

WELCOME TO OUR

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

. WE ARE EXCITED TO SHARE THE SPECIAL MOMENTS, ACTVITIES, CELEBRATIONS, AND STORIES THAT MAKE OUR COMMUNITY SO MEANINGFUL. THIS NEWSLETTER IS A WAY FOR OUR RESIDENTS AND FAMILIES TO STAY CONNECTED AND SEE ALL THE WONDERFUL THINGS HAPPENING AT THE LODGE.



Resident Spotlight



Kay Larson, a proud Norwegian, was born and raised on a farm in North Dakota. After completing elementary and high school, she continued her education at a teacher's college. Throughout her working years, Kay held a variety of positions, including working in the newspaper industry as a press operator and in circulation. She also served as a church secretary and worked at the ticket office at Oregon State University.

Family has always been an important part of Kay's life. She and her husband, Al, shared 64 wonderful years of marriage. Together, they have one sibling, three children, seven grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren, making for a beautiful family legacy filled with love and memories.

one of the most meaningful parts of Kay's life was her time serving as a visitation pastor at a church in Oregon. She especially enjoyed visiting people in their homes, teaching Sunday school, and being involved in church groups. Her faith and connections with others have been an important part of her life.

Among Kay's favorite memories are seeing the ocean for the first time, visiting the Rocky Mountains, and traveling throughout much of the United States. She also considers living in several different states to be one of life's most rewarding experiences.

When asked what she enjoys most about living at The Lodge, Kay shared how much she appreciates the wonderful people who care for the residents. She also enjoys the good food, great entertainment, games, and, most importantly, the friendships she has made.

Staff Member of the Month



We would like to recognize Bart Edwards, one of our wonderful Med Techs, as our Staff Member of the Month. Bart grew up in northern Illinois and played college football in South Dakota after high school. He has an older brother, and his family lives in Illinois and Wisconsin. He lives in Wisconsin Rapids with his dog, Bear, and is an avid Chicago Bears and Chicago Cubs fan.

Bart has been part of The Lodge family for five years, and his caring, compassionate nature shines through in the way he supports our residents. He takes the time to help residents through their day, making sure they feel cared for, respected, and supported. Bart says, “one of the things he enjoys most about his job is learning from the residents, who have so much wisdom and life experience to share.” He finds it rewarding to know he has made a difference in someone’s day. If he could travel anywhere, Bart would choose Hawaii, where he could enjoy the beautiful scenery and revisit memories of learning to surf and snorkel years ago.

We are so grateful to have Bart on our team. His kindness, compassion, and dedication to our residents make him a valued part of The Lodge.

Mark your calendar

November 6th	Music with The Good Times Band
November 12th	Music with The Grenadiers
November 13th	Music with The Old Time Sounds
November 20th	Music with The Good Times Guys
November 23rd	Music with Guitar Bill

Resident Birthdays

November 12th	RoseMary S.
November 18th	Rhody G.
November 28th	Kay L.

Staff Anniversaries

Nalee V. 11/5 15years
Debbie V. 11/13 9 years
Olivia L. 11/18 1 year

Warm and Welcoming

"We love seeing families active in our community! Feel free to join your loved one for any of our scheduled daily activities. We especially encourage you to come out for our excellent live musical entertainers—it's always a wonderful time for everyone."







Tip of The Month



November is a great time to send a thank-you note. Consider reaching out to someone you haven't spoken with in a while to let them know what they mean to you. A handwritten note only takes a few minutes, but it is something people truly appreciate and keep.

This Month in History

- 11/2: National Alzheimer's Awareness Month
- 11/4: National Family Caregivers Month
- 11/9: National Nurse Practitioner Week
- 11/11: Veterans Day
- 11/16: American Diabetes Month
- 11/26: Thanksgiving



OUR VETERANS AT THE LODGE

Al A.
Sylvester Z.
Lloyd V.
Bob M.

Pop Culture Fun Facts

- 1956 Dinah Shore TV series
- 1958 Conway Twitty song “It’s only Make Believe” was released
- 1983, The movie Thriller, by Michael Jackson was released



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