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We envision a community where people of all ages are treated right, by becoming the preferred employer, and provider of choice within the senior living experience



Resident Spotlight Meet Joyce Barnett, The Cottages of Payette



Joyce was born April 29,1939 in Boise. She grew up on a ranch outside of Council. She married Raymond Barnett in 1954 and moved to New Meadows. They had 5 sons and spent most of their parenting years in Meadows Valley. Ray was a heavy equipment operator that worked for various logging companies in the region. When the boys got old enough Joyce started working as a parts manager for Libby Battery and Electric on Main Street in New Meadows, which is still there today. A few years later a big sporting goods outfit opened in McCall called Medley Sports that was the first skidoo

and Honda dealer in the area and mom went to work for them in the parts department until 1973. An opening at the New Meadows schools for a cook got her attention and she got the job. Mom managed to work and stay on top of home duties with the boys helping with household chores. She did this until the boys were grown and flew the coop. Ray started work for a power line company that worked all over the US. They really enjoyed this time in their lives. No matter where the job landed them, mom always found a job in the community helping out. They did this until an accident on the job in 1986 left Ray disabled. They moved to Yuma Arizona for the warmth as they were getting older and did not care for the cold. In 2011 they decided to move back to Meridian as Rays health was failing and they wanted to be home. Ray passed in the summer of 2012. She lived in Meridian until she moved into the Cottages in McCall to be closer to family that still live in New Meadows. She has 11 grand-children and 15 great- grand-children, the youngest one in this recent Valentine's Day picture.



We are so happy to have Joyce at The Cottages of Payette and part of the Cottages family.



Our most recent Dreamer is Doris P from Meridian. Her long time Christmas wish has been to have a meal with Santa Doris sent her letter to Santa, asked him lunch. Santa replied saying he would have to wait until after the first of the year when he wasn't so busy.

Doris and Santa sat down to a fancy meal on 2/2/22. Santa arrived and made her Christmas Dream come true.

Doris P. is Never Too Old To Dream!

Faces of our Cottages Residents



This Lochsa Falls resident really enjoyed celebrating Valentine's Day



This sweet lady, in Weiser, turned 84 this month



This dear lady, also in Weiser, turned 101 this month



Meridian residents doing some stretching exercises



Payette residents doing chair exercises



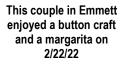
Mt Home residents enjoying a meal, root beer floats and a laugh or two



Middleton residents enjoying root beer floats during their Olympic Ceremony



These Boise residents enjoy some good conversation with their Valentine craft



Celebrate The Cottages Employees

Referral Bucks!

Although it is serious business, we have a great time giving away "Referral Bucks". Did you know that if you refer someone to The Cottages and they move in, you could be eligible for our "Referral Bucks"? **Cheryl Conrad knows!** Cheryl was recently presented a \$1000 gift card from The Cottages of Emmett for her referral!

It is important you let us know the name of the person you are referring before they contact us.

For more information on eligibility and restrictions, contact any staff member or call us at 208.475.1805.



We Celebrate our February Staff Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary to our staff who celebrated their Cottages anniversary in the month of February. We appreciate the hard work and loving care you give to our residents. We hope you share many more years with us.

11 years	-	Carlos C.
6 years	-	Jessica V
*5 years	-	Laura C.
*3 years	-	Abigayle P.
*3 years	-	Alinah S.
2 years	-	Ardis R.
*1 year	-	Jennifer J.

Cottages Home Office Cottages of Middleton Cottages of Emmett Cottages of Meridian Cottages of Middleton Cottages of Weiser Cottages of Emmett

*Benchmark Anniversaries



1 Year Jennifer J., Caregiver The Cottages of Emmett



3 Years Abigayle P., Caregiver The Cottages of Meridian



3 Years Alinah S., Caregiver The Cottages of Middleton



5 Years Laura C., Caregiver The Cottages of Emmett



The Cottages February Photo Contest

Each month, we pick a subject to photograph for our Cottages Monthly Photo Contest. The theme for February has been **Love**. To find the perfect photo, the residents have had to be creative. They go on walks, golf cart rides, look within their own homes and go on weekly bus rides. The location with the most "likes" this month is **The Cottages of Middleton!** Congratulations!

Please see our Facebook page for all our contest submissions and pictures of other activities.

Theme for March: Luck of the Irish Facebook.com/TheCottages#!



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