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## **Upcoming activities**

Monday, Feb. 15, rescheduled from last week, the HUMC Solo Ladies come to Hope house for dinner and fun activities!.

<u>Tuesday</u>, <u>Feb. 16</u>, **CABIA** support group meeting: pizza party and survivor stories. We'll leave at 5:30.

Wednesday, Feb. 17, Chillin Like Villains activity: Mocs basketball game. Tickets are limited, so we'll draw names. We'll leave by 5:45. Bring \$\$ for concessions.

<u>Friday, Feb. 19</u>, try your hand at line dancing! North River Civic Center, We'll leave at 9:30am.

A recent project with the Hart Gallery had the residents cutting, hammering, and winding their way to some beautiful finished pieces of art.



## Orlando

has a birthday Thursday, 2/18









Be as a bird, perched on a frail branch that he feels bending beneath him. Still, he sings away all the same, knowing he has wings. Victor Hugo

This week's sermon at my church included the familiar story of Lucy and Charlie Brown playing football - Lucy holds the ball, promises not to pull it away, but of course when Charlie races towards it, she yanks it up and he goes flying. Lucy always says she's sorry, but she asks Charlie the key question "you didn't think I'd change, did you?" During Lent, we're supposed to think about where we fall short, ask for forgiveness, and then take action



to change. Apologies without transformation have questionable value. Sounds like a column from a few weeks ago, doesn't it: *Do, or do not. There is no try.* Or, *JUST DO IT.* Seems like this is a theme that deserves reconsideration.

Shrove Tuesday was celebrated with some amazing pancakes last week. Faith House enjoyed a new recipe: German pancakes, below. Not your familiar round treats, this bakes in a casserole dish and comes with an amazing syrup (we hear its good enough to go on ice cream!). Hope House had more traditional pancakes, but jazzed them up with fresh blueberries and raspberries. Yum!

