

ADVENT CHRISTIAN VILLAGE
AT DOWLING PARK



Friendly Neighbor News

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FEBRUARY 7, 2025

Friday	2/7	9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. <i>10:30 a.m.</i> 2:00 p.m. 5:45 & 6:00 p.m.	Veterans' Services—MS Harbinger Bible Study—BC Sit 'N Stitch—CH Bus Trip: Community Concerts of Lake City: Lawson Ensemble—DH & LAP
Saturday	2/8	8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	Ladies' Breakfast—SMR/DR Men's Fellowship Breakfast—RDR Live! at Dowling Park: Andrew Garner—VC
Sunday	2/9	<i>9:40 a.m.</i> <i>11:00 a.m.</i> <i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Morning Worship Service—VC</i> <i>Sunday School for All Ages</i> <i>Evening Service—BC</i>
Monday	2/10	9:30 a.m. <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 1:00–3:00 p.m. <i>1:30 p.m.</i> 2:00–4:00 p.m. 3:45 & 4:00 p.m.	Morning Mission Meeting (WHFMS)—VC Room 5 <i>VCBI: Stranger on the Road to Emmaus—OPR</i> Connecting Threads Ministry—KC <i>VCBI: Discipleship Lessons from John's Letters—VC Room 5</i> Ceramics—PCS Bus Trip: Dine-Out to Olive Garden and Longhorn Steakhouse—DH & LAP
Tuesday	2/11	<i>8:30 a.m.</i> 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon 10:00 a.m. 1:00–4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	<i>Men's Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Sign-Up—OPR Model Train Club—CB Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Sign-Up—OPR Evening Mission Meeting (WHFMS)—OPR
Wednesday	2/12	8:15 & 8:30 a.m. 9:00–11:00 a.m. <i>1:00 p.m.</i> 1:00 p.m. 1:15 & 1:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Bus Trip: Winn-Dixie, Save A Lot & Publix—CH & DH Ceramics—PCS <i>VCBI: Jesus in Every Book of the Bible—VC Room 5</i> Bridge Club—OPR Bus Trip: Walmart—CH & DH VC Fellowship Time—RDR VC Annual Meeting—RDR
Thursday	2/13	9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m. <i>11:00 a.m.</i> 1:00–4:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Sign-Up—OPR Village Artists Guild—KC Plarn Ministry—Cleo's Meeting House <i>Spiritual Growth Discussion Group—Stephens Ministries Office</i> Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Sign-Up—OPR Member Birthday Party—SMR/DR
Friday	2/14	9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Veterans' Services—MS Bible Study—VC Room 5 Bunco Party—OPR Sit 'N Stitch—CH

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

IN LOVING MEMORY

Susan Mulnix, who was a resident of GSC, died Feb. 3. Her memorial information will be provided when available.
 Joseph Long, who was a resident of GSC, died Jan. 17. He will be remembered at the GSC memorial service on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 10:00 a.m. in the Magnolia Dining Room.
 Michele McPherson, who was a resident of CH, DM and GSC, died Jan. 13. She will be remembered at the GSC memorial service on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 10:00 a.m. in the Magnolia Dining Room.
 Sandra Kennard, who was a resident of GSC, died Jan. 12. She will be remembered at the GSC memorial service on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 10:00 a.m. in the Magnolia Dining Room.
 Millie Smith, who was a resident of DM and GSC, died Jan. 9. She will be remembered at the GSC memorial service on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 10:00 a.m. in the Magnolia Dining Room.

NEW MEMBERS

Melanie Fields of Troy, Virginia, has moved to CH. Her mailing address is P.O. Box 4091.
 Caroline Welkley of Jacksonville, Florida, has moved to Taylor Commons. Her mailing address is P.O. Box 4462.

TRANSFER

Ed Morgan has transferred from DM to RV. His new mailing address is P.O. Box 4611.

ANNOUNCEMENT

AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTION SIGN-UP — RENTAL RESIDENTS ONLY —

Tuesday, Feb. 11, and Thursday, Feb. 13
9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon and 1:00–4:00 p.m.
Old Pavilion Room

Florida statutes allow rental residents of homes for the aged to claim a Homestead Exemption on their apartment or home. Claiming this exemption will reduce the amount of Ad Valorem taxes you are charged on your rental property. To file for this exemption you must sign and have notarized an Affidavit for Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Form. These forms MUST be filled out EVERY year. Even if you filled one out last year, you must fill one out again this year to continue to get your exemption. Married couples who reside in the same residence are required to provide both signatures (please come when both spouses are available). These forms must be submitted to the Property Appraiser's office by Feb. 28.

Residents of DH, CH and POP are NOT included.

To assist you in filling out these forms, a member of the Finance Department and a notary will be available in the OPR on Feb. 11 and 13, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon and 1:00–4:00 p.m..

If you are unable to come on either of these days, please contact Christina Jones in the Finance Department at 658-5450 no later than Feb. 13 to schedule a date and time to come to the Finance Department in Carter Village Hall.

Michael Willis, Vice President of Finance/CFO

ACV EVENTS

BUS TRIP: COMMUNITY CONCERTS OF LAKE CITY: LAWSON ENSEMBLE

Friday, Feb. 7, 7:30 p.m.

Florida Gateway College

Alfonso Levy Performing Arts Center

149 SE College Place, Lake City

5:45 p.m. - DH & 6:00 p.m. - LAP

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

A violinist, violist, and cellist from Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra and University of North Florida will play a delightful concert. The audience will feel the immediacy, intimacy, and beauty of some of the best chamber music works. This event is included in your ACV season pass, or you may purchase individual tickets by calling (386) 365-8488 or visiting communityconcerts.info. Individual ticket prices are \$29 for adults. The ACV bus fee is \$5.00 for ACV members and \$9.00 for non-members. Sign up at the IC.

LADIES' BREAKFAST

Saturday, Feb. 8, 8:30 a.m. - SMR/DR

The next ladies' breakfast will be held on Saturday, Feb. 8, at 8:30 a.m. in SMR/DR. The guest speaker will be Debbie Hoffman.

A special invitation is extended to new residents: We want to meet you! Come join us for a wonderful time of table fellowship.

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



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

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

The next Men's Fellowship breakfast will be held on Saturday, Feb. 8, at 8:30 a.m. in RDR. The guest speaker will be Dick Beggs.

The cost of the full and delicious breakfast buffet is \$7.00. Tickets must be pre-purchased at the Lopin' Gopher. Come join us for fellowship, prayer, inspiration, and breaking bread together!

LIVE! AT DOWLING PARK:

ANDREW GARNER

Saturday, Feb. 8, 3:00 p.m. - VC

Born in Nashville, Tennessee, to two Nazarene pastors, music has always been a part of Andrew Garner's life. He was a music pastor for seven years in central Florida, and he is currently a husband and father edifying people with old and new melodies whenever the opportunity arises. With folk and singer/songwriter styles akin to Cat Stevens and James Taylor, he is now pursuing his music career in the Muscle Shoals area of north Alabama.

The artist originally advertised for this date is no longer available, and we're pleased Mr. Garner was able to fill the open concert date.

Individual concert tickets can be purchased from the ACV cashier's office and at the event for \$18 (ACV member) and \$26 (non-member), or season passes can be purchased at the cashier's office for \$140 (ACV member) and \$210 (non-member). Those with season passes get in free to this concert, and they may also attend the Community Concerts of Lake City free of charge. Call 658-5400 for more information.



LIVE!

AT DOWLING PARK

Remember to Wave

ACV Advent Christian Village
 BA Butterfield Acres
 BC Bixler Chapel
 CB Chriss Building
 CH Carter House
 CCC Copeland Community Center
 CMC Copeland Medical Center

CT/MT Cardinal/Magnolia Terrace
 DH Dowling House
 DM Dacier Manor
 DMA Dowling Manor
 DR Depot Room
 ET Edgewood Terrace
 GSC Good Samaritan Center

IC Information Center
 JKPL Jo Kennon Public Library
 KC Keepers Cottage
 LAP Lake Aquilla Parking Lot
 MS Member Services
 OPR Old Pavilion Room
 PCS Polk Ceramics Shop

POP Park of the Pines
 RDR Rumph Dining Room
 RV Smith Riverview Apartments
 RW Riverwoods
 SMR Sawmill Room
 VC Village Church
 VS Village Square

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

Monday, Feb. 10

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

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

Whether you are in the mood for pasta or a good steak, plan to ride on the bus to Lake City on Monday, Feb. 10. The bus will park in the lot shared by Olive Garden and Longhorn Steakhouse to allow riders to eat at either establishment. Bus cost is \$5.00 for members and \$9.00 for non-members. Please sign up at the IC.



MEMBER BIRTHDAY PARTY

Thursday, Feb. 13, 3:00 p.m. - SMR/DR

Join us for the February member birthday party. The theme will be Valentine's Day, and Dick Grillo is prepared to lead some love-ly singalong songs. Everyone is invited, and ACV members with February birthdays will receive special recognition. See you there!



BUNCO PARTY

Friday, Feb. 14, 1:00 p.m. - OPR

Have you ever played Bunco? Bunco is a social dice game where players roll three dice to score points. It's a game of chance, and is often played with three tables of four players. As rounds end, players move around, mixing up the tables to jumble who sits with whom. Bunco parties usually last about two hours. The object is to have fun socializing.

A Bunco party is planned for Friday, Feb. 14, at 1:00 p.m. in the OPR. If you'd like to play, you must sign up ahead of time by calling MS at 658-5400. Only 12 can play, so don't wait to call.

MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATION MEETING

Thursday, Feb. 20, 2:00 p.m. - RDR

The next regular Membership Association meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 20, at 2:00 p.m. in RDR. All ACV members are encouraged to attend. The guest speaker for the meeting will be Arlene Yow, the director of Dining Services.

Come for the information; stay for the fellowship and refreshments.



BUS TRIP: FLORIDA SHERIFFS BOYS RANCH OPEN HOUSE AND HORSE SHOW

Saturday, Feb. 22

9:15 a.m. - DH & 9:30 a.m. - LAP

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

We have once again been invited to attend the annual Open House and Horse Show at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch in Live Oak. The bus will arrive in time for the 11:00 Grand Entry at the arena. A barbecue lunch will be served at noon. Tours and other events will take place including a tractor parade.

The bus will leave DH at 9:15 a.m. and LAP at 9:30 a.m. There is a bus fee of \$5.00 for members and \$9.00 for non-members, and the Boys Ranch will cover the cost of entry and lunch for those who ride on the bus. (If you drive yourself or ride in another vehicle, you will have to pay the regular prices for both entry and lunch.) The bus will leave the Boys Ranch by 4:00 to return to ACV by 4:30. 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.

HARBINGER BIBLE CONFERENCE

Thursday–Saturday, Feb. 6–8

This year's Harbinger Bible Conference will be held Feb. 6–8. It will be a wonderful time of spiritual growth in our Savior Jesus as always.

There is no charge for any part of the Harbinger Bible Conference. However, we do have some expenses, and an ACV member has pledged to match gifts for the event. The conference director, Dr. Michael Saunders, states that "we are very excited to see what matching gifts the Lord will provide." If you would like to donate and help us, please make your check out to Harbinger Bible Conference and send to the VC.

Thank you, and please come to the conference! You will be blessed. Thank you, and God bless you.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, Feb. 11, 10:00 a.m.

CCC Conference Room

Come and join us for a ladies Bible study on Tuesday, Feb. 11, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. We will meet in the CCC conference room.

FOUR-WEEK BIBLE STUDY:

SECRETS IN THE SAND

The Four Tuesdays of February, 10:00 a.m.

Feb. 11 meeting: SMR

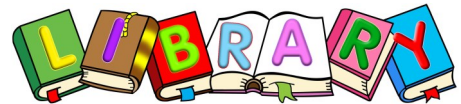
Feb. 18 & 25 meetings: OPR

The four-week Bible study *Secrets in the Sand* will be held the four Tuesdays in February at 10:00 a.m. Gaye Martin will conduct the class. Come and join in studying the map God drew for us in the wilderness.

VETERANS GATHERING

Friday, Feb. 7, 12:00 noon - RDR

All service members are invited to gather for lunch to eat together on Friday, Feb. 7, at 12:00 noon in RDR. Buy or bring your own lunch. Bring a military memento. Service members can be ACV residents, employees, or area residents. Invite other veterans.



JO KENNON PUBLIC LIBRARY

386-658-2670

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Mon., Wed.–Fri. 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

Weekly JKPL Meetings:

Yoga	Mondays	9:00 & 10:00 a.m.
Starbooks Café	Tuesdays	9:30 a.m.
Crochet Creations	Thursdays	3:00 p.m.
Yoga	Fridays	10:00 a.m.
Kids Corner	Saturdays	11:00 a.m.

2024 tax forms are now available at our front desk.

Library Photo Contest: Capture Nature's Beauty!

Calling all photographers! Our annual Library Photo Contest is here, and we want to see your best shots of nature. Whether you're capturing a breathtaking landscape, a close-up of wildlife, or a stunning sunset, this is your chance to showcase your talent.

Contest Details:

- Theme: Nature
- Eligibility: Two entries per person (must be original photos taken by the person entering)
- Age Groups: Adult or Youth
- Submission Period: Feb. 1–28

- Photo Size: Physical photos must be unframed and no larger than 5x8 inches.
- Submission Methods: Email your entries to dpark@neflin.org or bring them to the JKPL in person.
- Requirements: Each entry must include the photographer's name and age group (Adult or Youth). No AI-generated or AI-edited photos.

All entries will be displayed at the JKPL, where the community can vote for their favorites. The winning entries will receive prizes!

Elvis Is in the Building

This month JKPL is showcasing a spectacular collection of Elvis Presley memorabilia! Thanks to a generous loan from Beth Faerber, we have everything that an Elvis connoisseur would enjoy taking a peek at, as well as two different life-sized posters. Come in, take a look, and get your photo taken with the King!

As the Page Turns

Join the As the Page Turns book club meeting on Thursday, Feb. 6, at 2:00 p.m., as they discuss Dee Henderson's *The Healer* or *The Witness*. Copies of each title are available at the main desk.

History of Suwannee County

On Thursday, Feb. 6, at 10:00 a.m., Eric Musgrove will be turning his spotlight on McAlpin. Learn about the settlement, historical landmarks, and events that occurred in this unincorporated community. If you enjoy his presentations, grab one of Eric's books while you are here: *Reflections of Suwannee County* or *Lost Suwannee County*.

Paint Along with Elizabeth

Put your brush to canvas and create a masterpiece. Join Elizabeth on Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 2:00 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. to paint a step-by-step spring landscape. An example of the project is on display at the JKPL's front desk. Call the JKPL to sign up; class size is limited.

SongFarmers

SongFarmers will return to SMR/DR at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 18, and you won't want to miss it! Go to watch the show or to release your creative side by joining them to play a tune or sing a song. Enjoy some free quality entertainment in a relaxed atmosphere, but without the long drive. An evening with SongFarmers is a great way to break free from the mundane and revive your senses!

Cricut Design Space

Are you beginning your Cricut journey and have no idea what to do with your new crafting technology, or perhaps you would like to try one before making the purchase? Join Susie as she unravels the mystery of creating on a Cricut on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 11:00 a.m. Patrons who show proficiency on the Cricut will also have access to the one that is available in the JKPL!

American Sign Language Class

Jenny Dickerson-Holloman will teach conversational sign language on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 6:00 p.m. No supplies are needed, but you might want to invite a friend to practice with you between the scheduled classes to polish your skills! Call the JKPL for more information. Registration is suggested, but walk-ins are welcome.

CareerSource

CareerSource of Florida is dedicated to helping Floridians find jobs. Are you or is someone you know looking for work? Come talk to a CareerSource of North Florida representative on Thursday, Feb. 20, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. No appointment is needed. CareerSource can help with job search, career and training services, and more.

Just a Small Collection of Words

"Let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love" (Mother Teresa).

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 MS at 658-5400.

Please remember to bring your own bags on the weekly shopping trips to assist in keeping everyone's purchases separate.

Those who sign up for a weekly shopping trip will be put on the waiting list if they sign up for the same trip the following week. If seats remain available, those on the waiting list will be moved to the regular list.

- **Feb. 12 morning — Winn-Dixie, Save A Lot & Publix** — Leave CH at 8:15 a.m. and DH at 8:30 a.m. Drop off at Winn-Dixie and Save A Lot, park at Publix. Leave Publix at approximately at 11:15 a.m. and return to the Village at noon.
- **Feb. 12 afternoon — Walmart** — Leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Leave from Walmart at approximately 3:45 p.m. and return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.
- **Feb. 19 morning — Walmart** — Leave CH at 8:15 a.m. and DH at 8:30 a.m. Leave Walmart at approximately at 11:15 a.m. and return to the Village at noon.
- **Feb. 19 afternoon — Winn-Dixie, Save A Lot & Publix** — Leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Drop off at Winn-Dixie and Save A Lot, park at Publix. Leave Publix at approximately at 3:45 p.m. and return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.
- **Feb. 26 afternoon — Walmart** — Leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Leave from Walmart at approximately 3:45 p.m. and return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.

UPCOMING BUS TRIPS

Feb. 7 — Community Concerts of Lake City: Lawson Ensemble

Feb. 10 — Dine-Out to Longhorn and Olive Garden

Feb. 22 — Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Open House

Feb. 28 — Gainesville Shopping

BUS TRIP: GAINESVILLE SHOPPING Friday, Feb. 28

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

Bus: \$9.00 members, \$16 non-members

A bus trip to Gainesville to shop, eat lunch, and shop some more is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 28. The bus will leave from DH at 8:45 a.m., and then from LAP at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be Dutch treat at a Gainesville restaurant. Bus cost is \$9.00 for members and \$16 for non-members. Please sign up at the IC.

DEPARTMENT NEWS

THE VILLAGE CHURCH

Rev. Sam Worley, Senior Minister

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

SERMON: "A Prayer for Perception"

TEXT: Colossians 1:9-14 and Ephesians 1:15-23 NIV '84

SPEAKER: Rev. Sam Worley



Friday, Feb. 7

Lunch only: Sliced Prime Rib Philly Cheesesteak with Homemade Chips \$14.95

All day: Chicken Pot Pie over Rice with Baked Biscuit \$16.95

Saturday, Feb. 8

Eggplant Parmesan with Penne Pasta Marinara and Garlic Rolls \$16.95

The regularly scheduled **Friday morning Bible study** will join the Harbinger Bible Class on the 7th at 10:30 a.m. in BC. Rev. Bob Copeland will be the leader.

The **Vesta Clothey WHFMS Group** will meet Monday, Feb. 10, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 5 of the church. Laura Putnam will be our guest speaker; she will share about her time in the Philippines and blessings there.

The **Christina Baker WHFMS Group** will meet Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the OPR. Gail Geer and Becky Mahler will present the program, "Heart Sisters".

The **Annual Church Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 12, in RDR. Annual report booklets, coffee, and dessert will be available beginning at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will start at 7:00.

Creation Arts Camp 2025: Arts Camp will be Monday–Friday, June 9–13, with a public art show on Friday evening. For those who may be new to ACV, Creation Arts Camp is our alternative to VBS. We provide a place for elementary age children to learn of God's love and salvation, and to explore the arts, the gifts God has given us, and how our gifts can be used for His glory. We are lining up classes and teachers for this year. Do you have a talent or love for visual, performing, culinary, or creative skills you can teach? Do you have an hour and half a day to volunteer during Arts Camp? Please contact Traci Nissley or Randy Lamb at the VC (658-5344) to find out more information.

The following VC events are happening this week:

Friday, Feb. 7

10:30 a.m. — Harbinger Bible Study, Rev. Bob Copeland (Room 5)

Saturday, Feb. 8

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

Sunday, Feb. 9

9:40 a.m. — Morning Worship (VC)
11:00 a.m. — Sunday School Classes for All Ages
4:00 p.m. — Regeneration
5:00 p.m. — ALIVE
5:00 p.m. — Youth Meeting (Lighthouse)
6:00 p.m. — Evening Service, Rev. Richard Russell (BC)

Monday, Feb. 10

9:30 a.m. — WHFMS Meeting (Room 5)
10:00 a.m. — VCBI: The Stranger on the Road to Emmaus, Ken Randolph (OPR)
1:30 p.m. — VCBI: Discipleship Lessons from John's Letters, Donald Wrigley (Room 5)
6:00 p.m. — Youth Handbells
7:00 p.m. — Adult Handbells

Tuesday, Feb. 11

8:30 a.m. — Men's Bible Study (Room 5)
6:30 p.m. — WHFMS Meeting (OPR)

Wednesday, Feb. 12

1:00 p.m. — VCBI: Jesus in Every Book of the Bible ..., Michael Saunders (Room 5)
6:30 p.m. — Church Fellowship Time (RDR)
7:00 p.m. — Church Annual Meeting (RDR)

Thursday, Feb. 13

11:00 a.m. — Spiritual Growth Discussion Group, Michael Saunders (Stephens Ministries Office)

Friday, Feb. 14

10:00 a.m. — Bible Study, Gaye Martin (Room 5)

VILLAGE CASHIER'S OFFICE

Lynn Mabey—386-658-5343

The Village Cashier's Office will be closed Friday, Feb. 14; Monday, Feb. 17; and Thursday and Friday, Feb. 27 and 28.

MEMBER SERVICES

James Sutter—386-658-5400

For the third year in a row, AARP's Wish of a Lifetime will be sending roses to ACV to hand out Valentine's Day. This year, due to their budget and the number of communities that are involved, we will be receiving enough roses to hand out at GSC and DM only. This will once again be a wonderful blessing for those special residents.

∞ *At the Village Square* ∞

Riverside Gifts

Feb. 14 is the sweetest day of the year. Handmade cards have been a big hit because of their detailed work. There's still time to mail them out!

Questions on what to buy for a special occasion? Talk with our volunteer clerk because she will help you choose just the right gift and card.

The Pet Department has comfy lightweight blankets, food dishes, poop bags, toys, and cute signs for cats and dogs.

The jewelry department has new earrings in stock: sparkly and long, studs, and hoops in a variety of sizes. The watch department has a new selection of men's and women's watches. The faces are large and medium, and the bands are metal or color.

The grandfather clock is still waiting for a new home. Stop in to view this beautiful and stately clock. We also have wall clocks with a variety of face sizes.

Watch and clock repair and new battery installation are available at very reasonable prices.

658-5771. Open Wednesday–Friday, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., and Saturday, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Rustic Shop

Have you picked up a very affordable Valentine's grab bag yet? It makes a sweet gift for family and friends. There are also handmade grocery bag carriers that will protect your hands from cramping. A volunteer can demonstrate how they work.

There are lovely gifts suitable for weddings in this shop. If the bride and groom are shopping for a set of dishes for daily use or for special occasions, talk with the volunteer about it. She can show you a variety of sets. Perhaps the bride would prefer to wear vintage jewelry on her special day. There are sparkling necklaces and matching earrings.

Stock up on cards for upcoming events. Each sells for \$1.00, including cards for children.

Clothing repairs and alterations can be dropped off here. Please wash the items before bringing them in for repairs. Attach your name and phone number to the bag.

Watch and clock repair and new battery installation are available at very reasonable prices.

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

Twice Nice Shop

We have clothing and shoes in great condition at a fraction of the cost, and welcoming volunteers to help you find just what you need. This shop has it all.

In the menswear, look for jeans, casual and dress pants, short- and long-sleeve shirts, belts, suspenders, suit coats, and casual jackets. You'll also find baseball caps, socks, shoes, and underwear.

In the women's, you will find a huge selection of winter and spring blouses, sweaters, vests, jeans, slacks, skirts and dresses. There is also a rack with scarves in a variety of colors and lengths. Finally, undergarments for all sizes, socks, and bathing suits await.

In the Book Nook, hard-bound fiction books are BOGO! Several games have just arrived: bingo, Scrabble, trivia, and others. You'll find these by the large group of jigsaw puzzles.

658-5271. Open Wednesday–Friday, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., and Saturday, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

∞ *On CR 250* ∞

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

First Saturday of month, 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Would you like to help distribute the roses Valentine's Day morning to GSC and DM residents? If you would like to participate, contact me at 658-5266 or jsutter@acvillage.net. We'll begin around 9:00 and should be done around 10:00.

Member Services Tip of the Week

Please remember to wear your ACV photo nametag. By wearing your nametag you help others learn your name and in turn you learn theirs. Also, the identification information would be of help in case of any emergency.

Scam Tip of the Week: IRS Scam

Scammers pose as IRS agents and call or email potential victims claiming that they owe the IRS and unless they are paid immediately, they will be arrested. The imposters demand that the victim wire money or provide a prepaid debit card in order to pay the taxes and avoid arrest.

Know that the IRS will never make first contact via email or over the phone. They will always make first contact by mail. Should you receive a letter that appears to be from the IRS and it instructs you to call a number, verify online that the number listed in the letter is in fact a number associated with the IRS. The IRS also will never demand that you wire money or provide a prepaid debit card for payment.

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

Volunteer Coordinator's Note

Why is volunteering important? The reason volunteering is important is because it makes you feel really good. Volunteering is also a stress reducer and can help relieve depression. Volunteering is a good way to pass the time and to relieve boredom.

There are many volunteer opportunities here at ACV — anywhere from our many shops to the dining areas. There are volunteer opportunities in places like CH and DH to DM and GSC.

If you are interested in volunteering, either come to MS or call 658-5400 and ask for me, Volunteering Coordinator Linda Cywin.

Volunteer Opportunities

If you are interested in volunteering at ACV in the following opportunities or in any others, please come to MS to fill out an application.

1. **Outdoor beautification volunteer.** Volunteers are needed to help Environmental Services beautify ACV's grounds by weeding flowerbeds, etc.
2. **CH front desk attendants.**
3. **Grape vineyard workers.** Volunteers are needed to help maintain ACV's small vineyard located across Dowling Park Dr. from PCS.

ACV ACTIVITY NEWS

BRIDGE CLUB

Betsey Ruehl, Reporter

The Bridge Club meets on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. in the OPR. If you would like to play, please call me at 658-1766 or Dottie Stone at (352) 316-5161 by noon on Monday.

We really need more bridge players. We are at the point where we now have to ask two players to sit

out each week. If you need a refresher or want to learn bridge or Mahjong call me at 658-1766.

Bridge lessons will be given on Fridays, Feb. 7, 21, and 28, at 2:00 p.m. in the OPR.

Congratulations to our Jan. 29 winners: 1st high, Cindy Hett, and 2nd high, Betsey Ruehl.

CONNECTING THREADS MINISTRY

Esther Bruckel, Reporter

The sewing center at KC will be open on Monday, Feb 10, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. There are a variety of projects to choose from, or bring your own and enjoy the fellowship.

VILLAGE LIBRARY

Monday-Friday

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

Brenda Reas, Reporter

There are four more books now ready for check-out, and all are by Barbara Kingsolver. They are to the right of the card catalog in front of the windows.

We have an audiobook section, paperback rack, and many movies and TV series on DVD for check-out. Magazines can be borrowed without being checked out; just return them when you finish looking at them.

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

PEN PAL PROGRAM

A Committee of the Membership Association

Monica Serlick, Reporter

The next letter pick-up and delivery date is **Friday, Feb. 7**. Make sure you write to your pen pal and get your letters to the IC well before noon. Envelopes are available at the IC, so pick up three or four and have them handy when you write.

The ACV bus is going to the FSyr Open House on Saturday, Feb. 22, to watch the Opening Parade and Rodeo, which start at 10:30 a.m. Please note that this event is held in the fields on their campus. The ground is not level and might be a problem for some folks who rely on a walker or power chair.

The bus will get in for free, and those on board will receive a free ticket for lunch. Anyone in a car following the bus or going on their own will have to pay the \$10-per-car entrance fee and buy their own \$10 lunch. A tour of the ranch is available to anyone who wants one.

The cost is \$5.00 for the trip bus. Sign up at the IC no later than Feb. 17; I need to report the total number going.

ACV will be hosting the Youth Ranch pen pals for our 3rd annual luncheon on Tuesday, March 4, 11:15 a.m.-2:30 p.m. in SMR/DR. There will be an ACV pen pals meeting at 9:30 a.m. before the luncheon. Please mark your calendars. Funds will be collected at that time for the awards we present to the most improved pen pal. The luncheon is free for all pen pals.

Should you want to become a pen pal, please contact me at (386) 330-4865 and leave a message. I will call you back. If you haven't done this before, it can be very rewarding to know you have an impact on a child's future.

Thank you everyone for encouraging and inspiring the youth of our future generations. "I am not a product of my circumstances. I am a product of my decisions" (Stephen R. Covey). "One of the differences between some successful and unsuccessful people is



JOHNSON'S BAKERY DONUT SALE

Friday, Feb. 21, starting at 10:00 a.m.

Pick up from the lobby of GSC.

\$2.00 each or \$20 for a dozen. Glazed only.

Order ahead of time, please: 658-5573.

that one group is full of doers, while the other is full of wishers" (Edmond Mbiaka).

STEPHEN MINISTRIES **Robin Copeland, Reporter**

Here is what our Stephen Ministers are studying this week; continue to pray for them as they near the completion of their initial training: Session Sixteen — Supervision: A Key to Quality Christian Care (Part 1). Stephen Ministers receive twice-monthly supervision once they begin providing care, and this is the first of two sessions on this important topic. Supervision ensures that Stephen Ministers provide the best care possible, yet is done in a way that keeps the identity of the care receiver and details of his or her situation confidential.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

BUTTERFIELD ACRES

Jack "CrackerJack" Dixon, Reporter

"Whatever is good and perfect is a gift coming down to us from God our Father, who created all the lights in the heavens. He never changes or casts a shifting shadow" (James 1:17 NLT).

I have in the past two weeks been embarrassed, humiliated, and hurt by the actions of others in our community, but I have also asked forgiveness from our Lord for my handling of the situation, and I have asked forgiveness for those responsible for the acts that caused my unrest. God is good all the time, and He will give us peace if we only ask it of Him.

I have noticed the tortoises out and about on 102nd Trail and would like to remind you again to please be careful if you see them in the street. Unlike the tortoises, our children are MUCH faster and unpredictable when playing in our streets, so please slow down and take extreme caution if they are present.

I regret to report that our neighbor across CR 136, Allan Smith, has passed after a long battle with cancer. Please keep his wife Beth, her sister Glenda Robinson, and the rest of the family in your prayers. There will not be any public services.

I read about this poor lady who was so proud of her rock garden until three of them up and died! Momma was wonderful as we were growing up. She would always give us two choices for dinner: We could take it or leave it.

A friend of mine commented on the price of lumber today. He said with the price of lumber going up and up, you should take advantage of every wooden nickel that you are offered.

From the veranda of our humble abode overlooking the ever-so-smooth and dust-free 102nd Trail in beautiful BA: Be thankful for everything that the Lord has blessed you with, and never forget who is in charge. Isaiah 40:28–31. God bless.

CARTER HOUSE

Monica Serlick, Reporter

We have two birthdays coming up this week. Happy birthday wishes go out to Virginia "Ginny" Ballard on Feb. 12 and Pat Moseley on Feb. 14. May your special day bring you joy, happiness, and everything you wish for; and for the year ahead to be filled with kindness and peace.

Prayer works! Please continue to pray for those who are sick or under the weather. It is very hard for any person to watch a friend or neighbor in pain. By all means look out for each other. If someone is calling for help or is incapacitated, it is important for you to call 658-3333 for our First Responders immediately! Otherwise, our first instinct is to tell them what they should do - they need to go to the emergency room or call EMTs.

We must remember that living in an independent living community means that everyone who is capable is entitled to make their own decisions regarding their care. We must respect their wishes and not coerce or guilt them into doing something they don't want to do. Additionally, you may not be aware of their medical status or whether they have already had

medical intervention. It's a hard thing to do, but respect for your friends and neighbors is important in order not to damage your relationship with them.

A reminder to everyone: Styrofoam cups, plates and take-out containers as well as plastic wraps or bags are considered regular household garbage and should be put in your garbage bags. Please don't leave them loose in the trash room or in a cardboard box. Whatever food or liquid that was in them will attract bugs or roaches.

Have you been to Highsmith Park lately? You should really go and visit! The hurricanes left behind a stand of fallen trees and broken limbs, and the damage in Highsmith Park has been cleaned up and hauled away.

CH resident Marie Brown is exceptionally proud of her daughter, Ashley Marie Brown, and her son-in-law, Ron Hartog. They took the initiative to organize the cleanup of Highsmith Park and supplied the donation that made it possible to get the work done. As Marie says, "Everyone who lives in ACV will benefit from this gift, so get out and enjoy a stroll along the Suwannee River in Highsmith Park."

Editor's note: The White Trail, which runs along the riverbank from Highsmith Park to CCC, has been closed due to numerous washouts and unsafe conditions. The other trails are still open.

Remember to be respectful of other residents and visitors. Please do not confront anyone if you think they are violating any of ACV's rules or policies. If you see anything that you believe is out of the ordinary or inappropriate please contact the IC at 658-3333 and report it. They will ensure someone is sent to check things out. This is your home, IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!

DOWLING HOUSE

Patricia-Adele Lyons, Reporter

"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing" (Isaiah 43:18–19)!

We have three birthdays to celebrate: Cathy Mellinger on the 1st, Jackie Christenson on the 8th, and Norma Jean Combass on the 11th. We wish you all a blessed and happy day.

If we could erase the sinful mistakes of our past, we would also erase the wisdom of our present. Scripture encourages believers to let go of the past experiences and focus on what God is doing "new" in our lives today. Only by forgetting the past, which God has already forgiven, are we able to move forward with real hope and expectation. Stand firm in the faith "in the present", trusting God's plans and His purpose for your life. Don't dwell on all the disappointments, but do remember the lessons.

Have a blessed weekend.

EDGEWOOD TERRACE

Linda Warner, Reporter

Good morning, ET neighbors! I hope you've been enjoying this beautiful weather. It's a little early in the season to say it will stay.

Recently I was asked if I heard any comments about the food at the Bistro or dining room. I had an answer ready for this.

My friend from Jacksonville recently came to visit, and we decided to have lunch at the Bistro. My friend always eats out and loves food. When we got to the Bistro, she asked me what items I've had on the menu and if I liked them. I told her I've had the flatbread barbecue chicken pizza and chicken salad — two

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very good choices. I told her I heard the French onion soup was delicious.

She ordered the chicken salad, French onion soup, and a side of vegetables. She gobbled up the food. I am kind of a fast eater, but she always has me beat, and the amount of food she puts away ... I don't know where it all goes. Needless to say, she loved the food. She stated that she has not had such good French onion soup since the one cruise we took. She's excited to come back for a visit again. I wish I could say it was to see me, but I think it's for some more good food. Ha ha!

We're very fortunate to have such good food here at ACV. It is one of the many things to be thankful for. God bless.

Another great thing about ACV, is our great neighbors. Try to be mindful of your neighbors. When is the last time you saw your neighbors? If it's been a couple of days since you've seen any activity, knock on the door and see that they are OK.

GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER AND DACIER MANOR Bruce Arnold, Reporter

In Ephesians 4:11-16, Paul writes concerning spiritual gifts and the purpose for them. We can see the gifts of apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers. These are important gifts, because we see in Verse 12 they are to equip God's people for works of service. If we are not equipped, we cannot do the work of God. The result of the equipping is that we become mature in Christ, Verse 14 says: "Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming."

The church is not just a club that meets regularly without any purpose. The church is to be a place where we are equipped, and where we can grow into maturity so we can then carry out the work that God has called us to.

Many of us can remember those in our churches over the years who have faithfully taught and equipped us so we can be mature in Christ, so it's important to continue this process so that the next generation can continue God's work. Hebrews 10:25 says we should encourage each other, and all the more as you see the day of Christ's return approaching. Seek to use your gifts today!

Carol Rosser came to play the piano at GSC recently. The residents really enjoy hearing Carol play. After she finished a few residents stayed around to visit with Carol, sharing stories and testimonies. Thanks, Carol, for coming by to spend time visiting and sharing your God-given talent with us!

Wayne Casey also comes by on a regular basis with books from the JKPL. He's always got some interesting books for everyone!

The elders from the VC come to share devotions each month on the first Wednesday. Dick Grillo was here with us on Wednesday, and Richard Russell has shared a couple of times. George Waterman has also shared with us, but now he is stepping down from his position, and we'll have to wait and see who will come in his place.

The memorial service for February will take place on Feb. 12 at 10:00 a.m. in the Magnolia Dining Room. We will remember the lives of Mildred "Millie" Smith, Michele McPherson, Joseph Long and Sandra Kennard. Friends, family, staff, ACV members and residents are invited to attend.

RIVERWOODS Betsey Ruehl, Reporter

An HOA meeting has been set for Monday, Feb. 10, at 2:00 p.m. at CCC. You should have received a notice. Bring your cell phone, tablet or laptop to see how you can access Total Professional Association Management's (TPAM) website showing RW HOA governing documents, meeting schedules and minutes, etc.

On Feb. 2 the groundhog in Pennsylvania saw its shadow. We know that there are other critters in RW. Have you heard the story of Dillo the armadillo and his

ability to predicting hurricanes? If you'd like to read it, I or Gary Ensign can send it to you.

Recently, on two separate occasions, I received compliments on two different sweaters I was wearing. When asked where I got them, I happily shared that they were from the Twice Nice Shop. Stop in often; you never know what you will find!

"In times of darkness, turn on your soul's light" (Anthony Douglas Williams).

MEMBER BENEFITS

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

This week's member benefit of note:

ACV members receive priority for admission to GSC so members are guaranteed a bed at GSC so long as they meet the criteria and are approved for admission. While insurance companies have at times denied a member's admission, admission is primarily based on the level and severity of need as determined by ACV in consultation with the member's physician.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

ART GALLERY EXHIBIT Chuck Eckel, Reporter

Charlotte Evans is the featured artist in the Art Gallery exhibit at the Lopin' Gopher. She loves to paint old barns (her maiden name was Barnes), birds and water-scapes using acrylic paints.

Charlotte was born in Ithaca, N.Y., raised her family in Kalamazoo, Michigan, and eventually moved to Sevierville, Tennessee, after retiring as an executive secretary with a pharmaceutical company. In Sevierville, she took an acrylics painting class at the local senior center and started painting in 2012. She also took some painting classes at the University of Central Florida in Lake Wales. Future paintings might include some abstracts, which would be a new adventure.

NANCY HARRISON, CPA

Nancy Harrison, CPA is holding office hours to meet with residents who would like her to prepare their income tax return. She will be meeting at the Professional Offices in the VS on the following dates: Feb. 20, March 6 and 20, and April 3 and 15, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

She will be happy to answer any questions you have anytime. Her phone number is (850) 212-6799, her email is nfharrisoncpa@gmail.com, and her fax is (855) 899-6404.

FROM BAGS TO BEDS Linda Warner, Reporter

Good morning, plarn neighbors. We had a nice two-hour social gathering last week as we worked on processing bags to be used to make mats.

To the new residents of ACV, plarn is plastic bags made into "yarn". The plastic bags that you use to bring home your shopping goodies are put to good use by making sleeping mats for homeless and displaced disaster victims.

There are several steps to processing the bags so that they are ready for crocheting into mats. Stage 1: Collecting plastic bags. They can be turned in at MS or brought to Cleo's Meeting House any Thursday morning. Stage 2: Folding the bags. Stage 3: Cutting the bags. Stage 4: Weaving the cut bags into balls of plarn. Stage 5: Crocheting balls of plarn into sleeping mats.

If you are interested in doing any stage of the plarn process, contact me, and I will gladly show you how to do it. Some people choose to do them at meetings while enjoying fellowship with other members, and some prefer to learn the process then do it at home. Either way you would be a great help to the plarn ministry.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact me at (904) 484-8796. As always, thank you for your support in all that you do.

FREE DENTAL CARE

The Florida Baptist Convention Mobile Dental Mission will be at First Baptist Church Live Oak (401 W Howard Street) on Saturday, Feb. 22, to screen for free dental care (extractions and fillings only). The Mobile Dental Mission serves adults who live in Florida, have no dental insurance, and whose income does not exceed 200% of the poverty limit (15,060 for a one-person household; \$20,440 for a two-person household). If you would like to be screened for possible free dental care in March, visit First Baptist Church Live Oak. Screening will be first come, first served beginning at 8:30 a.m.

VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program will be offered Saturdays through April 12. Taxes will be prepared for free, but cookies are always appreciated. Call First Baptist Church of Dowling Park at 658-2360 for an appointment.

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) grant program is an Internal Revenue Service (IRS) initiative in the U.S. that supports free tax preparation service for the underserved through various partner organizations.

VITA service helps low- to moderate-income individuals (\$67,000 annually per household), persons with disabilities, the elderly, and limited English speakers file their taxes each year. IRS awards matching funds to partner organizations throughout the country.

For more information call Jim Broton at (386) 209-6831, or email jmb013@live.com. Thank you for your assistance.

FREE FOOD GIVEAWAY

This month, Second Harvest resumes delivering produce to Dowling Park Church of God the first and third Tuesdays of the month. The truck is scheduled to arrive at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome, and no one will need to get out of their vehicle. They have asked that the shuttle bus *not* come because of probable wait times — however, anyone who comes in their own vehicle is welcome to pick up food for more than one family.

SQUARE CUTS AND MORE SALON **Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday** **and most Fridays** **12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m.**

Square Cuts and More Salon specializes in all your hair care needs. Call (386) 647-6240 for appointments. Kindly give 12–24 hours notice for cancellations or extra charges will apply. Walk-ins are welcome, but all great hair happens by appointment. I appreciate your business. Thank you, Amy Hancock.

FINANCIAL ADVISOR

Wendy B. Meyer, CFP®, BFA®, financial advisor with Pivotal Wealth Planning 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.

HAIR CROPPERS

We are adding facials to our hair and nail business! Yes, you read that right: We are now offering facial services on a monthly basis starting in February!

On Thursday, Feb. 13, our salon will be closed to hair services (for that date only), and we will host a facial, and hand and foot massage day! What does this day include? We will feature the classic facial and your choice of a hand or foot massage during your facial service or separately. There will also be a host of add-

on options based on our availability — and customized to fit your needs.

This special day will be on an appointment-only basis, so we encourage all to schedule ahead of time as our timeslots are already filling up. To schedule an appointment, please text or call Danielle for nails at (386) 205-3791 and Brenda for hair and facials at (386) 249-1323!

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: Feb. 7 and 21, March 7 and 21, and April 4 and 18. To make an appointment, please call Leigh Ann Cannon at (386) 755-1334, Ext. 117.

RIDE-ABOUT

If you're interested in utilizing the Ride-About (ACV's red, 10-passenger golf cart) for a tour of some kind, call MS at 658-5400.

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. Ads may be dropped into the box near the IC, or emailed to fnn@acvillage.net. Only ACV members and staff may advertise here. Ads run for two weeks.

FOR SALE: Oak pedestal table with four chairs, oak China cabinet with leaded glass windows (a must-see), and antique vanity. Contact Elaine at 423-802-0279.**

FOR SALE: 2015 Toyota Camry SE, four-door sedan with 90,400 miles, white exterior with grey interior. Automatic transmission, backup cams, AM/FM radio and CD player. Last routine maintenance was 12-30-24. Asking \$11,000. For those interested contact Jack Sisk at 386-658-2646.**

WINTER SALE: Household items at Wilson Gardens, Unit 8 on Sunday, Feb. 16, 2:00–5:00 p.m. Items include tv console with cabinets, Primo water dispenser, small amount of jewelry, 4" foam mattress topper (brand new), mirror, rock collections, and knick-knacks.**

FOR SALE: Real pressed flower Valentine's cards, \$6 each (quantity limited). All occasion cards, made to order, with your choice of 20+ flowers/botanicals, no extra charge! Two-day turnaround. African violet starter plants, mini, semi-mini & standard, \$4–\$5 each. Cold process specialty soap for different skin types, \$6 each, 5–6 oz., shea or cocoa butter, free organza bag. Eirlys Rawcliffe 352-949-4748.*

GOLF CART DETAILING: Golf cart detailing by Hayden. Contact Karen Thomas for information at 386-219-8555.*

FOR SALE: Teeter Recumbent Elliptical Trainer, lightly used, \$500. Contact Peggy at 386-658-2303.*

FOR SALE: Blue recliner in good condition, \$50.00. Contact Ethel at 386-219-5369.*

Revival with Musical Guest

Big Mo

Dowling Park Church of God

Feb. 21–22, 7:00 p.m.

Feb. 23, 10:30 a.m.

Prices Effective 2/6-2/12



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Pillsbury Self-Rising Flour	32 oz.	\$ 2.99
IGA vegetable Oil	24 oz.	\$ 2.59
Bumble Bee Tuna Salad with Crackers	3.5 oz.	\$ 2.69
Heinz Ketchup	14 oz.	\$ 3.09
IGA Large Trash Bags	10 count	\$ 3.29
IGA Buttermilk Pancake Mix	32 oz.	\$ 3.39
Armour Beef Stew	20 oz.	\$ 3.99
Kellogg's Fun Pak Cereal	8 pack	\$ 6.99

DAIRY

Dutch Farms English Muffins	6 ct.	\$ 1.99
Coffeemate Creamer, all varieties	32 oz.	\$ 5.99

PRODUCE

Fresh Lemons	each	\$.69
Fresh Cucumbers	2 for	\$ 1.00

FROZEN

Stouffer's Mac & Cheese	12 oz.	\$ 3.99
Cholula Burrito Bowls, all varieties	8.5 oz.	\$ 6.29

MEAT

Fresh Chicken Drumsticks	per lb.	\$ 1.49
Lean Pork Tenderloin	per lb.	\$ 3.49
Reser's Potato Salad	48 oz.	\$ 4.99
Beef Cubed Steak	per lb.	\$ 5.49
Land O Frost Lunch Meats	10 oz.	\$ 6.49
Seabest 3 1/40 ct. Cooked Shrimp	12 oz.	\$ 7.99

CHEESE OF THE WEEK

Pepper Jack Cheese — \$6.39 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 the Lord said ... I don't make decisions the way you do!
Men judge by outward appearance, but I look at a man's
thoughts and intentions.

1 Samuel 16:7

*Delivery available to on-campus ACV members only

Feb. 7–14, 2025

FRIDAY, 2/7

- \$2.53 Soup:** Lobster Bisque
\$6.44 Entrées: GF Baked Fish, GF Boiled Shrimp, Lasagna, Fried Catfish
\$1.21 Sides: Mixed Greens, Corn, Baked Beans, Cold Salads, Fruit, Cheese Grits
\$2.76 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

SATURDAY, 2/8

- \$2.53 Soup:** Chicken Poblano
\$7.59 Whistle Stop Special: Grilled Cheese with Tomato Bisque Soup, Croutons, Five-Way Vegetables, Fruit, Assorted Desserts, Fountain Drink

SUNDAY, 2/9

♪ Piano music provided by Joan Wittman. ♪

Lunch Buffet

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

- Entrées:** Mushroom Spinach Quiche, Homemade Meatloaf, Fried Chicken
Sides: Prince Edward Vegetable Mix (Green and Waxed Beans, and Carrots), California Normandy Blend Vegetables, Cold Salads, Fruit, Fried Apples, Macaroni and Cheese, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

MONDAY, 2/10

- \$2.53 Soup:** Mushroom Brie Bisque
\$6.44 Entrées: Pork Loin, Liver and Onions
\$1.21 Sides: Garlic Spinach with Tomatoes, Cauliflower, Cold Salads, Fruit, Fried Peaches, Sweet Potatoes, Rice Pilaf
\$2.76 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

TUESDAY, 2/11

- \$7.70 Special:** Salad Bar
\$6.44 Entrées: Loaded Hot Dog, Country Fried Steak with Country Gravy
\$1.21 Sides: Five-Way Vegetables (Carrots, Green Beans, Peas, Lima Beans, and Corn), Broccoli, Cold Salads, Fruit, Scalloped Potatoes, Tater Tots
\$2.76 Desserts: Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

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

GF=Gluten-Free NSA=No Sugar Added

Rumph Dining Room Midday Dining Menu

Feb. 7–14, 2025

WEDNESDAY, 2/12

- \$2.53 Soup:** Beef Vegetable
- \$6.44 Entrées:** Mojo Pork, Fried Chicken
- \$1.21 Sides:** Cabbage, Bermuda Vegetable Blend (Green Beans, Broccoli, Carrots, and Red Peppers), Cold Salads, Fruit, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
- \$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

THURSDAY, 2/13

- \$6.44 Entrées:** Chicken Paprikash, Cheeseburger Casserole
- \$1.21 Sides:** Honey Glazed Carrots, Beets, Cold Salads, Fruit, Baked Potato
- \$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

FRIDAY, 2/14

- \$2.53 Soup:** Broccoli Cheese
- \$6.44 Entrées:** Roast Beef, Shrimp Scampi
- \$1.21 Sides:** Asparagus, Cauliflower, Cold Salads, Fruit, Feta Spinach Pasta, Alfredo Sauce
- \$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts



RUMPH DINING RM. \$8.85 WEEKDAY VALUE PLATE

Includes 1 entrée, 2 sides, bread,
and a fountain drink.
For premium entrée, add \$2.30.



RIVER LANDING BISTRO LUNCH & DINNER SPECIALS

Friday, Feb. 7

Lunch only: Sliced Prime Rib Philly Cheesesteak with
Homemade Chips \$14.95

All day: Chicken Pot Pie over Rice with Biscuit \$16.95

Saturday, Feb. 8

Eggplant Parmesan with Penne Pasta Marinara and
Garlic Rolls \$16.95



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