



ADVENT CHRISTIAN VILLAGE
AT DOWLING PARK

Friendly Neighbor News

Advent Christian Village, Dowling Park, FL 32064

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24/7/365 Assistance/Operator 658-3333	Housekeeping 658-5374
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JUNE 26, 2026

Friday	6/26	8:45 & 9:00 a.m. <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Bus Trip: Lake City Shopping—DH & LAP <i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Gentle Movement and Self Massage Class—OPR Ask-a-Lawyer Clinic—DR Crafty Crew—CH Activity Room
Saturday	6/27	1:00 p.m.	Gospel Sing—Carter House Activity Room
Sunday	6/28	<i>9:40 a.m.</i> <i>11:00 a.m.</i> 6:00 p.m.	<i>Morning Worship Service—VC</i> <i>1 and 2 Thessalonians—VC Room 5</i> Dessert Potluck and Drive-In Movie Night—Harmony Center
Monday	6/29	10:00 a.m. 2:00–4:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	Saunders' Corner—OPR Ceramics—PCS LifeSouth Bloodmobile—VS
Tuesday	6/30	<i>8:30 a.m.</i> 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 & 5:15 p.m.	<i>Men's Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Model Train Club—CB Won't You Be My Neighbor?—DR Bus Trip: Dine-Out to La Fiesta in Lake City—DR & LAP
Wednesday	7/1	8:15 & 8:30 a.m. 9:00–11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 1:15 & 1:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. <i>6:00 p.m.</i>	Bus Trip: Walmart—CH & DH Ceramics—PCS Bridge Club—OPR Bus Trip: Walmart—CH & DH Prayer for Israel—VC Room 5 <i>Prayer Meeting—BC</i>
Thursday	7/2	9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m.	Village Artists Guild—KC Plarn Ministry—CMH
Friday	7/3	All ACV offices, CCC, CMC, Village Cashier, and JKPL are closed. <i>10:00 a.m.</i> 10:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	<i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i> Gentle Movement and Self Massage Class—OPR Crafty Crew—CH Activity Room

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

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

TRANSFERS

Melva Odonnell has transferred from Dowling House to GSC. Her new mailing address is P.O. Box 4325.
Pamela St. Onge has transferred from Dowling House to Riverwoods. Her new mailing address is P.O. Box 4766.

MOVE-OUT

Joan Wittman, who was a resident of Carter House, has moved to 3207 N. Monroe St., #10, Tallahassee, FL 32303.

ACV EVENTS



BUS TRIP: LAKE CITY SHOPPING

Friday, June 26

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

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

Friday, June 26, the trip bus will be going to the Lake City mall area. Some of the stores at the mall are Belk, JCPenny, T.J. Maxx, Cato Fashions and Bath & Body Works. Nearby are stores such as Ross Dress for Less and Hobby Lobby. Dutch treat lunch will be at an area restaurant. The bus will leave Dowling House at 8:45 and the Lake Aquilla parking lot at 9:00 a.m. The trip bus cost is \$7.00 for members and \$14 for non-members. Sign up at the Information Center.

ASK-A-LAWYER CLINIC

Friday, June 26, 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. - DR

Three Rivers Legal Services, Inc. is a non-profit law firm dedicated to the provision of quality legal assistance to the poor, abused, disabled and elderly, and empowerment through preventive legal education. They will come to ACV on Friday, June 26, to meet with those who have a need. If you have generic legal questions, drop in anytime between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. If you have specific questions about your own legal situation and want one-on-one help, please come to Member Services to pick up an application ahead of time.



The monthly ask-a-lawyer clinics will cease after June. Going forward, if you have a need, you may come to Member Services to fill out an application. The applications will be forwarded to Three Rivers Legal, and they will contact you directly.

Future on-site events may be scheduled, but the regular monthly clinics will not take place until further notice.

GOSPEL SING

Saturday, June 27, 1:00 p.m.

Carter House Activity Room

Everyone is invited to the next monthly gospel sing held in the Carter House activity room on Saturday, June 27.



DESSERT POTLUCK AND DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT

Sunday, June 28, 7:00 p.m.

Harmony Center

A summer drive-in movie night is coming to the Harmony Center on Sunday, June 28. Bring a dessert to share for a dessert potluck from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., the outdoor pool will be open 7:00 until 8:30, and settle in

as the movie — *A Great Awakening* — begins at 8:00. (CVLI License: 505518458)

SAUNDERS' CORNER

Exploring the People, Places, History and Truths of the Bible

Monday, June 29, 10:00 a.m. - OPR

Join Rev. Dr. Michael Saunders each month for Saunders' Corner, a fascinating journey through the people, places, history and truths of the Bible. Each presentation stands alone, so come whenever a topic interests you. We will meet in the Old Pavilion Room on the last Monday morning of each month at 10:00. The first Saunders' Corner will be on June 29.

Because June is Advent Heritage Month, the first talk will feature stories about the Advent Christian Church — funny, scandalous, providential, strange, weird and glorious. Future topics include Jesus in the temple, the history of Jerusalem, Mount Sinai and Mount Zion, and the Dead Sea Scrolls. Come join us!

WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR?

Tuesday, June 30, 2:00 p.m. - DR

Residents of Dowling House, Carter House, and Wilson Gardens are invited to attend the bi-monthly gathering titled "Won't You Be My Neighbor," inspired by the familiar song from *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*.

This relaxed, informal hour is designed to provide an opportunity for residents to visit, share thoughts, and discuss any questions or concerns with VP David Klumpenhower in an open setting. There will be no formal presentation or structured agenda — simply unhurried conversation and fellowship.

The group will meet every other month on the last Tuesday of the month. The next gathering will take place on Tuesday, June 30, at 2:00 p.m. in the Depot Room.

All ACV residents are welcome to attend.



BUS TRIP: DINE-OUT TO LA FIESTA

Tuesday, June 30

5:00 p.m. - DH & 5:15 p.m. - Lake Aquilla

Bus: \$5.00 members, \$10 non-members

iVamos! A trip to La Fiesta Mexican restaurant in Lake City, Florida, is scheduled for Tuesday, June 30. La Fiesta offers traditional Mexican dishes at reasonable prices in a beautiful and interesting atmosphere. Bus cost is \$5.00 for members and \$10 for non-members. Sign up at the IC.

STATE OF FLORIDA: FLORIDA LICENSING ON WHEELS Canceled for July

The Florida Department of Motor Vehicles FLOW vehicle will not visit ACV in July. It's next scheduled visit is Thursday, Aug. 6.



SUWANNEE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR Canceled for July

Staff from the Suwannee County Tax Collector's office will not visit ACV in July. Their next scheduled visit is Thursday, Aug. 6.



CELEBRATE AMERICA'S 250TH BIRTHDAY ON JULY 4

Parade: 10:00 a.m.

The ACV veterans group is organizing a July 4th golf cart parade, similar to the Christmas Parade on Wheels. The parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will travel throughout the Village.

Anyone may participate by decorating anything on wheels — a golf cart, antique car, scooter, or other vehicle. Participants should arrive at the Lake Aquilla parking lot by 9:30 a.m. to line up.

Program & Party: 3:00 p.m. - RDR

America turns 250 years old this year, and it's time to celebrate! Plan to attend a fun and festive gathering in the dining room on Saturday afternoon, July 4, at 3:00 p.m. Our special entertainment will be a patriotic concert by the brass quintet who performed in Bixler Chapel on Memorial Day.

We will also have two judged contests: your best homemade potato salad and your most delicious homemade apple pie. After judging, everyone will get to taste the entries. (Those who wish to compete should sign up when you pick up your ticket.) And following the concert, there will be two more competitions: cornhole and "Granny Pants." You won't want to miss it! Prizes will be awarded.

Come learn how America got its start and join in celebrating what it has become. Pick up your free tickets at the Information Center by June 23 so we know how many plan to attend. (Friends and family are welcome!)



BUS TRIP: LIVE OAK'S FIREWORKS 8:00 p.m. - DH & 8:15 p.m. - LAP

Bus transportation is available to take riders to Live Oak to watch the fireworks display, which is scheduled to begin at 9:15 p.m. Sign up at the Information Center. This is a free bus trip. You will want to bring something to sit on and maybe some bug spray.

MEMBER BIRTHDAY PARTY Thursday, July 9, 3:00 p.m. - SMR/DR

Join us for the July member birthday party. The theme will be America's 250th anniversary, and the entertainment will be patriotic selections on flute and piano by Mary Jane Sutter and Traci Nissley. Everyone is invited, and ACV members with July birthdays will receive special recognition. Put on your best red, white and blue, then come and bring a friend. See you there!



LADIES' AND MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFASTS

Saturday, July 11, 8:30 a.m. Ladies: SMR/DR, Men: RDR

The next ladies' and Men's Fellowship breakfasts will be held on Saturday, July 11, at 8:30 a.m. The ladies will have no guest speaker. The men will be taking an offering for Camp Suwannee scholarships. Come for fellowship, prayer, and breaking bread together.

The cost of the full and delicious breakfast buffet is \$7.75. Tickets are purchased at the Lopin/Gopher. Tickets for these breakfasts will still be available for purchase on the day of the event, but we strongly encourage everyone to buy their tickets in advance. This will assist our food service staff in estimating the amount of food to prepare. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

COPING WITH LOW VISION SUPPORT AND RESOURCES GROUP

Monday, July 13, 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.



This group usually meets the first Monday of the month, but due to the holiday, it will meet on the 13th of July.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS

Mondays at 7:00 p.m. The Lighthouse on CR 250

Drug or alcohol problems? If you or a loved one is having a problem, help is available at the Lighthouse at 23594 NW CR 250 in Dowling Park on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. Call (305) 407-0895 for more information.

GIVE BLOOD

Mon., June 29, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. - VS

The LifeSouth Bloodmobile will be parked at the VS Monday, June 29, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Donating blood is a selfless act by one person to help save the lives of others. Blood cannot be manufactured, and local hospitals rely on LifeSouth blood donors to make sure blood is on the shelf. LifeSouth provides 100% of the blood needed for patients at HCA Florida Lake City Hospital, all UF Health hospitals, North Florida Regional Medical Center, the Malcom Randall VA Medical Center, South Georgia Medical Center, the Lake Butler Hospital, Starke ER, and Suwannee ER.

At this event, all blood donors will receive a beach towel and a free appetizer coupon provided by Texas Roadhouse while supplies last, and platelet and double red cell donors will receive a \$40 e-gift card.

DEMENTIA CAREGIVER GROUP

Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.

23379 Elmwood Ln. in Riverwoods

If you are a caregiver to a family member, or have a loved one in a nursing home or assisted living facility with dementia/Alzheimer's, you are warmly invited to a "Meet & Greet" at the Campbell home (23379 Elmwood Lane in Riverwoods) with other caregivers. This is a discussion group where we share experiences, learn from one another, and realize that we are not alone. Our policy is "What is said here stays here." We would love for you to join us!

PRAYER FOR ISRAEL

Wednesday, July 1, 5:30 p.m. - VC Room 5

The next monthly meeting to pray for Israel will be on Wednesday, July 1, at 5:30 p.m. in Village Church

Weekly Game Schedule

Monday

1:00 p.m. Scrabble—CMH
6:00 p.m. Dominoes—CMH

Tuesday

1:00 p.m. Hand and Foot Card Game—CMH

Wednesday

1:00 p.m. Bridge Club—OPR
2:00 p.m. Bingo—CMH

Thursday

6:00 p.m. Bingo—CH Activity Room



Room 5. All those interested in praying for the salvation of Jewish souls, for those missionaries who are laboring for the purpose of Jewish souls coming to Jesus as Savior, for Biblical mission organizations reaching out to the Jewish people, and for the peace of Jerusalem are welcome to attend.

VETERANS MEETING

Friday, July 3, 12:00 noon - DR

All veterans are invited to attend the next monthly veterans gathering in the Depot Room on Friday, July 3, at 12:00 noon. Lunch will be provided.



JO KENNON PUBLIC LIBRARY

386-658-2670

Website: srllib.org

Email: dpark@neflin.org

Mon., Wed. & Fri. 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Tues. & Thurs. 9:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.

Closed Saturday & Sunday

What's Happening Each Week:

Chair Yoga, Level 2	Mondays	9:00 a.m.
Chair Yoga, Level 1	Mondays	10:00 a.m.
Starbooks Café	Tuesdays	9:30 a.m.
Scrabble	Wednesdays	11:00 a.m.
Crochet, Knit & Stitch	Wednesdays	2:30 p.m.
Chair Yoga, Level 1	Fridays	10:00 a.m.

Summer Reading Program

June 3–July 17:

Elementary Program	Wednesdays	10:00 a.m.
Tween and Teen Program	Wednesdays	1:00 p.m.
Kids Corner	Thursdays	4:30 p.m.
Movie Matinee	Fridays	2:00 p.m.

The JKPL will be closed Friday, July 3, in observance of Independence Day.

Summer Reading Program — Fun for All Ages

We're officially halfway through our "Dig, Read, Discover!" Summer Reading Program, and there's still plenty of time to join the adventure! Stop by the JKPL to check out the newest additions to our prize display case, including gift cards to Dollar General, Amazon, Roblox, and Scoops Ice Cream in Live Oak. Readers earn tickets simply by reading and reporting their minutes, then use those tickets to claim prizes of their choice.

This summer has already been filled with exciting discoveries, engaging presenters, and hands-on

Alert Suwannee

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

ber.everbridge.net/892807736725570/login



activities for children, teens, and adults. If you haven't signed up yet, reading logs are available at the front desk, and new opportunities to earn tickets, attend programs, and have fun are happening every week. Come see what all the excitement is about, and make the second half of summer your best reading season yet! Help us meet our summer registration goal, we're only 19 people away!

Starbooks Café

Come join everyone at Starbooks Café for a relaxed hour of coffee and conversation. Every Tuesday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. we sip coffee, chat, and share thoughts and experiences in a casual, friendly environment. This week, we'll kick things off with the topic "Who is the most influential person in your life?"

Movie Matinee

This summer, join us for Movie Matinee Fridays at 2:00 p.m. in the JKPL! Our next feature is on June 26; can you guess which movie it is? This film features Brendan Fraser and Rachel Weisz as treasure hunters who uncover an ancient tomb and unwittingly release the violent curse of an ancient mummy. The movie is rated PG-13 for adventure violence. Enjoy the adventure complete with fresh-popped popcorn.

Dementia Support Group

Are you a caregiver for a loved one with dementia? The dementia support group is a space for you to share your experience with others and learn more about the resources that are available to you. The program is facilitated by Ginger Calhoun, GSC Director of Social Services. This month's meeting will be on June 25 at 1:30 p.m.

A Matter of Balance

Do you have concerns about falling? June 29–July 22, a four-week workshop hosted by the UF/IFAS extension office will be held here at JKPL! This program will teach you practical strategies on how to prevent falls, and how to increase balance and strength. Meetings will be held Mondays and Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. Seats are limited, so call Maddie Wheelwright at (386) 362-2771 to reserve your spot today!

Take Steps Toward Better Balance

We only need three more participants for the A Matter of Balance class to be held, so if you've been considering joining, now is the perfect time to sign up! The Department of Health designed this class to help older adults improve balance, increase confidence, and reduce the fear of falling through practical exercises and helpful strategies. Help us make this valuable program happen!

Adult Button Art

Start the America 250 celebration early on June 30 at 2:00 p.m. by making patriotic button art with us! Follow along a premade design or make your own. Buttons, canvas, and all other supplies will be provided. Registration is required; sign up today to save your seat!

History of Suwannee County

Eric Musgrove will visit the JKPL on Thursday, July 2, at 10:00 a.m. to captivate us with local history! If you enjoy his presentations, grab one of Eric's books while you are here: *Reflections of Suwannee County* or *Lost Suwannee County*. Miss a session? Check out the SRRL's YouTube page and look for the History of Suwannee County playlist.

As the Page Turns Book Club

The next book club book is *A is for Alibi* by Sue Grafton! *A is for Alibi* is a twisting and turning mystery novel following Kinsey Millhone, a former cop turned private eye who is hired by a woman who claims she was falsely accused of murdering her husband. Grab your copy today! The next meeting is July 2 at 2:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday Soup: Nonna's Minestrone

Friday, June 26

Lunch only: BBQ Pork Sub Sandwich with Fries and Coleslaw, \$13.95
All day: Grouper Francese with Wild Rice and Sautéed Squash Medley, \$18.95

Saturday, June 27

Lunch only: BBQ Pork on Brioche Bun with Onion Rings and Coleslaw, \$13.95
All day: Thin-Sliced Top Round of Roast Beef with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy and a Vegetable, \$17.95



Did You Know?

With your library card, you have free access to CloudLibrary and Libby, two digital collections filled with thousands of e-books and audiobooks available anytime, anywhere. Whether you're at home, traveling, or visiting friends, you can borrow digital books with just a few taps on your phone, tablet or computer. Stop in and we'll be happy to help you get started.

Save the Date

- July 14 — Small Town Stories with Jimmy Deas
- July 17 — Tech Talk: Smart Devices Made Simple
- July 22 — *Meet Mary* by P. Lynne Hutchins



BUS TRIPS

No eating or drinking, and no open food or drink containers on any of ACV's buses. The only exception is plain water. Thank you for your cooperation.

If you wish to ride the ACV bus on these trips, you must contact the Information Center in person or by phone at 658-3333 to sign up. Please be considerate of those who have allergies and limit your use of perfumes, aftershaves, and colognes when riding the bus.

WEEKLY LIVE OAK SHOPPING TRIPS

There is no charge for Village members to participate in the regular weekly Live Oak shopping trips. If you have questions, call Member Services at 658-5400.

Please remember to bring your own bags on the 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 move to the regular list.

Only one scooter or power chair per regular Wednesday shopping trip will be allowed.

- **July 1 morning — Walmart** — Leave CH at 8:15 a.m. and DH at 8:30 a.m. Leave Walmart at approximately 11:15 a.m. and return to the Village at noon.
- **July 1 afternoon — Walmart** — Leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Leave Walmart at approximately 3:45 p.m. and return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.
- **July 8 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 11:15 a.m. and return to the Village at noon.
- **July 8 afternoon — Walmart** — Leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Leave Walmart at approximately 3:45 p.m. and return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.
- **July 15 morning — Walmart** — Leave CH at 8:15 a.m. and DH at 8:30 a.m. Leave Walmart at approximately 11:15 a.m. and return to the Village at noon.
- **July 15 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 3:45 p.m. and return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT NEWS

THE VILLAGE CHURCH

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

SERMON: "Triumph in Tragedy: God's Sweet and Bitter Providence"

TEXT: Ruth 4 NIV '84

SPEAKER: David Klumpenhower

Drive-In Movie Nights at the Harmony Center

Three drive-in movie nights at the Harmony Center have been scheduled for the summer. **The first will be**

☞ *At the Village Square* ☛

Shop gift certificates are available in each shop. Bless someone with this special gift!

Riverside Gifts

Red, white and blue is available for you at Riverside Gifts. Celebrate the country's 250th birthday. Decorate your home, door, and golf cart with our festive patriotic offerings. You can even decorate yourself with a celebratory ball cap or a breezy red, white and blue scarf.

Are those pesky gnats and mosquitos bugging you? Our gnat hats; mosquito nets; and all-natural, DEET-free bug spray will keep you calm. They really do the trick! Keep cool all summer with a personal-size rechargeable fan.

Stop by to find gifts for birthdays, anniversaries, holidays, and everyday occasions. And we offer gift bags and greeting cards too.

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 Connecting Threads volunteers are really outdoing themselves! They are filling the shop with lovely well-made and useful items. The latest? Neck pillows in different prints and colors.

So many lovely items have arrived in the shop. Do you decorate in blue and white? We have Ginger jars, teacups and more that will fit right in.

Our floral arrangements will add a touch of sunshine to your living room or dining table. Or choose a floral wreath for your door.

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

Time for a change of season in your closet? Summer styles and accessories galore await you at Twice Nice. The prices can't be beat! New styles are added regularly, so stop by often.

There is more than meets the eye at the Book Nook: poetry, prose, non-fiction, mystery, romance, travel guides, art and hobby instruction, sewing patterns, spiritual guidance, devotionals, homeschool curriculum, desk references, foreign language dictionaries, cookbooks, and table games! Do you collect vintage, first edition, or rare volumes? We have those too! Bibles and other interesting items are available on the free shelves.

There are just a few sale days remaining before music and health, wellness, and medical journals will return to regular pricing. Check the Book Nook shelves for the bargains that remain. **Buy one, get two free ends June 30.**

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

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

Saturday, July 4, we will be closed.

Shopping for a man? We don't sell them, but we have a good selection of gifts they might like; lots of golf and fishing gear have been donated. As always you can find all kinds of tools, carpentry supplies and BBQ equipment.

We will be closed on Saturday, July 4.

Sunday, June 28. Come enjoy a dessert potluck from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., the movie will start at 8:00, and the outdoor pool will be open from 7:00 to 8:30.

This month's movie will be *A Great Awakening*. (CVLI License: 505518458)

Pray for Israel

This month's meeting to **pray for Israel** will be on Wednesday, July 1, at 5:30 p.m., in Village Church Room 5. All those interested in praying for the salvation of Jewish souls, for those missionaries who are laboring for the purpose of Jewish souls coming to Jesus as Savior, for Biblical mission organizations reaching out to the Jewish people, and for the peace of Jerusalem are welcome to attend.

The following Village Church events are happening this week:

Friday, June 26

10:00 a.m. — Bible Study: "Who Will Lead Us in Our Next Song?", Gaye Martin (Room 5)

Sunday, June 28

9:40 a.m. — Worship Service (VC)

11:00 a.m. — 1 & 2 Thessalonians (Room 5)

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

7:00 p.m. — Dessert Potluck and Movie (Harmony Center)

Tuesday, June 30

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

Wednesday, July 1

5:30 p.m. — Prayer for Israel (Room 5)

6:00 p.m. — Prayer Meeting (BC)

Friday, July 2

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

CONFERENCE & RETREAT

Doug Mabey—386-658-5200

Aquilla Pool (the outdoor pool) is open for the season. Open swim is (with a few exceptions) Monday–Friday, 12:00–3:00 p.m., and Saturday, 1:00–4:00 p.m. Refer to the monthly published schedule for swimming times.

MEMBER SERVICES

James Sutter—386-658-5400

It's an election year, and life at ACV works best when we all share an understanding of how political activity fits into our community.

ACV is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, which means the Village must remain neutral in candidate elections and cannot endorse or oppose any individual running for office. It may only take a stance on issues that directly affect the Village as an organization. This neutrality helps ensure that ACV remains a welcoming home for people from every political viewpoint.

Members are free to hold their own political beliefs, but certain activities on campus are limited so that everyone can feel comfortable and respected. Campaigning, canvassing, and door-to-door political visits are not permitted anywhere on ACV property, and political signs may not be placed in yards, windows, or common areas. Members may, however, wear campaign slogans or display them on their personal vehicles.

Members who wish to host a political gathering may do so, but only under specific conditions. A candidate may be invited into a private residence, or a member may rent the Harmony Center, Cleo's Meeting House, or the Lodge conference room. In those cases, the member — not the campaign — must be the host, and ACV cannot be involved in planning or promotion. Only a few temporary directional signs may be posted the evening before or the day of the event, and they must be removed immediately afterward.

Political groups formed by members are also welcome, but they must operate independently of ACV. They may not use the Village's name or any ACV-associated names, and they may not advertise in Village publications or place signs or flyers on campus. Communication is limited to approved (by Member Services) post-office mailings or sealed, stamped envelopes. This ensures that political activity remains member-driven and does not appear Village-endorsed.

During early voting and on Election Day, campaigners are allowed only in the designated areas near the JKPL. They may wave signs or park vehicles with campaign materials, but they must not block traffic or interfere with voter access. Unattended signs may be removed by ACV staff.

Primary Election Day is Aug. 18. Early voting will be held Aug. 8–15. If you are used to voting by mail, you must request mail-in ballots every year, and the deadline to request a mail-in ballot for the Primary Election is July 9 this year. You can sign up online at www.suwanneevotes.com.

Plans are in the works to organize a Political Candidate Forum at ACV just before early voting begins so that you may hear from your local candidates. More information will come later.

If you would like to read ACV's political policies in full, email jsutter@acvillage.net.

As I'm sure you've heard, many events celebrating America's 250th anniversary this year have been planned across the country. ACV has three events on the calendar as well! (See the event articles on Page 3.)

A July 4th Parade on Wheels has been organized by the ACV veterans group for the morning of Saturday, July 4. The parade is scheduled to begin at 10:00 and travel through campus for everyone to enjoy. Bud and Joyce Royal are decorating ACV's parade float and plan to pull it along the parade route as well. If you haven't yet planned to ride in the parade, but you'd like to, this is your chance. They will have room for 25 riders to ride and wave on the trailer. All you need to do is dress in red, white and blue, and arrive at the Lake Aquilla parking lot between 9:30 and 9:45 to climb aboard. (You must be able to climb stairs to ride.)

Scam Tip of the Week: Jury Duty Scam

Scammers pose as law enforcement officers and call or email a potential victim claiming that they have missed jury duty. The scammers claim the victim must pay a fine immediately or they will be arrested. Know that a court official will never ask for you to wire money or ask for your confidential information by phone or email.

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)

Member Benefit of the Week

ACV's weekly newsletter, the *Friendly Neighbor News*, contains a section for the advertisement of items for sale, items that are wanted, items that have been lost, etc. Only ACV members and staff may submit to this section. In general, all submissions to the FNN are restricted to ACV members and staff.

TV2

In next week's episode of *What the Bible Says About ...*, the following questions are answered:

- Why doesn't God answer all our prayers for healing? He answers some but not all. Why? When God does answer prayers for healing, why does He answer them differently than we ask?
- In the Book of Ruth, Elimelech and Naomi leave Bethlehem for a foreign country instead of trusting God for food. Was this wrong?
- In Matthew 11 John the Baptist sends his disciples to ask Jesus if He is the one who is to come. Why didn't Jesus give them a yes answer?

What the Bible Says About ... airs Monday at 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 p.m., Wednesday at 2:30 and 9:30 p.m., and Saturday at 10:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m.

ACV ACTIVITY NEWS

BRIDGE CLUB

Dottie Stone, Reporter

The Bridge Club meets on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. in the Old Pavilion Room. If you would like to play, please call me at (352) 316-5161 by noon on Monday.

CONNECTING THREADS

Mondays, 1:00–3:00 p.m. - KC

The Connecting Threads Ministry will meet Monday, June 29, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Keepers Cottage.

CRAFTY CREW

Fridays, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Carter House Activity Room

This week some of us will continue to work on patriotic decorations, while others will bring in their own projects to work on. We all enjoy the fellowship! Come join us!

If you have questions contact Sister Maria Ann (sistermariaann2002@yahoo.com) or Sue Donnelly (SueWDDonnelly@gmail.com).

POLK CERAMICS SHOP

Polk Ceramics Shop will be open from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. on July 4. Come on in and enjoy the fun and cool air. Bring a friend!

VILLAGE LIBRARY

Monday–Friday

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

Brenda Reas, Reporter

A well-known ophthalmologist and cataract surgeon, James P. Gills, M.D., is also the author of many books on Christian spiritual growth. Our library has several of these in our non-fiction section, as well as two Christian fiction novels he has authored, *The Unseen Essential* and *Tender Journey*.

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.

STEPHEN MINISTRY:

Christ Caring for People Through People

Robin Copeland, Reporter

Is God calling you to become a Stephen Minister? In Stephen Ministry, members of our community are trained and equipped to meet once a week, one to one, with someone going through a difficult time. Stephen Ministers provide a caring presence, a listening ear, and comforting words—supporting care receivers throughout their journey.

There are many reasons people become Stephen Ministers. Here are a few to think about as you prayerfully consider whether Stephen Ministry is the right place for you to serve.

As a Stephen Minister you will make a real difference in the lives of people. Stephen Ministers walk alongside people going through life challenges like grief, divorce, a medical crisis, job loss, and more. They offer care, support, and encouragement, connecting hurting people with Christ's healing love during some of the hardest times in their lives.

As a Stephen Minister you will help our community ensure that no one suffers alone. Caring for one another is a hallmark of the Christian faith. As a Stephen Minister, you will play a crucial role in helping our community carry out that mission so that, even if we can't take away their pain, those who are suffering know our community truly cares.

As a Stephen Minister you will learn what to say and do—and what not to say and do—to care effectively for people who are suffering. Stephen Minister training teaches highly practical caregiving and relational skills that equip and empower you with everything you need to effectively care for others. In addition to preparing you for caring ministry, these skills can help you deepen and enhance relationships in all facets of your life—with family, friends, coworkers, and others.

The next Stephen Minister training class begins in September. Applications are available at the Village Church office and Members Services. If you are interested but have questions, please contact one of the Stephen Leaders - Robin Copeland, Michael Saunders or Darleen Hinrichs.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

BUTTERFIELD ACRES

Jack "CrackerJack" Dixon—386-658-2113

"The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth" (John 1:14). Praise God that we have the assurance He is with us even to the end of time.

I had the opportunity to speak with the Suwannee County deputy assigned to our Village, and he assured me he cruises our neighborhood four times a day. I think the speeding on 102nd Trail has subsided. I don't know about the other streets, but I do know that the presence of law enforcement in the 'hood is always a good thing. If you see him cruising by, stop him and thank him for being part of our neighborhood. They appreciate being appreciated.

One day last week, Barbara and I were out and about on our golf cart and came across a large tree limb sticking out into 104th Street. We thought of Mike Hitchcock, went to his house, and he returned with us to remove the problem with his chainsaw and make the street safe again. A BIG thanks to you, Mike — another good neighbor in the 'hood. Mike owns and operates his own landscaping business and would love to talk with you about your lawn needs. He can be reached at (860) 689-4050. Mike is honest, dependable and on top of things. He's a really nice guy and would love to show you pictures of his granddaughter.

Some interesting facts about our states: Did you know Texas claims two firsts? In Waco, Dr Pepper was invented in 1885, and the hamburger was invented in 1906! Did you know South Carolina is the only state that has not had an earthquake? In Oklahoma, the grounds of the state capitol are covered by operating oil wells! And for all you lady shopaholics, New Jersey has the most shopping malls in one area of the world. (Please don't tell my wife about this.)

May the Word of God be a lamp to your feet and a light to your path, and may the Lord revive you according to His Word. May you prosper and shine everywhere you go, and may you never forget who is in charge. Isaiah 40:28–31. God bless.

CARTER HOUSE

Mary Gamble—334-790-9066

Greetings, everyone! I hope you have all had a blessed week. Happy birthday this week to Winona Kotnik on June 30, and happy anniversary to Scott and Heather Appell on July 2.

David Klumpenhower is leading us through the book of Ruth every Sunday morning in June at the Village Church. If you cannot attend the service, you can watch it on TV2 or YouTube. I really enjoy watching his sermons.

There are some exciting events coming up here at ACV. Stay tuned to the FNN for more information. I encourage you to attend as many events as you can so you can get firsthand updates. I know it's not always possible, so I will continue sharing as much information with you as I can.

Recently, someone killed a juvenile rattlesnake on one of the roads not far from Carter House. Remember, we live in their natural habitat. Smaller venomous snakes don't yet know how to control their venom, and they can be just as dangerous as larger snakes. Please be very careful when you're out walking — whether for yourself or with your dog. Rattlesnakes tend to move more during certain combinations of rain and heat, so extra caution is wise.

With all this heat, remember to stay hydrated.

Please feel free to contact me with any information you would like to share in our FNN. And please remember to watch out for each other. Thanks, everyone, and have a blessed week.

DOWLING HOUSE

Cora Huckaba—850-464-7113

Good morning, friends and neighbors. "God demonstrates His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us," (Romans 5:8).

Today is Juneteenth, June 19 — a national holiday commemorating the day the last enslaved African Americans in Texas learned they were free. It is the most recent federal holiday established since Martin Luther King Jr. Day. In 1886, the Statue of Liberty arrived in the United States, and today is also Sauntering Day — so feel free to take it slow and enjoy doing a whole lot of nothing if you choose.

Our celebration of 250 years of America's freedom is getting closer. Be sure to pick up your ticket and sign up to enter your winning apple pie or potato salad. Choose your partner for the contests, win a blue ribbon, and maybe even a prize. It's free for you and your guest.

Have you walked into the clinic lately? I was in the waiting room so long I think I recovered while I was sitting there. I asked my doctor for a second opinion — he billed me twice. He said I had walking pneumonia and charged me by the mile. I don't mind getting older, but my body is taking it badly.

While going through some papers, I came across a lovely handmade card I received in January from Scarlet Petroff. It was so pretty and inspirational. I've received several thoughtful notes and cards from my neighbors in Dowling House — thank you all for thinking of me. It is wonderful to receive encouraging words from you.

This morning brought a beautiful sunrise over Lake Aquilla — glorious colors across the water. It's nice to see the fountain spraying again; I'm sure the fish are happy. Our whistling ducks are still hanging around, and we may see hatchlings soon. The big gray heron has been busy thinning out the fish population. I watched him catch one and gulp it down in one motion.

The rain has been refreshing after our long dry spell. The grass is greening up again, and many of the hedges are recovering. As one gentleman said, "God always sends rain before we quit needing it."

Our new neighbor, James Howe, is a retired Methodist minister. He's very kind and interesting to talk with, and he has pastored in this area before. If you get the chance, say hello and welcome him to Dowling House.

Let us continue to remember in prayer those facing health challenges. My great-granddaughter Emma had surgery — please pray for a full recovery. And please keep my grandson Nate Oswalt, an airline pilot, in your prayers as well.

I had some visitors this past week — my daughter Peggy and Earl, and my granddaughter Lorrie with Riley and Owen. Owen spotted a package on the table with his name on it and thought it was pretty cool that someone here shared his name. They love "shopping" in my room. Owen found the cowboy I made and loved it so much that the cowboy is now traveling to Sarasota. It makes me happy when they enjoy something I created.

Until next week, remember: there is no substitute for plain and everyday goodness.

EDGEWOOD TERRACE

Cathy Oberg—386-658-3237

Good morning, neighbors. Happy birthday to Gary Kueppers on the 28th. Blessings to you for health and happiness this next year.

Only one week left before the Annual Edgewood Terrace Patriotic Ice Cream Social on Friday, July 3, at 3:00 p.m. Plan to wear your best red, white and blue; meet your neighbors; and enjoy some delicious ice cream. Cleo's Meeting House is the place to be for this event.

GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER AND DACIER MANOR

Bruce Arnold—386-658-5550

With all the rain we've had lately, it's a good reminder that we never have to worry about a global flood again. In Genesis 9:8–17, we read about God's covenant with Noah after the flood. The word "covenant" appears eight times in those verses. When something is repeated that often, it's worth paying attention. God promised He would never again destroy the earth by water, and He placed the rainbow in the clouds as the sign of that promise. Even today, when we see a rainbow, we are

reminded that God's covenants and God's promises are true and unending. In a world where human promises can be shaky, we can stand firmly on the solid rock of God's faithfulness.

On Tuesday, Christina helped the residents at GSC make Rice Krispies squares — a delicious treat for everyone. Afterwards, residents gathered in the Magnolia Dining Room to sing a few favorite hymns: "Standing on the Promises," "O That Will Be Glory for Me," and "In the Garden." We talked about God's promises and how they are always faithful, and we shared how each one of us has a special place in God's heart. Because of that, "the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known." God cares for us individually, and each of us can know the joy of walking with the Savior.

Friends at Dacier Manor continue to meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. to sing and hear from God's Word. Last Thursday, after our regular gathering with Pastor Bruce, Dick Grillo stopped by and played his guitar, sharing some of the "old songs" we all love.

A few weeks ago, I shared a prayer request from a friend whose wife is undergoing chemotherapy. We continue to lift them up as they face several treatments ahead. We are also praying for our friend and helper "Crackerjack" Dixon and his wife, Barbara. On Sunday, Dick McClaine was with us and joked about trying to share his sciatica pain with anyone willing to take it — no takers, of course. But in all seriousness, we thank God for the power of prayer, and we continue to pray for the needs around us. Thank you to all who faithfully pray for our residents at GSC and Dacier Manor.

RIVERWOODS

Patty Gianeskis—386-658-2024

Good morning from a porch with a pretty meadow view.

To avoid a conflict with the postponed ACV Membership Meeting, the HOA board meeting originally scheduled for Thursday, June 25, **has been rescheduled. The new meeting date is Thursday, July 2, at 2:00 p.m.**

Regarding the Wilson House, the Riverwoods attorney shared the following update from Code Enforcement:

"Due to the condition of the structure based on photographs provided by the complaining party, and the potential risks associated with the ongoing hurricane season, Code Enforcement anticipates issuing an Unsafe Structure Notice during the week of June 22. The notice will outline the specific violations observed, the corrective actions required, and the compliance deadlines established under the Suwannee County Land Development Regulations (LDRs)."

The entire Wilson House matter continues to be handled by our attorney.

On Sunday evening, the Village Church hosted a special program by Logan Brendle, granddaughter of Riverwoods residents Arthur and Ann Lawrence. This gifted young woman played guitar and sang original songs inspired by the revival at Asbury University in Kentucky. Her worshipful presentation was a blessing to all who attended.

"A man has joy in an apt answer, and how delightful is a timely word" (Proverbs 15:23)!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

PHOTO DISPLAY

New photos have been placed in the photo display in the Phillips Center, next to the Lopin' Gopher. This collection features a sampling of the work of Gary Kueppers, who manages the display.

The purpose of the display is to showcase the work of ACV members who enjoy photography and are willing to share their images. The photos are updated approximately every two months. An article in the FNN, similar to this one, will announce the theme for the next display. Members who wish to contribute their photos may contact Gary, who will arrange to receive them. Photos may be submitted as digital files or as physical prints, which can be scanned into digital format.

Submitted photos are edited for size and may be lightly enhanced in Photoshop. After printing, they are installed in the frames, replacing the previous display. A notice is then shared announcing the new display and the upcoming theme.

The next theme, planned for approximately September, is "Celebrate Fall." For information, contact Gary Kueppers at (386) 249-9992 or gkuep1945@windstream.net.

HAIR CROPPERS

The following services are available every Tuesday by appointment only:

- **Signature Hand Ritual:** A mindful treatment created to restore balance through touch and self-care. This ritual focuses on hydration, circulation, gentle exfoliation, and therapeutic massage to soothe the nervous system while revitalizing the hands, nails, and cuticles.
- **Restorative Pedicure:** A grounding wellness experience focused on relaxation, circulation, and restorative care.
- **Gentle Glow Manicure:** An elevated manicure experience including exfoliation, warm towels, cold stones, aromatherapy, and extended hand/arm massage. Refreshments included.
- **Restore and Reset Pedicure:** A comprehensive wellness experience designed for complete relaxation and rejuvenation. Includes aromatherapy, cold stones, foot mask, and foot and leg massage. Refreshments are included.

If Tuesdays don't work for you then an alternative date may be arranged. Please call or text (386) 205-3791 to schedule.

Back massages are available every first Tuesday and Saturday. More information to come in next week's FNN!

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 Village Square professional offices: July 10 and 24, Aug. 7 and 21 and Sept. 11 and 25. To make an appointment, please call Leigh Ann Cannon at (386) 755-1334, Ext. 114.

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 Village Square professional offices. Call (850) 973-8888 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

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Our Interactive Teller Machine (ITM), where our highly-trained tellers can assist you with transactions that go beyond the standard ATM transactions, is open Monday–Friday, 7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

SQUARE CUTS AND MORE SALON

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12:15 to 7:00 p.m.

Open Friday 12:15 to 6:30 p.m.

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Ladies, we do waxing as well!

For appointments please call or text Amy at (386) 647-6240. Kindly give a 12–24 hours notice of cancellation. For any chemical service like perms, colors and highlights please give a 48-hours notice of cancellation, or extra charges will apply.

Walk-ins are welcome, but all great hair happens by appointment. I appreciate your business.

WATTS UP WEDNESDAYS

A Suwannee Valley Electric Cooperative representative is in the Village Square professional offices the fourth Wednesday of every month from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Residents can pay their bill or ask questions about their service. No appointment is necessary. Call (386) 330-5672 for more details.

THANK YOU

Words cannot adequately express my deep appreciation for all of you who helped me celebrate my 50 years of working at ACV. Thank you to everyone who had a part in planning the reception. It was wonderful. Your cards and thoughtful words of appreciation mean so much to me. I have been very fortunate to work with great Christian bosses, members of the board, and wonderful co-workers over the years. I am also grateful for the relationships developed over the years with you, the members who have made ACV your home. With much love and thankfulness,

Mary Crawford

Thank you, family and friends at ACV who greeted me personally and sent beautiful cards to wish me a happy birthday on the 16th. Several have said I don't look 99 years old. Yes, I am 99. I can't deny it. I can praise God for His blessing and goodness. I also thank each of you, and I ask God to bless you as He has blessed me.

Eleanor Verrill

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE: Mahogany dining table with 8 chairs, \$80; hutch with glass door on top, \$100; pair of art deco milk glass, brass, and marble lamps, \$150. Call 772-529-4458.**

FOR SALE: Hospital-style over-bed table, never been used, still in shipping box, \$25. For details call Pam at 386-344-4566.**

FOUND: Sound box speaker. Please identify at the Information Center in order to pick up.**

FOR SALE: Blue electric scooter with loading ramp, three years old and has less than 10 hours of use. Runs like new. New tan electric lift chair. \$1800 for everything. Contact Tommy at 850-464-3290 for any details or questions.*

FOR SALE: Ninja Foodi Indoor Grill & Air Fryer, like new, used about seven times. Bought for \$180, asking \$100. Insignia Insta Pot Pressure cooker, like new. Bought for \$100, asking \$50. Stainless steel, 12 qt. stock pot with lid, like new. Asking \$10. Please contact Linda at 904-484-8796.*

FOUND: I found a pair of vise grips in the road at the intersection of 100th and CR 136 in Dowling Park North. Someone may need these back. Call 386-249-2792 if you're missing this handy tool.*

LOOKING FOR: Looking for a dependable used car with low mileage. Call 203-216-1526.*

Village Cashier's Office

Monday–Friday

9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

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Lot 11 Wildwood Cir.: \$15,000; .214 acres; 85' (frontage) by 110', wooded. MLS #120450.

23329 Live Oak Ln.: \$265,000; 1,238 sq. ft.; nice 2-bedroom/2-bath on .19 acre; beautiful backyard with screened back porch, and 1-car garage. MLS #126218.

23350 Meadow View Dr.: \$289,000; 2,200 sq. ft.; built in 1994. Large brick home on large lot; 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, and attached 2-car garage. MLS #123514.

10498 Wildwood Dr.: \$279,000; 1,111 sq. ft.; nice 2-bedroom, 2-bath on .26 acres. 2 car garage, screened in breezeway with newer roof/carpet/paint and D/W. MLS #129695.

23353 Live Oak Ln.: \$239,000; 1,050 sq. ft. 2-bedroom/2-bath home with 2-car garage, has newer appliances, washer/dryer, roof, and more. MLS #130960.

10265 Riverwood Dr.: \$459,000; 2,064 sq. ft. Updated 3-bedroom, 2-bath with 2-car garage/man cave on the river. Newer roof, HVAC, windows, floors, crown molding, doors, etc. 146' of river frontage w/ walkways and dock. MLS #131845.

10624 Wildwood Dr.: \$294,500; 1,728 sq. ft.; beautiful 3 bedrooms, 2 baths with bonus room on .34 acres. Screened and heated back porch and new roof (2025). 2+-car garage with a golf cart bay. MLS #129777.

10438 Wildwood Dr.: \$279,000; 1,829 sq. ft. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths on .27-acre lot with Florida room, indoor laundry, and 2-car garage. Move-in ready. MLS #130454.

10407 Riverwoods Dr.: \$190,000; 1,720 sq. ft. nice 3-bedroom/2-bath home with fireplace on .3 acres overlooking the Suwannee River. MLS #129276.

23328 Live Oak Ln.: \$265,000; 1,479 sq. ft. Comfortable 3-bedroom/2-bath home with an oversized 2-car garage, living room with built-in shelving, and a nice floor plan. Home backs up to a common area. MLS #131323.

23316 River Birch Ln.: \$309,000; 1,994 sq. ft. This 3-bedroom/2-bath/2-car-garage home has lots of upgrades, including a newer roof, A/C, furnace, hybrid hot water tank, water softener, updated bathrooms, and more! MLS #131672.

10430 Wildwood Dr. \$300,000; 2,247 sq. ft. This well-maintained, custom-built, one-owner home has 3+ bedrooms, 2 baths and 2-car garage with lots of storage, including a room above the garage. MLS #131121.

Birthdays

- 1.** Glenda Hamby, Elizabeth Lay*; **2.** Lynda Fisher, Betty Ulitsch; **3.** Linda Warner; **6.** Grace Hardy*, Garry Prowe; **7.** Annabelle Ray; **8.** Donna Carbaugh, Barbara Leone; **9.** Sally Brandon; **10.** Kathy Bochow, Ron Capallia; **11.** Linda Morgan, Judy Place; **12.** Martha Durrell, Alston Kelley, John LaGeorge; **13.** Patricia Harden*; **14.** Sybil Gillette, Jason Jackson, Don Mott; **16.** Paul Cook; **17.** Maureen Wittmeyer; **18.** Kathy Sherrill; **19.** Loren Lucas*; **20.** Luba Kurnosova, Doug Nichols, Alfredo Pacheco, Nancy Seale; **22.** Heather Appell; **23.** Amanda Davis, Barbara Dixon; **25.** Lynn Richmond; **26.** Alice Rumbaugh; **27.** Louise Johnson, Liz Reynolds; **28.** Dennis Harrington, Laura Minchew; **30.** Marie Brown, Patricia Powell*; **31.** George Waterman.

Anniversaries

- 1.** Jackie & Ray Campbell; **2.** Scott & Heather Appell, Al & Martha Durrell; **4.** Connie & Jeff McFadden; **12.** Jackie & William Futch; **21.** Bob & Robin Copeland; **25.** Gay & Ted Crownover; **28.** Joy & Steve Ridenour.

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

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

Report Money Transfer Scams

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

Report Mail / Email / Online Scams

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

Report / Detect Check Fraud Scams

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

Report Fundraiser / Charitable Scams

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

Protect Yourself Against Scams

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

Report Telemarketing and Healthcare Scams

- Medicare: 1-800-633-4227 or www.medicare.gov
- SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Program: 1-800-963-5337 or www.floridashine.org
- Federal Trade Commission: 1-877-382-4357 or www.ftc.gov
- Do Not Call List: 1-888-382-1222 or www.donotcall.gov
- Seniors vs Crime Project: 1-800-203-3099 or www.seniorsvscrime.com

June 26–July 3, 2026

FRIDAY, 6/26

- \$2.75 Soup:** Shrimp Corn Chowder
- \$6.95 Entrées:** GF Baked Catfish, Buttery Garlic Shrimp, Taco Salad with Tortilla Chips, Fried Catfish, Hush Puppies
- \$1.40 Sides:** Mixed Greens, Black Bean and Corn Blend, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Bowtie Pasta Salad, Fruit, Cheese Grits
- \$3.00 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

SATURDAY, 6/27

- \$8.50 Whistle Stop Special:** Vegetable Lasagna, Sweet Corn, Side Salad, Garlic Bread, Assorted Desserts, Fountain Drink

SUNDAY, 6/28

Lunch Buffet

Members \$14.00 | Non-Members \$20.00 | Beverage Included

- Entrées:** Pork Roast, Fried Chicken
- Sides:** Green Beans, Okra and Tomatoes, Vegetarian Three-Bean Salad, Mushroom Rice, Macaroni and Cheese, Mashed Potatoes with GF Gravy, Baked Apples
- Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

MONDAY, 6/29

- \$6.95 Entrées:** Meatless Tacos (Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Cilantro, Cheese, and Pinto Beans), BBQ Chicken Sandwich, Chicken Livers
- \$1.40 Sides:** GF Chuck Wagon Corn, Beets, Fruit, Spanish Rice, Macaroni Salad, Loaded Baked Potato Salad
- \$3.00 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

TUESDAY, 6/30

- \$8.50 Special:** Salad Bar
- \$6.95 Entrées:** Cheesy Potato Perogies, Chicken Fried Steak with Country Gravy
- \$1.40 Sides:** Peas and Carrots, Cheesy Cauliflower, Carrot Salad, Fruit, Bow Tie Pasta, Mashed Potatoes
- \$3.00 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: \$2.35.

GF=Gluten-Free NSA=No Sugar Added

Rumph Dining Room Midday Dining Menu

June 26–July 3, 2026

WEDNESDAY, 7/1

\$2.75 **Soup:** Soup of the Day

\$6.95 **Entrées:** Cobb Salad with Ham (Ham, Boiled Eggs, Cucumber, Red Onions, Tomatoes, and Cheese), Fried Chicken

\$1.40 **Sides:** California Vegetable Blend, Lima Beans, Broccoli Slaw, Fruit, Creamy Cucumber Salad, Dirty Rice

\$3.00 **Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

THURSDAY, 7/2

\$6.95 **Entrées:** Rotisserie Chicken, Pork Marsala

\$1.40 **Sides:** Brussels Sprouts, Carrots, Broccoli Salad, Fruit, Three-Bean Salad, Potatoes au Gratin

\$3.00 **Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

FRIDAY, 7/3

\$2.75 **Soup:** Shrimp Corn Chowder

\$6.95 **Entrées:** GF Baked Catfish, Torpedo Coconut Shrimp, Southwest Chicken Wrap, Fried Catfish, Hush Puppies

\$1.40 **Sides:** Mixed Greens, Bermuda Vegetable Blend, Baked Beans, Fruit, Coleslaw, Potato Salad, Cheese Grits

\$3.00 **Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

**EAT LOCAL
EAT OFTEN**



**RUMPH DINING RM.
\$9.75 WEEKDAY
VALUE PLATE**

Includes 1 entrée, 2 sides, bread,
and a fountain drink.



LUNCH & DINNER SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday: Nonna's Minestrone

Friday, June 26

Lunch only: BBQ Pork Sub Sandwich with Fries and Coleslaw, \$13.95

All day: Grouper Francese with Wild Rice and Sautéed Squash Medley, \$18.95

Saturday, June 27

Lunch only: BBQ Pork on a Brioche Bun with Onion Rings and Coleslaw, \$13.95

All day: Thin-Sliced Top Round of Roast Beef with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy and a Vegetable, \$17.95

Ann & Quinton
Rumph
DINING ROOM

658-5259

Mon–Fri: 11 am–1 pm

Sat. & Sun: 11 am–1:30 pm

THE LOPIN' GOPHER
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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

July

Copeland Community Center (386)658-5555

Monday-Friday, 6:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. & Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Indoor Pool Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6:00-9:00 a.m.	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Facilities Open 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon
9:00-9:30 a.m.		Open Swim		Open Swim		
9:30-10:30 a.m.	Aquafit (Kristie)		Aquafit (Kristie)		Water Aerobics (No instructor)	
10:30-11:00 a.m.	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Open Swim	Aquatone for Arthritis (No instructor)	
12:00-2:30 p.m.					Open Swim	
2:30-3:00 p.m.				Open Swim		
3:00-5:00 p.m.		Water Volleyball		Water Volleyball		

Multipurpose Room Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6:00-8:30 a.m.	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Facilities Open 9:00- 12:00
8:30-9:15 a.m.		Stretching with Jane Adams (DVD)	Zumba Gold (Kristie)	Stretching with Jane Adams (DVD)		
8:45-9:15 a.m.	Line Dancing (Kristie)					
9:30-11:00 a.m.	Open	Open	Open	Open		
11:00-11:45 a.m.	Cardio Drumming (Kristie)		Cardio Drumming (Kristie)			
11:45 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Open		Open			

*Call 658-5555 to inquire about using the Multipurpose Room during unscheduled times.

Copeland Community Center

WATER ACTIVITIES

AQUAFIT: Get your heart pumping with this fun, energizing, full-body water workout! This moderate-paced class is designed to improve cardiovascular endurance, strength, balance, and overall fitness while remaining gentle on the joints. The class concludes with a calming stretch segment featuring slow, controlled movements and stretches to enhance flexibility, improve joint mobility, reduce stiffness, and promote relaxation. Suitable for all fitness levels, this class offers the perfect combination of invigorating exercise and restorative movement in the water.

JACUZZI: Water temperature ranges from 100–110 degrees. Please limit time to 15 minutes per session. No children 5 and under. Please observe posted rules.

LAP SWIMMING: Lap swimming is excellent exercise for toning and strengthening the entire body. It is also great for your heart! Lap swimmers have priority during designated times; check the front side for lap swim times. 88 lengths = 1 mile.

WATER VOLLEYBALL: This group plays every Tuesday and Thursday at 3:00 p.m. You do not need to join a team; just come! If you are 18 or older, come join us! We need all the help we can get! Copeland membership is required.

WEIGHT ROOM

FITNESS BASICS: Copeland Community Center staff is available to assist members with the machines in the exercise room. If you are interested, please call the CCC at 658-5555.

OUTDOOR GAMES at CCC

BOCCE is an Italian lawn-bowl-like game where players, often in teams, throw large bocce balls to get closer to a smaller target ball.

SHUFFLEBOARD is a game played by pushing a disk with a long-handled que over a marked court. The Copeland Community Center has a great shuffleboard court available for you to use any time we are open! Come on in to the front desk and ask us about it!

TENNIS strengthens the body, sharpens the mind, and relieves stress. It improves endurance, coordination, and focus while offering a fun, social way to stay active at any age. Call the Copeland Community Center at 658-5555 to schedule a game.

WALKING

1¼ LOOP: Start at Copeland — end at Copeland. This great beginner's trail is well marked for you.

GROUP FITNESS CLASSES

CARDIO DRUMMING: An energetic, low-impact group fitness class that combines aerobic movements with the rhythmic beat of drumming. The class can be performed seated or standing using stability balls and drumsticks. Participants follow along to upbeat music, engaging both body and mind while making exercise feel like a fun, stress-relieving jam session.

ZUMBA GOLD: A modified, low-impact version of the traditional Zumba dance fitness program. Designed primarily for active older adults, beginners, and anyone needing a gentler approach to exercise, this class focuses on improving balance, range of motion, and coordination while maintaining the fun and energetic atmosphere of traditional Zumba.

EXERCISE by VIDEO

EXERCISE WITH SHIRLEY on TV2: Exercises are done seated or standing by a chair for support. If you are just beginning an exercise program, or if you are recovering, this is a great class to try! Aired Monday–Friday at 2:00 p.m.

SIT AND BE FIT on TV2: An exercise program designed by registered nurse Mary Ann Wilson for older adults and physically limited individuals, focusing on strengthening, stretching, and improving functional fitness from a seated position. Aired Monday–Saturday at 8:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

STRETCHING WITH JOYCE BERRA on TV2: Stretch and strengthen your body, release tension, and ease your mind! This is a gentle class that focuses on posture, breathing and relaxation. Meets Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30–9:30 a.m., in the Multipurpose Room at CCC.

PICKLEBALL

**Monday, Wednesday & Friday
8:30—11:00 a.m.**

Pickleball is a racquet sport for all age groups and levels. It combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis. Come out and watch, or join in the fun! Spare equipment is available for use for those who want to try the game without making a monetary commitment. During summer, games are played on the court located near Keepers Cottage, Polk Ceramics Shop and Watkins Hobby Shop. During the other seasons, games are played in the Camp Suwannee Pavilion.

Contact: Cindy Hett (658-2683) or CCC (658-5555)

TABLE TENNIS (PING PONG)

Table Tennis helps you build strength and coordination, and it sharpens your brain without risking serious injury. It is a fun and easy way to burn calories and enjoy social time.