

# The Hosanna Community News

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## Upcoming activities:

Tuesday, June 16, CABIA—two groups, one for caregivers focusing on triumphs and challenges faced by caregivers and survivors and the other group for survivors: open mic night with TBI survivors telling their stories to strengthen friendships and support. We will leave at 5:30.

Wednesday, June 17, afternoon movies at Hamilton Place, **McFarland, USA**, an inspirational film about a high school cross country team and it's coach (played by Kevin Costner). We'll leave at 11.00 and go to the food court at the mall for lunch first. Lunch and tickets on us, movie snacks on you

Friday, June 19, North River Civic Center, Metropolitan Musician Community Concert Band, leave at 6:30

Saturday, June 20, Parks & Rec Chillin like Villains group, Karaoke Birthday Party, leave at 12:30.



Left, Ian strikes a pose while right, Connor makes a fist pump, as residents enjoyed good music and great food courtesy of Bruce & Carol Bishop at Ayala Mexican Restaurant a few weeks ago. THANK YOU, Bruce & Carol!!



Above: Linda Crane, complete with glow-in-the-dark ears, demonstrates how to light a sparkler during Memorial Day activities. Below: residents pose next to the movie posters. Now that summer is here, we're planning weekly trips to the matinee at Hamilton Place, with lunch thrown in occasionally—a cool way to spend a hot summer afternoon.



My 45th birthday is this week, and yes, I will enjoy the attention and credit the Lord for His many blessings. But right now, I would like to recognize one of our residents, Ms Terry Lynn McNeese, whom I hold as an eternal friend. Terry will be attending Zoo Camp again this year and as we were discussing this, I was reminded of her achievement at last year's camp. Due to a huge level of happiness of receiving her accurately descriptive "WISE WALLABY" award, she placed it on her back window for all who pass by to see. Her feelings are best expressed in her own words: "Anyone can win an award being a cute animal, but make sure you notice that I am a wise wallaby!" Also, keep in mind, a wallaby, which is a small kangaroo, has a trait of hopping around to where it sees fit. If you know Terry, is there a more fitting comparison? Another key issue that is worth recognition is this: her printed award doesn't read "Terry has won" or "Terry has been selected," but "Zoo Camp proudly presents Terry McNeese with the 2014 WISE WALLABY award." There was appropriate thought in this decision. We should all be happy for this honorable award to be in the hands of Terry. I'll close this by saying, — congratulations Terry!

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