



NEWSLETTER

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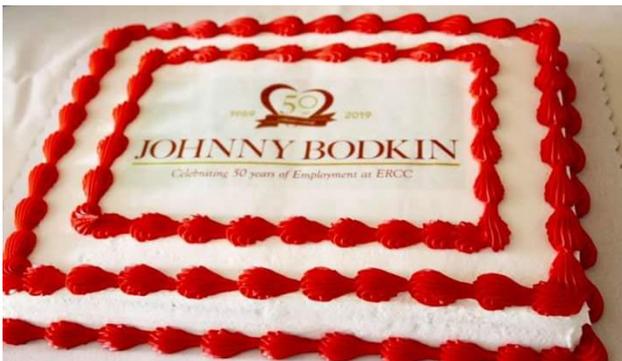
Elkins Rehabilitation & Care Center

CELEBRATION OF 50 YEARS EMPLOYMENT



Johnny Bodkin was honored for his 50 years of dedication to ERCC on Thursday, September 19. Johnny started working at Memorial General while still in high school. Later the name was changed to Elkins Convalescent Hospital (and also became the Nursing Home facility) when Memorial General acquired another building.

When he first started working at the facility, his dad (now deceased) asked him how it felt to work in the same building he was born in. Johnny said he never thought of it until his dad mentioned it and stated "that's pretty neat". Johnny's hobbies include collecting train sets, Nascar and things related to WV.



Tara Shaver (NHA) stated: "He is good with the residents, does a great job by giving his all, and I am proud to have him as an employee of ERCC". Johnny received from ERCC a cap with Cass Scenic Railroad imprinted on it, a pocket watch, Lowe's gift card presented him with a "WV Proud" T shirt and a Mountaineer Cup.

Johnny and his wife Linda have two children, Chrystal and Joseph. They also have 4 grandchildren: Jennifer, Andrew, Kenna and Audrey. He moved to Elkins from Parson in 1964.



Johnny's daughter Chrystal, wife Linda, mom, Josephine, son Joseph and daughter-in-law also joined him in the surprised celebration. (Picture courtesy Chrystal Kittle)



Craig (housekeeping supervisor) Johnny, and Tara (NHA) (Photo courtesy-Grace Roy, HR)

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER



Chelsey Daniels, LPN

Chelsey Daniels has been chosen for employee of the month for September by the Residents Council. She lives in Elkins and is the daughter of Pam and Joe Daniels. She is the younger of two sisters, Tessa and Brooke. She is also the mother of a 9 year old son named Kellyn. She received her LPN license in 2014 from New River Community and Tech College along with an Associate Degree in Applied Science. Her first employment as an LPN is with ERCC. In October of this year she will acknowledge 5 years of employment. She loves spending time with friends and family, going to concerts, fishing, playing pool, and traveling. Congratulations Chelsey!



Debbie Dean(Asist. Admin.) and Molly

BIRTHDAYS FOR OCTOBER



- Eva Akers
- Ernest Carr
- William Snedegar
- Helen White

ERCC WELCOMES NEW EMPLOYEES TO OUR FACILITY

- Rebecca Akins, Dietary Aide
- Angela Thompson, CNA
- Ceara Vest, CNA
- Carrie Williams, Dietary Aide



ERCC wants to thank our public officials for coming in and giving us some information on safety issues on Sept 18. Pictured are A. Roth, Matt Ogden (Fire Dept) Mark Brady (police Dept) Tara Shaver (NHA) Keven Blosser (Maint. Supervisor) and Kurt Gainer (EMS). They were all very informative and we enjoyed having them in our facility.

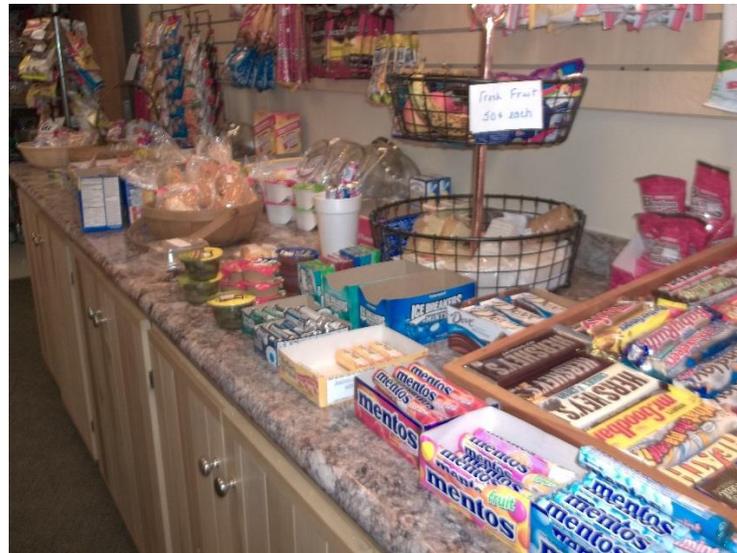


Jennifer Varner, Gift Shop Manager

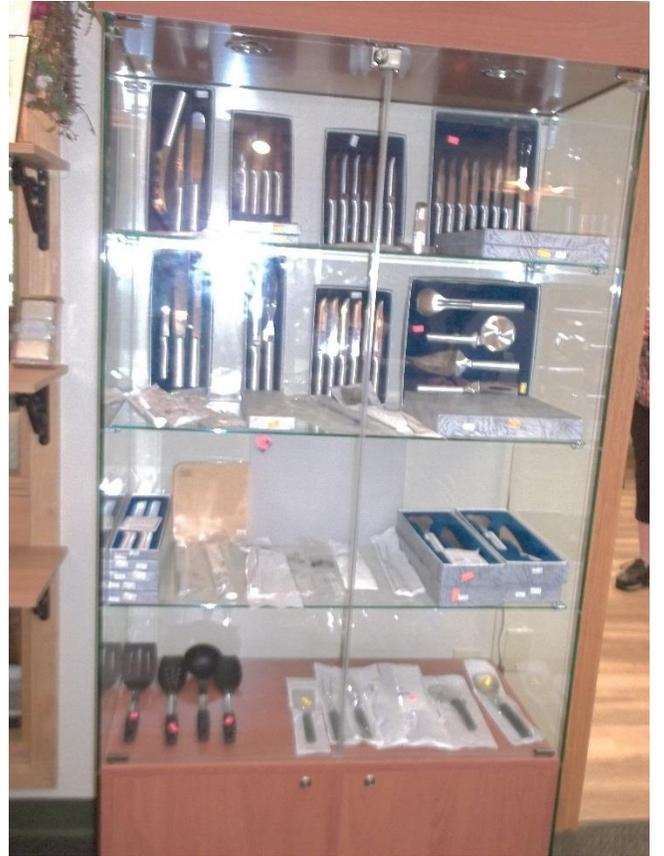


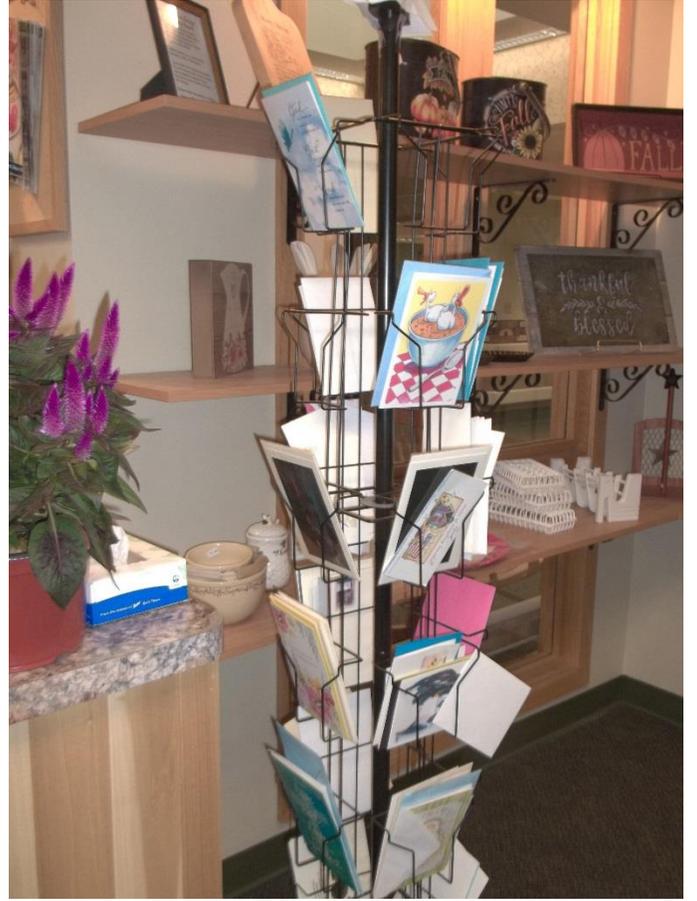
OUR GIFT SHOP

Our gift shop is open daily from 8AM to 9PM. Jennifer Varner, the manager, is available from 9AM to 3PM Monday thru Friday. She is always seeking new idea/vendors to help make the gift shop a place of excellent shopping experience. If she isn't available, you may still purchase items and pay at the switchboard. We have several items in our shop for sale, including the following: Rada knives, WVU Souvenirs, Seasonal gifts and decorations, cards, drinks, snacks/food items, Aunt Bea's kid's handmade goat milk lotion and soap and candy gift basket. She also takes special orders for gift baskets or candy baskets. We are expecting to have jewelry by Sandra Elza on sale in the future. Our residents visits the shop frequently and enjoy shopping in the friendly atmosphere.









**HIGHLANDS
ALZHEIMER'S
WALK**

alzheimer's association

October 12, 2019

RIVER BEND PARK
ELKINS, WEST VIRGINIA

REGISTRATION: 1 PM
WALK: 2 PM

For more information, please contact Trella Greaser (tgreaser@wvcaring.org, 304.319.1018) or Christina Beck (cbeck@alz.org, 304.599.1159).

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ERCC will again be joining the Alzheimer's Walk on October 12 at River Bend Park. Registration begins at 1PM and the walk will be at 2PM.

The Bake/hot dog/yard sale was a big success. It was held on Sept 20 from 10 to 2. Any other donations to the cause may be given to Brenda Romine at ERCC.

We have for sale in our gift shop pens, bracelets, pins umbrella, cups and a book of sticky note to recognize Alzheimer Association. Also, we have "forget me nots" on sale in the gift shop for anyone who would like to honor a loved one. They will be displayed in the window of the gift shop.

If anyone is interested in joining our team please contact Brenda Romine at the facility.

Residents' council contributed \$100 to Walk to End Alzheimer's fund.



BEAUTIFUL FALL FOLIAGE IN FRONT OF OUR FACILITY



MOLLY-----FOOTBALL FRIDAY (SEPT 6)