



Happy Thanksgiving!

MARK YOUR DECEMBER CALENDARS

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—6:00 at Hope House. Annual Holiday Party with families, staff, residents and board members.

Fridays mornings during Advent (Dec. 7, 14, 21) Breakfasts in the rec room downstairs at Hope. 8:30!

Sunday Dec. 9—PLEASE NOTE—The wrong day of the week was posted last issue. It's Sunday that we're going to the Comedy Catch for dinner and a show!

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

Sunday, Dec. 16—Hosanna Christmas Dinner at Hope House. 6:00.

Tuesday, Dec. 18—CABIA meeting

Although our national day intended to share thanks to God for many blessings has passed, I feel there are some gifts that do deserve appreciation every day of the year. One such example is the continued care and God-blessed kindness provided by our beautiful executive chef and healthy diet expert, Shelene. There are absolutely no concerns, doubts, or issues regarding her talents and after every meal we fell more blessed with her presence. She consistently shares love for each of us, showing no partiality, and is eager to make us all happy with her meal selection. On a personal note, with my doctor's creation of a no beef and no cheese diet, Shelene has made remarkable efforts to assist with chicken and turkey spaghetti, providing options for me when grilled cheese sandwiches are part of the main course, and is always ready to hear our preferences or suggestions. Shelene's most defining moment while at Hosanna came while assisting Susan Evans, who found the dinner selection not to her liking. Shelene, kind as ever, quickly asked Susan if she preferred a sandwich, with what bread, mustard, etc. Shelene said: "I will not let you be hungry or unhappy, I'm here to help your happiness and health." Shelene has a heart for other's needs and let's all be thankful every day for this gift we've received. ECR

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Attendees at the recent National Philanthropy Day luncheon include board members Carolyn Rice, Steve Coulter and Sherry Paty, along with past Hosanna honoree Aunt Margaret Hubbuch, current Hosanna honoree Lynda Sattler, and our own Susan DiStefano.

