



NEWSLETTER

October 2026

Elkins Rehabilitation & Care Center

SPOTLIGHT OF THE MONTH



Amy Jones

Amy was born in Philippi, WV on June 5, 1963; she is the daughter of Beth Bartlett, Long and Bill Jones (deceased). She has two brothers, Bruce Auvil and, David Auvil (deceased). She graduated from Parsons High School in 1981. She attended AB College majoring in Psychology and obtained her Masters at Marshall. She was the first manager for the Homeless Shelter in Elkins, WV. She also held employment at DHHR and ACHC. Her last position was at Sharps Hospital where she was a Social Worker. She was active in the Cross Country Track in high school; loves to watch movies. Her favorite pastime was reading and her favorite topic was the Holocaust. Amy lived at Tucker Manor Apartments as well as with her mother before coming to ERCC as a resident with Huntington Disease in 2019. Amy is content with her care at ERCC and we want to congratulate her for being Resident Spotlight of the month.

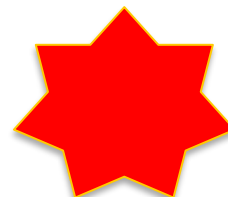
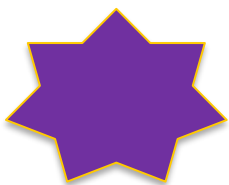
ANOTHER SPOTLIGHT OF THE MONTH



Kevin Goodwin

Kevin has been a resident of ERCC since 2022. He has led a life of adventure. He is the youngest of four boys born to Carl

Senior and Ima Jean (Ratliff) Goodwin. He has three brothers: Carl Junior, Neil and Doug. He was raised in Buckhannon about a mile from the fire station, where he was a volunteer firefighter for twelve years. He stated "I miss being a firefighter the most. It gets the adrenalin flowing when going to fight the fires. Very exciting and dangerous all in one". Kevin attended East Main Street Elementary School and graduated from Buckhannon Upshur in 1990. The elementary school was later transferred into Stocker Youth Community Center. Kevin has worked at Stone & Thomas, Walmart, Weyerhaeuser Wood Plant and as a security guard at Davis Memorial. Bowling has been a favorite of his extracurricular activity. He was in a league at the age of ten and continued into adult men league. He has played basketball and in his teenage years, he enjoyed playing Soccer. His dad retired from Corhart factory, which manufactured TV screens. He and his dad went fishing a couple times at Lake Ontario and he caught the biggest fish. He loved to hunt as well as fishing at Stonewall Jackson Lake. Be sure to congratulate Kevin when you see him for being chosen as another resident spotlight for the month.





OCTOBER QUESTIONS?

I asked a few of our residents some questions regarding the month of October. I received some interesting answers. Here are some answers I received:

Crystal Herron:

1) Did you ever do anything special for Columbus Day?

Answer: just spent time with family.

2) October is Pizza Month. What is your favorite and do you think Pineapples should be on a pizza?

Answer: Pepperoni and cheese is favorite and No, Pineapples should not be on a pizza.

3) Did you attend the festival when you were younger and what was your favorite thing to do?

Answer: Yes, enjoyed the rides; did not care too much about the food, but did like the cotton candy. Attended both parades, enjoyed the Grand Feature Parade, and loved the bands and floats.

4) Favorite thing about Halloween?

Answer: Dressing up and trick or treating.

Chris Elbon:

1) Favorite thing about October:

Answer: Football---"Steelers is favorite team".

2) Favorite thing about Halloween?

Answer: Trick or treating everywhere! Loved giving out treats and Mom dressed up to give out treats and the kids just loved it.

3) Favorite Pizza

Answer: "Pepperoni and Cheese and Works".

4) Favorite part about the Festival?

Answer: watching parade and going to the Coronation. In the past, Niece was a flower girl; sister was a princess and daughter in law was Maid of Honor in previous Queen's Court.

****Very happy to say that she is having a Grandson in December. Her son Zack and his wife are the parents. ****



Josephine Barton:

1) Favorite part of Forest Festival?

Answer: didn't care for it

2) Did you participate any for Halloween?

Answer: don't like Halloween

3) Anything favorite regarding October:

Answer: Like the fall and riding the train to see the leaves changing. Go on drives and see the different leaves.

Velma Wilson:

1) What do you like most about October?

Answer: Leaves changing.

2) Did you attend Forest Festival?

Answer: No, but went to Barbour County Fair

3) What is your favorite pizza? Should they put pineapple on pizza?

Answer: Favorite is Cheese but used to like everything on pizza. Yes, Pineapple is good on pizza.

Stanley Gould:

1) Did you celebrate Columbus Day when younger?

Answer: We studied about Christopher Columbus journey to the new world for the entire month of October.

2) What was your favorite thing at the Forest Festival?

Answer: "Growing up, it was the rides; I like the Firemen's Parade and the Coronation the best. I actually met Mickey Mantle at the Forest Festival in 1976. He and Richard Nixon were in the Parade. My great niece, Haleigh Wilfong was a princess in 2025 and I helped a girl from Valley Head be appointed. Her name was Amy Arbogast. I was a Parade Marshal for the 77th Forest Festival in 2013"

3) What did you like about Halloween?

Answer: "As a kid, I liked treat or treat and as I got older, I loved giving it out. I dressed up as a child and as an adult. We walked around Valley Head, and one year I fell in the ditch and people were asking; where is Stanley? They thought they had lost me". Favorite candy is Candy Corn and Reese Cups.

The Mountain State Forest Festival is one of the largest and oldest festivals in WV.

The 88th annual festival will be in full swing from September 26 thru October 4. This year theme is Autumn in Color. Maid Silvia LXXXVIII is Emma Grace Snyder and she is from Hambleton, WV.

Elkins has approximately 75,000 visitors each year to come during the Festival Week.

The Coronation will take place on Friday, October 2 at 2PM at the Citizens Bank WV Outdoor Amphitheatre on D&E College Campus. Maid Silvia will be accompanied by two Maids of Honor, 40 Princesses, the Royal Minor Court—Crown Bearer, Scepter Bearer, six Flower girls, and two train bearers.

Do not forget the Fireman's Parade on Friday and the Grand Feature Parade on Saturday.

We hope everyone has a wonderful time and enjoy the festivities of the Annual 88th Mountain State Forest Festival.



Shelva Arbogast

Mabel Croston

Bessie Kiger

Donna Langevin

Mabel Wilmoth

Birthday/Halloween Party will be on October 28 in the Dining Room at 1:30PM. Everyone is invited. Come and enjoy!



When Old Brick
plays.....they
PLAY!

RESIDENTS' FAMILY FEUD

On September 1, the residents
had a fun time of playing
Celebrity Family Feud.

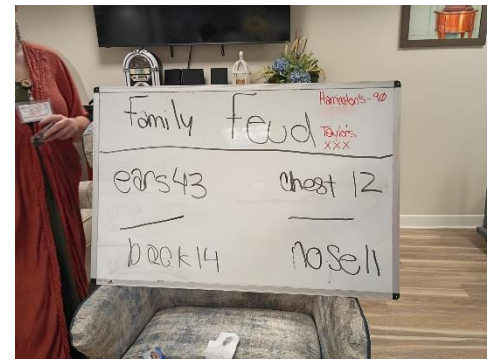
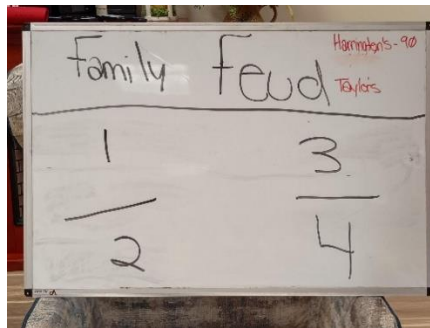
Question 1: What mistake do
children make when getting
dressed?

Question 2 What part of the
body still grows hair after losing
from head?

Harringtons and Taylors were
the pretend Celebrity
Contestants.

Other questions were asked and
the final winner were

★ The Harringtons ★



**LOOKEE LOOKEE
LOOKEE!!!!**

Old Brick and the
residents designed and
made some Carry All
Bags!!



Geradine Crosson & Renee' Cvechkov



Velma Wilson



Delores Bragg



Sue Ann Carlson



Randall Holcomb



Arlena Straw



Stanley Gould



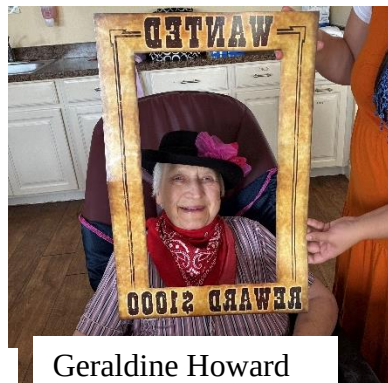
Iva Lewis



Nettie Arbogast



Geraldine, Misty and Renee



Geraldine Howard



Velma Wilson

Well, well, well, what have we here?
Some of our residents are on the Wanted List. Where, oh where, could they be?!
Oh no! We have OTHERS that are wanted-- approximately 111 of them!!
We love/want ALL our residents!



Sharon Teter



Crystal Herron



Sue Ann Carlson



Rosie Hedrick



Gerry Crosson



Kenny Simpson



Leila Nestor



Karen Bennett



Goldie Cvechko



Delores Whitman

OCTOBER 2026						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
OLD BRICK FOLKS TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS 2PM-4PM 	DR=DINING ROOM A=ACTIVITY ROOM O= OUTSIDE RR= Residents Room CR = CLASSROOM 	OCTOBER 14th. WEDNESDAY **COME JOIN US REHAB DEPARTMENT FALL'S AWARENESS CLINIC 1:00pm - 3:00pm REHAB GYM**		1 HOMEMADE COOKIE DAY 10AM Book Club -A 10AM Men's Circle Group - C 1:30PM Bingo -DR 3PM Spa Time - A 7PM Night At the Races - CR 	2 9:30AM Happy Smiles -RR 10AM Residents Choice 2PM Old Brick Folks 3PM Puzzle Time -A 7PM Outside Time -O	3 9AM Early Bird Greetings 10AM Spa Day -A 11AM Forest Festival Parade -C 2PM Bingo - DR 3PM Residents Choice 7PM Domino's - CR
4 CINNAMON ROLL DAY 9AM Sunday Greetings 10AM TV Church Time -C 2PM Outside Time - O 3PM Residents Choice 7PM Let's Paint the World -A WORLD SMILE DAY	5 WORLD TEACHERS DAY 9:30AM Turning Leaves Grp-RR 10AM Ladies Circle Group -A 2PM Bingo - DR 3PM Puzzle Time - 7PM Trivia Night -C 	6 9AM Early Bird Greetings 10AM Spa Day-A 1PM Church w/ Pastor John - C 2PM Old Brick Folks 3PM Puzzle Time - A 7PM Crafting -A	7 9:30AM Turning Leaves Grp -RR 9:45AM Bible Study - A 11AM Cook Out - O 1:30PM Tai Chi -CR 2PM Card Bingo - DR 3PM Current Events - A 7PM Movie Night -C 	8 10AM Book Club -A 10AM Men's Circle Group - C 1:30PM Donut Social - A 1:30PM Bingo -DR 3PM Spa Time - A 7PM I Let's Go Fishin' -CR 	9 9:30AM Turning Leaves Grp -RR 10AM Residents Choice 1PM RCSC Dulcimer Grp. -DR 2PM Old Brick Folks 3PM Puzzle Time -A 7PM Card Sharks -A	10 9AM Early Bird Greetings 10AM Spa Day -A 2PM Bingo - DR 3PM Residents Choice 7PM Camp Fire Night And Hot Chocolate -O
11 9AM Sunday Greetings 10AM TV Church Time -C 1:30PM Pastor Young -DR 3PM Residents Choice 7PM Movie Night -C	12 COLUMBUS DAY 9:30AM Turning Leaves Grp -RR 10AM Ladies Circle Group -A 2PM Bingo - DR 3PM Puzzle Time -A 7PM Outside & Smores' -O 	13 NATL M&M DAY 9AM Early Bird Greetings 10AM Spa Day-A 1PM Church w/ Pastor John - C 2PM Old Brick Folks 3PM Puzzle Time - A 7PM Crafting -A BREAST CANCER AWARENESS DAY	14 9:30AM Turning Leaves Grp -RR 9:45AM Bible Study - A 11AM Mexican Luncheon - DR 1:30PM Tai Chi -CR 2PM Card Bingo - DR 3PM Current Events - A 7PM Movie Night -C	15 10AM Book Club -A 10AM Men's Circle Group - C 11AM Men's Dining Out -O 1:30PM Bingo -DR 3PM Spa Time - A 7PM Casino Night -CR	16 NATL BOSS'S DAY 9:30AM Turning Leaves Grp -RR 10AM Residents Choice 2PM Old Brick Folks 3PM Puzzle Time -A 7PM Outside Time -O 	17 9AM Early Bird Greetings 10AM Spa Day -A 2PM Ice Cream Sodas -A 3PM Residents Choice 7PM Domino's - CR
18 CHOCOLATTE CUPCAKE DAY 9AM Sunday Greetings 10AM TV Church Time -C 2PM Outside Time - O 3PM Residents Choice 7PM Movie Night -C 	19 9:30AM Turning Leaves Grp -RR 10AM Ladies Circle Group -A 1:30PM Resident Council - C 2PM Bingo - DR 3PM Puzzle Time -A 7PM Card Sharks -A	20 9AM Early Bird Greetings 10AM Spa Day-A 1PM Church w/ Pastor John - C 2PM Old Brick Folks 3PM Puzzle Time - A 7PM Crafting - A	21 9:30AM Turning Leaves Grp -RR 9:45AM Bible Study - A 11AM Pizzza Luncheon - DR 1:30PM Tai Chi -CR 2PM Card Bingo - DR 3PM Current Events - A 7PM Movie Night -C 	22 10AM Book Club -A 10AM Men's Circle Group - C 11AM Ladies Lunch Outing -O 1:30PM Bingo -DR 3PM Spa Time - A 7PM Penney Toss -CR	23 9:30AM Turning Leaves Grp -RR 10AM Residents Choice 2PM Old Brick Folks 3PM Puzzle Time -A 7PM Karaoke Night -C 9AM "Hovatter's Zoo Trip"-O	24 9AM Early Bird Greetings 10AM Spa Day -A 2PM Bingo - DR 3PM Residents Choice 7PM Cornhole-CR
25 9AM Sunday Greetings 10AM TV Church Time -C 2PM Popcorn Buggy -A 3PM Residents Choice 7PM Mt. View Nazarene Singers -DR 	26 NATL PUMPKIN DAY 9:30AM Turning Leaves Grp -RR 10AM Ladies Circle Group -A 2PM Bingo - DR 3PM Puzzle Time - A 7PM Pumpkin Carving -A Resident Council Fall Box Lunch Sale - CR	27 9AM Early Bird Greetings 10AM Spa Day-A 1PM Church w/ Pastor John - C 2PM Old Brick Folks 3PM Puzzle Time - A 7PM Crafting -A	28 9:30AM Turning Leaves Grp -RR 9:45AM Bible Study - A 1:30PM Birthday & Halloween Party - DR 3PM Current Events - A 7PM Movie Night -C 	29 NATL CAT DAY 10AM Book Club -A 10AM Men's Circle Group - C 1:30PM Bingo -DR 3PM Spa Time - A 6:30PM Tricks & Treats - TBA 	30 CANDY CORN DAY 9:30AM Turning Leaves Grp -RR 10AM Residents Choice 2PM Old Brick Folks 3PM Puzzle Time -A 7PM Card Sharks -A 	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN 9AM Early Bird Greetings 10AM Spa Day -A 1:30PM Spooky Bingo - DR 3PM Residents Choice 7PM "The Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown" - CR



