



# NEWSLETTER

June 2021

## Elkins Rehabilitation & Care Center

### EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH FOR MAY



**Bonnie Conrad, Environmental Services Aide**

The Residents' Council has elected Bonnie Conrad, Environmental Services Aide, as employee of the month for May. She was born in Beverly, WV and graduated in 1986. She completed her high school education in Germany thru Washington State University. She has been an employee of ERCC for the past three years. She has three children and five grandchildren. She loves spending time with family, reading, hiking, fishing, swimming and riding the motorbike. She currently lives in Crystal Springs.

### RESIDENTS BIRTHDAYS FOR JUNE

Florence Cooper	Sylvia Moyers
Gregory Davis	Mildred Odea
Amy Jones	Neva Shuman
Effie Kuhn	Shirley Stalnaker
Pauline Messner	Wilma Vandevender
Betty Wamsley	

Residents' birthday party will be on June 29 at 2:00PM



## GERI OLYMPIC CELEBRATION

We are so proud of Stan's Golden Girls did during the Geri-Olympics in April. The enthusiasm and spirit they showed was enlightening. There was a celebration with flowing chocolate on fruit. The team also won a second-place trophy in spirit showing. Congratulations!!





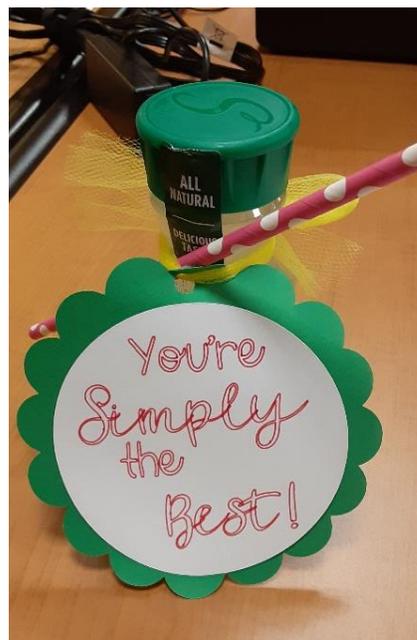
**Nurses' Week-- May 6 through May 12**

**WE LOVE OUR ERCC NURSES.**

Thank you for providing compassionate care to our residents each day. Autumn Elza, DON, distributed gifts to our nurses each day. They were given \$30.00 to spend; Scrubs on Wheels was in our parking area to allow staff to buy clothing. Lemonade, Lip Balm for the ladies and Sharpies for the guys, Liquid Soap, Smores, Cake and Punch were also given as gifts. Resident Council donated Dilly Bars from Dairy Queen. Pictured below is our DON, Autumn Elza with a few of the gifts.



**Autumn Elza, DON**





**Nursing Home Week began on May 9 (Mother's Day)  
Pictured is our Activity Director, Donna Jones getting the  
decorations ready to hang. Aren't they beautiful?**



**The theme for Nursing Home Week this year is "Together  
through the Seasons". Each Season was recognized for  
the week of May 9-May 15**







Chinese luncheon and watching Petticoat Junction.



**Pies for Staff and Residents during Nursing Home Week**



**Santa makes a visit during Nursing Home Week.  
(Theme---Together through the Seasons)**



## REMEMBERING FATHERS ON FATHER'S DAY

Fathers' Day is June 20 this year. It is celebrated on the third Sunday in June. It began in 1910, two years after the first official celebration of Mother's Day. A woman named Sonora Smart Dodd, who had been raised with her siblings by her widower father. (a Civil War Veteran William Jackson Smart). She campaigned officials and organizations; and on June 19, 1910, the First Father's Day was celebrated. Over several decades, she continued campaigning. Finally, in 1970 Congress passed a joint resolution that authorized the president to designate the third Sunday in June as Father's Day. Like Mother's Day, it is not an official federal holiday, but is recognized as a public observance in the United States.



## WEST VIRGINIA DAY

West Virginia Day is celebrated annually on June 20.

This is considered the states birthday. WV was admitted to the Union as a result of the secession of several northwestern counties of Virginia during the American Civil War. June 20, 1863 marks the date WV was recognized as the official 35<sup>th</sup> state in the USA.

“Mountaineers are Always Free” is the state motto. The phrase reflects the history and identity of the Civil War and the split from Virginia. The two were never reconciled as a single state again and this indicated how WV became the 35<sup>th</sup> state in the Union on June 20, 1863. WV is known mostly for its scenic mountain beauty and the nickname is Mountain State.

