



ADVENT CHRISTIAN VILLAGE  
AT DOWLING PARK

# Friendly Neighbor News

Advent Christian Village, Dowling Park, FL 32064

“Where People Enjoy Living”

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## JANUARY 24, 2025

Friday	1/24	<b>9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.</b> <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 2:00 p.m. <b>2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Veterans' Services—MS</b> <i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Sit 'N Stitch—CH <b>Watkins Hobby Shop Meeting—SMR/DR</b>
Saturday	1/25	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Live! at Dowling Park: Wilmington Celebration Choir—VC</b>
Sunday	1/26	<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	1/27	<i>10:00 a.m.</i> 1:00–3:00 p.m. <i>1:30 p.m.</i>  2:00–4:00 p.m.	<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
Tuesday	1/28	<i>8:30 a.m.</i> 10:00 a.m. <b>3:00 p.m.</b> <b>3:45 &amp; 4:00 p.m.</b>	<i>Men's Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Model Train Club—CB <b>New Members' Website Workshop—OPR</b> <b>Bus Trip: Dine-Out to Mori Japanese Steakhouse—DH &amp; LAP</b>
Wednesday	1/29	<b>8:45 &amp; 9:00 a.m.</b>  9:00–11:00 a.m. <i>1:00 p.m.</i> 1:00 p.m. <i>6:00 p.m.</i> 6:30 p.m. <b>7:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Bus Trip: Fifth Wednesday Live Oak Shopping—DH &amp; LAP</b> Ceramics—PCS <i>VCBI: Jesus in Every Book of the Bible—VC Room 5</i> Bridge Club—OPR <i>Prayer Meeting—BC</i> Chancel Choir Rehearsal—VC <b>Easter Cantata Rehearsal—VC</b>
Thursday	1/30	9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m. <b>10:00 a.m.</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Village Artists Guild—KC Plarn Ministry—Cleo's Meeting House <b>New Members' Website Workshop—OPR</b> <b>Spiritual Life Discussion Group—Stephen Ministry Office</b>
Friday	1/31	<b>9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.</b> <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 2:00 p.m.	<b>Veterans' Services—MS</b> <i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Sit 'N Stitch—CH
Saturday	2/1	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Supper Potluck—RDR</b>

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

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

## IN LOVING MEMORY

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.

Mildred Smith, who was a resident of 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.

## MOVE OUT

Irvine Doe has moved from POP. Her new address is 23 Asselyn Dr., Scarborough, ME 04074.

## ACV EVENTS

### WATKINS HOBBY SHOP MEETING

**Friday, Jan. 24, 2:00 p.m. - SMR/DR**

A Watkins Hobby Shop meeting is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 25, at 2:00 p.m. in SMR/DR. All members are required to attend for two purposes: to elect and vote in a new president, and to pay their \$20 annual dues. If you do not wish to remain a member, you are required to turn in your key to Treasurer Gary Kueppers.

Anyone wishing to become a member is invited to attend. Direct any questions to Gary Kueppers at (386) 249-9992. See you all there!

Watkins Hobby Shop is ACV's woodworking shop. Located beside the PCS on Aquilla Circle (by Aquilla Lake), the woodworking shop is a well stocked workshop available to all ACV members and Lifestyle Club members who are members of the Watkins Hobby Shop.

### LIVE! AT DOWLING PARK: WILMINGTON CELEBRATION CHOIR

**Saturday, Jan. 25, 5:00 p.m. - VC**

The Wilmington Celebration Choir is based out of Wilmington, N.C. WCC is not a church choir, but a touring gospel choir comprised of 48 members. It is multi-generational and multi-denominational. The diversity of this group lends to its unique blend of harmony and its passion for spreading the gospel through song. The diversity of the choir also lends to the diversity of styles and arrangements: Southern gospel, praise and worship, traditional hymns, inspirational, Black gospel, and beautiful anthems. Each concert is unique, but is always a life-changing experience.

An Italian buffet will be served in RDR following the concert for those who attend the concert and would like to dine with the choir. The cost of the buffet is \$15 per person (those who pay at the door with a credit or debit card will be charged a processing fee).

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.



AT DOWLING PARK



### NEW MEMBERS' WEBSITE WORKSHOPS

**Tuesday, Jan. 28, 3:00 p.m. - OPR**

**Thursday, Jan. 30, 10:00 a.m. - OPR**

We have a new member website! If you've been using our member website, [www.ACVMembers.net](http://www.ACVMembers.net), you've probably noticed it looks different. We are now using a new platform for the website, which will include a companion app for your smartphone and tablet. We'll be hosting some workshops to help you navigate this new website — learn how to log in, save events to your calendar, and much more. You can sign up online for these workshops at that website: Check out the calendar and click on the event to see details and sign up. That will be your first lesson! The workshop will be offered on the following dates in the OPR:

- Tuesday, Jan. 28, 3:00–4:00 p.m.
- Thursday, Jan. 30, 10:00–11:00 a.m.

### BUS TRIP: DINE-OUT TO MORI JAPANESE STEAKHOUSE

**Tuesday, Jan. 28**

**3:45 p.m. - DH & 4:00 p.m. - Lake Aquilla**  
**\$6.00 for members; \$11 for non-members**

A trip is planned to Mori Japanese Steakhouse in Valdosta, Georgia, for Tuesday, Jan. 28. Mori offers Teppanyaki table shows where a chef cooks the food on a large griddle in front of you. Options include chicken, steak, shrimp, lobster, vegetables, and (of course) rice. Sushi is also available. Bus cost is \$6.00 for members and \$11 for non-members. Sign up at the IC.



### BUS TRIP: 5TH WEDNESDAY LIVE OAK SHOPPING

**Wednesday, Jan. 29**

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

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

On Jan. 29, the fifth Wednesday of January, we will visit various stores around Live Oak such as Dollar Store, Sheriffs Ranches Thrift Store, Melody Thrift Store and New Life Bible Book Store, lunch at Live Oak Sub Shop for a salad or sandwich, South Oaks Square (Big Lots, Bealls Outlet, Farmers Furniture, and more), and the Save A Lot shopping center (Roses Express, Harbor Freight, and more). All Big Lots stores are closing, so this may be your last chance to visit the store. The bus will leave from DH at 8:45 a.m. and from Lake Aquilla at 9:00 a.m. Bus fee is free for ACV members and \$9.00 for non-members. Please sign up at the IC.

### SUPPER POTLUCK

**Saturday, Feb. 1, 5:00 p.m. - RDR**

Hello, all! I am happy to announce that the potlucks are open to all friends and neighbors of ACV, not just to members. February's potluck will be Saturday, Feb. 1, at 5:00 p.m. in RDR. In honor of Valentine's Day, I

## Alert Suwannee

Use the QR code to sign up for weather alerts, traffic alerts, and more from Suwannee County.

You choose what you hear about through phone call, text message, and/or email message. Or visit

[member.everbridge.net/892807736725570/login](http://member.everbridge.net/892807736725570/login)



encourage you to bring a dish that a loved one would love to eat.

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

**Monday, Feb. 3, 1:30 p.m. - OPR**

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



**BUS TRIP: DINE-OUT TO  
CASA GRANDE MEXICAN RESTAURANT**

**Tuesday, Feb. 4**

**4:00 p.m. - DH & 4:15 p.m. - LAP**

Tuesday, Feb. 4, the trip bus will be going to Casa Grande Mexican Restaurant in Perry, Florida. Casa Grande serves traditional Mexican dishes ranging from \$10 with many around the \$15-20 price point. Bus cost is \$4.00 for members and \$7.00 for non-members. Please sign up at the IC.

**SUWANNEE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR**

**Thursday, Feb. 6, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. - VS**  
**Closed 12:00-1:00 for lunch**

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



**STATE OF FLORIDA:**

**FLORIDA LICENSING ON WHEELS**

**Thursday, Feb. 6, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. - VS**

The Florida Department of Motor Vehicles FLOW vehicle is coming to Dowling Park. FLOW stands for Florida Licensing on Wheels. For more information you can go to their website, [gathergoget.com](http://gathergoget.com). FLOW brings the following services directly to the customer:

- Change from out-of-state driver license to Florida license
- Renewals
- Duplicates for lost or stolen license
- Address/name changes ID cards
- Reinstatements
- Emergency Contact Information registration

For your convenience, the Department accepts the following payment methods: cash, check, and credit cards. When applying for a license, stop by the Member Service office to receive a letter confirming your physical address prior to going to the FLOW mobile.

**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](http://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.

**EVENTS HERE AND THERE**

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

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY**

**Tuesday, Jan. 28 and Feb. 11, 10:00 a.m.**

**CCC Conference Room**

Come and join us for a ladies Bible study on Tuesdays, Jan. 28 and 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.**  
**Old Pavilion Room**

The four-week Bible study *Secrets in the Sand* will be held the four Tuesdays in February at 10:00 a.m. in the OPR. 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.

**MAINERS LUNCHEON**

**Wednesday, March 26**

Mainers, reserve the date: The next potluck Maine luncheon will be held on Wednesday, March 26, at the Harmony Center. Contact Judy Hatch at 658-2833 if you have any questions.



**JO KENNON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**386-658-2670**

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

**Email: [dpark@neflin.org](mailto:dpark@neflin.org)**

**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.

**Dementia Support Group**

Are you a caregiver or loved one of someone suffering from dementia? There is no better New Year's resolution than to plan time to care for yourself. Join the Dementia Support Group on Thursday, Jan. 23, at 1:30 p.m. to share your struggles and concerns with a professional and others with similar challenges. You will receive helpful coping tips and information about the resources available to you, and you will be comforted by the knowledge that you are not alone.

**Girls (and Guys) Who Code**

Girls Who Code is a non-profit organization that begins by teaching computer science to young minds in third-sixth grades through games and projects to explore coding. The group extends that support through high school and into college with programs to help with training and internships. Curious? Go to [girlswhocode.com](http://girlswhocode.com) or join Elizabeth Richard on Monday, Jan. 27, at 4:30 p.m., and jump right in!

**American Sign Language Class**

Jenny Dickerson-Holloman continues the conversational sign language class on Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 6:00 p.m. No supplies are needed; just bring your hands! Call the JKPL for more information. Registration is suggested. Walk-ins are welcome.



### Winnie the Pooh Birthday Bash

Come join us in the Hundred Acre Wood on Friday, Jan. 24, at 4:30 p.m. as we make "honey" for your honey pot, play pin the tail on Eeyore, and eat Tigger tails and Piglets-in-a-blanket. Bring in the kids and get reacquainted with your old pal Winnie the Pooh.

### Mason Jar Valentine

If you are looking for the perfect Valentine for someone close to you, or would just enjoy crafting something for the holiday, then join us on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 2:30 or 5:30 p.m. Bring a jar and yourself (the rest is provided) to create a decorated container to use for flowers or candy to celebrate this day of love and romance! Seats are limited, so sign up online or give us a call.

### Checkmate

Do you love chess or want to learn to play? We want to hear from you! The JKPL has two chessboards that are available for use at any time, and we would like to discuss the possibility of getting like-minded players together to hone their chess skills and test their minds. Please call or come by and let us know if this is something that piques your interest.

### History of Suwannee County

Thursday, Feb. 6, at 10:00 a.m., join Eric Musgrove as he reveals the history of Suwannee County and the surrounding area. February's topic is the history of McAlpin.

### As the Page Turns

*The Healer* or *The Witness* by Dee Henderson are the selections for the As the Page Turns book club meeting on Thursday, Feb. 6, at 2:00 p.m. Copies of each title can be found at the main desk.

### JUST A SMALL COLLECTION OF WORDS

"If the person you are talking to doesn't appear to be listening, be patient. It may simply be that he has a small piece of fluff in his ear" (Winnie the Pooh).



## 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.

- **Jan. 29** — Fifth Wednesday shopping in Live Oak.
- **Feb. 5 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. 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.

### UPCOMING BUS TRIPS

- Jan. 28 — Dine-Out to Mori Japanese Steakhouse
- Jan. 29 — Fifth Wednesday Shopping in Live Oak
- Feb. 4 — Dine-Out to Casa Grande Mexican Restaurant
- Feb. 7 — Community Concerts of Lake City: Lawson Ensemble

## DEPARTMENT NEWS

### THE VILLAGE CHURCH

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

**SERMON:** "A Celebration of Blessing"

**TEXT:** Romans 1:1-6 and Ephesians 1:1-6 NIV '84

**SPEAKER:** Rev. Sam Worley

The following VC events are happening this week:

### Friday, Jan. 24

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

### Sunday, Jan. 26

- 9:40 a.m. — Morning Worship (VC)
- 11:00 a.m. — Sunday School Classes for All Ages
- 3:00 p.m. — Discovery Class (Room 5)
- 4:00 p.m. — Regeneration
- 5:00 p.m. — ALIVE
- 6:00 p.m. — Evening Service, Rev. Bruce Arnold (BC)

### Monday, Jan. 27

- 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, Jan. 28

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

### Wednesday, Jan. 29

- 1:00 p.m. — VCBI: Jesus in Every Book of the Bible ..., Michael Saunders (Room 5)
- 6:00 p.m. — Prayer Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. — Choir Practice
- 7:15 p.m. — Easter Cantata

### Thursday, Jan. 30

12:30 p.m. — Spiritual Life Discussion Group, Michael Saunders (Stephen Ministry Office)

### Friday, Jan. 31

10:00 a.m. — Bible Study, Tom Spannagle (Room 5)

### THE VILLAGE GROCER

Jordon Harmon—386-658-3130

The Grill Team will be at the VS Saturday, Feb. 1, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Place your orders at the Village Grocer.

### MEMBER SERVICES

James Sutter—386-658-5400

### Member Services Tip of the Week

For a number of years, the U.S. government has been encouraging all ID holders to get a REAL ID. A REAL ID is a driver's license or ID card that meets certain requirements set by the Real ID Act of 2005. REAL IDs will be required for boarding domestic flights and accessing certain federal facilities starting May 7, 2025. If your Florida-issued license or ID is a REAL ID, it will



### Friday, Jan. 24

Lunch only: Half a Tuna Melt on Grilled Marble Rye with Soup or Fries \$11.95

All day: Beer Battered Cod with Cole Slaw and Homemade Chips \$17.95

### Saturday, Jan. 25

Pulled BBQ Pork with Macaroni and Cheese and Cornbread \$16.95

have a white star in a gold circle in the upper right corner.

Proof of identity, proof of Social Security number, proof of residency, proof of citizenship or legal presence, and proof of any legal name changes are required to get a REAL ID.

### **Scam Tip of the Week: Grandparent Scam**

Imposters pose as law enforcement officers and call grandparents claiming that a grandchild is in jail. They then demand immediate payment to bail the grandchild out of jail. In another iteration of the scam, a person claiming to be the grandchild will call saying they have been mugged or otherwise detained in another country and are in need of money to get home. To avoid falling victim, verify through another means the grandchild's whereabouts and avoid acting immediately.

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

### **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 Mahjongg call me at 658-1766, and we can set up a schedule.

Congratulations to our Jan. 8 winners: 1st high, James Varnell, and 2nd high, Henry Simonds.

### **BROOKS ARCHIVE**

#### **Millie Griswold, Reporter**

Groundhog Day is a-comin' on Sunday, Feb. 2. It is a tradition observed regionally in the United States and Canada on Feb. 2 of every year.

The Groundhog Day ceremony held in western Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, centering on a semi-mythical groundhog named Punxsutawney Phil, has become a frequently attended ceremony.

It derives from the superstition that if a groundhog emerges from its burrow on this day and sees its shadow, it will retreat to its den, and winter will go on for six more weeks; if it does not see its shadow, spring will arrive early. In 2024 an early spring was predicted.

### **CONNECTING THREADS MINISTRY**

#### **Esther Bruckel, Reporter**

The sewing center at KC will be open on Monday, Jan. 27, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Over the years the Rustic Shop has received many items ready for sale, and many projects need to be completed before they can be sold.

## **∞ At the Village Square ∞**

### **Riverside Gifts**

Valentine's cards that are humorous or lovey-dovey are ready for you. Stop in soon for your best choice! Heart doilies in your choice of red or white and small Valentine's gnomes make nice table decorations.

The large mugs for soup and stew are flying off of the shelves! There are also smaller mugs for a wonderful cup of tea. The little spoons are perfect for tea bags.

Weather-resistant phone wallets with a second pocket for essentials are here now. Choose from the supply of lip gloss, hand/body cream, and tissues. We also have Burt's Bees moisturizing lip balm.

Did you know that there is a children's section here? We have a large selection of books, toys, crafts, and jewelry. There are also Bibles!

The find of the week is an automatic card shuffler.

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**

The Valentine's surprise grab bags are back! Each unique grab bag has a card, gifts, and jewelry. It may also include a book. There are many handmade gifts at the counter: cross bookmarks, sunshine sacks, "cross in my pocket", nylon scrubbies, coasters, and dishwashing cloths.

There is also a lovely variety of newly crocheted baby outfits in a variety of colors. These include dresses, sweaters, hats, and baby carrier covers. Come see the vintage (85+ years) white hat and sweater outfit with a beautiful white ribbon.

Come see the wide variety of cards for all occasions and ages at \$1.00 each. Stock up now for those future events!

Clothing repairs and alterations can be dropped off here. Bag your items and attach your name and phone number.

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**

There are wonderful prices on Valentine's candy dishes, covered trinket dishes, and baskets. There are also mirrors and paintings in this shop.

**The clothing sales and low, low prices continue! Women can choose from blouses, slacks, and jeans for \$2.00 each. Men can choose from a great group of pants at 1/2 off. All belts are \$1.00 each.**

Scrubs are still \$3.00 each for tops or slacks. Update for a fraction of the cost.

In the Book Nook there is a large selection of cooking magazines on the bottom shelf at 25¢ each! Check them out: *Taste of Home*, *Paula Deen*, *Woman's Day*, and more! There is also a great selection of juvenile literature at very good prices. Are you a mystery fan? Search the shelves for your favorite authors.

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 ∞**

### **Twice Nice Furniture & More**

**23353 CR 250 • 658-5871**

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

Saturday, Feb. 1, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Did you catch our fashion show at the birthday party? Come in to see what else we have available: clothes, home goods, furniture and more!

## **Village Cashier's Office**

**658-5343**

Monday-Friday • 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Some of the items are counted cross stitch, stamped cross stitch, crewel, plastic canvas, pillow tops, and quilt squares. Perhaps you could help finish one of these projects. Come and see what is available, and stay and enjoy the fellowship.

### **MODEL RAILROAD TRAIN CLUB** **George Brisbin, Reporter**

The ACV Model Train Club has 49 12-inch vinyl records and 45 rpm (large hole) vinyl records. All have been checked and appear to be scratch-free, but they need to be cleaned before playing. Some are in their original jackets. Most have some kind of protection sleeve, except the 45s. They are of different genres and styles from classical to country to hymns. Prices vary, but none is over \$7.00. Come look on Saturday, Jan. 25, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the CB on Aquilla Circle between Watkins Hobby Shop and Walker Cottage. For more information, call (757) 404-0666.

### **VILLAGE LIBRARY** **Monday–Friday**

**10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon & 1:00–3:00 p.m.**  
**Brenda Reas, Reporter**

One of our volunteers added up our visitor count for last year, and the total is 2,356!

Seven more books are now available for check-out, and all are Christian fiction. The names of the authors are Patricia Hickman, George MacDonald, Angela Hunt, Tessa Afshar (who wrote three of the books) and W. Dale Cramer.

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, Jan. 24. 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 FSYR Open House will be Friday, Feb. 21, till Sunday, Feb. 23. ACV is planning to take a busload on Saturday, Feb. 22, to watch the Opening Parade and Rodeo. Everyone on the bus will get in for free; anyone driving themselves will have to pay an entrance fee, generally \$10 per car. A tour of the ranch is available to anyone who wants one, and those who arrive on the trip bus will also be provided a ticket for a free lunch. Everyone else will need to purchase a lunch ticket. The cost for members will be \$5.00 for the trip bus; sign up at the IC no later than Feb. 17 as I need to report the total number going.

ACV will be hosting the Youth Ranch pen pals for our 2nd 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 in 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 that one group is full of doers, while the other is full of wishers" (Edmond Mbiaka).

### **STEPHEN MINISTRIES** **Robin Copeland, Reporter**

Pray for our Stephen Ministers as they continue to enhance their caregiving skills. Here is what they are learning this week: Session Fourteen — Understanding Suicide: Stephen Ministers are never knowingly assigned to someone who is or might be suicidal, but they may nonetheless find themselves in a caring relationship with someone who is suicidal. If so, they need to know what to do. In this session, our Stephen Ministers explore how to determine the level of risk and how to refer the care receiver to a qualified professional.

## **NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS**

### **BUTTERFIELD ACRES**

**Jack "CrackerJack" Dixon, Reporter**

"For I hold you by your right hand — I, the LORD your God. And I say to you, 'Don't be afraid. I am here to help you'" (Isaiah 41:13 NLT).

I encourage you to call the Suwannee County Sheriff's office to report the speeding up and down 102nd Trail when you witness such goings on. The number to call is (386) 362-2222.

I find that freedom is doing what you like. Happiness is liking what you do. Did you ever think about this? You can do very little with faith, but you can do nothing without it. I have always found that it takes a long time to grow an old friend! Remember, it matters not how long you live, but how.

From the veranda of our humble abode overlooking the ever-so-smooth and dust-free 102nd Trail in beautiful BA: Keep your eyes on Jesus, and never forget who is in charge. Isaiah 40:28–31. God bless!

### **CARTER HOUSE**

**Monica Serlick, Reporter**

We have three birthdays through the end of this month and into early February. Blessings for wonderful, happy birthday wishes go out to Pam Hurley on Jan. 28, Beth Faerber on Feb. 3, and Phyllis Perez on Feb. 6. May your special day be filled with many celebrations: "Happy birthday! Don't worry about blowing out the candles, I've already alerted the fire department, just in case. Wishing you health, happiness, and everything you've been dreaming of this year" (grammarly.com).

Please continue to pray for those who are sick or under the weather. This cooler weather will continue for several more days so a reminder to everyone to stay warm, layer your clothing to maintain body heat and cover your cough or sneeze.

"Lord, look upon me with eyes of mercy. May Your healing hand rest upon me, may your life-giving powers flow into every cell of my body and into the depths of my soul, cleansing, purifying, restoring me to wholeness and strength for service in Your Kingdom. Amen" (Cope by Faith, womansday.com).

I have never met an apartment renter who was happy when their rent was increased. Here at ACV we have many perks and benefits for independent living that other landlords do not provide, yet many residents have no desire or care in maintaining their environment. Whenever people think "My little bit of disrespect for this building won't affect anything in the grand scheme of things," then you multiply that by 75 or 80 people, things become damaged and need to be replaced or repaired. Your disregard ultimately affects everyone who lives here. Materials, staff, time and labor cost money, and that money needs to be covered and come from somewhere. Brace yourself ... It comes out of your pocket in the form of rent increases! DO YOUR PART by cleaning up after yourself in hallways, trash rooms, and common areas, and don't mishandle appliances in the laundry rooms.

Jim Powell has emphatically issued this directive for all residents to follow: "Absolutely no resident, for any reason, is to put pillows, blankets, large cardboard boxes, boxes filled with books, or bags of cat litter down the trash chute; only regular household trash goes down the chute. Only regular toilet paper is to be flushed down toilets. Wipes and other hygiene products

may NOT be flushed, but should be disposed of with regular household trash."

Please read the signs in the trash rooms and on the doors for what can be put down the trash chute, and stick to the rules to avoid backing trash up for several stories and breaking the trash compactor. Glass should be put into the appropriate container found in each trash room, and cat litter (double bagged and tied) put on the floor in the trash room. Boxes need to be broken down and placed behind the door. Anything that you no longer want needs to be placed in the trash room in bags or boxes for pick-up daily by Housekeeping. Outdated food and soiled and torn clothing should not be placed on the giveaway table downstairs, but thrown out as stated.

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**

"And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age" (Matthew 28:20).

Good morning! If you have any stories or news to share, you can call or email me. I am in the telephone directory.

That being said, the Lord put this on my heart to share with you: "You are never alone." It's just His way of letting someone know He hears you.

For those who are in Christ Jesus, your tears are treasured by Him, every burden weighing you down is lifted by Him, and every struggle you go through will be met with His loving and boundless mercy.

When you walk through the dark valleys, He will be your unshakeable refuge, He will walk beside you, and He will keep you safe in His steadfast love. When you falter, He won't just carry you, He will also give you the strength to continue on, and He will mold your weakness into a victory.

His love is relentless, His presence is unending, and His promise is unwavering: "I will never leave you nor forsake you." You are never alone. Do you know this Jesus?

Have a blessed weekend.

### **EDGEWOOD TERRACE**

**Cathy Oberg, Reporter**

Good morning, neighbors. I hope everyone is staying warm and cozy these days. When we moved from northern Indiana to Florida almost 10 years ago, I thought I'd said good-bye to this kind of weather forever. I'm sure God has a terrific sense of humor and is just chuckling at my grumbling and whining. I do not like being cold!

My apologies to Verna Piper for forgetting her birthday on the 17th. My only explanation is that when I wrote last week's article my brain was working a week behind. Hope you had a terrific day, Verna.

Happy birthday to Stephanie Dale on the 25th, Steve Reach and Tommie Stanaland on the 26th, Russell Wadworth on the 27th, and Art Carter on the 28th. Blessings to each of you and wishing you another year of health and happiness.

Happy anniversary to Mike and Jean Elder. May you have many more years of happiness together. Blessings to you both!

The holidays are over, and we have survived Ron's birthday party (which was a huge success). Now it's time for things to get back to normal. It's time to slow down from the hustle and bustle, and enjoy the relaxed lifestyle that ACV offers. Take a walk with a friend or two ... after the cold spell is over. Meet for coffee at the Lopin' Gopher, and maybe play a board game or two while you're there. Attend a Bible study or visit a club that piques your interest. There is always an abundance of activities to engage in, and no reason at all to find yourself bored.

Please keep an eye open for any suspicious activity, and report it. Reach out to a neighbor you

haven't seen or heard from in a couple of days. This time of year is difficult for some, and they may choose to isolate themselves from others. Make a phone call or knock on their door. Who knows, you may be the only person to reach out to them. A little chat may be the ray of sunshine they need to brighten their day.

Have a safe and warm week.

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

**Bruce Arnold, Reporter**

Since we have just remembered the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr., I recalled an article written by Ken Ham, the founder, CEO, and former president of Answers in Genesis, where he suggests that Christians remove the word "race" from their vocabulary, and begin to speak in a more biblical way when speaking of differences between people groups.

According to the Scriptures all people have descended from Adam and Eve, therefore we can say that all people belong to one race, the human race. In Acts 17:26 the Apostle Paul states, "God created all nations from one man, and that he determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their lands."

Ken Ham states in his book *One Race, One Blood* that we should treat all people as our relatives, because we are of one blood (Acts 17:26), and we are equal in value before our Creator God. We can all be saved because our mutual relative by blood, Jesus, died and rose again!

I often say that when we become part of the family of God, we have a HUGE family. We have many brothers and sisters all over this big world!

Don Mott visited GSC last Friday and once again took us on a virtual trip, this time a train ride across Canada. Some day we need to ask Don just how many miles he has traveled. Anyone care to make a guess?

This past Monday the children from Wee Care came by to visit with the residents at GSC. After the children left, we turned our attention to the inauguration festivities, which lasted all day long. It seems all the TVs were tuned to this event.

On Tuesday morning, we also remembered the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., recognizing the important contributions he made to civil rights. Dr. King would have been 96 years old this year.

Dick Grillo visited the residents at DM last Thursday. I usually come each Thursday at 2:00 p.m., and Dick comes by on the third Thursday of each month after I get the residents all tuned up!

GSC will have a memorial service on Wednesday, 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. Family, friends, staff of ACV, and GSC/DM residents are all invited to attend.

### **RIVERWOODS**

**Betsey Ruehl, Reporter**

What are the odds of three people in the same neighborhood having the same birthday? As I mentioned before, we have two people with the same birthday living next door to each other.

If you watched the Inauguration, you heard a song, "O, America!", sung by opera singer Christopher Macchio. I had never heard that song before, but I loved it. I also found a version sung by Celtic Women, another group I love to listen to. I bet James Sutter would do a fabulous job singing this song.

As chilly as it has been, I am amazed at times to see neighbors out in shorts or in top-down convertibles, while I am bundled up two or three layers deep. Recently, my neighbors mentioned they were amused watching a squirrel trying to take the cover off one of the plants in our yard. He must have been cold, too.

I was pleased to come across an article on a variety of items to keep me warm. Comfort, price and reviews were the basis for the author's recommendations. Here they are: Bearaby hand-knit weighted blanket, a heated car blanket (12-volt), the comfy original oversized microfiber and sherpa wearable blanket, pretty garden oversized faux shearling jacket, flammish cashmere blended arm warmer fingerless gloves, Venustas unisex heated jacket with battery

pack, Sam freestyle down puffer jacket, Luzdiosa candle warmer lamp, Cosori coffee mug warmer and mug set, coffee mug warmer and cute cat mug set, Innopaw rechargeable hand warmers, weighted heating pad for neck and shoulders, marshmallow brown warmies boots, LongBay women's chenille knit bootie, PureRelief deluxe foot warmer, RockDove men's original two-tone memory foam slipper, SDBING women's slipper socks with grippers, NY Threads luxurious shawl collar fleece bathrobe, Just Love women's plus pajama pants, marshmallow lavender warmies eye mask, heat storm 1500 watt 5300 BTU electric high efficiency cabinet space heater with adjustable thermostat, Brooklinen bath mat, Keenray bucket towel warmers, cinder tabletop bowl by SoloStove, Genuine Fred Manatea manatee reusable silicone tea infuser, and Starry Night ear warmer.

"The older you get, the more you understand and, the more you understand, the quieter you become. Life has a way of humbling you so deeply as you age, and you realize just how much time you've wasted on nonsense" (*The Heart Speaks* by Samantha Gabardi).

"The future belongs to those who risk it all for a dream" (author unknown).

## **MEMBER BENEFITS**

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

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

Members are given priority placement on the waiting list for DM, provided the member's needs match the services offered. Priority placement specifically means that when a room becomes available in the assisted living facility, ACV makes the room available to a member if approved. Admission is based on the level and severity of need as determined by ACV.

## **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

### **FROM BAGS TO BEDS**

**Linda Warner, Reporter**

I made an attempt to go into town earlier this week. Although I was unsuccessful, since Cleo's Meeting House is certainly closer, I think I'll be able to make the meeting this week. I guess I'm not starting the new year out too well. That just means things can only get better. With that being said, I hope to see everyone on Thursday.

I felt bad that I could not make the last two weeks and thought maybe we needed a backup plan. We will talk about that at the meeting, so if you have any suggestions, bring them with you.

I hope to see you at Cleo's Meeting House from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Thursday. Any questions or concerns, you can contact me at (904) 484-8796. For those dropping off plarn balls to Kathleen, she sends her many thanks for your help with the plarn ministry. I also thank you.

### **VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE TRAINING**

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program will start Saturdays, Feb. 1 until April 15. Taxes will be prepared for free but cookies are always appreciated. Call First Baptist Church 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, 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](mailto:jmb013@live.com). Thank you for your assistance.

### **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. Please text or call (386) 205-3791 to schedule your 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: 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.

### **ACV QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

Do you have a question about the Village you think others would also like to ask? Submit your question to MS, and we will do our best to find out the answer for you and publish it here.

Q: If I accidentally pull my emergency cord in my on-campus home, how can I turn off the alert?

A: If you accidentally pull your emergency cord, call the IC at 658-3333. You may or may not be able to cancel the alert from home depending on where you live; IC personnel will tell you what you can and cannot do yourself.

## **THANK YOU**

Thank you for all the workers at GSC: aides, nurses, doctors, cooks, cleaners, and everyone else. Thank you, Pastor Bruce, for your messages in the Magnolia Dining Room on Sunday mornings.

Thank you to Pastor Randy and the youth from our church for delivering my singing Christmas card. It was so enjoyed by everyone in the dining hall.



Thank you, all, for the cards, gifts, meals, visits, and most important prayers.

I was blessed and happy that my sister, Jody, from Stuart, Florida, was able to spend several days with us.

Thank God for my husband, Tom, his love, his kindness and spending daily time with me.

Sandy Spannagle

We would like to thank our family and friends for the cards, gifts, prayers, and good wishes we received in celebration of our 50th wedding anniversary. Your love and friendships are precious to us.

Donald and Penny Wrigley

## 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](mailto:fnn@acvillage.net). Only ACV members and staff may advertise here. Ads run for two weeks.

**HELP WANTED:** Help is needed to maintain the grape vineyard. It is located across the road from the ceramics shop. Some people believe the grape vineyard is

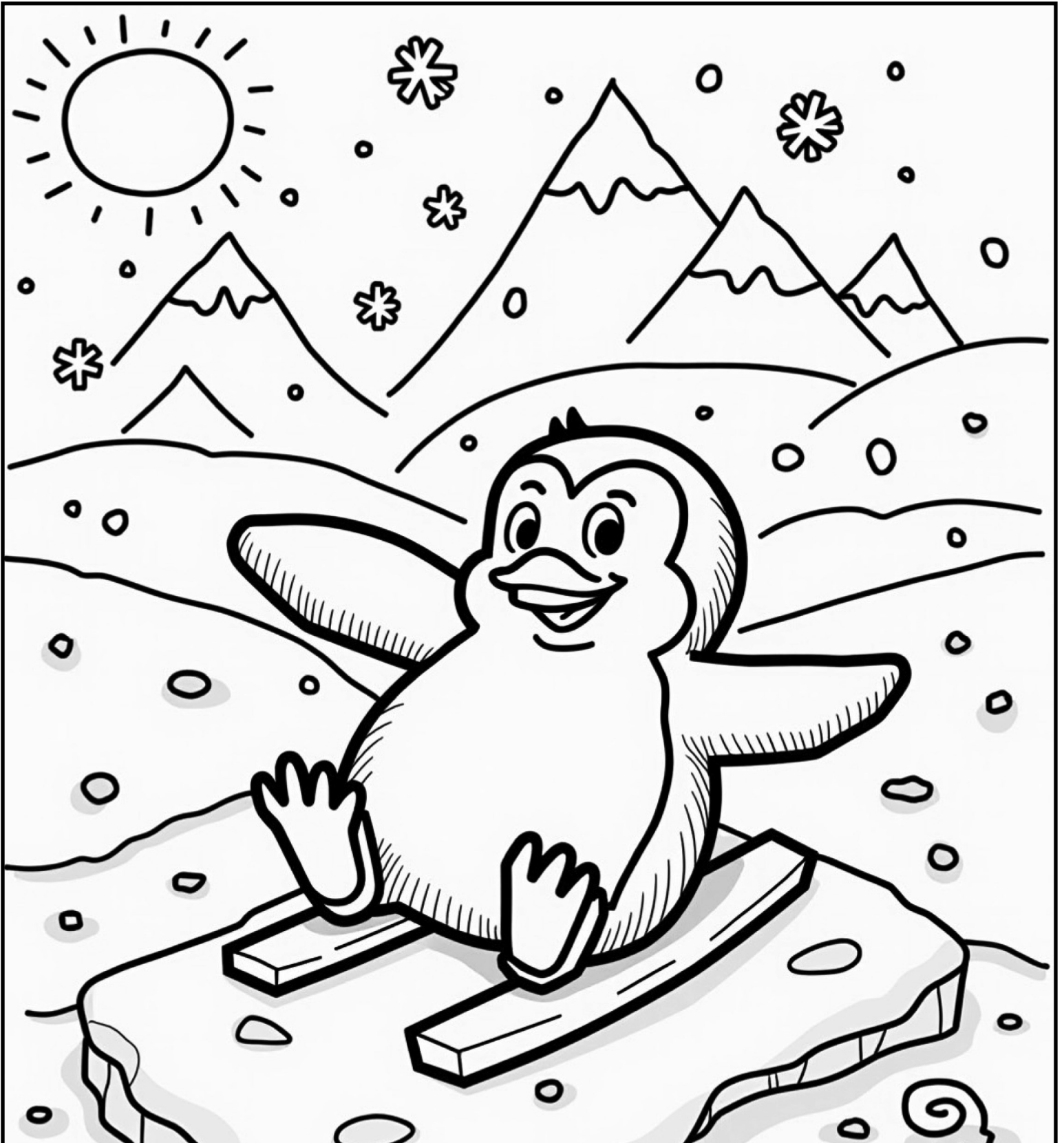
part of the Garden Club, but it is not. It is a separate volunteer project. The vineyard is still a worthy project, especially harvesting the grapes each year. If anyone is capable and interested in maintaining the vineyard, please call Robbie Robertson at 386-658-2657.\*

**FOR SALE:** Electric mobile chair, \$700, and an electric scooter lift for a car, \$400. If bought together, \$1,000. Call 386-205-3496.\*

**FOR SALE OR LEASE:** RW house, 1378 sq. ft., two large bedrooms, 1½ bath, living room, dining area, galley kitchen, 3-season porch, single-car garage. New kitchen sink and faucet, paint, flooring, lots of storage, ceiling fans, AC/heat pump, irrigation system, and 2-year-old roof. All appliances remain. \$225,000. Purchasing inquiries: Gary Hildreth, 352-250-6871. Leasing inquiries: Monica Crawford, 386-658-3333.\*

**FOR SALE:** Bedroom furniture set includes a six-drawer low dresser with mirror, four-drawer high dresser with side mirror, 23x50 desk with chair and lamp, two night stands with lamps. Asking \$750. Contact Lew at 334-200-6331.\*

**FOR SALE:** Twin bed, complete with frame, box spring and mattress, in very good condition, \$125. Call 386-249-2792.\*



Prices Effective 1/24-1/30



# THE VILLAGE GROCER

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

## GROCERY

Joan of Arc Spicy Chili Beans	15 oz.	\$ 1.49
That's Smart Bath Tissue	4 rolls	\$ 1.59
Bush's Chili Magic Starter	15.5 oz.	\$ 1.99
Idahoan Instant Potatoes	13.75 oz.	\$ 2.99
IGA Corn Flakes	18 oz.	\$ 3.19
Smucker's Goober Grape	18 oz.	\$ 3.99
Yoo-Hoo Chocolate Drink	4 pack	\$ 5.59
Dunkin Donut Coffee	12 oz.	\$11.99

## DAIRY

Dutch Farms Ricotta Cheese	15 oz.	\$ 3.19
Philadelphia Cream Cheese	8 oz.	\$ 5.49

## PRODUCE

California Navel Oranges	each	\$ .59
Red Ripe Tomatoes	per lb.	\$ 2.99

## FROZEN

Healthy Choice Steamers	9.8 oz.	\$ 4.59
Checker's Seasoned Fries	28 oz.	\$ 6.49

## MEAT

Sunnyland Jumbo Meat Franks	16 oz.	\$ 1.99
Bone-In Chicken Breast	per lb.	\$ 2.99
Lean Baby Back Ribs	per lb.	\$ 3.99
Beef Stew Meat	per lb.	\$ 5.99
Corner Booth Pizza	19.25 oz.	\$ 7.99
Boneless New York Strip Steak	per lb.	\$ 9.99

## CHEESE OF THE WEEK

Colby 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:

The Lord your God is with you ... He will take great delight in you,  
He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing.  
Zephaniah 3:17

\*Delivery available to on-campus ACV members only

**Jan. 24–31, 2025**

**FRIDAY, 1/24**

- \$2.53 Soup:** Shrimp Corn Chowder  
**\$6.44 Entrées:** GF Baked Fish, GF Buttery Garlic Shrimp, Salisbury Steak, Fried Catfish  
**\$1.21 Sides:** Mixed Greens, Beets, Baked Beans, Cold Salads, Fruit, Cheesy Grits  
**\$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

**SATURDAY, 1/25**

- \$2.53 Soup:** Garden Vegetable  
**\$7.59 Whistle Stop Special:** Chili, Baked or Sweet Potato, Corn Muffin, Assorted Desserts, Fountain Drink

**SUNDAY, 1/26**

♪ Piano music provided by Joan Wittman. ♪

**Lunch Buffet**

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

- Entrées:** Stuffed Cabbage, Pork Roast, Fried Chicken  
**Sides:** Bermuda Vegetable Blend (Green Beans, Carrots, Broccoli and Red Peppers), Okra and Tomatoes, Salad, Fruit, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Macaroni and Cheese  
**Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

**MONDAY, 1/27**

- \$2.53 Soup:** Tomato Bisque  
**\$6.44 Entrées:** Chicken Pot Pie with Biscuit, Liver and Onions  
**\$1.21 Sides:** Peas and Carrots, Succotash (Lima Beans and Corn), Cold Salads, Fruit, Scalloped Potatoes  
**\$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

**TUESDAY, 1/28**

- \$7.70 Special:** Salad Bar  
**\$6.44 Entrées:** Salisbury Steak with Onions and Mushrooms, Country Fried Steak  
**\$1.21 Sides:** Five-Way Mixed Vegetables, Cheesy Broccoli, Cold Salads, Fruit, Baked Potato  
**\$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

Jan. 24–31, 2025

## WEDNESDAY, 1/29

- \$2.53 Soup:** Chicken Poblano  
**\$6.44 Entrées:** Perogies with Smoked Sausage, Fried Chicken  
**\$1.21 Sides:** Cabbage, Corn, Cold Salads, Fruit, Sweet Potato  
**\$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

## THURSDAY, 1/30

- \$6.44 Entrées:** Chicken Alfredo, Spaghetti with Meat Sauce  
**\$1.21 Sides:** Green Beans, Zucchini and Squash, Cold Salads, Fruit, Spaghetti Noodles  
**\$2.76 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

## FRIDAY, 1/31

- \$2.53 Soup:** Clam Chowder  
**\$6.44 Entrées:** GF Baked Fish, GF Garlic Butter Shrimp, Sloppy Joe, Fried Catfish  
**\$1.21 Sides:** Mixed Greens, Cauliflower, Baked Beans, Cold Salads, Fruit, Cheese Grits  
**\$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.



### LUNCH & DINNER SPECIALS

**Friday, Jan. 24**

Lunch only: Half Tuna Melt on Grilled Marble Rye  
with Soup or Fries \$11.95

All day: Beer Battered Cod with Cole Slaw and  
Homemade Chips \$17.95

**Saturday, Jan. 25**

Pulled BBQ Pork with Macaroni and Cheese and  
Cornbread \$16.95



**658-5259**

**Mon–Fri:** 11 am–1 pm  
**Sat. & Sun:** 11 am–1:30 pm



**658-5259**

**Sun:** 7:30–10 am | 3:30–7 pm  
**Mon–Fri:** 7:30–10 am | 2:30–7 pm  
**Sat:** 7:30–10:00 am | 3–7 pm



**658-5777**

**Wed–Thurs:** 11 am–2 pm  
**Fri–Sat:** 8–10:30 am | 11 am–8 pm