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Today, I'm going to offer a thought that every reader of this newsletter has faced before. I am pretty positive that everyone just mentioned, including myself, has been asked to help someone deal with a personal problem. I wish to forewarn those of you who wish not to help others when they need a helping hand, that doing so is far from what the Bible instructs. "Do unto others as you would have done to yourself." In other words, if you find yourself thinking *I can't be concerned about other people's problems, the best I can do is try to take care of myself*, well, very likely, you will always be poor.

**Connor's
Corner**

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Waylon waits for the all-clear after getting chased up a tree by a dog last week.

Last week, Carolyn Raborn was honored at the 15th annual Chattanooga Area Employment Consortium disABILITY luncheon as a volunteer of the year (she was nominated by Carta for her work on their board as well as her many volunteer roles at Siskin.) Here she is with Connor Roberts and emcee Latrice Thomas of News Channel 9. **Congratulations, Carolyn!!**



We are so happy to announce that Hope House is now fully staffed with a live-in House Manager. It has been a long time, and we appreciate the cooperation of both residents and staff in making things work during this period. Please join us in welcoming **Stacy and Patrick Morrell** to the Hosanna Family. Stacy is the new house manager, and comes to us with lots of experience working with individuals with disabilities. Among other things, Stacy enjoys cooking, crafting, putting together puzzles and playing games. She has a grown son and daughter, who live in the area and you may see them visiting from time to time. Joining Stacy and Patrick at Hope is their dog, Millie. We are so excited that the Morrells have come onboard, and look forward to getting to know them.

Upcoming activities

Tuesday, October 20, CABIA—we'll be working on an art project to learn more about tapping into the creative side to help better understand the impact brain injury has on our physical, cognitive, emotional and social skills. Dinner will be early and we'll leave at 5:30.

Wednesday, October 21, afternoon movie. We'll buy the tickets, you buy the snacks! This week's offering is the hilarious animated film **MINIONS**. We will leave at 12:15.

Friday, October 23, Girls night out at Orange Grove's All Dolled Up. Fun, food, and a makeover all in one sitting! We'll leave at 5:30

Saturday, October 24, Parks & Rec is sponsoring a hike at Audubon Acres for folks with disabilities. If it's not raining, it should be a beautiful walk.

The office will be closed Monday, Oct. 26.

