



NEWSLETTER

November 2021

Elkins Rehabilitation & Care Center

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



Megan Broschart, LPN

Megan has been an employee of ERCC since 2018. She graduated with an LPN license from Randolph Technical Center. Megan was born and raised in Elkins and is the daughter of Scott and Angie Broschart. She especially enjoys visiting with her grandmother. She also likes spending time with her boyfriend, Brier Shiflett. They have been together for five years. She enjoys fishing and other outdoor activities as well.

RESIDENTS BIRTHDAYS IN NOVEMBER

Harold Cunningham

Ronald Daniels

Janice Dugan

Ruth Hinkle

Thomas Miller

Clifford Phillips

Nancy Riggelman

Lorlie Shaffer

Esther Stiles

Happy Birthday to our residents. The birthday party will be held on November 30 at 2:00PM. All residents are invited.



20th Anniversary Celebration

I had the privilege of interviewing Mr. Stanley Gould, President of ERCC Residents Council. He will be celebrating his 20th year as a resident here at ERCC on November 11. Stanley is a 1971 graduate of Tygarts Valley High School Before becoming a resident; Stanley was the Basketball coach of Valley Head elementary for 20 years and of the Junior High for 2 years. He worked at Snowshoe from 1973 to 1984 as an inventory clerk.

Stanley entered and won the Mountaineer Fan contest in 2012 and was the 77th honorary Parade Marshall in 2013. He wants everyone to know that **“you don’t have to stop living just because you are in a facility”**.

On October 13, 2000, he left Valley Head and became a resident at Nella Nursing Home for one year and one month. He was 48 years old when he left his hometown in Valley Head. He had neck surgery and wasn’t responding to rehab and his family couldn’t take care of him. He tried to get placed in ERCC first but was unable to be admitted at the time. Nella’s had a restorative program but no rehab. Stanley made the decision on his own to placed in a facility. He kept applying and calling ERCC and he credits Kathy Ringer to helping him get admitted to ERCC. He met Claudia Pingley and Fred Bird when they came to interview him at Nella’s. From that time on, he was able to get a room at ERCC. The main reason he wanted in ERCC was because his family and friends were on this side of town. He wanted to be close to them so they could visit. He continued his restorative program here; then rehabilitation was started for him. Angie Row was his first therapist after she became a PTA.

“This place has grown in leaps and bounds; you wouldn’t believe” Stanley states. (He has seen the facility grow including the rehab unit, gym and reflections.)

Mr. LaNeve was the administrator at the beginning and Stanley has seen several other administrators come and go in his 20 years residency.

“My first day here at 4:30 in the afternoon, I ate and went to a gospel sing featuring Kathy Ware and Midge Thompson singing. The activity staff has really grown since then. They only had two aides back then. They now have seven. They keep the residents occupied. Wilma Jones was the director; Ruth Mitchell was in

dietary and MaDonna Davis was the DON. The building was not complete as it is now, Rehab area was not at that time. They have done a lot of work on the outside, landscaping, etc. plus added another parking lot and added the garages. They had three different shifts then (7a-3a, 3p-11p, 11p-7a) and now they have two.” (7a-7p and 7p to 7a)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the veterans for their service, teachers, police officers, Randolph County Emergency Squad for their service to our county. In addition, I want to extend thanks to the Vo Tech Center LPN Class and D&E RN Nursing class for doing their intakes at ERCC.

“I also want to thank Carol Morris and Ron LaNeve for sending me to WVU Fantasy Football Camp in 2007. I stayed three days. I was **‘on top of the world’**.”

“I want to thank the entire staff, including administration for making ERCC enjoyable. I know I have had my moments, but I am thankful for being here. While I have been here, I have also learned to sing a song. It is one of my top favorites: **Thank you Lord for your Blessings on Me.**”

“I have met some people in here that have become real good friends of mine. To name a few.... Bruce Evans, Janet Stalnaker, Rev. Basil Hensley, Vic Thompson, Herman Thompson, Steve Shepler, Bonnie Serrett, Pat Summerfield, Denise Campbell, Tara Shaver, and numerous others. I want to thank all my family and friends for their visits, food deliveries especially pizza from Pizza Hut, roast beef from Arbys and hamburgers. Just for everything they have done for me.”

“I also want to comment on the inside paint job. When I first came here, it was dark, now the hallways are bright. The pavilion out back was a big addition along with the gazebo out front. Residents can go out and have picnics and gatherings. The black metal fence makes a great improvement. The dining area is spacious, and you can watch deer and other animals thru the windows.”

We have four nursing stations compared to the previous two. The Nursing units were at one time called Peach Side and Blue Side. They are now known as Mountain Village, Reflections, Woodland Village and Woodland Meadows. In addition, we now have two transport vans and a 15-passenger van to transport our residents. The maintenance department uses the new pickup for supplies and plowing. (cont).

"The pandemic has put a damper on things, but the staff has tried to work around it to make up for it and keep us entertained."

"God Bless you all, and God Bless the USA"



Stanley Gould, President of Resident's Council

Stanley is a big fan of WVU Mountaineer and has his room decorated in WVU Mountaineer colors (blue and gold). Here are some pictures.



Residents Council Sale

The special fund-raising sale held on October 14 by Residents Council was a success!! They sold hotdogs, macaroni salad, chips, and cookie. They also sold hand sewn items donated by staff.

They raised \$520.00 and decided to give a check in the amount of \$200.00 to sponsor a child in the apprentice program at the Old Brick Playhouse. Old Brick Playhouse does internship for Middle and High School students. in the summer, their internship consists of elementary students.

Residents Council contributes to the community and has fund raising events throughout the year.



Residents Council Presenting the check to Old Brick Playhouse.

Present from left to right: Isa Bailey, (Resident Council Vice President, Phil (Old Brick), Barbara Phillips,(Resident Council Delegate) Katie (Old Brick), Missy (Old Brick), Stanley Gould, (Resident Council President), Donna Jones, (Activity Director), and Iva Lewis (Resident Council Delegate).



New ERCC Employees Hired in October

Jaycee Everson, NA

Akirra Harvey NA

James Shockey, Dietary

Victoria Steward Visitor Coordinator

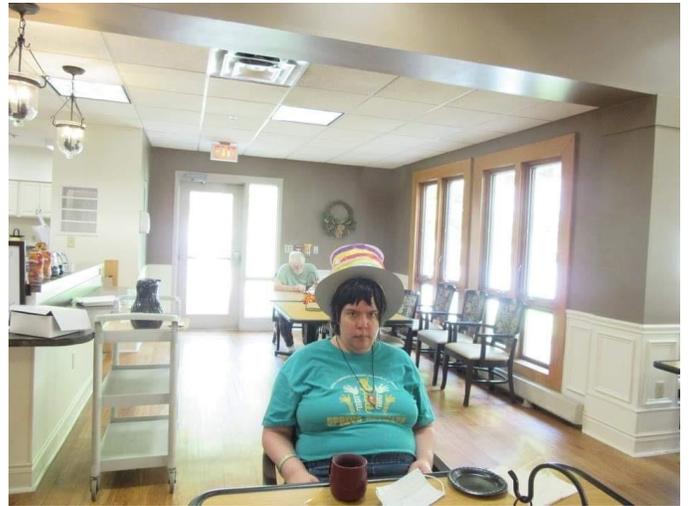
Kristen Strawder NA

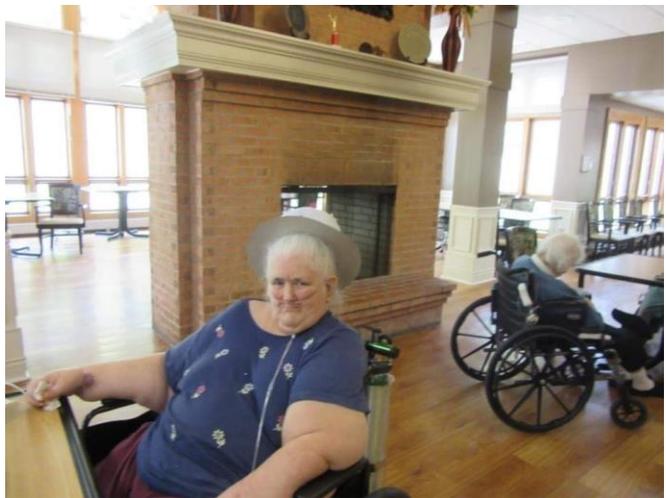
Cheryl Schroeder, RN

WELCOME TO OUR FACILITY



MAD HATTER DAY OCTOBER 6





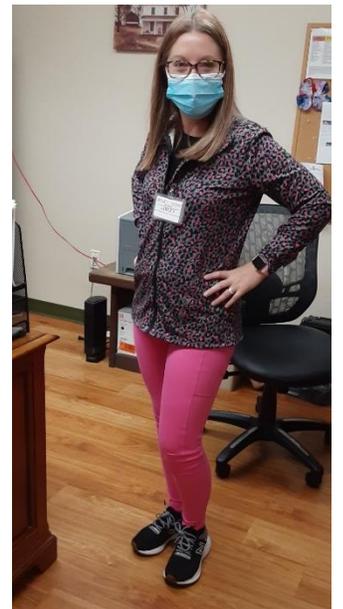
**WEAR
YOUR PJ TO
WORK
October 15**

**BREAST
CANCER
AWARENESS
DAY**

**WEARING
PINK ON OCT
22**

**Check out the
shoes!!! 😊**









CHECK OUT THE SOCKS!



WEAR YOUR FAVORITE WITCH'S HAT DAY



“When witches go riding, and black cats
are seen, the moon laughs and whispers,
'tis near Halloween.” — **Unknown**

'FLYING' IN THE WITCH'S BROOM RACE

“

You've always had the power, my dear.
You just had to learn it for yourself.” —
Glinda The Good Witch





“Are you a good witch, or a bad witch?” — **Glinda the Good Witch**

“I’ll get you my pretty and your little dog too”—**the Wicked Witch of the West**





CARVING OF THE PUMPKIN CONTEST

Kevin, the Maintenance guy looks a little confused.....Which broom???? 😊