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This Week's Activities:

Tues., Aug. 23, 1:00 Bowling Team practice; Stuart Heights Baptist Church brings dinner for Faith House

Wed., Aug. 24, 7:00 Bowling Team practice

Thurs., Aug 25, scrapbooking, 1:00, Treehouse.

Fri., Aug. 26, Hope House goes to McKay's and out to eat at City Café!

Sat., Aug. 27, monthly pancake breakfast at St. Alban's Church.



Each month, Stacy gathers the residents to work on a scrap book of the month's activities. With Faye's help, everyone participates: some cut out pictures from old newsletters or magazines, others write or draw pictures, and all use a variety of scrapbooking supplies to create colorful pages. Together, they talk about the activities and their memories. It's a great way for the residents, especially those with memory issues, to reminisce and bond.

Today's issue will be an attempt to help you as my trustworthy readers and supporters, realize that stories resonate with people because they typically create a personal connection and evoke an emotional reaction. In fact, I'm asking you to mark your calendars for October 14, to hear a story of survival at the annual CABIA fundraiser. Kathy Wilder will share her family's story of surviving a traumatic brain injury. I look forward to growing from hearing the lessons she, Kirk, and her entire family have learned from this life-changing event and to hearing about the programs, people and services that should be credited along the way. This is a story that will move you!

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Hosanna certainly deserves credit for its ability to help people appreciate the gift of life. Remember, we choose our attitudes by the moment and by the situation. Let's all try to be more appreciative and make them more positive!

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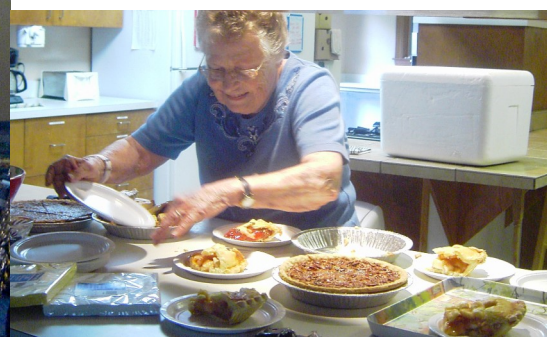


BOWLING TEAM NEWS

Our bowling team had its first meeting last week. Practices are scheduled for twice a week and players are encouraged to attend both when possible: Tuesdays at 1:00 and Wednesdays at 7:00. The Special Olympics tournament is in September and we want to be ready! Left: Orlando explains to Linda and Kirk how to get some speed on the ball.



Thank you, Carol Green! Residents and staff danced to the music of the One Man Band, Butch Reeves. Below, Carol sets out a dessert buffet enjoyed by all!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

KIRK & KATIE

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