



# NEWSLETTER

May 2023

## Elkins Rehabilitation & Care Center

### April Employee of the month



**Donetta Bird, Phlebotomist**

Residents' council has chosen Donetta Bird for April's employee of the month. She has worked for ERCC for approximately 18 months and has performed various duties. She is currently ERCC's Phlebotomist. She has also worked as a cashier at Walgreen and as a Phlebotomist at DMC. She also worked as a phlebotomist in Bayonet Point Hudson Medical Center in Hudson, Florida. She graduated from Tygart Valley high school in 1972. She attended Business College in Fairmont after graduating until 1973. She received social work education from D&E college from 1991-1993. She just recently renewed her Phlebotomist certificate.

She and her husband, Fred will celebrate 30 years of marriage this October. They currently live in Elkins and have three children. Aaron, Ben, and Sara. She has a brother David Hulver from Buckhannon and a sister Karen Cunningham from Dailey. Her parents were Harold and Jessie Hulver, now deceased. She loves to crochet, read, walk, hike, camp and spend time with family and her fur babies. She is also starting to learn how to fish. Donetta states "I love my job at ERCC; it is the best I have had in a long time. The people are good to me and I appreciate them hiring me." Congratulations Donetta!

### Residents May Birthdays

Ray Canfield	Sue Carlson
Ruby Coberly	James Dugan
Stanley Gould	Calvin Isner
Yolanda Johnson	Paul Simmons
Gloria Miller	Thelma Moore
Freda Norman	Noble Parfitt
James Parsons	Darrell Reckart





**Easter Party was a huge success. The residents also enjoyed an egg hunt --“ERCC Style”-- held inside due to the weather. They received four plastic eggs with treats inside a decorative bag, which they found on their tables.**



**Treat bags**





## Ramp Feast for the residents April 12, 2023



Each year, residents get their choice to enjoy ramps. Pictured is Donna Rutter, Asst. Dietary Manager, placing ramps in some fried potatoes. In her hands, she has a baggie with chopped ramps. Ramps were cleaned and diced on Tuesday to get things underway for the Ramp Feast!



**RAMPS, RAMPS, AND MORE RAMPS**







## RESIDENTS DINING OUT

The residents had a wonderful time dining at Applebees on Thursday, April 20. The residents' council picks the restaurant of choice for dining out. Transportation is provided by ERCC van. Residents are encouraged to participate in dining out and other activities ERCC offers. Feedback from one of the resident's family member stated: "we had a really good time."



## RESIDENTS NEW STOVE



Residents received a new glass top cook stove for their cooking hours. Our maintenance staff did a great job installing it. Today (4/24), they had peach cobbler. The residents' council is going to buy new pots and pans. Our residents enjoy making new dishes and eating/serving them.







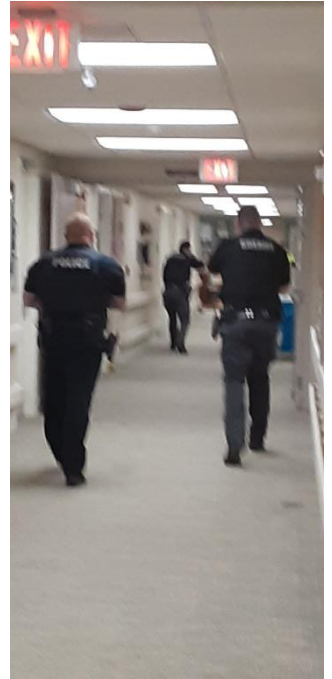
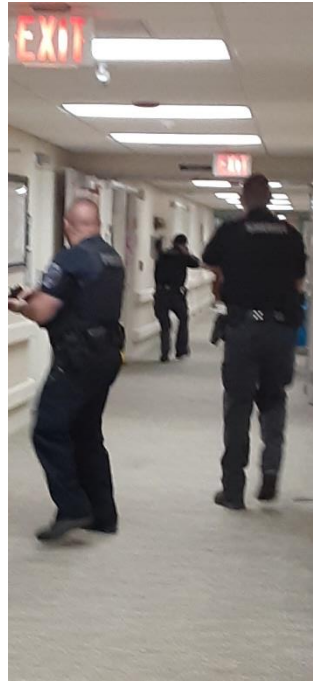
Getting ready for the Active Shooter Drill (4/26)







**SOME SCENES FROM THE  
ACTIVE SHOOTER DRILL  
(4/26)**



**The drill was a success and  
no one was injured during  
the practice.**





**Best Wishes to Jon Ayers, Maintenance Assistant**

We are saddened to be seeing Jonathan Ayers leave our employment and go to other adventures. We want to send him off with good wishes and hope he comes back to visit. Pictured with him is Tara Shaver, Nursing Home Administrator

**MOTHER'S DAY TREE**

The Mother's Day Tree in FMP Therapy Room, creation by Shower Team: Marlenea Findley, C.N.A. and Kimberly Cutright, C.N.A. The girls usually decorate the tree every month for the holidays/seasons.

**ERCC WANTS TO WISH ALL MOTHERS, MOTHERS TO BE, AND ALL DESIGNATED MOTHERS A .....**

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

