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The  
Cottages  
Assisted Living & Memory Care



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## Adult Care

Would you or a loved one enjoy a safe and nurturing environment? We can help! The Cottages offers the best in assisted living and memory care for seniors in a beautiful, home-like atmosphere.

We provide:

- ◆ Home-cooked meals
- ◆ 24/7 supervision
- ◆ Friendly staff
- ◆ Stimulating activities
- ◆ Medication management
- ◆ Assistance with the activities of daily living

## Contact

The Cottages Assisted  
Living at  
(208) 475-1805



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

Jennie Hill, The Cottages of Payette  
Part of The Cottages Family Since April 2019

Born on Oct. 11, 1931, Jennie was the middle of three girls, born to a Christian Church minister and a dedicated minister's wife in Redmond, Oregon. At 9 years old she broke her elbow which resulted in many, many visits to the Shriner's Hospital in Portland, where she once got to meet Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy.

She graduated from Hood River High School in 1950 and attended Northwest Christian College where she met the love of her life, Ray Hill.

Ray and Jennie married on June 10, 1952. Her father officiated the ceremony. Shortly after, Ray was drafted into the army, where he served at Fort Benning, Georgia. After he was discharged, they built their home on the Hill property on the Oregon Slope. They had two children Ken and Jeannine.

Ray taught at Annex School for 25 years. Jennie worked at DeParty's Rexall Drug store in Weiser and later as a secretary at Blacker's Furniture Store in Ontario.

Ray and Jennie enjoyed gardening, camping with friends and family, and caring for their children and grandson. Ray and Jennie were very involved at Weiser Christian Church. To this day Jennie remarks to her daughter as she is taking Jennie to church, "You and I were raised going to church. It doesn't seem like Sunday unless we are going to church."

Jennie's smile and sweet laughter brightens everyone's day. We are so glad she is a part of our Cottages family.



## Referral Bucks!

While senior living is serious business, we like to have a little fun along the way—especially when it comes to giving away our "Referral Bucks"!

Did you know that when you refer someone to The Cottages and they move in, you may be eligible to receive a \$1,000 gift card? Sandee Rhodenbaugh knows! She recently received a \$1,000 gift card from The Cottages at Alpine Meadows after referring Richard Kaylor, who joined the community in December 2025.

Participating is simple. Be sure to let us know the name of the person you are referring **before** they move in. You can do this by completing a paper referral coupon or by filling out the online form at:

[www.assistedlivingidaho.com/referral-bucks/](http://www.assistedlivingidaho.com/referral-bucks/)

Once your referred loved one has been with us for 90 days, you'll receive your \$1,000 gift card as a thank-you!

For full details on eligibility and program guidelines, please call 208.475.1805





## *Celebrate our Cottages Residents*



**Alpine Meadows**



**Boise**



**Columbia Village**



**Emmett**



**Lochsa Falls**



**Meridian**



**Middleton**



**Weiser**



**Payette**



**Mountain Home**



# Celebrate our Cottages Staff

## Everyday Hero Award

Everyday Heroes create a lasting and positive change through simple acts of kindness, courage, and love. Two of our core values at The Cottages are Teamwork and Accountability, and we celebrate those who embody these core values.

Our Everyday Hero, Bess Marie Shirts, brings joy and warmth to everyone she meets. The moment she walks through the front door with her bright smile, she lights up the room and makes our residents feel truly special. Her kindness, compassion, and cheerful spirit are a blessing to our facility.



Bess loves spending time with our residents whenever she can, and one of the most treasured gifts she shares is her music. When she sits down to play the piano, the smiles on our residents' faces are precious. Her music fills the room with happiness and creates moments that everyone cherishes.

Bess's mother, Ruth Raney, has been part of the Cottages family since April 2022, and it has been our honor and pleasure to care for her. We are so grateful for the joy and positivity Bess brings to our home and for the special connection she shares with our residents and staff. Thank you Bess, for Treating People Right! You truly are an Everyday Hero.



### The Cottages March Photo Contest

Each month, The Cottages hosts a resident photo contest with a special theme, and May's theme was **Mothers**.

To capture the perfect shot, residents get creative—exploring on bus rides, neighborhood walks, enjoying indoor and outdoor activities, and even taking a few golf cart rides. Grateful for the rain, so that we could take these photos!

The photos were shared on The Cottages Facebook page, where friends and family voted by "liking" their favorites. The location with the most likes wins a gift card for their activity program.

This month's winner is **The Cottages of Mt Home**! Congratulations to our residents and team for their creativity, teamwork, and wonderful community spirit.

Be sure to visit our Facebook page to see all the contest submissions and photos from other activities.

**June's Theme: Fathers**  
Facebook.com/TheCottages#

## Celebrating our April Staff Work

Happy Anniversary to our May staff! We appreciate your hard work, dedication, and the loving care you provide each day. You make a difference in the lives of our residents and their families, and we're grateful to have you as part of The Cottages family. Here's too many more years together!

|           |   |             |                            |
|-----------|---|-------------|----------------------------|
| *25 years | - | Mark M.     | Cottages Home Office       |
| 6 years   | - | Tenney K.   | Cottages of Emmett         |
| *5 years  | - | Luis N.     | Cottages of Weiser         |
| 4 years   | - | Cristi R.   | Cottages of Middleton      |
| *3 years  | - | Irene M.    | Cottages of Mt Home        |
| *3 years  | - | Jenn T.     | Cottages of Payette        |
| *1 year   | - | Annastyn K. | Cottages of Emmett         |
| *1 year   | - | Cassie H.   | Cottages of Middleton      |
| *1 year   | - | Periti M.   | Cottages at Alpine Meadows |

Benchmark Anniversary



25 years – Mark M.  
Owner  
The Cottages Home Office



5 years – Luis N.  
Caregiver  
The Cottages of Weiser



\*3 year – Irene M.  
Caregiver  
The Cottages of Mt Home



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Caregiver  
The Cottages of Payette



\*1 year – Annastyn K.  
Caregiver  
The Cottages of Emmett



\*1 year – Cassie H.  
Caregiver  
The Cottages of Middleton



\*1 year – Periti M.  
Caregiver  
The Cottages at Alpine Meadows



\*1 year – Katie B.  
Admission Specialist  
The Cottages Home Office



## The Cottages of Nampa

We are so excited to announce the opening of our newest location, The Cottages of Nampa.

Please join us at our open house, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 11am – 2pm, 1047 South Rising Sun Drive in Nampa.

For more information, to schedule a tour, or to make a reservation for your loved one please call the Home Office 208.475.1805



### 2026 Cottages Summer BBQ Schedule – 5:00pm

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| Lochsa Falls     | June 4  |
| Meridian         | June 9  |
| Weiser           | June 11 |
| Payette          | June 15 |
| Emmett           | June 16 |
| Middleton        | June 17 |
| Boise            | June 18 |
| Alpine Meadows   | June 23 |
| Columbia Village | June 25 |
| Mt Home          | June 26 |

## Contact The Cottages:

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Ph. 208.475.1805

### Executive Staff:

|               |                          |
|---------------|--------------------------|
| Mark Maxfield | Owner/CEO                |
| Jamie Wilson  | President                |
| Nicole Ellis  | Chief Operations Officer |
| Becky Jackman | Chief Marketing Officer  |

### Home Office Staff:

|                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Sam Carlson    | Controller      |
| Jeanne McCrary | Director of Fun |

### Locations:

|                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| Alpine Meadows   | 208.888.0090 |
| Boise            | 208.853.1255 |
| Columbia Village | 208.344.2954 |
| Emmett           | 208.365.9490 |
| Lochsa Falls     | 208.229.9330 |
| Meridian         | 208.288.2220 |
| Middleton        | 208.585.5959 |
| Mt. Home         | 208.580.1121 |
| Nampa            | 208.229.0830 |
| Payette          | 208.642.6199 |
| Weiser           | 208.414.4200 |

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