



NEWSLETTER

July 2019

Elkins Rehabilitation & Care Center

Let's talk about ERCC Residents' Council

On Wednesday, June 5th, Stanley Gould wanted to share some information about Residents' Council. He has been President for the past 2 years; but have served about five terms.

He states the residents' fund raiser got started when he and the activity director (D. Jones) was discussing a big screen TV for the classroom.

The residents make different crafts during their art and craft activity.

The residents also specialize in homemade apple butter which they sell at the annual Christmas Bazaar. They have made it for the past three years and have done very well with it. They also sell personalized ornaments, homemade candy, baked goods, hot dogs and nacho chips.

With the money they raise they give it back to the community. Donations are made to Animal Shelter and the Homeless Shelter. One time during a natural disaster, they gave to a nursing home in Richwood, which was completely "wiped" out.

The Council and the facility also give to a program (thru the high school) donations for backpacks and Christmas meals for needy families. Last year they contributed approximately to 10 or 12 families.

They have bought two fire pits-- one for the pavilion along with a thermometer and a grill; and one for the Gazebo; a deer feeder for the outside of the dining area where residents can enjoy feeding and watching the deer.

The Activity Department and the facility provides the food for the sales that the residents have.

"The residents' council is always thinking about the community where they came from, and we are willing to share when we can; and we would like to thank you for your continued support of our projects" states Stanley Gould, president of Resident Council.



Resident Council

Officers 2018-2020

President - Stanley Gould

Vice President - Hubert Evans

Delegates:

Neva Shuman - Mountain Village

Gale Warner - Woodland Village

HAPPY CNA WEEK

CNA Week

CNA week officially is June 13 thru June 20. ERCC celebrated June 17 thru June 21 instead of the partial weeks. National Nursing Assistants week has been observed since 1977. The schedule for ERCC was as follows:

- Monday- Donuts and gift
- Tuesday- Ice cream (compliments of residents' council) and a gift.
- Wednesday- Pizza lunch and a gift
- Thursday- lunch provided and a gift
- Friday- popcorn bar and a gift

The nursing assistant provides courteous, appropriate direct care to our residents to help maintain their quality of life. Many thanks go out to our well-deserved CNAs.

We appreciate what you do!

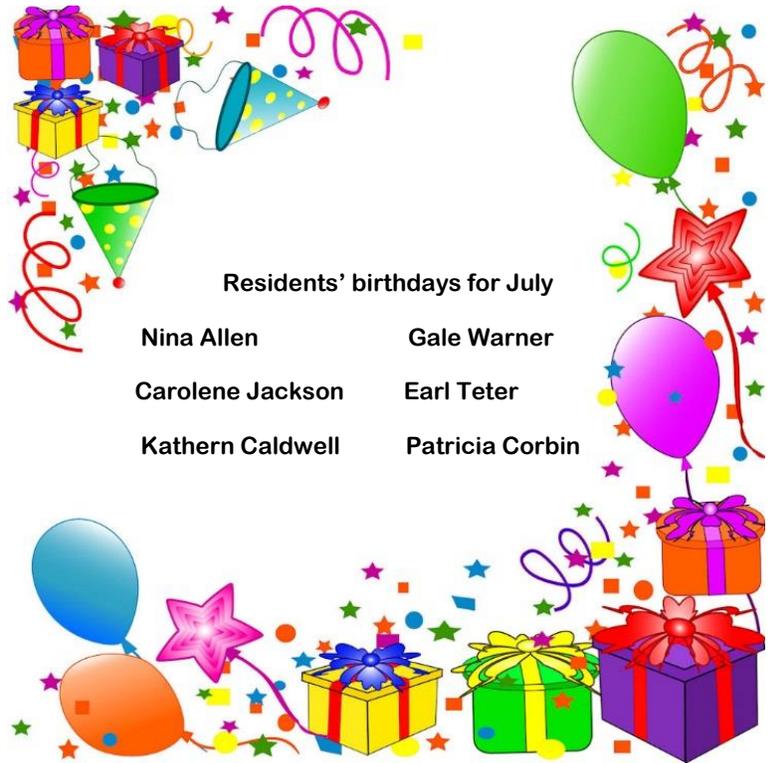


Employee of the Month



Kelly Rayfield, LSW

Kelly Rayfield, Licensed Social Worker was chosen for employee of the month for June, 2019. She has been married to her husband for 21 years and they have a daughter, Gabby who is a senior at WVU. Family members include a twin sister, Krista with husband DJ, niece-Emma and nephew Tanner. Her parents are Brenda and Stanley Teets. . She has been a Social Service worker for 20 years and has been employed at ERCC for the past 10 years. Prior to her employment at ERCC she was Social Service Worker at Youth Health Service. Her Hobbies include planting flowers, gardening, shopping and travelling. Congratulations goes out to Kelly for employee of the month!



Residents' birthdays for July

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| Nina Allen | Gale Warner |
| Carolene Jackson | Earl Teter |
| Kathern Caldwell | Patricia Corbin |

Monthly Birthday Party will be in the dining room at 2:00PM on July 30.



New Hires for June

- Ashton Hamrick, CNA
Susan Kinnison, LPN

Welcome to ERCC!

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY JULY 4TH

