

### April Birthdays

- 1st.....Preston Davis
- 1st.....Richard F Gion
- 2nd.....Gayle C Johnson
- 3rd.....James Shaw
- 4th.....Vernon L Dubois
- 5th.....L F Anderson
- 5th.....Richard Freeling
- 7th.....Delmar H Petersen
- 8th.....Leslie J Lawless
- 9th.....Robert W Ackles
- 9th.....Dennis R McPherson
- 11th.....Brian Graviette
- 11th.....Aaron Martinez
- 11th.....Douglas M Snow
- 11th.....Murray Wilson Jr
- 12th.....Richard M Freeman
- 14th.....Steve Brouillette
- 16th.....Ronald Hergott
- 19th.....Lloyd Muhle
- 20th.....Robb Samuelson
- 21st.....John F Farrell
- 21st.....Kenneth C Froschheuser
- 22nd.....Matthew R Friend
- 22nd.....Jim Holmes
- 22nd.....Robb Woodward
- 23rd.....Dave Helmick
- 23rd.....Donald Johnson
- 23rd.....Harry Nicolai
- 23rd.....Bradley Joseph Novich
- 24th.....Jimmie L Meers
- 24th.....Michele Sedersten
- 26th.....Tom Ackles
- 27th.....De Wayne L Boesen
- 27th.....Larry Choate
- 28th.....Richard D Heinrich
- 29th.....Greg A Gundersen
- 29th.....Francis J Shaughnessy

### Your ENF donations at work!

by Jackie Norris PER, Youth Chair

Because of the generosity of our members, we were able to obtain a Gratitude Grant to help others in our community. We learned of the Maryland Living Center that assists young adults 16-20 that do not have a foster home, or have aged out of the system. The Center has 12 dorm size apartments with counselors and full time supervision and teaches the kids how to be responsible, independent and prepares them to be productive citizens when they are on their own.

Our grant allowed us to purchase and provide full kitchen needs for each of them, from pots and pan sets, to kitchen towels and mixing bowls. Walmart was very kind in helping us with a huge order and gave us a very generous discount since we were doing something for our community! Thank you Walmart! We had several people donate cook books, as well as a couple of new, that the kids immediately started going through. They were really excited about having cook books with simple recipes that they were anxious to try.

The fun started when we gave them cooking lessons. They learned how to make poached eggs, monkey bread and bisquets and gravy in the morning. We had a great time getting to know each other and they learned to cook with lots of basic kitchen hints and safety advise. In the evening we brought different casseroles already made and went over the recipes. Nancy Henke and Margo Woolman taught them how chop vegetables and they made salad and vegetables to munch on.

Brad Norton brought chili, and then let them help make another, which he left for them to eat the next day. We all had lots to eat and had a good time with the staff and kids.

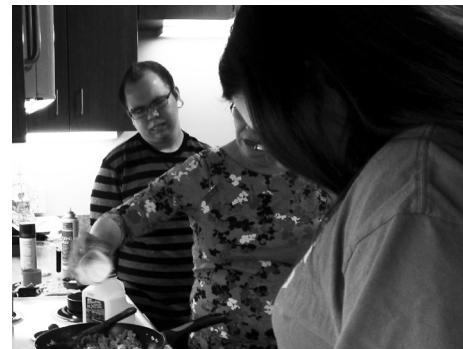
By the time we were done they had all decided to pick a recipe and have a pot luck the next week.



I think that was the perfect outcome for the day!

Thanks to Brad Norton for all the leg work he did, (lots of trips to Walmart) as well as a great cooking presentation. Nancy and Margo were a tremendous keeping me organized, shopping and all the help teaching and setting up. Mike Norton came to the evening session and brought our new officers Zach and Kerri Oreskovich.

We will be going back for both a morning and late afternoon cooking class on May 13th.

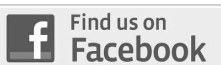


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We Congratulate all Elks who have birthdays in April. We invite you and your family to celebrate with us!

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