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I’m told that Thanksgiving is “early” this year. It may seem that way but to set the record straight, Thanksgiving is the 325th day of this year whereas, in 2017, it was the 326th day of the year.

No matter; it’s coming and coming soon (though the actual turkeys that have been parading across my road, in no hurry to get anywhere, don’t seem to care).

**Happy Thanksgiving**

So since Thanksgiving is almost here, and we want to make it a little easier to shop, celebrate with friends and family, and enjoy the holiday, we’ll be delivering $50 Big Y gift cards to all non-practitioner staff next week. We hope this helps to increase the joy and reduce the stress.

My Thanksgiving wish for all of us: *Be kind to each other and charitable in heart and spirit to all.*

Please enjoy the holiday and thanks *again* for all the work with our patients*.*

Joel