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Annual Employee Appreciation Fund

Employees at FTJ do not accept gratuities for the services they provide throughout the year. Therefore, the residents hold an Annual Employee Appreciation Fund drive to collect money which will be divided up and distributed to the FTJ employees (except for the senior administrative staff) in December.

This is a completely voluntary, non-tax deductible contribution. If you would like to contribute this year please use the envelope you receive towards the end of October and return it **NO LATER than Friday November 21st**. Any money received after the 21st of November will be held in deposit for 2026.

Honoring All Veterans on Veterans Day

Today we honor those who gave everything of themselves to protect their fellow soldiers, their country and the everyday citizens they will never meet. We honor those who sacrificed more than we will ever understand in the line of duty. We recognize the devotion and gallantry of our veterans who served their nation. They are the champions and heroes of a noble cause. No amount of appreciation is sufficient enough to honor them.

We thank you for your service and sacrifices. We are forever grateful.

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| Bert Bannink—Air Force | Ed Hudson—Army | John Hodge—Army |
| John Brooks—Air Force | Braxton Butler—Army | Jerry Alfers—Army |
| Jack Meteyer—Air Force | Bob Bryan—Army | Ray Mitzner—Army |
| Dick Coulter—Air Force | Rick Carr—Army | Mike Wiese—Army |
| Nadyne Meteyer—Air Force | Dave Clark—Army | Dick Griffin—Navy |
| Shelly Shellabarger—Army | Dick Hanson—Army | John Reid—Navy |
| Dick Driskell—Army | Bob Garden—Army | Jack Whitely—Navy |
| Wayne Phillips—Army | Myron Anderson—Army | Don Johnson—Navy |
| Jim Bridston—Marines | Marietta Whitely—Navy | Pat Smith —Navy |

If we missed your name and you served in the military we would like to thank you for your service. We also gratefully acknowledge the sacrifices of spouses and family members of our veterans, thank you for supporting your veteran while they were in the military and afterwards.





Offerings at the Bistro

If you haven't been to the Bistro for awhile, we are offering two new items, hot sandwiches and flat bread. They are yummy! Salads are back too. Stop by and give it a try! Monday – Friday, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Cards at the LP Front Desk

The handmade cards available at the LP front desk have been expanded to include holiday and Christmas. All donations for the cards will go to the "Where Need is Greatest" fund to be used for various projects at FTJ.

A Special Thank You from the Pt. Defiance ~ Ruston Senior Center

The Senior Center was recently surprised and overjoyed when a very special Franke Tobey Jones resident Angel who wishes to remain anonymous, made an incredibly generous donation of **\$1,000** wanting to provide meals for the Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Holiday parties. On behalf of the staff and participants of the Pt. Defiance~Ruston Senior Center, we extend our most sincere gratitude to them for the gift of food.

This is truly a gift of connection, warmth, and sustenance. This contribution ensures that our seniors—many of whom might be alone or have limited means—will receive a beautifully prepared, celebratory meal during the holiday season.

These generous gifts of kindness do more than fill plates; it creates a vital sense of **community** and ensures that every individual feels valued and celebrated at a time of year when connection matters most. A donation of this size allows us to plan with confidence, ensuring we can cover all the necessary costs, and logistics to participants so that they have a dignified and joyful experience.

Thank you for being such a crucial supporter of the Pt. Defiance~Ruston Senior Center. Your commitment to the well-being of our community is deeply appreciated and truly makes our holidays bright.

With Deepest Gratitude,
The Team at Pt. Defiance~Ruston Senior Center

Sharing Winter Warmth

A Heartfelt Thank You!

The Pt. Defiance~Ruston Senior Center staff and participants would like to extend their **deepest gratitude** to every **resident and employee** who contributed to the recent Coat Drive.

The outpouring of **generosity** was truly inspirational. Thanks to your kindness, we collected a tremendous number of warm coats, ensuring that many seniors in our community will have protection from the cold this winter.

Your donations are more than just coats; they are a direct expression of compassion and community spirit. It's moments like these that make Franke Tobey Jones such a special place to live and work.

Thank you again for helping us share warmth and comfort while making money for the Senior Center. You not only made a real difference, you are the angels that are always there for us! Thank you so much!

The Team at Pt. Defiance~Ruston Senior Center.



		<i>MENU</i>	
	<i>Menu subject to change due to supply shortages</i>	<i>Nov- 10 To Nov- 16</i>	<i>Everything Sausage Avocado Toast</i>
	<i>BREAKFAST</i>	<i>DINNER</i>	<i>SUPPER</i>
<i>M</i>	Chilled Fruit	Chicken & Dumplings Soup	Beef Mushroom & Barley Soup
<i>O</i>	Orange Juice	Fruit Salad	Mixed Green Salad
<i>N</i>	Old Fashioned Oatmeal	Mixed Green Salad	Falafel Bowl
<i>D</i>	Scrambled Eggs with Veggies and Cheese	Roast Beef	Turkey Rachel Melt Sandwich
<i>A</i>	Bacon	Grilled Salmon	Wedge Cut Fries
<i>Y</i>	Banana Yogurt Coffee Cake	Horseradish Yukon Mashed Potatoes	Peas and Carrots
	Whole Milk	Creamed Spinach	Pineapple Crisp
<i>10</i>	Coffee	Traders Vegetable Blend	
		Pecan Pie Bars	
<i>T</i>	Chilled Fruit	Vegetable Chili	Lentil Cilantro Orzo Soup
<i>U</i>	Orange Juice	Mandarin Orange Spinach Salad	Mixed Green Salad
<i>E</i>	Cream of Wheat	Mixed Green Salad	Fried Chicken Sandwich
<i>S</i>	Scrambled Egg	Beef Stroganoff	Pasta Primavera
<i>D</i>	Grilled Ham	Butter Crumb Baked Cod	Beer Battered Onion Rings
<i>A</i>	Buttermilk Pancakes	Egg Noodles	Garlic Bread
<i>Y</i>	Whole Milk	Steamed Baby Carrots	Cappuccino Fudge Brownies
<i>11</i>	Coffee	Braised Red Cabbage w Apples	
		Pumpkin Creme Brule	
<i>W</i>			
<i>E</i>	Chilled Fruit	Chicken, Sausage & Ham Jambalaya	Apple Pumpkin Soup
<i>D</i>	Orange Juice	Cucumber Sour Cream Salad	Mixed Green Salad
<i>N</i>	Old Fashioned Oatmeal	Mixed Green Salad	All Beef Cheddar Chili Dog
<i>E</i>	Poached Egg	Dijon Pork Tenderloin	Macaroni & Cheese
<i>S</i>	Sausage Link	Pan Fried Oysters	Potato Chip
<i>D</i>	Raspberry White Chocolate Scone	Brown Rice	Stewed Tomatoes
<i>A</i>	Whole Milk	Asparagus Cuts	Rice Krispies Bar
<i>Y</i>	Coffee	Roasted Yellow Squash	
<i>12</i>		Cookies and Cream Blondie	
<i>T</i>			
<i>H</i>	Chilled Fruit	Tuscan Kale & Bean Soup	Cream of Chicken with Wild Rice Soup
<i>U</i>	Orange Juice	Fruited Jello Salad	Mixed Green Salad
<i>R</i>	Classic Grits	Mixed Green Salad	Tuna Mushroom Casserole
<i>S</i>	Texas French Toast	Stuffed Flounder Florentine	Pepper Jack Bacon Cheeseburger
<i>D</i>	Scramble Eggs	Sage Roasted Turkey Breast	Balsamic Roasted Zucchini
<i>A</i>	Bacon	Couscous Primavera	Sweet Potato Fries
<i>Y</i>	Whole Milk	Roasted Beets	Chocolate Cake with Peanut Butter Icing
<i>13</i>	Coffee	Capri Mixed Vegetables	
		Apple Caramel Bread Pudding	
<i>F</i>	Chilled Fruit	New England Clam Chowder	New England Clam Chowder
<i>R</i>	Orange Juice	Carrot Raisin Salad	Mixed Green Salad
<i>I</i>	Old Fashioned Oatmeal	Mixed Green Salad	Italian Beef Sandwich
<i>D</i>	Fried Egg	Chicken Breast Cordon Bleu	Mediterranean Shrimp Salad with Pita
<i>A</i>	Sausage Patty	Shepherds Pie	Steamed Vegetable Medley
<i>Y</i>	Donut Holes	Mashed Potato	French Fries
	Whole Milk	Sauteed Broccoli & Garlic	White Chocolate Macadamia Cookie
<i>14</i>	Coffee	Citrus Basil Roasted Vegetables	
		Bakers Choice	
<i>S</i>	Chilled Fruit	Vegetarian Minestrone Soup	Chicken Noodle Soup
<i>A</i>	Orange Juice	Cottage Cheese	Mixed Green Salad
<i>T</i>	Old Fashioned Oatmeal	Mixed Green Salad	Country Brunch Bake Casserole
<i>U</i>	Scramble Eggs	Kafta Style Lamb Kabob's	Tomato & Mozzarella Panini
<i>R</i>	Bacon	Tandoori Chicken Breast	Home Fried Potatoes
<i>D</i>	Hash Browned Potatoes	Basmati Rice	California Mixed Vegetables
<i>A</i>	Whole Milk	Green Beans w/ Bacon	Lemon Pudding
<i>Y</i>	Coffee	Balsamic Grilled Vegetables	
<i>15</i>		Blueberry Pie	
<i>S</i>	Chilled Fruit	Chipotle Pork and Black Bean Chili	Mushroom Bisque
<i>U</i>	Orange Juice	Waldorf Salad	Mixed Green Salad
<i>N</i>	Old Fashioned Oatmeal	Mixed Green Salad	Santa Fe Turkey Wrap
<i>D</i>	Poached Egg	Apricot Mustard Glazed Corned Beef	Teriyaki Chicken & Fried Rice Bowl
<i>A</i>	Bacon	Baked Lemon Buttered Red Snapper	Potato Chips
<i>Y</i>	Cinnamon Rolls	Roasted Red Potatoes	Roasted Mexican Street Corn
	Whole Milk	Manchurian Style Cauliflower	Assorted Desserts
<i>16</i>	Coffee	Roasted Butternut Squash	
		Carrot Cake	