



ADVENT CHRISTIAN VILLAGE  
AT DOWLING PARK

# Friendly Neighbor News

Advent Christian Village, Dowling Park, FL 32064

“Where People Enjoy Living”

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## JULY 31, 2026

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| Friday    | 7/31 | <b>The Village Cashier’s office is closed today.</b><br><i>10:00 a.m.</i><br>10:30 a.m.<br><b>1:00–4:00 p.m.</b><br><br>2:00 p.m.                                           | <i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i><br>Gentle Movement and Self Massage Class—OPR<br><b>Suwannee County Veterans Service—</b><br><b>Member Services</b><br>Crafty Crew—CH Activity Room                                                  |
| Saturday  | 8/1  | <b>9:00–11:00 a.m.</b><br><b>9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.</b><br><b>1:00 p.m.</b>                                                                                                    | <b>Polk Ceramics Shop Open</b><br><b>Twice Nice Furniture and More Open</b><br><b>Gospel Sing—CH Activity Room</b>                                                                                                                |
| Sunday    | 8/2  | <i>9:40 a.m.</i><br><i>11:00 a.m.</i><br><b>4:00 p.m.</b>                                                                                                                   | <i>Morning Worship Service—VC</i><br><i>1 and 2 Thessalonians Class—VC Room 5</i><br><b>WHFMS Council Meeting—VC Room 5</b>                                                                                                       |
| Monday    | 8/3  | 1:00–3:00 p.m.<br><b>1:30 p.m.</b><br>2:00–4:00 p.m.                                                                                                                        | Connecting Threads Ministry—KC<br><b>Low Vision and Support Group—OPR</b><br>Ceramics—PCS                                                                                                                                         |
| Tuesday   | 8/4  | <i>8:30 a.m.</i><br>10:00 a.m.<br><b>10:00 a.m.</b>                                                                                                                         | <i>Men’s Bible Study—VC Room 5</i><br>Model Train Club—CB<br><b>Donuts with David—RDR</b>                                                                                                                                         |
| Wednesday | 8/5  | 8:15 & 8:30 a.m.<br>9:00–11:00 a.m.<br>1:00 p.m.<br>1:15 & 1:30 p.m.<br><i>6:00 p.m.</i>                                                                                    | Bus Trip: Walmart—CH & DH<br>Ceramics—PCS<br>Bridge Club—OPR<br>Bus Trip: Walmart—CH & DH<br><i>Prayer Meeting—BC</i>                                                                                                             |
| Thursday  | 8/6  | <b>The Village Cashier’s Office is closed today.</b><br><b>9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.</b><br>9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.<br><b>10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.</b><br>10:00 a.m.<br><b>5:00 p.m.</b> | <b>Suwannee County Tax Collector—VS</b><br>Village Artists Guild—KC<br><b>Florida Licensing on Wheels—VS</b><br>Plarn Ministry—CMH<br><b>’70s Night in Chicago Theme Dinner—RDR</b>                                               |
| Friday    | 8/7  | <b>The Village Cashier’s Office is closed today.</b><br><i>10:00 a.m.</i><br>10:30 a.m.<br><b>1:00–4:00 p.m.</b><br><br><b>1:00 p.m.</b><br>2:00 p.m.                       | <i>Bible Study—VC Room 5</i><br>Gentle Movement and Self Massage Class—OPR<br><b>Suwannee County Veterans Service—</b><br><b>Member Services</b><br><b>What Does the Bible Say About ...?—SMR</b><br>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             |

### IN LOVING MEMORY

James Stein, who was a resident of GSC died July 24. He will be remembered at the GSC memorial service on Wednesday, Aug. 12, at 10:00 a.m. in the Magnolia Dining Room.

Lee Snead (husband of Grace), who was a resident of Smith Riverview, died July 24. His memorial will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 1, in Bixler Chapel.

Janice Curtis (wife of Thomas "Curtis"), who was a resident of GSC died July 25. She will be remembered at the GSC memorial service on Wednesday, Aug. 12, at 10:00 a.m. in the Magnolia Dining Room.

### NEW MEMBER

Suzan Klein of Live Oak has moved to Carter House. Her mailing address is P.O. Box 4025.

### TRANSFER

Tommie Tuten has transferred from Edgewood Terrace to GSC. His new mailing address is P.O. Box 4325.

## ACV EVENTS

### POLK CERAMICS SHOP OPEN

**Saturday, Aug. 1, 9:00–11:00 a.m.**

Come join us at the ceramics shop this Saturday, Aug. 1, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. All are welcome.

### SUWANNEE COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE

**Fridays, 1:00–4:00 p.m.**  
**Member Services**

Suwannee County Veterans Service Officer (CVSO) Terrence Allen will be in Member Services from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Fridays to discuss VA benefits. He is also available by phone at (386) 364-3403.

### COPING WITH LOW VISION SUPPORT AND RESOURCES GROUP

**Monday, Aug. 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.



### DONUTS WITH DAVID

**Tuesday, Aug. 4, 10:00 a.m. - RDR**

It's time for another Donuts with David — a sweet way for us to connect, share, and spend some time together. Please join VP David Klumpenhower, along with his Independent Living leadership team, for coffee, tea, donuts, and good conversation. This will be a relaxed opportunity for you to hear what is happening at ACV and to ask questions or share concerns. This event will take place on Tuesday, Aug. 4, at 10:00 a.m. in the dining room, so whether you are a



### 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



fan of glazed or chocolate covered, you "donut" want to miss this!

### SUWANNEE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

**Thursday, Aug. 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 Village Square 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 [suwtax.com](http://suwtax.com).



### STATE OF FLORIDA:

### FLORIDA LICENSING ON WHEELS

**Thursday, Aug. 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. 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 driver licenses and ID cards, you will need to bring specific items to prove your identify. Visit [flhsmv.gov/whattobring](http://flhsmv.gov/whattobring) for the entire list.

### THEME DINNER:

### '70s NIGHT IN CHICAGO

**Rumph Dining Room**

**\$10 members, \$20 non-members**

You are invited to the next theme dinner — '70s Night in Chicago — on Thursday, Aug. 6, beginning at 5:00 p.m. in Rumph Dining Room. Era-appropriate attire is encouraged.

The menu will consist of Chicago dishes from that decade. During dinner and following, live '70s music will heighten the experience.

Some fun activities are also being planned.

Tickets are available at the Village Cashier's office during regular operating hours.



### WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT ...?

**Friday, Aug. 7, 1:00 p.m. - SMR**

On Friday, Aug. 7, at 1:00 p.m. in the Sawmill Room you are invited to listen and participate in a discussion concerning biblical topics.

- 1) What is Christian Nationalism? Does the Bible support it? Should we support it?

- 2) 1 Peter 4:17, "For the time has come for judgement to begin with God's household, and if it begins with us, what will the outcome be for those who disobey the gospel of God?" Could this verse explain why God allowed the destruction of his temple, Jerusalem, and the Jewish nation in 70 AD?
- 3) If God knows everything, how is free will real?
- 4) John 10:7. "Then Jesus said to them again, 'Most assuredly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep.'" What does it mean that Jesus is the door? Bring your questions and comments!



**LADIES' AND MEN'S FELLOWSHIP  
BREAKFASTS**  
**Saturday, Aug. 8, 8:30 a.m.**  
**Ladies: SMR/DR, Men: RDR**

The next ladies' and Men's Fellowship breakfasts will be held on Saturday, Aug. 8, at 8:30 a.m. 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.

**MEMBER BIRTHDAY PARTY**

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

Join us for the August member birthday party. Everyone is invited, and ACV members with August birthdays will receive special recognition. See you there!



**EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARD  
CELEBRATION**

**Friday, Aug. 14, 12:00 noon - RDR**

ACV Management requests your help in showing appreciation for your friends and coworkers for their dedication and attainment of significant career milestones. Staff who reached five, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 50 years of service at ACV recently will be honored with a luncheon and presentation.

Everyone wishing to attend is welcome. Buffet lunch is available for purchase, or feel free to bring your own lunch and share this important time with us. Help us make this a memorable event.

**EVENTS HERE AND THERE**

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

**MOBILE FOSSIL AND  
MOUNT ST. HELENS MUSEUM DISPLAY**  
**Sunday, Aug. 2, 11:00 a.m.**

**First Baptist Church Dowling Park**

Come see the Mobile Fossil and Mount St. Helens Museum displays and more Sunday, Aug. 2, at 11:00 a.m. at FBC Dowling Park. Hear answers to frequently asked questions about science and the Bible. Guest speakers are Rich and Ginger Overman with Creation Education Resources. They presented at ACV in 2025. The presentation is intended for adults; there will also be a special children's service at the same time.

**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.

**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!

**BIBLE STUDY**

**Tuesdays in August at 10:00 a.m. - OPR**

Gaye Martin will lead a Bible study in the Old Pavilion Room at 10:00 a.m. the four Tuesdays in August. The title is "PowerPoint Unplugged." Everyone is welcome.

**DP ASTRONOMY GROUP**  
**Monday, Aug. 3 - VC Room 5**

Our next meeting is Monday, Aug. 3, at 6:30 p.m. in the Village Church Room 5. Come one, come all. You do not have to be an ACV member to attend. This is an informal get-together to learn about the night sky and what's in store for the coming month. Bring your questions about astronomy, the stars, planets, meteors, comets, or whatever comes to mind! We all can learn. Questions? Call or text Steven Reas at (386) 688-1096. See you there!

**PRAYER FOR ISRAEL**

**Wednesday, Aug. 5, 5:30 p.m. - VC Room 5**

The monthly meeting to pray for Israel will be on Wednesday, Aug. 5, 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.

**VETERANS MEETING**

**Friday, Aug. 7, 12:00 noon - DR**

All veterans are invited to attend the next monthly veterans gathering in the Depot Room on Friday, Aug. 7, at 12:00 noon. Lunch will be provided.



**JO KENNON PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**386-658-2670**

**Website: srrlib.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. |

**New America 250 Titles  
Added to the Collection**

JKPL is proud to be part of the Suwannee River Regional Library System's America 250 initiative, made possible through a \$6,000 grant from Florida Humanities. Over the coming months, the JKPL will be adding more than 245 new books, e-books, and digital audiobooks that celebrate America's history, people, and culture as we celebrate our nation's 250th birthday. Keep an eye out for these new titles as they arrive, and join us in exploring the stories that have shaped our country.



### Mount Saint Helens Display

Forty-six years ago Mount Saint Helens erupted in Washington State. Through the month of August, artifacts and information about the eruption collected by MaryAnn Stuart of Wonders of Creation will be on display. Psalm 104:23, "He touches the hills, and they smoke."

### CPR Class

Come learn the life-saving skill of CPR on July 30 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.! The class will be taught by Shawn Hillengas from Suwannee County Fire Rescue. Registration is required as seats are limited. Sign up today!

### Movie Matinee

Join us for our final Movie Matinee Friday of the Summer on July 31 at 2:00 p.m.! Can you guess which movie is showing? Based on a Nobel prize-winning book, the film follows a boy who is wrongfully convicted and is sent to a desert detention camp where he is forced to dig holes every day. The movie is rated PG for violence and mild language. Enjoy the adventure complete with fresh-popped popcorn!

### All About Zines

Have a story to tell or a creative idea to share? Join us on Aug. 4 at 2:30 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. for All About Zines and discover how to create your own mini-magazine using words, drawings, photos and imagination. Whether you're an artist, writer, or just curious, this fun, hands-on program is a great way to express yourself and learn about the world of self-publishing!

### Meet Best-Selling Author

#### Harry R. Martinez

Join us at JKPL on Wednesday, Aug. 5, at 10:00 a.m. as decorated combat veteran and best-selling author Harry R. Martinez shares stories from his remarkable career in the U.S. Marine Corps, Army National Guard, and law enforcement. Through personal experiences from combat and public service, Martinez reflects on the challenges, responsibilities, and realities of leading under pressure. This program offers a unique look at the experiences that inspired his best-selling memoir, *One Is a Warrior*. Copies will be available for purchase.

### History of Suwannee County

Eric Musgrove will visit the JKPL on Thursday, Aug. 6, 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 @srilib YouTube page and look for the History of Suwannee County playlist.

### Senior Survival Workshop

Morgan and Getzan Elder Law and Estate Planning will be presenting a free Senior Survival Workshop on Thursday, Aug. 6, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Learn about preparing for the possibility of long-term nursing home care expenses, how to pass your land or money to your loved ones at your death as inexpensively and quickly as possible, and the documents you will need to protect your financial and physical health if you become mentally incapacitated. Find out what Morgan and Getzan can do to help you plan for your future and your family's future.

### 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. We'll kick things off with the topic "What was your most memorable experience this summer?"

### As the Page Turns Book Club

The next book club book is *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman! *A Man Called Ove* follows a strict and grumpy

old widower named Ove whose life changes when a lively young family moves in next door. Grab your copy today! The next meeting will be on Aug. 6 at 2:00 p.m.

### Tech Talk - Tablet and Ipad Refresher

Discover more at Tech Talk on Friday, Aug. 7, at 2:30 p.m. Jeremy will be revisiting tablets and iPads. Whether you're a new tablet owner or you're an experienced user looking to learn some new tips and tricks, this informative class will have you covered.

### Voting in the Library

Early voting will be available at JKPL Saturday–Saturday, Aug. 8–15, 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. each day. Any registered Suwannee County voter may cast their ballot at the JKPL during the early voting period. On Primary Election Day, Aug. 18, polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and voters must vote at their assigned precinct. JKPL serves Precinct 9. If you're unsure of your polling location, check your voter information card or use the Voting Location Finder on the Suwannee County Supervisor of Elections website ([suwanneevotes.com](http://suwanneevotes.com)). You can also check your voter status, update information, see a sample ballot, request a mail-in ballot, and view results. Be sure to bring a valid photo and signature ID with you when you come to vote. Voters who do not present the required identification will be offered a Provisional Ballot.



## 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

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 a 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.

- **Aug. 5 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.
- **Aug. 5 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.
- **Aug. 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 11:15 a.m. and return to the Village at noon.
- **Aug. 12 afternoon — Walmart** — Leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Leave Walmart at approxi-



### Friday and Saturday Soup: Don's Beef Taco

#### Friday, July 31

Lunch only: Grilled Rueben on Marble Rye with Homemade Chips, \$14.95  
All day: Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Toast, \$15.95

#### Saturday, Aug. 1

Lunch only: Grilled Reuben on Marble Rye with Homemade Chips, \$14.95  
All day: Oven-Braised Short Ribs with Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, and a Vegetable, \$17.95

mately 3:45 p.m. and return to the Village at 4:30 p.m.

- **Aug. 19 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.
- **Aug. 19 afternoon — Winn-Dixie, Save A Lot & Publix** — Leave CH at 1:15 p.m. and DH at 1:30 p.m. Drop off at Winn-Dixie and Save A Lot, park at Publix. Leave Publix at approximately 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:** "The Light of the World"

**TEXT:** John 8:12–30 NIV '84

**SPEAKER:** Rev. Sam Worley

This Sunday, Aug. 2, we will celebrate **communion** during our morning service. For those who watch on TV2 or YouTube, individual communion elements will be available starting Friday, July 31, at the Information Center, in the church office, and at the front desks of Carter House and Dowling House.

Registration forms for the annual **WHFMS retreat** scheduled for Sept. 17–19 are available in the church foyers. The theme this year is "She Plants, God Grows." The meetings will be held in the Sawmill and Depot rooms. The pre-registration deadline is Aug. 21. All ladies are welcome to attend.

#### **The following Village Church events are happening this week:**

##### **Friday, July 31**

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

##### **Sunday, Aug. 2**

9:40 a.m. — Worship Service (VC)

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

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

5:00 p.m. — Youth (Lighthouse)

##### **Tuesday, Aug. 4**

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

##### **Wednesday, Aug. 5**

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

6:00 p.m. — Prayer Meeting (BC)

##### **Friday, Aug. 7**

10:00 a.m. — Bible Study, Peter Ard (Room 5)

### **VILLAGE CASHIER'S OFFICE**

**Lynn Mabey—386-658-5343**

The Village Cashier's office will be closed Thursday and Friday, July 30 and 31; Thursday and Friday, Aug. 6 and 7; and Friday, Aug. 14. Please note this extended altered schedule.

### **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.

Aquilla Pool (the outdoor pool) will closed for maintenance Monday–Friday, Aug. 3–7.

### **MEMBER SERVICES**

**James Sutter—386-658-5400**

#### **Member Services Tip of the Week**

Do you need to forward your mail to another address because you're planning to be away from your ACV home for a while? Please make sure to put your Dowling Park P.O. Box address, not your mailing address, on the Change of Address form. If you put your street address, the post office cannot forward your mail properly. If you have questions, please speak with a post office attendant.



### **Scam Tip of the Week: Understanding Spoofing**

Phone "spoofing" can be useful in some legitimate situations, but it is also a tool scammers use to trick people. Spoofing means a caller can program their phone number to look like something else on your caller ID. They can make it appear as a local number, a business you recognize, or even ACV.

Because the number looks familiar, many people answer the call without thinking twice.

Scammers use spoofing to:

### *∞ At the Village Square ∞*

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

### **Riverside Gifts**

There's a big sale on items related to USA's 250th birthday! **Save 40% on remaining items that read 250 years. 10% off other patriotic items.** Celebrate our country all summer!

Add fresh charm to your home with our new selection of home décor featuring honeybees, gnomes and mushrooms.

Just in — new Christian living books by favorite authors like Max Lucado.

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**

Summer and hot weather are here. Come in the shop and cool off while you check out all of our new items. We have beautiful botanical pictures of hummingbirds and butterflies by R.T. Peterson — all professionally framed. We also have new wreaths for your door or wall, and a collection of Wade figurines from England.

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**

Did you know that when you buy pre-owned, you help the planet? Your next outfit can come from Twice Nice instead of the department store — and who will ever know? The prices can't be beat! New styles are added regularly, so stop by often.

Thank you, Book Nook patrons, for your recent purchases! **The Five for a Dollar sale on DVDs remains in effect until the end of this month.** Don't forget to check our fiction and nonfiction titles, and the many craft manuals, cookbooks, health and wellness guides, devotional books, poetry collections, music and art topics, desk references, and travel guides.

Children's literature, foreign language dictionaries, science topics, board games, and field guides are here to expand your horizons. The free shelves are temporary homes for Bibles, hymn books, and other interesting items waiting to be adopted. Treasure hunters, come see what's available on the collectible shelves!

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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**BIG SUMMER SALE!** We're open this Saturday, Aug. 1. Look for ½ price tickets around the shop. Better yet, don't bother to look; don't waste your time. **EVERYTHING** is ½ price on Saturday. See you Saturday. All sale items must be removed from the shop same day.

- Pretend to be a trusted organization
- Make you believe the call is local
- Pressure you into giving personal information  
To protect yourself:
- Don't rely on caller ID. It can be faked.
- Hang up and call back using a number you trust, such as an official ACV phone number or the number printed on your bill.
- Never give personal or financial information to someone who calls unexpectedly.
- Report suspicious calls to a trusted neighbor or staff member.

Spoofing is designed to fool even careful people. Staying alert — and double-checking who's really calling — helps keep everyone safer.

### **Member Benefit of the Week**

Members are given priority placement on the waiting list for Dacier Manor, 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.

### **TV2**

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

- Romans 13:1–2 says, "Let everyone submit to the governing authorities, since there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are instituted by God. So then, the one who resists the authority is opposing God's command, and those who oppose it will bring judgment on themselves." Are there exceptions to these verses? What about the American Revolution?
- In Genesis 2:7, God breathed into man the breath of life. What was it? Did the other created beings have it?
- Please explain 2 Cor. 4:18, "So we do not focus on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal."

*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.

Congratulations to our July 8 winners: 1st high was Jim Varnell, and 2nd high was Dottie Stone.

### **CONNECTING THREADS**

#### **Mondays, 1:00–3:00 p.m. - KC**

The Connecting Threads Ministry meets on Mondays from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Keepers Cottage. All are welcome to come sit and stitch on your own project, and enjoy the fellowship.

### **CRAFTY CREW**

#### **Fridays, 2:00–4:00 p.m.**

#### **Carter House Activity Room**

Each week craft lovers gather to work on a variety of interesting projects. It's a relaxing time of sharing our creativity and enjoying fellowship. Come join us, and get in on the fun!

For any questions contact Sister Maria Ann at [sistermariaann2002@yahoo.com](mailto:sistermariaann2002@yahoo.com) or Sue Donnelly at [SueWDonnelly@gmail.com](mailto:SueWDonnelly@gmail.com).

### **VILLAGE LIBRARY**

#### **Monday–Friday**

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

#### **Brenda Reas, Reporter**

A new resident recently donated a book he had written to help those who, like himself, have had to take over household responsibilities due to his wife's sudden illness. It is titled *The Unexpected Chef, Southern*

*Edition* and contains recipes he developed, along with the direction of his wife, as well as helpful hints in shopping for food and the like. This book is on display in our library.

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**

Jesus taught to "love your neighbor as yourself" (Mark 12:31). Stephen Ministry is one important, tangible way to carry out this commandment and show God's love to others.

Here's what one Stephen Minister has to say about Stephen Ministry: "Now that I've finished training and met with my first care receiver, I know what Christian love is all about! I didn't expect the wonderful gifts that God gave me through my caring relationship."

A new training class is coming up in September, and we encourage you to give some thought to becoming a Stephen Minister. To learn how to apply, talk to a Stephen Leader — Robin Copeland, Michael Saunders, or Darleen Hinrichs.

## **NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS**

### **BUTTERFIELD ACRES**

#### **Jack "CrackerJack" Dixon—386-658-2113**

"But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle and easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy" (James 3:17).

God is good all the time ... all the time God is good.

I am so sorry I messed up and didn't have an FNN entry for you last week. I think I was still suffering from the jet lag from my bus trip. I was excited that the bus line had upscaled to the Prevost luxury line of buses. You know the type — those half-million-dollar recreational vehicles you see zooming down the interstate with a fancy SUV hooked to the back bumper. I remember being in one of those motor-home resorts where only the "big guys" are allowed. I watched in amazement as one owner pulled in, opened the huge rear doors of his 30-foot enclosed triple-axle cargo trailer, and slowly backed out a Rolls-Royce so he'd have something to run around Marco Island and Naples in while visiting.

Now don't get me wrong — I'm not coveting their good fortune. It just blows my mind how many of those rigs are on the road every day. Blessed I am, but not in that category. My point is that these new Prevost Greyhound buses lacked a lot of the glitz and glamour of the big RVs. It was borderline comfortable, and yes, there were some questionable-looking fellow passengers on board — one of whom snored loudly the entire time. I could not get comfortable enough to sleep, even traveling at night from Jax to Port St. Lucie.

The return trip was during the day with a 1½-hour layover in Jax. If you enjoy people-watching as I do, I highly recommend visiting a Greyhound station any time of day or night for the Super Bowl of people-watching — especially in the wee hours of the morning. (I spent 1½ hours in the Orlando terminal at 1:30 a.m.) It reminded me of the song "Who Let the Dogs Out." This was a trip I will long remember — and don't plan on ever making again.

Rosemary Humbles heads up our birthday list this month; she celebrates on Aug. 3. Our California dreamer, Dick Beggs, turns another year older on the 14th. And lo and behold, Jack (hey, that's me!) and Barbara Dixon both celebrate on the 16th. I will turn the big 80, but we're not saying how old Barb will be.



The next day, Aug. 17, Jordan Coombs adds another candle — will that kid ever stop growing taller? Ending the month is Mary Jane Sutter on Aug. 29.

I hope you were able to take advantage of Johnson's Donut Day last Friday. It's a great way to raise money for our organization. As far as I'm concerned, I could have a diabetic episode just reading about it. I could devour a whole dozen myself — but it might be fatal!

Remember: Don't miss heaven. Jesus is the only way there. He has gone ahead to prepare a place for us. And 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. We don't have any birthdays or anniversaries to report this week, but we do have a new Carter House neighbor. Please help me give a big welcome to Suzan Klein!

There are some exciting events coming up here at ACV. Stay tuned to the FNN for more information.

Don't forget to drink your water and stay hydrated in this heat. Please remember it is flea, tick and snake season. Be careful when you're outside.

I want to give a shoutout and thank you to Katie Nanuseski at Copeland Community Center for filling in for Bonnie at our Gentle Movement and Self-Massage classes on Friday. Bonnie is back now! If you haven't attended this class, I encourage you to give it a try. It's a great way to get the blood flowing with some easy exercises. The class meets every Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the Old Pavilion Room.

Please be aware that if you place anything in the following common areas, it becomes property of Carter House/ACV and may be removed: hallways, laundry rooms, the lobby, or the activities room. Items might not be returned.

If there is anything you would like to see or share with us all, please contact me by phone no later than 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, or you can leave the information on paper at the Carter House front desk and I'll get it.

Please remember to watch out for each other and keep each other in your prayers. Thanks, everyone, and have a blessed week.

"Focus on finding renewed strength by trusting in the Lord" (Isaiah 40:31).

**DOWLING HOUSE**

**Cora Huckaba-850-464-7113**

Good morning, neighbors. I pray you are all doing well in body, and all is well with your soul. As I started the newsletter, a familiar song came to mind: In the Garden. "I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses." Having an early-morning visit with the Lord and a personal conversation — inviting Him to take control of our day and lead us in the path of righteousness — makes a whole lot of difference in how our day turns out. I want to walk and talk with Jesus. Do you?

Scoots and I went around Lake Aquilla this morning. There were no ducks — not even a whistler. We did see one big dead fish floating. I sure do miss the ducks. I hope some of the wild ducks return. We like to walk down through the park area behind Carter House. It's a nice shady walk, but the grass is really high and I don't want Scoots to get snake-bit. We have to walk early or it gets too hot.

Do you ever have senior moments where you do things and wonder, *Why in the world did I do that?* Like looking for your glasses when they're on your head, searching for your phone when it's in your left hand, or trying to work the TV with the air-conditioning remote. Don't worry — you're not alone. We all have them. Write down a funny one you've had and hand it to me.

Today, Friday, July 31, is National Raspberry Cake Day. Eat some raspberry cake. I LOVE raspberries.

The "70s in Chicago" theme dinner is coming up on Aug. 6 at 5:00 p.m. Don't forget your ticket. Get some bell-bottom jeans or slacks and tie-dyed shirts, dress up, and come on down for a fun night.

My family is planning a party for my 90th birthday on Saturday, Aug. 1, from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. at the Harmony Center. My friends and neighbors are invited to attend. Come have some food, cake and beverages, and join in the games. At my last birthday party, the candles cost more than the cake, and the cake was condemned as a fire hazard! Birthdays are indeed wonderful — after all, the more you have, the longer you get to live.

Until next week: "Truth is the beginning of every good thing, both in heaven and on earth" (Plato).

**EDGEWOOD TERRACE**

**Cathy Oberg-386-658-3237**

Good morning, neighbors. Happy birthday to Cheryl Gilroy and Caroline Welkley on the 3rd, and to Rick Hayes on the 6th. May you enjoy health, happiness, and unlimited blessings in this next year. Happy anniversary to Jim and Phyllis Hollister on the 5th. May your life journey together grow and be filled with love, happiness and joy.

What are you doing to beat the heat? We're taking things at a slower pace and participating in more indoor activities. Ron has also been enjoying more ice cream than usual. Isn't that what summers are for? If you're engaging in outside activities please remember to take plenty of water with you and stay hydrated. At the first sign of fatigue get in a cooler place and relax. Your health is important, and we care about you.

Let's make Edgewood Terrace a friendly, caring community that sets the example for others.

**GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER  
AND DACIER MANOR**

**Bruce Arnold-386-658-5550**

In Matthew 13, Jesus tells a number of parables. On Sunday we looked at five of them, all speaking about the Kingdom of Heaven. Just the fact that Jesus said over and over, "The Kingdom of Heaven is like ..." reminds us how important this is. We're not only looking forward to being with Jesus forever one day — He tells us how we can recognize and experience the Kingdom of Heaven even here on earth.

At GSC and Dacier Manor we recently observed Mac and Cheese Day, and last week I noticed it was Junk Food Day on Tuesday, the 21st. On Wednesday, the 22nd, the Dogwood Activity Room was transformed into a spa for the day. Latoria, Christina and Kiersten took care of finger and toe nails, brushed and curled hair, and even did facials for those who wanted a little pampering. Along with all the beautification, danishes, pastries and coffee were served. Later in the day, the same treatment was offered for our residents on Camellia Court.

On Thursday the 23rd, after morning devotions, a number of GSC residents went to Branford to dine at Sister's Café. From the report I heard, the food was great — as always — and some old acquaintances were renewed. Not much is better than a good meal and friends to enjoy it with.

On Tuesday, July 28, we recognized Marilyn Filion as the August Employee of the Month. She was nominated by a resident who said, "She is always bright and sunshiney. She takes care of all her residents without any hesitation. When she is my nurse, it makes me happy. She never says anything bad, but always speaks encouragement to everyone. When someone is not feeling well, she takes time and stays a little longer to make sure you're OK. She asks about my family and

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1:00-3:00 p.m.

**Saturday**

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**658-5270**

cares for me. She is very knowledgeable and informative when I ask questions about medicine, and always gives good and helpful advice. She is very focused on her work, never distracted.” We’re blessed to have such a good nurse serving here at GSC.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 12, at 10:00 a.m. in the Magnolia Dining Room. Family, friends, ACV members, residents of Dacier Manor and GSC, and staff are invited to attend as we give thanks for the lives of James Stein and Janice Curtis.

**RIVERWOODS**

**Patty Gianceskis-386-658-2024**

Hello, friends and neighbors, from a porch with a view of a very warm meadow. This morning, the weatherman said the record high for this date is 98, and we will probably get there today. I’m bracing for another hot one.

The July HOA board meeting was Thursday, July 23. Our association with property management agency TPAM will end on Aug. 31. The board voted to begin using Yellow Rose Association Services, LLC to handle our accounting needs. Autopay set up through TPAM will no longer take place. Board members explained that you can still set up autopay through your personal bank; you will need to provide your bank with the business name and address.

We were reminded that yard-trash pick-up is on Thursdays, and garbage pick-up is on Fridays. Please avoid putting out garbage before Friday morning to prevent wildlife from making a mess.

There are indigenous cacti growing in the meadow — use care when walking there.

Work to install new fiber-optic equipment throughout the Village has been keeping the crews very busy. Please be mindful when driving around them. Ken Rankhorn hopes to bring us solid information concerning available services and rates at the August board meeting.

Riverwoods is getting its own Emergency Notification System. Call Multiplier will give board members a way to quickly and efficiently get messages to Riverwoods residents in the event of an emergency. Each household will be receiving an information sheet to complete.

“You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being” (Revelation 4:11).

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**ART GALLERY EXHIBIT**  
**Chuck Eckel, Reporter**

Fredna Carter is the featured artist in the Art Gallery exhibit near the Lopin’ Gopher. Fredna is a member of the Village Artists Guild and a native Suwannee Countian. She is a home economics graduate of Florida State University and has always enjoyed creating things, though she never had an opportunity to paint earlier in life.

One day a friend told her, “I think my teacher has an opening.” That simple comment began more than 30 years of small-group art classes, first with Evelyn Beiro and later with Kathi Hobbs in the Tampa Bay area. Fredna has worked with oils and acrylics, but

she now favors water-mixable oils. Of all the subjects she has painted, still lifes remain her favorite.

Her favorite colors? Purple and turquoise — and you’ll see them beautifully reflected in her work!

**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.

**HAIR CROPPERS**

Thursday and Friday, July 30 and 31, hair and nail services will be available.

Please read carefully: Tuesdays are reserved for spa services by appointment only. Saturday afternoon hair services are by appointment only.

Book your appointment by calling or texting Danielle at (386) 205-3791. To confirm Saturday appointments, call Brenda at (386) 249-1323.

We look forward to helping you look and feel your best. Reserve your appointment today!

**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: Aug. 7 and 21, Sept. 11 and 25, and Oct. 9 and 23. 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**  
**Open Monday, Tuesday & Thursday**  
**12:15 to 7:00 p.m.**  
**Open Friday 12:15 to 6:30 p.m.**

Square Cuts and More Salon specializes in all your hair care needs. Everything from shampoo and sets to perms, color, highlights, and specialty cuts like razor clipper, precision, and regular men’s and women’s cuts.

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.

**THANK YOU**

On May 26 I began a long journey. A bad fall with deep cuts and a fracture brought all my usual activities to an abrupt stop. There were so many obstacles to overcome, including a major setback in mid-July. Through all these times of healing, my Lord has walked by my side. His Spirit has been with me, demonstrated through so many kind and loving acts.

**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)





I have been blessed by my driver to medical appointments, faithful bus drivers, first responders, my member services coordinator, and staff with ongoing support and help. I am grateful for our skilled home-health staff and fantastic companions, my PCP doctor and nursing staff, my pool of friends, the CCC staff, and our faithful desk and mail-delivery persons. Old and new friends texted, visited and called with good wishes. My long-distance family kept me cheered with shared laughter. My neighborhood family helped with food delivery and household chores. My hairdresser made time for shampoos. My loving housekeeper staff, maintenance support, RDR staff and helpers, and our pastors all offered messages of encouragement and hope. And to all those who prayed for healing, patience and strength — truly every person in ACV — my heart is full.

Jesus sent His messengers to help me know how lovingly He always walks with me through life. My gratitude to all. Blessings always.

Mary Jane Holler

MISCELLANEOUS

**FOR SALE:** Hutch, \$100; three dresser bureaus, \$100 each; another bureau/dresser, \$75; two bedside tables, \$25 each or both for \$40; and a desk, \$75. Call 386-249-2792.\*\*

**FOR SALE:** Like-new power chair with extended leg rest. Make a reasonable offer. Contact Sheila at 386-678-1040.\*\*

**FREE:** Antique china closet, beveled glass front, free to good home. You haul! Contact Verna at 386-208-1967.\*\*

**IN SEARCH OF:** A small microwave, please call 386-249-2792 or email barnold@acvillage.net.\*

**FOR SALE:** From Club Car golf cart: Four-lug tires on rims, good for spares — three at \$15 each; five eight-volt batteries, three years old and in good condition, \$20 each; a Sony Farmers Dream Suzuki Omnichord electric sound machine, \$100. Call Joel at 386-658-1313.\*

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**23329 Live Oak Ln.** - \$265,000; 1,238 sf; nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath, .19 acre; beautiful backyard w/ screened back porch, all appliances & W/D, 1 car garage. MLS #126218

**10498 Wildwood Dr.** - \$259,000; 1,111 sf. Nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath home 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 sf. 2 bedroom, 2 bath home with 2 car garage has newer appliances, washer/dryer and roof and more. MLS #130960

**10265 River Wood Dr.** - \$459,000 - 2,064 sf. 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

**10430 Wildwood Dr.** - \$300,000 - 2,247 sf. 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

**10487 Hickory Ln.** - \$249,000 - 1,114 sf. 2-bedroom, 1.5 bath with 1 car garage. This home offers lots of upgrades including flooring, paint, countertops, walk-in shower, and more! MLS #132038

**10624 Wildwood Dr.** - \$294,500; 1,728. sf.; New kitchen/dining area floor. This beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, with bonus room on .34 ac. has a screened and heated back porch & new roof 2025. 2+ car garage with a golf cart bay. MLS #129777

**10438 Wildwood Dr.** - \$279,000; 1,829 sf. 3 Bedroom, 2 full baths on .27 acre lot. Florida Room, indoor laundry and 2-car garage. Move-in Ready. MLS #130454

**10407 River Wood Dr.** - \$190,000 - 1,720 sf. 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 sf. Comfortable 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with a 2-car oversized 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 - 1994 sf. - 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

**10283 River Wood Dr.** - \$495,000 - 1,848 sf. - This beautiful home offers 3 bedrooms and 2 baths on .66 acres and right on the river. Lots of upgrades w/ a 2-car garage and a separate garage/office/workspace. A must see! MLS #132072

Birthdays

2. Cora Huckaba; 3. Cheryl Gilroy, Frankie Hatton\*, Rosemary Humbles, Caroline Welkley; 4. Elizabeth Storey; 5. Grace Greenwood\*, Dick McClaine; 6. Jewel Barrington, Angie Grillo, Rick Hayes; 7. Betty Bird, Melva ODonnell\*; 11. Cecelia Henry, Mattie Martin, Bob Reynolds, Steve Ridenour; 13. Linda Brannon; 14. Flora Cook; 15. Jackie Campbell, Edna Johnson\*, Betty LaGeorge; 16. Barbara Bertolino, Elsie Bryant, Jack Dixon, Gene Thibault; 19. Catherine Rountree; 20. Myrtle Casey, Peggy Eckel, Pam Evans; 21. Ray Campbell, Ginny Hammond; 22. Laura Putnam, Terry Thibault; 23. Dale Sult; 24. Dottie Frassetto, Steven McLeskey; 25. Patty Gianeskis, Kathryn Jones; 26. Terry Fall, Sue Phillips; 28. Sharon Terjung; 29. Nancy Hallberg; 30. Shirley Tegro, Jen White.

Anniversaries

4. Carole & Jim Rainsberger; 5. Jim & Phyllis Hollister; 11. Michael & Sue Donnelly, Angie & Dick Grillo; 14. Gloria & Hellmut Seidenberg; 15. Carol & Neil Johnson; 16. Errol & Sybil Gillette; 18. Alston & Irma Kelley, Anthony & Diane Liquori; 23. Mary Ann & Steve Reach; 26. Ben & Lorraine Bowen; 27. Carol & George Waterman; 30. Christine & Bob Lutz.

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

Prices effective 7/31–8/6



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

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|                                      |        |         |
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| IGA Flour Burrito Shells             | 20 oz. | \$ 2.00 |
| Jif Natural Peanut Butter            | 16 oz. | \$ 3.20 |
| Martha White Strawberry Muffin Mix   | 7 oz.  | \$ 2.00 |
| Smuckers Magic Shell Chocolate Fudge | 7 oz.  | \$ 3.50 |
| Dr. Pepper Jello Cups                | 13 oz. | \$ 3.50 |
| Idahoan Instant Potatoes             | 13 oz. | \$ 3.00 |
| Lipton Cold Brew Tea Bags            | 4 oz.  | \$ 6.30 |
| A.1. Steak Sauce                     | 5 oz.  | \$ 4.60 |

## DAIRY

|                                     |        |         |
|-------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Dutch Farms Strawberry Cream Cheese | 8 oz.  | \$ 3.20 |
| Activia Strawberry                  | 16 oz. | \$ 4.70 |

## PRODUCE

|               |         |         |
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| Whole Carrots | per lb. | \$ 2.00 |
| Green Avocado | each    | \$ 1.00 |

## FROZEN

|                        |        |         |
|------------------------|--------|---------|
| Freschetta Pizza       | 26 oz. | \$ 9.30 |
| Great American Cobbler | 32 oz. | \$ 9.80 |

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|                                |         |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Chicken Wings                  | per lb. | \$ 4.00 |
| Lean Boneless Pork Chops       | per lb. | \$ 4.50 |
| Boneless Chuck Roast           | per lb. | \$ 9.00 |
| Sugardale Ham Portions         | per lb. | \$ 2.90 |
| Johnsonville Smoked Brats      | 14 oz.  | \$ 5.30 |
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## This Week's Verse

But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.  
They will soar on wings like eagles, they will run  
and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:31

\*Delivery available to on-campus ACV members only

**July 31–Aug. 7, 2026**

**FRIDAY, 7/31**

- \$2.75    Soup:** Lobster Bisque
- \$6.95    Entrées:** GF Baked Catfish, Torpedo Coconut Shrimp, Oven-Baked Chicken Tenders, Fried Catfish, Hush Puppies
- \$1.40    Sides:** Mixed Greens, Bermuda Vegetable Blend, Side Salad, Fruit, Baked Beans, Spiral Pasta Salad, Cheese Grits
- \$3.00    Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

**SATURDAY, 8/1**

- \$8.50    Whistle Stop Special:** Hamburgers, Chips, Pasta Salad, Potato Salad, Fruit, Assorted Desserts, Fountain Drink

**SUNDAY, 8/2**

**Lunch Buffet**

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

- Entrées:** Chicken Gordon Bleu, Fried Chicken
- Sides:** Bermuda Vegetable Blend; Cucumber, Celery, Tomato and Mozzarella Plate; Side Salad; Grapes and Pineapple Salad; Sweet Potato Soufflé; Macaroni Salad; GF Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
- Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

**MONDAY, 8/3**

- \$2.75    Soup:** Tomato Bisque
- \$6.95    Entrées:** Vegetable Lasagna, Egg Salad on Croissant with Chips, Chicken Livers
- \$1.40    Sides:** Prince Edward Vegetable Blend (Green and Yellow Beans, and Carrots), Cucumber and Onion Ranch Salad, Side Salad, Fruit, Bowtie Pasta, Fried Okra, Rice with Gravy
- \$3.00    Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

**TUESDAY, 8/4**

- \$8.50    Special:** Salad Bar
- \$6.95    Entrées:** Oven-Roasted Chicken Leg Quarters, Country Fried Steak
- \$1.40    Sides:** Asparagus, Three Bean Salad, Sweet Corn, Fruit, Potato Salad, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy,
- \$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

July 31–Aug. 7, 2026

## WEDNESDAY, 8/5

- \$2.75 Soup:** Soup of the Day
- \$6.95 Entrées:** Homemade Meatloaf, Fried Chicken
- \$1.40 Sides:** Five-Way Vegetables, Mushrooms and Onions, Salad, Fruit, Loaded Baked Potato, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
- \$3.00 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

## THURSDAY, 8/6

- \$6.95 Entrées:** Turkey, Chicken Pot Pie on Top of a Biscuit
- \$1.40 Sides:** Green Beans, Fruit, Cranberry Sauce, Sweet Potato Soufflé, Potatoes au Gratin
- \$3.00 Desserts:** Assorted Regular and NSA Desserts

## FRIDAY, 8/7

- \$2.75 Soup:** Lobster Bisque
- \$6.95 Entrées:** GF Baked Catfish, Homestyle Meatballs with Gravy, Fried Catfish, Hush Puppies
- \$1.40 Sides:** Mixed Greens, Peas, Cold Salads, Fruit, Baked Beans, Cold Salads, Fruit, Rice with Gravy
- \$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: Soup

Friday, July 31

Lunch only: Grilled Rueben on Marble Rye with  
Homemade Chips, \$14.95

All day: Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Toast, \$15.95

Saturday, Aug. 1

Lunch only: Grilled Reuben on Marble Rye with  
Homemade Chips, \$14.95

All day: Oven-Braised Short Ribs with Mashed Potatoes,  
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**

**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

# August

**Copeland Community Center – (386) 658-5555**

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 6:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday 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   | Lap Swimming      | Lap Swimming | Lap Swimming        | Lap Swimming | Lap Swimming                         | Facilities<br>Open<br>9:00–<br>12:00 |
| 9:00-9:30   |                   | Open Swim    |                     | Open Swim    |                                      |                                      |
| 9:30–10:30  | Aquafit (Kristie) |              | Aquafit (Kristie)   |              | Water<br>Aerobics (No<br>instructor) |                                      |
| 10:30-11:00 | Open Swim         |              | Open Swim           |              | Open Swim                            |                                      |
| 12:00–2:30  |                   | Open Swim    |                     | Open Swim    |                                      |                                      |
| 2:30–3:00   |                   |              |                     |              | Open Swim                            |                                      |
| 3:00–5:00   |                   |              | Water<br>Volleyball |              |                                      |                                      |
| 5:00-7:00   |                   | Open Swim    | Closed              | Open Swim    |                                      |                                      |

## Multipurpose Room Schedule

|             | Monday                       | Tuesday                                | Wednesday                    | Thursday                               | Friday | Saturday                             |
|-------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|
| 6:00–8:30   | Open                         | Open                                   | Open                         | Open                                   | Open   | Facilities<br>Open<br>9:00–<br>12:00 |
| 8:30–9:15   |                              | Stretching with<br>Jane Adams<br>(DVD) |                              | Stretching with<br>Jane Adams<br>(DVD) |        |                                      |
| 8:45-9:15   | Line Dancing<br>(Kristie)    |                                        | Zumba Gold<br>(Kristie)      |                                        |        |                                      |
| 9:30-11:00  | Open                         | Open                                   | Open                         | Open                                   |        |                                      |
| 11:00-11:45 | Cardio Drumming<br>(Kristie) |                                        | Cardio Drumming<br>(Kristie) |                                        |        |                                      |
| 12:00-5:00  | Open                         |                                        | Open                         |                                        |        |                                      |
| 5:00-7:00   |                              |                                        | Closed                       |                                        |        |                                      |

\*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! Airt 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. Airt 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.