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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

Lawrence Katz, The Cottages of Middleton

Lawrence T. Katz was born in Liberty, NY, in the 1930s. He was the third of four kids with one sister and two brothers.

Larry joined the Navy in the mid -1950s and served for four years. Rumor has it that he paid someone to take his swim test. Family members disagree as to whether he did or not, but he never learned to swim and has an intense dislike of cold water. While in the Navy, he served as an electrician on an aircraft carrier and got to see much of Europe and Cuba...and he spent a year drydocked in Myrtle Beach!



After the Navy, Larry met Barbara Knoth of Philadelphia, while she was visiting her sister in the Liberty area. They married shortly thereafter. Had Barbara not passed away a few years ago, they would have celebrated their 65th anniversary this year. They have three children and three grandchildren, all are scattered about the country: son Stephen (MD), son Jeffrey (ID), daughter Deborah (FL), grandson Daniel (MD), granddaughter Monika (OR) and grandson Mark (PA).



Larry and Barbara settled down in Liberty to raise their Family. They bought a little white house on a picturesque, pinetree-covered hillside, where they lived for over 40 years. Larry worked as an investigator for Equifax insurance company and managed the money room at a nearby harness racetrack. Over the years, the couple did a lot of traveling, mostly preferring to drive. Once, they drove all the way from New York to Anchorage, Alaska. More recently, they drove from Florida to Idaho. Most their driving trips were down the east coast from New York to Florida, visiting their children and other family and friends, who lived along the way. In all, they visited all 50 states, driving to 49 of them.



Larry was a long-time member of and volunteer for the Elks, delivered for Meals on Wheels, and volunteered for Boy Scout projects and campouts when his sons were young. He enjoys tinkering, reading, and watching sports, including football (Go Giants!), Mets baseball, golf, and basketball (got to see Dr. J in person once). He is a devout Catholic. Since Liberty is located in the Catskill Mountains, (has similar weather to McCall), Larry and Barbara grew tired of the long winters, they achieved their dream when they relocated to Florida in 2016, as they wanted to spend their remaining years together somewhere warm. After his wife passed, Larry relocated to the Middleton area to be closer to family.

We love having Larry with us at the Cottages of Middleton! We are grateful for his service.

Faces of our Cottages Residents

Our Summer BBQs are back after a 2-year break! Each party was a huge success with great residents, families, food, conversation, and happy people. Here are pictures from each party. Thank you all for joining us to celebrate our residents!



Boise's Luau



Emmett's Carnival



Lochsa Fall's Lemonade



Meridian's Carnival



Middleton's Farmers Market



Mt. Home's Let's Ketchup



Payette's Old Fashioned



Weiser's Luau

Faces of our Cottages Staff



Everyday Hero Award

Everyday Heroes create a lasting and positive change through simple acts of kindness, courage, and love. One of our core values at The Cottages is Teamwork, and we celebrate those who embody this core value.

This month we would like to acknowledge Patti at The Cottages of Middleton. Patti took the opportunity to help one of our musicians. He had just finished performing for the residents and left for the day.



A couple of hours later, a resident noticed that he was sitting in his car with his hood up. She notified the staff and Patti went outside to check on him. His battery had died. So, Patti grabbed her keys and helped him jump start his car.

We believe that Treating People Right goes for everyone, especially those who are a part of The Cottages' entertainment group.

Thank you, Patti, for exemplifying our mission statement, We Treat People Right, in the community! You are this month's Everyday Hero!



Here is Nlla B. having summer fun on the slide at the Middleton Lakes Subdivision

The Cottages May Photo Contest

Each month, we pick a subject to photograph for our Cottages Monthly Photo Contest. The theme for June was **Summer Fun**. To find the perfect photo, the residents have 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 July: Red, White & Blue

We Celebrate our June Staff Anniversaries

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

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| 6 years | - | Janice A. | Cottages of Middleton |
| 4 years | - | Maria N. | Cottages of Weiser |
| 4 years | - | Jeanne M. | Cottages Home Office |
| 2 years | - | Treasa H. | Cottages of Boise |
| *1 year | - | Ana M. | Cottages of Emmett |

*Benchmark Anniversaries



Ana M.

1 Year Anniversary The Cottages of Emmett

We asked Ana for her "why" – I love working at the Cottages because I know that the work, we do is meaningful, and it really is an honor to care for someone's loved one. I treat all my residents as if they were my own family member. I love going above and beyond for them because they deserve it. They deserve to have great home cooked meals and a clean home. They deserve to have someone they can rely on when their family members aren't around. At the end of the day, I can go home and know I made a difference in their day-to-day life with the quality of care we provided and that is what I strive for by working here.



Congratulations to The Cottages of Emmett - 3rd Place Trophy

