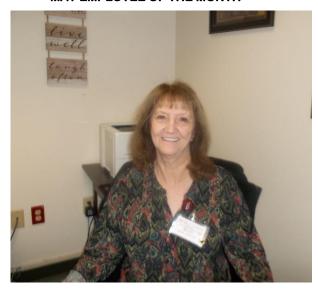


NEWSLETTER

June 2022

Elkins Rehabilitation & Care Center

MAY EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



JEAN RAMSEY, ADMINSTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Jean lives in Beverly with her husband, Denny. She is the mother of 3 boys and 2 girls; and has 7 grandchildren. She has been an employee of ERCC for 26 years. She started as a CNA --transferred to Restorative Aide; to HIM department; and is currently Administrative Assistant. She is a graduate of Elkins High School in Elkins and WV Career College at Fairmont. Hobbies include reading, crocheting, and especially spending time with family. She is very happy with her employment at ERCC. Congratulations Jean!

NEW EMPLOYEES

Faith Coomer, NA

Nicole Dodrill, NA

Tamekia Watson, NA

Hailey Vanpelt, NA

Melissa Raines, NA

Travis Currence, Env. Serv. Aide

Welcome to our facility!



Kathleen Casto

Florence Cooper

Gregory Davis

Amy Jones

Pauline Messner

Sylvia Moyers

Uneta Robinson

Neva Shuman

Shirley Stalnaker

Anna Swisher

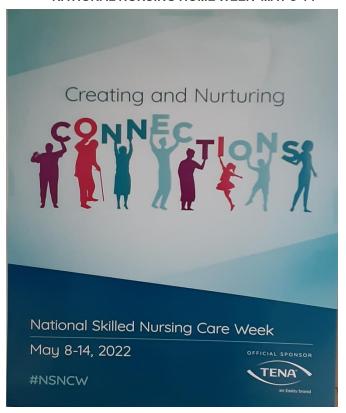
Wilma Vandervernder

Betty Wamsley

Francis Wieman

Happy Birthday to our residents. Birthday Party will be on June 28 at 2:00 in the Dining Room. Everyone invited.

NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK MAY 8-14



Our staff is committed to providing great care to our residents. The last two years during the pandemic, staff has been steadfast in protecting and caring for the residents round the clock. We had limited visitation, social distancing and mask mandates. Our staff stepped up to the plate and ensured our residents had the social connections they needed, even with limited family and friend visits. The theme for this year is Creating and Nurturing Connections. We connect a lot thur music as you can see with the decorations throughout the facility. We are proud of our residents and our staff!



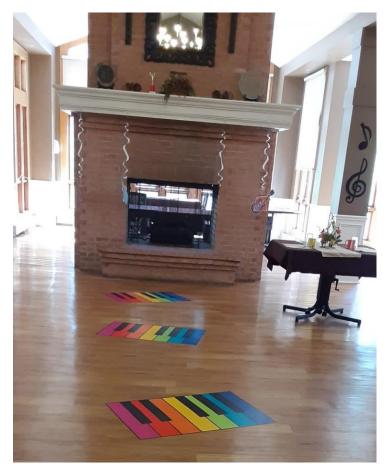








































ACTIVITY DIRECTOR THOUGHT WE NEEDED CHAPERONED!! GO FIGURE??









OUR VERY OWN PROM QUEEN!















We were honored to have Country Line Dancers of Morgantown, WV with us for the residents and staff to enjoy.















The ERCC Board of Directors and Administration would like to express our deepest gratitude to our dedicated nursing staff who have served tirelessly throughout the pandemic and beyond. Thank you for the extraordinary way you provide complete compassionate care to our residents during difficult times as well as each and every day of the year.

Happy Nurses Week



LPN STAFF



RN STAFF

Jessica Taylor, LPN Clinical Supervisor Andrea Adamson, LPN Clinical Supervisor Kayla Isenhart, LPN Assistant Wound Nurse

Casey Bennett, LPN Jordyn Beverly, LPN Mykala Davis, LPN Tyler Gum, LPN April Izcoa, LPN Nicholas Jerome, LPN Shanendoah Long, LPN Lola Maria Marvin, LPN Kenneth Maxwell, LPN Realynn McCamick, LPN Jessica Rivas, LPN Michele Ross, LPN Chelsey Shreve, LPN Rebekah Simmons, LPN Regina Terrano, LPN Katlyn Vandevender, LPN

Tara Shaver, RN, Administrator Autumn Elza, RN, Director of Nursing Kelly Channell, RN, Infection Preventionist, Director of Staff Development Ashley Belt, RN, Asst. Infection Preventionist. Asst. Director of Staff Development

Susan Ferguson, RN, MDS Coordinator Diana Smith, RN, MDS Coordinator

Rebecca Hitt, RN-FNP-BC, Wound Nurse

Kathryn Howard, RN

Sarah Kelley, RN Susan Lewis, RN

Drew Martin, RN

Kayla Plumley, RN

Cheryl Schroeder, RN

Beth Wilson, RN

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Zandra Watts, LPN

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We love National Nurses Week (May 6- May 12)

Nurses are essential because they perform tasks in healthcare and sometimes they don't get any thanks. They work 12 hour shift with few breaks and takes on extra work when needed. They spend a lot of their time with the residents and they understand their history and treatments. Nursing is rated as one of the most trusted professionals. Nurses are leaders!

AT THE BEGINNING.....

Some of our nurses brought in baby picture of themselves for others to guess who was pictured. The winner won a surprize.



First row: April Icoza, LPN Ken Maxwell, LPN, Tara Shaver,RN NHA Second Row:,Autumn Elza, RN DON, Andrea Adamson, LPN Clinical Supervisor, Kayla Isenhart, LPN Wound Nurse, Third row: Katie Howard, RN, Fourth row: Kaitlyn Vandevender, LPN, Chelsey Shreve, LPN, and Kelly Channel, Infection Control nurse.

We had a surprise visitor on Monday to give soda out to staff and residents.



GIFTS GIVEN TO OUR NURSES. WE APPRECIATE THEM!!





The staff also enjoyed different treats throughout the week.







Submitted photo

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ERCC Geri Olympics video viewed internationally

ELKINS — Elkins Rehabilitation & Care Center's Geri Olympics team has received international attention after their spirit skit video was shared by the Institute for Geri Olympics and Active Living.

The Institute for Geri Olympics and Active Living is a state organization dedicated to promoting wellness and active living in nursing homes through adapted sports. This year marked the 35th Annual Geri Olympics. During April, more than 550 nursing home resident athletes from facilities around the state competed.

"Our residents are elated to receive this recognition for their hard work," said Tara Shaver, ERCC administrator. "They are go-getters and put 100 percent effort into everything they do."

Events at ERCC include bowling, horseshoes, basketball shooting, clothes pin stacking, corn hole and the Spirit Skit Video.

ERCC's team, the Un-

touchables, submitted a spirit video that was too long to qualify for the Spirit Skit Award. However, that video was chosen by the Geri Olympics Board of Directors to be shared internationally through all Geri Olympics social media accounts. The video will be viewed in the United States, Greece, Scotland, the United Kingdom, Poland and other countries.

Other state accolades received by the Untouchables this year included first place in horseshoes and their shorter Spirit Skit video submitted took third place.

"We're one big family here at ERCC, and we support our residents in any endeavor they chose to take part in," said Donna Jones, ERCC activities director. "We are proud of them, and we want them to be proud of themselves."

ERCC's team the Untouchables will be recognized during a ceremony this month.