



NEWSLETTER

October 2022

Elkins Rehabilitation & Care Center

September Employee of the Month



Destiny Vandevender, Certified Nursing Assistant

Residents Council decided to appoint Destiny Vandevender as Employee of the month for September. She born and raised in Durbin and currently lives with her aunt. She has been in the National Guards for two years. In 2021, she graduated from Pocahontas County High School; became employed at ERCC in March of 2022. She started as a Nursing Assistant and received her Certified Nursing Assistant Certificate while employed at ERCC. She has two brothers, Zach Sisler and Jamie Vandevender. She loves spending time with family and her two "fur-babies"— Ace, her Silver Lab and Bruno, her Beagle. We want to congratulate Destiny for being September Employee of the month.

NEW EMPLOYEES HIRED IN SEPTEMBER

Crissy Lambert, Activity Aide

Shyann Merriman, Dietary Aide

Britney Tate, GPN

WELCOME ABOARD!

RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS IN OCTOBER

JoAnn Akers

Kessler Pingley

Shelva Arbogast

Denise Taylor

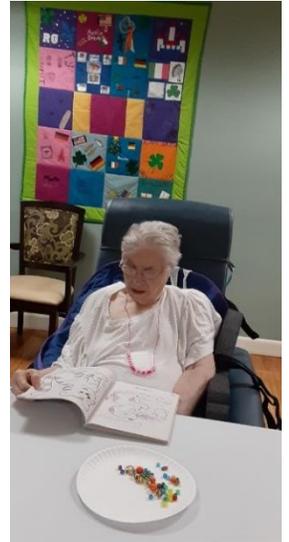
Linda Moore

Helen White





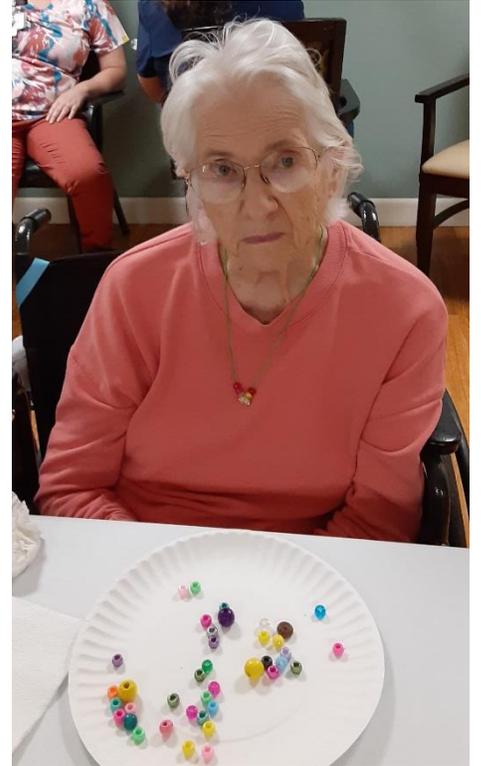
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ARTS AND CRAFTS ACTIVITY

Our residents enjoy making different things, playing bingo, Bible study, puzzles, manicures, hearing/reading current events, dinner & movies, and especially Old Brick. They have several activities inside and outside they enjoy doing.



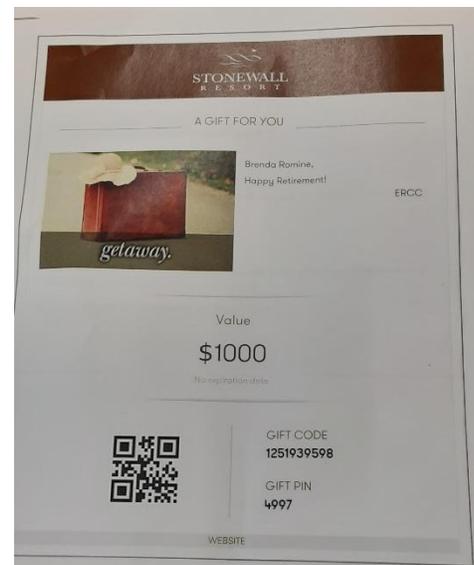
CONGRATULATIONS TO ANNIE AND MOLLY!!



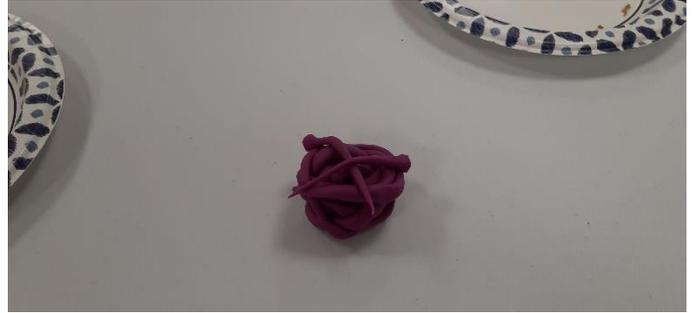
Abby and Annie **Donna and Molly**
Congratulaions are in order to Annie / Abby Fincham (handler) and Molly / Donna Jones (handler) for passing the therapy dog testing.

We want to give a Big Thank You to Robin Mams, Certified Evaluator for Therapy Dog International (TDI) for her time in helping Molly and Donna (handler at ERCC); Annie and Abby (handler at Mountain Memories) to pass the test for handling and obedience. The testing was held at Fancy Paws. Congratulations to all six new TDI teams.

Brenda Romine, IT Specialist/Accts Payable retired on August 31. We will miss her smiles and expertise. A small party and a gift certificate to go to Stonewall Jackson Resort was given. Congratulations!!



NATIONAL PLAY DOUGH DAY WITH OLD BRICK SEPTEMBER 16



Ruby made a ball of yarn.



Anna favorite is music; musical note



Favorite food? Pizza of course!



Pauline favorite pastime was sewing. She made a sewing machine. She made her children's clothing.



Kenny favorite is music. He made a cd disk.



Stanley's favorite is football/pizza and Crystal made a plastic canvas



PIZZA LUNCHEON 9/21/22
We always have fun at our luncheons with our residents!



We are proud to announce Courtney Norman Transportation Aide/C.N.A. was chosen for the 2022 Star Award winner for her exceptional work with our residents at ERCC. CONGRATULATIONS!!



Pictured left to right: Kevin Blosser Director of Maintenance, Autumn Elza Director of Nursing, Courtney Norman Transportation Aide/C.N.A., Donna Jones Director of Activities and Tara Shaver Nursing Home Administrator.



WBOY interviewed Donna Jones, Activity Director at ERCC; and Abby Fincham, Life Enrichment Director at Mountain Memories regarding the therapy dogs that has become essential to the residents at both facility. Molly and Annie were the "stars" on Wednesday, September 28.

