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Residents get creative with Brooke from the Hart Gallery decouping cigar boxes with colorful pieces of torn paper and drawings: a perfect container for keepsakes.



Left, a "joyful noise" was heard on a recent trip to Dairy Queen for treats and some gospel music. Right: Terry attended Zoo Camp last week and Connie and Orlando attended the closing talent show.



Today's issue will provide a deserved thank you and the lesson behind doing so. I truly appreciate being part of the recognized cleanup team that Katie claimed "more hands provide help." Admittedly, I am proud to help when and wherever it results in the improving of the property we live in and call "home." The manner in which a person treats his/her surroundings, especially if they were received via gift or donation, describes a lot about a person's character. I have learned in my 17 years as a Hosanna resident who has seen all kinds of trauma, many miracles, and unfortunately, even death, we all have been blessed with the ability to make choices. You decide your daily attitude. You pick what to eat, say, and wear. I feel, and hope you do, too, that it's NOT in one's best interest to badmouth, criticize, judge, or make fun of others. Instead, we should spend time approving of people's actions, raising their confidence and ego levels, helping create happy and positive relationships, or simply accomplish it all by copying what Katie has done by wishing others a heartfelt THANK YOU. You'll be happy when you do.

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Connor's Corner

This week's activities:

Tuesday, July 18, CABIA monthly support group meeting welcomes guest speaker Sgt. Billy Bond, a veteran, survivor of a TBI during the Iraq War, and who had a key role during the inauguration ceremony of President Obama. The topic is "My Story....Your Story....OUR STORY." Light refreshments will be served. We will leave at 6:30 after dinner.

Saturday, July 22, if you've got some shopping to do, we're going to Walmart at 10:00 today.

