



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 7, 2022

ADMINISTRATOR ON CALL: KATRINA FILLYAW, 386-658-3333

Friday	10/7	<i>9:30 a.m.</i> 2:00 p.m. <b>6:15 &amp; 6:30 p.m.</b>	<i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Sit 'N Stitch—CH <b>Bus Trip: Concert—Lawson Ensemble—DH &amp; Lake Aquilla</b>
Saturday	10/8	2:00 p.m. <b>8:30 a.m.</b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b>	Movie Matinee—OPR <b>Men’s Fellowship Breakfast—RDR</b> <b>Ladies Breakfast—RDR</b>
Sunday	10/9	<i>9:40 a.m.</i> <i>11:00 a.m.</i> <b>4:00 p.m.</b> <i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Worship Service—VC</i> <i>Sunday School for All Ages</i> <b>WHFMS Council Meeting—VC Room 5</b> <i>Evening Worship Service—VC</i>
Monday	10/10	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 1:30 p.m.	<b><i>Morning Missions Meeting (WHFMS)—VC Room 5</i></b> GriefShare
Tuesday	10/11	<i>8:30 a.m.</i> <i>10:00 a.m.</i> <i>1:30 p.m.</i> <b>3:00 p.m.</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<i>Men’s Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> <i>Pastor Rick’s Bible Study—OPR</i> <i>Voice of the Martyrs—OPR</i> <b>October Member Birthday Party—SMR/DR</b> <b><i>Evening Missions Meeting (WHFMS)—DR</i></b>
Wednesday	10/12	8:45 & 9:00 a.m. 9:00–11:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 1:15 & 1:30 p.m. <i>6:00 p.m.</i> 6:30 p.m.	Bus Trip: Publix—CH & DH Ceramics Shop Elves—PCS VCBI: God’s Process for Your Redemption—VC Room 5 Bridge Club—OPR Bus Trip: Walmart—CH & DH <i>Prayer Meeting—BC</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal—VC
Thursday	10/13	9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m. <b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Village Artists Guild—KC VCBI: Finding God’s Calling for Your Life—VC Room 5 <b>GSC Memorial Service—Magnolia Dining Room</b>
Friday	10/14	<i>9:30 a.m.</i> 2:00 p.m. <b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Sit 'N Stitch—CH <b>Live! at Dowling Park Artist Series: Celtic Bagpipe Team—VC</b>

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

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

### IN LOVING MEMORY

Betty Jean Young, who was a resident of CH, DM and GSC, died Sept. 29. Her memorial information will be provided when available.

### NEW MEMBERS

Mary Jo and Tommie Stanaland have moved to the Village.  
Jodie Kirk of Live Oak has moved to CH. Her mailing address is P.O. Box 4057.  
Cheryl Look has moved to the Village.

### TRANSFER WITHIN ACV

Ike Rodriguez has transferred from CH to GSC. His new mailing address is P.O. Box 4325.

### MOVED FROM ACV

Mary Jane Holler has moved from DH to 1810 Hurlburt Road, #14, Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32547.

### BIRTHDAY CORRECTIONS

In last week's FNN, Donna Plant's name was erroneously absent from the birthday sheet. Donna's birthday is Oct. 17. We also apologize to Diane Milnes (22nd) for misspelling her name on the birthday sheet.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### CONSTRUCTION BY LAKE AQUILLA

We have finally begun construction on Cornerstone Park just north of Lake Aquilla. Over the next couple of months we will be installing new sidewalks, dedication monuments to recognize both current and future donors, and landscaped areas to better enhance this area. During the construction there will be intermittent closures of the sidewalk along the north side of the lake. Please be patient as we work through this project.

At the same time we will be starting construction on the dog park, which will be located between Bixler Gardens North cemetery and Buck Rogers Drive. We are delighted to get these projects underway and are appreciative of the donors that have made both of them possible.

Jim Schenck, VP of Independent Living Operations

## ACV EVENTS

### MOVIE MATINEE Saturday, Oct. 8

Beatrix Potter overcame many obstacles in her quest to become a writer, including a domineering mother and the chauvinism prevalent in Victorian England. She falls in love with her publisher, and his marriage proposal and a subsequent tragedy changed her life forever. 2006 biographical drama. 92 mins. Rated PG. The VC is able to show this movie because it is covered by their CVLI license, which also prohibits the advertisement of the movie's title and actors' names.



### BUS TRIP: FRIENDS OF MUSIC CONCERT: LAWSON ENSEMBLE Friday, Oct. 7

6:15 p.m. - DH & 6:30 p.m. - Lake Aquilla  
Bus: \$5.00 members, \$8.00 non-members

A violinist, violist, and cellist from the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra and University of North Florida will play a delightful concert at Covenant First Presbyterian Church in Live Oak at 7:30 p.m. The audience will feel the immediacy, intimacy, and beauty of some of the best chamber music works.

All Friends of Music concerts are free to attend. A reception will follow. Ride the bus for \$5.00 (members) or \$8.00 (non-members). Sign up at the IC.

### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST Saturday, Oct. 8, 8:30 a.m. - RDR

The next Men's Fellowship breakfast will be held on Saturday, Oct. 8, at 8:30 a.m. in RDR. This will be a joint meeting with the ladies' breakfast. Our speaker will be Craig Carter. We all know our speaker as President of ACV and the son of Pomeroy Carter, but many don't

know him personally. Craig will share with us some of his journey in coming back "home" to work at the Village and also some insights on his walk with the Lord. Come and hear our Village President and get to know him a little better.

We will enjoy a time of fellowship, prayer and breaking bread together. The cost of the full and delicious breakfast buffet is \$6.00. Tickets must be purchased ahead of time at the Lopin' Gopher.



### LADIES' BREAKFAST

Saturday, Oct. 8, 8:30 a.m. - RDR

The ladies' breakfast will be held on Saturday, Oct. 8, at 8:30 a.m. in RDR (not SMR/DR as usual). This will be a joint meeting with the men, and our guest speaker will be Craig Carter. For more information see the Men's Fellowship breakfast announcement above.

We always look forward to this wonderful time of table fellowship. A special invitation is extended to new residents; we want to meet you! Mark your calendars. We look forward to seeing you there.

The cost of the full and delicious breakfast buffet is \$6.00. Tickets must be purchased ahead of time at the Lopin' Gopher.

### OCTOBER MEMBER BIRTHDAY PARTY Tuesday, Oct. 11, 3:00 p.m. - SMR/DR

The next monthly member birthday party will be held Tuesday, Oct. 11. Join us at 3:00 p.m. in SMR/DR for cake and ice cream. Entertainment will be a musical presentation by James Sutter and Traci Nissley. Special recognition will be given to Village members with October birthdays, but everyone is invited to attend and share in the fun.

### 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.



## **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.

## **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.)

## **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.

## **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 mobiliz-

ing 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.

## **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!**

The Great Pumpkin Hunt is coming! 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 of your choice. 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 in the greater Dowling Park area. Happy hunting!

### **Health Literacy Class**

UF/IFAS Extension Services will present two free health literacy classes at the JKPL during the month of October. Classes will be on Mondays from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and include demonstrations of health equipment, educational resources, healthy recipes, and more! Register by calling the UF/IFAS office at (386) 362-2771.

Oct. 10 — High Cholesterol

Oct. 24 — Prediabetes/Diabetes

### **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!

### **Guess How Many Candy Corns in the Jar**

Come by the JKPL and make your best guess! Did you know that candy corn dates back to the 1880s and was originally called "chicken feed"? Stop in and guess how much "chicken feed" is in the jar on the JKPL desk, and you may win. One guess per day, per person. Good luck!

### **As the Page Turns Book Club**

In the aftermath of the Russian Revolution, Count Alexander Rostovin finds that his gilded past places him on the wrong side of history. Spared immediate execution, he is banished by a Soviet tribunal to an attic room in the opulent Hotel Metropol, and threatened with death if he ever sets foot outside again. Rostovin must build a new life, discovering the true value of friendship, family, and love. Join the discussion at 10:00 a.m. at one of two book club meetings — either Oct. 20 or 21.

### **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: How can I see if the JKPL has a book or DVD?

A: There are a few ways to check if the JKPL owns a particular book or DVD. You can call 658-2670,

and we'll be happy to look it up for you. You can come to the JKPL, and we'll help you find it if it's in our collection. You can also go to our website at [srllib.org](http://srllib.org) to use the online card catalog to search; just be sure to enter the exact title.

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 trendy clothes did you wear in the 60s and/or 70s?

Weekly and Monthly JKPL Meetings:		
Preschool Storytime	Mondays	10:00–11:00 a.m.
Starbooks Café	Tuesdays	9:30–11:00 a.m.
Crochet Creations	Thursdays	3:00–4:30 p.m.
PvP Gamers–Nintendo	Fridays	4:00–5:00 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.

- **Oct. 12, Wednesday morning**, Publix, leave from CH at 8:45 a.m. and DH at 9:00 a.m. Leave from Publix at approximately 11:30 a.m.; return to the Village at noon.
- **Oct. 12, 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.
- **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.

### UPCOMING BUS TRIPS

- Oct. 7 — Friends of Music Concert: Lawson Ensemble
- Oct. 18 — Gainesville Shopping
- Oct. 22 — Florida Forest Festival
- Oct. 27 — Dine-Out to Deal's Oyster House

### 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.

### 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.

## DEPARTMENT, SHOP AND CLUB NEWS

### THE VILLAGE CHURCH

**Rev. Sam Worley, Senior Minister**

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

**SERMON:** "Revival On the Mountain"

**TEXT:** I Kings 18:16–46

**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. Locations to put these notes will be shared later.

Our **WHFMS (Women's Home and Foreign Mission Society)** circles meet on the second Monday and Tuesday of each month. Vesta Clothey Circle will meet Oct. 10 at 9:30 a.m. in VC Room 5. Betty LaGeorge will be the speaker. Christina Baker Circle will meet on Oct. 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the DR. Their program will focus on awareness of human trafficking and how we can combat this evil. The speaker will be Lisa Hudson. You are most welcome to join us for one or both meetings. The WHFMS Council will meet Sunday, Oct. 9, at 4:00 p.m. in VC Room 5.

### Friday, Oct. 7

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

### Saturday, Oct. 8

9:30 a.m. — Men's Fellowship Breakfast (RDR)

### Sunday, Oct. 9

9:40 a.m. — Worship Service

11:00 a.m. — Sunday School

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

5:00 p.m. — Alive! Handchimes (Children's Suite)

5:00 p.m. — Youth Meeting (Lighthouse)

5:30 p.m. — Alive! Children's Ministry

6:00 p.m. — Evening Service — Rev. Don E. Wrigley (VC)

### Monday, Oct. 10

9:30 a.m. — WHFMS Meeting (VC Room 5)

1:30 p.m. — GriefShare

6:30 p.m. — Handbells Rehearsal (VC)

**Tuesday, Oct. 11**

8:30 a.m. – Men's Bible Study (VC Room 5)  
 7:00 p.m. – WHFMS Meeting (DR)

**Wednesday, Oct. 12**

10:00 a.m. – VCBI – Michael Saunders (VC Room 5)  
 6:00 p.m. – Prayer Meeting (BC)  
 6:30 p.m. – Choir Practice (VC Room 5)

**Thursday, Oct. 13**

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

**Friday, Oct. 14**

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

**MEMBER SERVICES****James Sutter–386-658-5400**

Trick-or-treating at ACV will be Monday, Oct. 31, this year. In years past (pre-COVID), ACV usually entertained quite a few trick-or-treaters from outside of the Village. The most-visited area has traditionally been RW. Groups also visit the lobbies of CH and DH. If you would like trick-or-treaters to stop by your house, leave your front porch light on. Some choose to sit outside in their driveway or on their porch either alone or with other neighbors.

Autumn Fest will be here before we know it. Be sure to pay attention to the flyer included with this FNN. If you are willing to volunteer in some way at Autumn Fest, please let me know.

Member Services attempts to keep a record of our veterans so that we can properly recognize them on Veterans Day. This year, we will have a Veterans Day lunch on Thursday, Nov. 10, to not interfere with those who would like to participate in the parade, ceremony and free lunch in Live Oak on Friday, Nov. 11. If you'd like to make sure we have you down (especially if you are new to ACV), call Member Services to let us know you are a veteran. We appreciate your service!

**Bus Announcements**

Due to lack of use, the following changes will be made to the regular Wednesday shopping trip schedule beginning Nov. 1, 2022: The trip bus will visit Publix and Save A Lot only once a month. The bus will continue to visit Walmart four times a month. Fifth Wednesdays will continue to be special shopping trips to either Live Oak or Perry that include lunch. When demand increases, we will adjust accordingly.

Beginning Nov. 12, the Saturday shuttle will be available from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. only and is available by calling the shuttle phone at (386) 208-2584. If the Saturday shuttle continues to have little to no use, even these hours may disappear. Nov. 5, a special shuttle schedule will be observed because of Autumn Fest.

Also beginning Nov. 1, the price for non-members to ride the trip bus will be increasing.

**Member Services Tip of the Week**

Pet owners, please note: According to ACV's pet rules, dogs and cats are to be leashed at all times outside the confines of the pet owner's apartment or home. Also, except for reasonable ingress and egress to a building, pets are not allowed in lobbies, laundry rooms, TV rooms, and game rooms. Pets shall be carried in all public areas within buildings. Pets are not allowed at the Lopin' Gopher or RDR except where you are ordering food to go at the Lopin' Gopher. If you want to eat in your pet's presence, eat at home. Pets are allowed outside on the Lopin' Gopher patio so long as the pet is not allowed on the table, is on a leash, and is not bothering others. The exception to these and the other rules will be made for specially-trained (service) animals. If you'd like a copy of ACV's pet rules, stop by Member Services.

If you see someone not following the rules, please bring it to an employee's attention.

**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**

Promise yourself ...

- to be strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.
- to talk health, happiness, and prosperity to every person you meet.
- to make all your friends feel that there is something worthwhile in them.
- to look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.
- to think only of the best, to work for the best, and to expect only the best.
- to be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.
- to forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.
- to wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.
- to give so much time to their improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.
- to be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

Christian D. Larson

**RIVERSIDE GIFTS****Shirley Minster, Reporter**

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. This shop focuses on gifts both for your home and gift-giving to others. There is an excellent selection of cards for all occasions. If you can't find the one you need, ask our sales people. They are here to help you find that special card.

Our selection of jewelry items includes bracelets, rings (including vintage), earrings, necklaces, stick pins, and tie tacks. There are also watches of all size faces, including collectible and vintage. If you need a battery for your watch, stop in with it, and we can help.

We carry books by talented authors who reside at ACV. These books include mysteries, adventures, and spiritual content. Of course, there is a wide selection of Bibles, study guides, and devotionals. If you are searching for a specific Bible, ask one of our helpers.

Need a walking stick or pocketknife? We carry those for the adventurous man or woman. We also have books to show trails, wildlife, and waterways in Florida. You see, we want to encourage you to explore our beautiful area, too.

**THE RUSTIC SHOP****Shirley Minster, Reporter**

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 shop focuses on handmade goods and items to beautify your home.

We are having a One Week Only! sale from Oct. 6 to the 15th. I can't wait for this because of its unique sale. There will be a table inside the shop that will have many items displayed. Instead of having a price on these items, you decide how much you will pay. What? The buyer decides? That's right!

(Editor's note: Keep in mind that the proceeds go directly into ACV's benevolent fund, so the more you pay, the more ACV has to aid those who need help making ends meet.)

The handmade goods include those famous scrubbies for your kitchen, clothes covers to use when eating, dishcloths, baby bibs, and baby blankets. There are also baby quilts that have been machine quilted and finished by our very own Village ladies. Crocheted items made right here in the Village include throws and scarves. Need an apron for a man or a woman? Yes, those are designed and made by our very talented team, too.

 **Remember to Wave** 

I love going into this shop to get good ideas for decorating my home and to just enjoy the beautiful items that are displayed so well.

### **TWICE NICE**

**Shirley Minster, Reporter**

Twice Nice is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Need an outfit for any occasion? We can help with one each week. There are specials that go on sale for very reasonable prices. From now through Oct. 13, vests and lightweight jackets are 50% off. The sale prices range from \$2.00–\$6.00.

We have women's, men's, and children's clothing! Suit jackets are not on sale, but men, are you looking for either a suit jacket or a complete suit? You'll find prices that will make you smile or break into a song!

What are the specific areas in this unique shop? The Top Shop, Lady Bug Boutique, Outback Shop (men's clothing), First Impressions, and Book Nook (books, CDs, videos, tapes and puzzles). There is also a shoes section.

Stop by for great bargains. You won't be disappointed!

### **GARDEN CLUB**

**Sandra Kelly, Reporter**

**The nuts are coming! The nuts are coming!** The good kind of nuts! The edible kind: honey roasted, covered in chocolate, or just as they come out of the shell. The Garden Club will be holding its annual PECAN SALES beginning Oct. 17. You should be receiving a blank order form in your mailbox within the next week. You will have a choice of walnuts, cashews, almonds, or pecans. Decide what you would like to order, complete the form, and return the completed order sheet to Ver-na Piper, P.O. Box 4494. Once you enjoy that first batch, order some more! If you do not receive an order sheet, or if you need additional order sheets, send a message to gskelly.kelly@gmail.com, and it will be sent to you. The money we receive goes directly to building raised beds. We are working toward 20 in-ground beds and 72 raised beds. With your help, we hope to complete these plans before the end of the year!

### **POLK CERAMIC SHOP**

**Laura Putnam, Reporter**

Next Monday, Oct. 10, is Columbus Day, and the PCS will be closed. We will look forward to seeing you on Wednesday.

Remember that it is time to be working on your Christmas tree, whether for your home or for a gift to that special grandchild. You will enjoy a visit to the shop if only to see what some folks are working on. See you there next Wednesday.

### **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**

Please take note of our new afternoon hours Monday through Wednesday.

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.

## **Twice Nice**

## **Furniture & More**

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**386-658-5871**

*Open Mon. & Thurs. Noon–4:30 p.m.*

## **NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS**

### **BUTTERFIELD ACRES**

**James Sutter, Reporter**

Happy birthday to Richard Loderhose and Bob Mathews on the 8th, and to Yvonne Giles on the 12th! We hope you three have an extra-special week. If you'd like to bring a cake on Saturday to the BA potluck, we'll be glad to sing "Happy Birthday to You".

Speaking of Saturday's potluck dinner, don't forget! Join us at the Harmony Center (by the outdoor pool) at 6:00 p.m. Drinks will be provided. If you could bring a main dish, side dish, or dessert to share, that would be appreciated, but it is not required.

Dues will be collected for the new year. We ask each individual to contribute \$5.00 toward paying for the security light and restocking party supplies. If your household is bigger than two people, we only ask for a \$10 household donation.

While we don't really have an election, we do decide who will be neighborhood "officers" the next year at our October get-together. These are the positions to fill: event planner (arranges neighborhood get-togethers), meal coordinator (coordinates providing meals for those who would benefit from receiving some), treasurer, and neighborhood reporter. If you are willing to fill any of those roles, let Wayne Casey know (688-6500).

Another car and golf cart wash will be held Saturday (Oct. 8) from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Nancy Cornell's (22787 102nd Trail). Cars are \$10, and golf carts are \$5.00.

### **CARTER HOUSE**

**Monica Serlick, Reporter**

Well, I messed up again. It occasionally happens when I try to multitask. Last week I reported that Richard and Evelyn Gillette were celebrating their anniversary on the 5th when in fact it that is Richard's birthday. My sincere apologies to you, Richard, but also my hopes that your birthday was extra special and your wishes all came true.

We have two birthdays this coming week. We wish a very happy birthday to Janet King on the 8th and Louise Grant on the 11th. 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). In the monthly listing of birthdays in the FNN there was a typo in the name of our resident Diane Milnes (on the 22nd). It is spelled as it appears here.

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.

We are very happy to welcome Jodi Kirk to the CH family. She has moved in on the first floor. Give her a warm smile and a welcome when you see her around.

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, Rosemary Eakins and Beth Faerber. 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."

Hopefully everyone is enjoying our cooler weather especially in the mornings and evenings. I for one, am grateful for the major reduction in humidity and God's blessing which saved us from Hurricane Ian's destruction. We are now entering the holiday season, and we start off with Oct. 10 being Columbus Day and Indigenous Peoples' Day. Columbus Day became a federal holiday in 1937 and commemorates the landing of Christopher Columbus in the Americas in 1492. "[He] intended to chart a western sea route to China, India and the fabled gold and Spice Islands of Asia. Instead, on Oct. 12, 1492, he landed in the Bahamas, becoming the first European to explore the Ameri-

cas ...” (history.com). “Indigenous Peoples’ Day honors the past, present, and futures of Native peoples throughout the U.S. The holiday recognizes the legacy and impact of colonialism on Native communities, and it also celebrates the cultures, contributions, and resilience of contemporary Native peoples” (dosomething.org). It is not yet a federal holiday.

### **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 send off your letters.

If you would like your name placed on the list for future openings, please contact Monica Serlick 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. “Nothing teaches hope, kindness, courage and compassion like helping others” (Pinterest).

### **DOWLING HOUSE**

#### **Dan Hodge, Reporter**

You can almost hear a collective sigh of relief today! Temperatures this morning were in the upper 50s. It has been a long, hot summer, and fall is in the air — at least as much as it gets around here!

There isn’t a lot to report on activities in DH. We’ve had more of our neighbors move out since last week, which means more will be moving in soon. Sometimes it’s hard to keep up with who is coming and who is going.

Painting progress is continuing slowly. I am in awe of the workers who climb the tall ladders and work up there. I can’t wait to see them paint the fourth floor. The new carpet in the entrance is much appreciated, as is the new lighting in the hallways.

We wish a belated happy birthday to Jolene Jump on Oct. 1. I don’t have a full year list of birthdays, and depend on the FNN for my birthday list, so sometimes I’m late. Happy birthday also to Jeanne Dow on Oct. 6. Please use the yellow forms in the lobby to report any birthdays I may have missed.

I am in the process of converting my vinyl albums to CDs and digital files. I feel like I am visiting old friends again. It is a tedious process, but made less so by the music I haven’t heard in quite a while.

October riddles: Q: What is black, white, orange, and waddles? A: A penguin with a pumpkin! Q: In the fall, why do all the birds fly south? A: Because it’s too far to walk! Q: What’s the best thing to put in apple pie? A: Your teeth. Q: Why did the pumpkin lose the boxing match? A: He let his gourd down!

That’s it! Until next week, that is.

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

#### **Audrey Murray, Reporter**

Our potluck dinner is Oct. 13 at 5:30 p.m. at the Harmony Center. Drinks and table services will be furnished.

We would like your ideas about future gatherings! How many, what type, and who of you will be willing to help with games and entertainment? If we have time, bring your best funny joke. We will have some laughs.

We need someone to write a weekly article for the FNN for our area.

### **EDGEWOOD TERRACE**

#### **Sandra Kelly, Reporter**

Hello again, ET! Happy birthday to Bill Storey on Oct. 8 and to Chuck Martel on Oct. 10. May you enjoy lots of love, lots of hugs, lots of laughs, lots of Jesus, and lots of cake! May God bless you abundantly in this coming year.

We must remember to keep those who suffer Ian’s aftereffects in our prayers! Here in the Village, we have lots to praise our God for: Suzanne Young is mobile again after a minor complication following surgery. Russell Wadsworth is home! He attended church on Sunday and enjoyed lunch in the dining room. We were safe from the storm, the sun is shining, the breezes are blowing, and the temperature is down.

An armadillo has taken up residence beneath the concrete foundation at the front of our apartment. You may not have sighted one of these armored mammals. They are generally nocturnal so are not always easily visible. Armadillos originated in South America and began migrating outward after the Isthmus of Panama was developed. The nine-banded, long nosed armadillo frequents Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Alabama, and Florida and is probably the type under our apartment. They dig holes all over the landscape, get into garbage, and eat anything they can find. They are in turn edible and reportedly taste like chicken. (They said the same thing about rattlesnake, but that wasn’t like any chicken I ever had. I am extremely reluctant to test it out on armadillo!)

Caution: You shouldn’t hurry out to hunt the armadillo with the intention of cutting your meat budget. Armadillos carry a type of leprosy virus, and it can be transmitted by eating the meat. But the chances of getting it from normal contact is extremely low. Leprosy is actually hard to catch. Repeated, close personal contact is required for infection. According to the CDC, about 95% of humans are immune to the bacteria that cause leprosy. Still, I am not especially happy with my new neighbor.

### **Keep Smiling, Y’all!**

“Old age is when broadness of the mind and narrowness of the waist change places” (Red Skelton). “Beautiful young people are accidents of nature, but beautiful old people are works of art” (Eleanor Roosevelt). “Do not grow old, no matter how long you live. Never cease to stand like curious children before the Great Mystery into which we were born” (Albert Einstein). “When your friends begin to flatter you on how young you look, it’s a sure sign you’re getting old” (Mark Twain). And my favorite: “How old would you be if you didn’t know how old you are” (Satchel Paige)?

Helpful hint from the *Farmer’s Almanac*: Donate old blankets, sheets, and towels to the local animal shelter. They can use them for bedding.

Enjoy the coming week, and get out and greet the fall!

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

#### **Bruce Arnold, Reporter**

Last Saturday, Evelyn and I went to the First Advent Christian Church of Live Oak to hear The Gibbs Family in concert. There was the father with his son, the son’s wife, and their two children — a girl who is 12 and the boy who is 8. We enjoyed the music and had a great time hearing them sing the songs of our faith.

The little boy sang the song, “Long Black Train”, and the little girl sang a song by the Payne Family, “Jesus and Me, We are a Majority”. This past Tuesday, I played that song for our residents here at GSC and DM. When we stop and think about that, we realize there may be times when we feel alone or out numbered. But God brings us this truth in His Word through the Apostle Paul in Romans 8: “What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?” Read on from those verses, and you’ll see that Paul didn’t even answer that question because it’s what we know as a rhetorical question. We all know that if we know the Lord then He is on our side, and no one can stand against us.

I read in a devotional recently by Billy Graham about how the Apostle Paul seemingly ran into many obstacles in his ministry. But what seemed to be obstacles actually turned out to be great opportunities for him to share the Gospel. Isn’t it great to know that when we trust in the Lord and obey His ways, He opens doors for us that we could never imagine. And we always have the victory!

I don't know about you, but it seems that just recently we were sweltering in temperatures of 90 to 100 degrees. Fast forward a week or two, and suddenly we're seeing mid to low 50s! Some might not welcome these cool days, but I find that this is just the perfect weather for any activity!

Activities at GSC aren't slowing down. In fact, as I look at the October calendar, we see more and more events coming as fall continues. I saw on our calendar that Monday, Oct. 3, was "World Smile Day". I hadn't noticed it until later, but I know that it was well observed here as everyone was smiling throughout the day. I see that this week we're celebrating our first anniversary of having "Eldergrow" come to share with us. We have enjoyed this activity very much!

On Tuesday morning, we had our devotions in the Magnolia Dining Room, and many came out to sing and enjoy being together. It's always a good thing to start our day together singing and having fun in God's presence. When I went to Camellia Court for devotions we had a smaller crowd than usual, but I was overwhelmed with the voices as we all sang together. Every day I go to Camellia it's just such a joy to hear the people sing. I told them they sounded like they were singing right from the tips of their toes! I don't know if that's accurate, but they were probably singing from their hearts anyway!

DM joined in for a time of singing and sharing on Tuesday afternoon. Often when we finish with our singalongs, we sit for a few moments and talk. We did that on Tuesday afternoon, and I came away with such a happy feeling after being with them. I am so blessed to be able to share with such wonderful people, and I look forward to being with them at DM every week.

I've noticed more and more bags of bird seed coming in, so thank you, all who are contributing to this effort — the birds will be very pleased. If you can help at all with tending any of the bird feeders, please contact me at (386) 249-2792 or barnold@acvillage.net.

On Thursday, Oct. 13, we will have a memorial service in Magnolia Dining Room at GSC at 10:00 a.m.

### **PARK OF THE PINES**

#### **Robert Reynolds, Reporter**

I presume there was an abundance of prayers this past week on a large scale. Sure, leaves came down now and then, but that goes on all year. About last Thursday, I began to undo what I spent some time doing: both small sheds were released from their tie downs, and the ropes were removed and put away for another day. Good grief!

When I saw where the storm was going, I felt much relieved and said a loud "Good-bye, and don't come back!" Now it was headed eventually, toward Charlotte, N.C., however with a much less power driving it. My son lives in the Charlotte area, but his house is a well constructed two-story home, so I had no problem he would survive this less violent storm.

Lois Brisbin had a birthday yesterday on the 6th of October, and her husband, George, will have his today, the 7th. However, they will both celebrate it locally on another date yet to be announced.

Liz has been helping me more than ever with this new computer. How can human beings make something like this and not go to jail? I suppose one day I'll be able to do the FNN by myself, that is, find a blank page and work with it. Ya suppose?

I've been reading some interesting facts and think some of them are made up. For instance, the letter "J" does not appear anywhere on the periodic table of the elements. How about "junk"? Works for me. In ancient Greece, tossing an apple to a girl was a traditional proposal of marriage. Catching it meant she accepted it. My question is, what does it mean when she throws it back? Could she just drop it on the ground? If she is facing the other way and gets hit in the head, well, you draw the conclusion.

Things have been so quiet here in the POP area that it's like nothing happened last week. Actually, nothing did happen but the usual happenings. A branch fell, pine needles fell down gracefully, feral cats graced our yards, owls hooted, and some birds of unknown species sang too loudly. Hey, I like it. I visited a relative in a city in Los Angeles County, California, many years ago

and could not imagine getting a night's rest if I lived there and had to go to work the next day. Now that I think of it, I did live there, but in a quieter location many years ago when I worked in downtown LA.

### **RIVER WOODS**

#### **Betsey Ruehl, Reporter**

**Save the date:** Oct. 27 at 4:00 p.m., your RW Social Committee is planning a BBQ at the Camp Suwannee Pavilion. We will provide the meat; you bring the side dishes. 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.

We were very fortunate to avoid Hurricane Ian. Ellie Foerste has provided enough green sheets of construction paper to put in your window or tape to your front door as an indication that "all is good" after the storm. This would indicate to the neighbors that you did not need any assistance if we had encountered the type of destruction that others have experienced. We had several neighbors ready to deliver them to you. In the future, we may deliver the green sheet with the FNN. We could also send a message by email or a text to your phone number if you want to provide the necessary information. This is another reason we need to have a street captain or representative. Again, this would be for emergency notices only.

Newcomers: Don't forget to send me a picture of your pet, its name and yours, as well as your contact information. This will aid in the return of your pet in case they go missing (betseywr@yahoo.com).

We have been seeing several of our neighbors at the concert series events. Where else can you live within a mile of entertainment? We are looking forward to the rest of the series.

I saw many RW residents at Ellie Foerste's gardening meeting this week as well as fellow Garden Club members. The room was filled to capacity, and we are so grateful for her knowledge and her efforts to bring life to the garden beds on site.

"If we did all the things we were capable of doing, we would literally astound ourselves" (Thomas Alva Edison).

## **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:**

Members can send up to 10 pages and receive unlimited faxes at Member Services for free. Members also receive up to four free black and white photocopies per day at Member Services.

## **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

### **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.

### **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.

### FINANCIAL ADVISOR

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

### 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.

### 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 members, 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. 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 is the difference between the Commu-nity Garden and the Hidden Garden?

A: ACV's Community Garden is located on Buck Rogers Drive across from the outdoor pool. It is operat-ed by the Garden Club. For a small yearly fee, members of the Garden Club can use one of the many raised or in-ground plots in which they can grow vegetables, fruits, and/or flowers. Only the plot owner is allowed to

pick from their plot at the Community Garden. For more information, contact Sandra Kelly at 658-3368.

The Hidden Garden is located in the RV court-yard behind the Village library. This area was previously an activity garden for the Myrtle A. Carter Nursing Home when it was located where the RV apartments are now. It is maintained by the Hidden Garden Friends. The raised beds are shared by all involved, so anyone can plant and pick. Courtesy is appreciated. For more information, contact Ellie Foerste at (407) 908-4379.

## THANK YOU

Many thanks to all of my dear friends who made my birthday so special. My many cards, phone calls, texts, singing, and verbal greetings touched my heart so deeply. May God bless each of you.

Jean Snyder

## 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 \$5500, 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 includ-ing furniture. Contact: Gail Chapman, 904-400-1333.\*

**NEEDED:** I am needing for a gift but have not been able to find. I'm hoping someone has them put up. Needing 1/2 pint of mayhaw jelly or pint of watermelon preserves. Can contact Kathy at 386-854-1074 or 658-3333 in the IC.\*

**WASH:** A car and golf cart wash will take place this Saturday, Oct. 8, 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. at 22787 102nd Trail in BA. Cars are \$10. Golf carts are \$5.00. This will be the last car/golf cart wash of this kind for a while.\*

## Fun Fall Bucket List

**How many of the following can you cross off this season?**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Take a fall drive.        | <input type="checkbox"/> Bake a pumpkin pie.           | <input type="checkbox"/> Carve pumpkins.                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Go apple picking.         | <input type="checkbox"/> Roast pumpkin seeds.          | <input type="checkbox"/> Watch a Halloween movie.          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visit a pumpkin patch.    | <input type="checkbox"/> Make a new soup.              | <input type="checkbox"/> Attend a fall festival.           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make caramel apples.      | <input type="checkbox"/> Throw a chili cook off party. | <input type="checkbox"/> Go on a hayride.                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make homemade applesauce. | <input type="checkbox"/> Decorate the house for fall.  | <input type="checkbox"/> Have a pumpkin drink.             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Go hiking.                | <input type="checkbox"/> Watch a football game.        | <input type="checkbox"/> Rake leaves.                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drink apple cider.        | <input type="checkbox"/> Make s'mores.                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Make pumpkin bread.               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sit by a fire.            | <input type="checkbox"/> Eat candy corn.               | <input type="checkbox"/> Have a thankful meal with family. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make apple crisp.         | <input type="checkbox"/> Make a turkey craft.          | <input type="checkbox"/> Write a thankful list.            |

Love is knowing and remembering the song in a person's heart, then singing it to them when they need to hear it the most.

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Li'l Dutch Maid Saltine Crackers	16 oz.	\$ 2.19
French's Squeeze Mustard	14 oz.	\$ 2.59
Star Kist Tuna in Water in Pouch	6/4 oz.	\$ 3.19
Lucky Leaf Applesauce	6/4 oz.	\$ 3.59
Ortega Taco Sauce	8 oz.	\$ 4.99

## DAIRY

Daisy Cottage Cheese, all varieties	16 oz.	\$ 3.29
Baker's Harvest Jumbo Buttermilk Biscuits	16 oz.	\$ 2.79

## PRODUCE

Whole Carrots	per lb.	\$ .79
Fuji Apples	per lb.	\$ 1.99

## FROZEN

Banquet Pot Pie, all varieties	7 oz.	\$ 1.59
Steam of the Crop Whole Green Beans	12 oz.	\$ 2.29

## MEAT

Bone-In Chicken Breast	per lb.	\$ 2.49
Lean Baby Back Pork Ribs	per lb.	\$ 3.99
Castlewood Sandwich Meats, all varieties	per lb.	\$ 4.99
Oscar Mayer Bun Length Meat Wieners	16 oz.	\$ 3.49
Gwaltney Brown Sugar Sliced Bacon	12 oz.	\$ 3.99
Boneless Angus Shoulder Roast	per lb.	\$ 5.29
Swaggerty Breakfast Sandwiches	12 ct.	\$ 5.99
Boneless Ribeye Steaks	per lb.	\$10.99

## CHEESE OF THE WEEK

Swiss Cheese — \$6.79 per lb.

### DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR ROTISSERIE CHICKEN

Full chicken \$9.99 Half chicken \$5.99

\*\* Call 658-3130. Order by 11:00 a.m. for 2:00 p.m. pick-up! \*\*

### This Week's Verse:

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.

**Oct. 7–14, 2022**

**FRIDAY, 10/7**

- \$2.20 Soup:** Soup of the Day  
**\$5.60 Entrées:** Golden Fried Catfish, Pot Roast, Baked Catfish  
**\$1.05 Sides:** Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Roasted Carrots, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Potato Salad, Cheese Grits, Macaroni Salad, Hushpuppies, Dinner Roll  
**\$2.40 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

**SATURDAY, 10/8**

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

- \$2.20 Chili**  
**\$6.60 Blue Plate Special:** Meatloaf or Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Roll

**SUNDAY, 10/9**

♪ Piano music provided by Joan Wittman. ♪

**Lunch Buffet**

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

- Entrées:** Pork Chops, Baked Chicken, Fried chicken  
**Sides:** Mashed Potatoes, Brown Gravy, Rice, Baked Beans, Honey Garlic Butter Carrots, Broccoli, Side Salad, Dinner Roll  
**Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

**MONDAY, 10/10**

- \$2.20 Soup:** Soup of the Day  
**\$5.60 Entrées:** Creamy Spinach and Cheese Ravioli, Beef Ravioli in Marinara Sauce, Baked Chicken  
**\$1.05 Sides:** Succotash, Side Salad, Cucumber and Tomato Medley, Garlic Toast, Dinner Roll  
**\$2.40 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

**TUESDAY, 10/11**

- \$5.60 Entrées:** Chef's Meatloaf, BBQ Chicken  
**\$1.05 Sides:** Green Beans, Baked Beans, Corn, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Dinner Roll  
**\$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. 7-14, 2022

## WEDNESDAY, 10/12

**\$6.70 Special:** Loaded Salad Bar

**\$2.20 Soup:** Soup of the Day

**\$5.60 Entrées:** Macaroni and Cheese with Smoked Beef Sausage, Smoked Beef Sausage, Fried Chicken

**\$1.05 Sides:** Cabbage, White Butter Herb Rice, Carrots, Dinner Roll

**\$2.40 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

## THURSDAY, 10/13

**\$5.60 Entrées:** Garlic Herb Pork Roast, Chicken Stuffing Casserole

**\$1.05 Sides:** Rice, Stuffing, Gravy, Broccoli, Succotash, Grilled Asparagus, Roasted Potatoes, Dinner Roll

**\$2.40 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

## FRIDAY, 10/14

**\$2.20 Soup:** Clam Chowder

**\$5.60 Entrées:** Fried Catfish, Baked Catfish, Country Fried Steak, Thick Charbroiled Burgers

**\$1.05 Sides:** French Fries, Baked Beans, Cheese Grits, Coleslaw, Potato Salad, 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**

Projected  
reopening: **Dec.**



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

### Report Healthcare Scams

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

### Report Money Transfer Scams

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

### Report Mail / Email / Online Scams

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

### Report / Detect Check Fraud Scams

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

### Report Fundraiser / Charitable Scams

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

### Protect Yourself Against Scams

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

### Report Telemarketing and Healthcare Scams

- Medicare: 1-800-633-4227 or [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov)
- SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Program: 1-800-963-5337 or [www.floridashine.org](http://www.floridashine.org)
- Federal Trade Commission: 1-877-382-4357 or [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov)
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# 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.**