid \$volunteer\$. Hahaha. Make it a great day! Be blessed and stay safe!"

I feel like Santa Claus when I get a new phone list. I check it at least twice to see who has been coming or going. We have 10 new neighbors since the last list was published. I hope to meet them at the BBQ if I haven't met them yet.

We again took the ACV bus to attend the Lawson Trio concert in Live Oak. What a joy to be able to sit back and chat with your neighbors and not have to concentrate on the road, except for the driver, of course. You can check out all the decorations, the new things planted, see the baby goats, cows or horses and you can skywatch.

My new Mahjong student did very well at our first lesson. She was even able to win! Anyone else who is interested, call me at 658-1766 or send me an e-mail to betseywr@yahoo.com.

As always, keep our neighbors in your prayers. Some are having a tough time these days.

"The purpose of education is to replace an empty mind with an open one" (Malcolm Forbes).

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:

Weekly shopping trips to Live Oak are offered four times a month at no charge to members — usually on each Wednesday. When there is a fifth Wednesday of the month, a special shopping trip is usually scheduled that includes a Dutch treat lunch. Bus transportation for these special trips is still free for members.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

HAIR CROPPERS

October is the perfect month to treat yourself with a manicure! With the changing of weather, dry skin is something we all suffer from time to time. We are here for you! We are now offering a specialty manicure that is customized to fit the needs of your skin! Call or text (386) 205-3791 to schedule your appointment!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

For the month of October, we will be collecting monetary donations for OCC. Each box requires a \$10 donation to ship. This money is not just for shipping, but also for training of staff, and to pay for a booklet titled *The Greatest Journey* that goes with each box and a 12-week class that each box recipient is invited to attend that teaches the way to salvation, living as a Christian, and witnessing.

Please don't put money in the donation box. Either: 1) mail it to Alisa Staats, P.O. Box 4215; 2) come by the DH lobby on Saturday from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. during this month; or 3) call me at (386) 249-0366 to meet you.

On these Saturday afternoons, I'll be pre-packing fishing kits and hair products to go in the boxes.

Friday, Nov. 4, at 2:00 p.m. in SMR, join me to pack shoeboxes. We will be shipping 50 boxes. We have \$100 of the \$500 needed to date.

Alisa Staats

PHOTO EXHIBIT

New photos are on display outside the OPR next to the Lopin' Gopher Deli. The theme is "ACV Activities". The next three themes are church interiors or other holy, sacred places; winter wonderland; and spring is in the air. I am in need of photos for these themes, so let me know if you have some. Thanks! Contact Gary Kueppers at 658-6442 or gkuep1945@windstream.net.

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.

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: Oct. 7 and 21, Nov. 18, and Dec. 2 and 16. To make an appointment, please call Mary Summerfield at (386) 755-1334, Ext. 117.

SQUARE CUTS AND MORE

**Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
11:15 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

Call (386) 647-6240 for an appointment.

Kindly give 24-hour's notice for cancelations.

SUWANNEE BELLE PONTOON BOAT

The Belle of the Suwannee pontoon boat is available for two regular, 50-minute trips each week on a first-come, first-served basis on Tuesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a.m. You must reserve a seat ahead of time by calling Member Services at 658-5400. The boat can accommodate up to 10 adult-equivalent passengers per trip, but we need at least four passengers to go. There is no charge for the boat ride, which is only available to ACV mem-

bers, their guests, and guests of the Conference & Retreat Center. The boat will launch at 9:30 a.m.; if you are late, you could be left behind. (Beginning Nov. 1, the trips will start at 2:00 p.m.) The boat launches from the dock behind CCC and returns to the same dock. Please be aware:

- The captain and mate are not to help passengers descend the boat ramp. They will help you on and off the boat, but no more than that.
- The boat ramp can be slippery. Descend with caution and always use the handrails.
- The floating dock can be unstable depending upon weight distribution and in response to the choppi-ness of the river. Remain on the ramp until you are ready to board the boat.
- Do not board the boat unless the captain and/or mate are there to assist you. No one should board the boat without the captain and/or mate present.

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 food will be available at Autumn Fest?

A: The Village Grocer is planning to sell pulled pork sandwiches in front of the Grocer. While the café won't be officially open yet, there are plans to offer something to eat that day there. Stars and Stripes Coffee is coming; they sell specialty drinks as well as some food items. There is a good chance the First Baptist of Dowling Park youth will be selling funnel cakes. A Mexican food vendor is planning to come. And the Grill Team will be selling Boston butts, Brunswick stew, and the rest of their usual fare (that is more for taking home than eating at Autumn Fest).

THANK YOU

Myra's contribution to the Rustic Shop cannot be described in words. Myra and I were just discussing her plans for Christmas as she noted in our last article. Needless to say, I was stunned to find out she had retired.

When I moved here, Myra encouraged me to volunteer. Her dedication to the Village so impressed me. Myra's kindness, positive attitude, and willingness to donate endless hours was very impressive, and I noticed. She had everyone's interest at heart including the staff, co-workers, volunteers, and our great customers.

We also became very special friends. Myra is one in a million. I am both incredibly sad and happy at

this moment. Our friendship will always be there, but I feel a truly sincere loss for the shop. She will indeed be missed. Myra gave so much back to us in her work ethics and values to do the right and honorable thing whether it be the chief in charge or the person who had very little money counting out her pennies to come up with enough to pay for a purchase. These gestures of kindness left a lasting memory of what we all should stand for. All bundled in her yarn ball was love for all and this came through to me loud and clear.

A big shout out to "our Myra" who dedicated so many years of service to enrich all of us.

Sincerely, Doris McClain, resident and volunteer

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: New Falcon electric wheelchair. Paid \$3500, will accept reasonable offer. Contact Ginny at 859-308-7295.**

FOR SALE: Golden oak dining table with drop down leaf on both sides and 4 chairs, \$120. Coffee table with matching end tables, recently purchased, \$100 set. Long chaise for living room (4 months old) — paid \$800 asking \$500. 3 lamps for sale. Contact Helen at 386-984-8698.**

ESTATE SALE: 23377 Meadow View Dr. in RW. Fridays and Saturdays, Oct. 14 & 15 and 21 & 22. 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Furniture, jewelry, household goods, clothing including men's suits, knick-knacks, bedding, towels, lamps, computers, silver, crystal and small appliances. Oct. 22 (last day of the sale), items priced \$100 or less will be 50% off; all other items will be 25% off including furniture. Contact: Gail Chapman, 904-400-1333.**

FOR SALE: If your pediatrician or ENT recommended an Ear Popper, see new one in box. Cost \$98. Asking \$40. Electric bed. Comfy egg crate mattress. Pillow end works. Bottom end doesn't. Makes nice guest bed or day bed. Not a hospital bed. \$150. 386-658-1586. Leave a voicemail.*

FOR SALE: 2 outdoor metal chairs (one is stationary, one rocks and swivels), 4-drawer black metal file cabinet (no lock), 2 old refinished wooden rocking chairs, Kenmore refrigerator with freezer (no water, no ice maker), 7" artificial Douglas Fir Christmas tree with lights. Moving, we need boxes. Call 727-841-9143.*

FOR SALE: Vintage quilts, vintage table with 3 legs and glass top, box of various linens, tablecloths, crocheted afghans, cup display shelf, homemade Cabbage Patch doll bodies, very large quilting frame, antique Helco sewing machine in a nice convertible cabinet, folding medium step ladder, J & J Indian Summer 12 place setting, Magnalite 5 qt. aluminum Dutch oven, and much more. Contact Myra at 658-2558.*

Cashier's Office

Monday-Friday
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

658-5343



The Village Post Office

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

658-5270





Oct. 14–21, 2022

FRIDAY, 10/14

- \$2.20 Soup:** Clam Chowder
- \$5.60 Entrées:** Fried Catfish, Baked Catfish, Country Fried Steak, Thick Charbroiled Burger
- \$1.05 Sides:** Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Cheese Grits, Potato Salad, French Fries, Hushpuppies
- \$2.40 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

SATURDAY, 10/15

SERVED AT **THE LOPIN' GOPHER**
D E L I

- \$2.20 Soup of the Day**
- \$6.60 Blue Plate Special:** Breaded Chicken Sandwich, Potato Chips or Potato Salad, Side Salad, Assorted Desserts, Fountain Drink

SUNDAY, 10/16

Lunch Buffet

Members \$10.99 | Non-Members \$15.49 | Beverage Included

- Entrées:** Fried Chicken, Steak Strips, Crustless Quiche
- Sides:** Okra, California Mixed Vegetables, Side Salad, Coleslaw, Rice, Roasted Potatoes
- Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

MONDAY, 10/17

- \$2.20 Soup:** Broccoli and Cheese
- \$5.60 Entrées:** Pulled BBQ Pork, Meatballs Marinara, Chicken Alfredo, Meatless Alfredo
- \$1.05 Sides:** BBQ Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Pasta, Mixed Vegetables, Zucchini
- \$2.40 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

TUESDAY, 10/18

- \$5.60 Entrées:** Creamy Chicken Enchiladas, Ham, Chicken Sandwich
- \$1.05 Sides:** Rice, Sweet Potato Wedges, Pinto Beans, Salsa and Tortilla Chips, Succotash
- \$2.40 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: \$1.25.

♥=Healthy Choice

NSA=No Sugar Added

Rumph Dining Room Midday Dining Menu

Oct. 14–21, 2022

WEDNESDAY, 10/19

- \$6.70 Special:** Salad Bar
\$2.20 Soup: Mushroom Soup
\$5.60 Entrées: Fried Chicken, Beef Broccoli, Vegetable Lasagna
\$1.05 Sides: BBQ Baked Beans, Prince Edward String Beans, Broccoli, Mashed Potatoes
\$2.40 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

THURSDAY, 10/20

- \$5.60 Entrées:** Shepherds Pie, Chicken Vegetable Medley
\$1.05 Sides: Rice, Green Beans, Cucumbers and Tomatoes, Fruit Salad
\$2.40 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

FRIDAY, 10/21

- \$2.20 Soup:** Clam Chowder
\$5.60 Entrées: Fried Catfish, Baked Catfish, Country Fried Steak
\$1.05 Sides: Baked Potato, California Vegetable Medley, Cheese Grits, Mixed Greens, Hushpuppies
\$2.40 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts



\$7.70 WEEKDAY VALUE PLATE

Includes 1 entrée, 2 sides, bread, and a fountain drink.
For premium entrée, add \$2.00.
Working ACV employees receive a \$2.00 discount.

Ann & Quinton
Rumph
DINING ROOM

658-5259

Mon–Fri: 11:00 am–1:00 pm
Sunday: 10:45 am–1:00 pm

THE **LOPIN'**  **GOPHER**
D E L I

658-5259

Sun–Fri: 7:30–10:00 am | 2:05–7:00 pm
Saturday: 7:30 am–1:30 pm | 2:05–7:00 pm

Village
Café

658-5777

**Closed until
further notice**

Prices Effective 10/14–10/20



THE VILLAGE GROCER

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

GROCERY

Kraft BBQ Sauce, all varieties	18 oz.	\$ 1.99
Margaret Holmes Ga. Red Tomatoes	14 oz.	\$ 1.19
IGA Strawberry Preserves	18 oz.	\$ 2.99
Ken's Salad Dressing, all varieties	16 oz.	\$ 3.99
Mama Mary's Pizza Crust	3 pack	\$ 4.19
IGA Raisin Bran Cereal	18 oz.	\$ 3.29
Jiffy Golden Yellow Cake Mix	9 oz.	\$.99

DAIRY

Dutch Farms Block Cheese, all varieties	8 oz.	\$ 2.79
Dutch Farms Cream Cheese	8 oz.	\$ 2.29

PRODUCE

Fresh Red Peppers	per lb.	\$ 2.49
Broccoli Florets	per lb.	\$ 3.29

FROZEN

Mary Hill Dumplings	12 oz.	\$ 2.99
De Wafel Buttermilk Pancakes	18 ct.	\$ 4.89

MEAT

Boneless Chicken Tenders	per lb.	\$ 3.99
Boneless Angus Beef Chuck Roast	per lb.	\$ 5.29
Lean Boneless Pork Chops	per lb.	\$ 4.59
Lee's Whole Smoked Picnic Ham	per lb.	\$ 1.99
Oscar Mayer Bun Length Meat Wieners	16 oz.	\$ 3.49
Eckrich Smoked Sausage	14 oz.	\$ 2.99
Seabest Tilapia Fish Fillets	16 oz.	\$ 5.99

CHEESE OF THE WEEK

Provolone Cheese — per lb. \$5.79

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:

But as for me, I know that my Redeemer lives, and that He will stand upon the earth at last ... I shall see Him, not as a stranger, but as a friend. What a glorious hope! Job 19:25

*Delivery available to on-campus ACV members only.

Autumn Fest 2022

**Saturday, Nov. 5
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Village Square**

Vendors • Food • Fun • Live Entertainment



**Pumpkin
yummy
contest.
Who can make
the best
pumpkin
baked good?**



**Pumpkin
decorating
contest.
Dream it,
carve it,
paint it,
make it ...**



**Scarecrow
contest.
Can you make
or be the
scarecrow
outstanding
in their field?**



**Bake sale &
silent auction
to benefit
dementia care
& programs at
Good Samaritan
Center.**

***Call Member Services at 658-5400 for booth rental.
Rental rates: \$10 for Village members and staff.***

ALSO

Village-Wide Yard Sale

8 a.m. - 12 noon

**Report your address to Member Services
to be included in advertising.**