



We went to the Kite Festival at Sculpture Fields, but there wasn't enough wind for any of the kites to get up. So, we took advantage and looked at some of the beautiful sculptures. Top piece is "Progression" by Albert Paley. The bottom is "Temple Mayan" by Linda Howard.



## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

This week is a slow week for Hosanna and many of our residents.

There will be no staff on the property on Thanksgiving Day from 8:00am to 6:00pm.

Friday, November 23, The office is closed today, but Lindsey will be filling in for us!

Sunday, November 25, Walmart shopping at 1:00. Remember folks, it's up to you to keep up with the supplies you need and then to take advantage of this trip to purchase what you need.

As I thought of today's lesson/ message, I glanced over a section of powerful quotes I've saved over the years. I feel I can combine a few to make a significant point. So, please read on. I'd like to begin with this observation: "People with set goals succeed because they know exactly where they are going." I do think you will agree that "there are so many beautiful reasons to be happy." I hope you, my readers, understand that "the real truth of any experience is whether it changes our heart." On a closing note, please think about this quote: "We seldom consider the possibility that God wants us all to cross the finish line together." Regardless of where you stand/how you feel about that, I think we all often feel blessed in some manner. With that being said, I want us all to take some time this year during our official national holiday, Thanksgiving Day, to acknowledge and be thankful for the many bountiful blessings that have been bestowed upon us all. I'm not interested in how much turkey or pumpkin pie you can eat. I want to see you in a mood/state of true appreciation.

**Connor's Corner**

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## LOOKING AHEAD TO DECEMBER...

There are several events in December that are extra special and we want to be sure you do what you can to be available! Sign up sheets will be posted. Please be sure to thoughtfully consider which events you can attend.

Thursday, Dec. 6—annual Holiday Party with families, staff, residents and board members. This year is a potluck, so be sure to RSVP!

Fridays during Advent (Dec. 7, 14, 21) Christmas breakfasts in the rec room downstairs at Hope. Food will be ready by 8:30!

Saturday, Dec. 9—We're going to the Comedy Catch for dinner and a show! This year's outing is provided courtesy of our Board of Directors.

Thursday, Dec. 13—Private tour of the new Songbirds Museum! We'll eat dinner early and then head out by 5:30.

Friday, Dec. 16—Hosanna Christmas Dinner at Hope House.