Upcoming activities

**Monday, November 9**, Solo Ladies return to Hope House for dinner and fun.

**Tuesday, November 10**, Let’s go listen to the gospel jam band at Dairy Queen. We’ll leave at 6:40

**Wednesday, November 11**, Join us at Faith House after dinner for an ice cream social.

**Friday, November 13**, It’s Friday the 13th, but don’t be scared! We’re hanging out at Hope House and having a hot pocket lunch. For those interested, we’ll even watch the movie *Friday the 13th* and share some popcorn!

**Friday, November 13**, Turkey Strut Dance sponsored by Parks & Rec. Dancing, food and fun for all! We’ll leave at 5:30.

**Sunday, November 15**, 10:30 church service at St. Thaddaeus Episcopal Church. Board member David Hackett is the current rector and our own Connor Roberts will be preaching the sermon. All are invited to attend. We will leave at 10:00.

Today, my dear readers, I do hope all is and remains well in your world. In an effort to reiterate my ongoing theme of remaining positive and happy, I have a suggestion for everyone. I am asking each reader to realize the following: No, every day is not good, but there is something good that can be taken from every day. I think we all agree that much of life is an attitude. Remember what philosopher Jim Rorn has written: Sharing makes you bigger than you are... The more you pour out, the more life will be able to pour in... When somebody shares, everybody wins. Only by giving are you able to receive more than you already have. So, let’s all feel that positively giving will return to you multiplied at some point in the future. That’s a nice investment, now isn’t it? Keep it positive and good things will follow.

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The weather was great last week for our outside work day. We swept, weeded, cleared out and cleaned up. And we’ll do it again this Wednesday! As always, residents are more than welcome to help us out!!

Don’t forget to let us know whether you will be here for dinner and/or overnight on Thanksgiving!!

We all know what a great baker Faye is, but it looks like she’s about to have some competition! Above, Stacy shows off her first apple pie.

Susan holds up the wreath made by the residents with Brooke from the Hart Gallery. Inside each heart, sewn shut by the resident, is a piece of paper inscribed with something the resident is thankful for or that fills his/her heart. It hangs at Hope House, where it is a daily reminder of all we should be thankful for each and every day!