

The Phyllis Siperstein Tamarisk Assisted Living Residence

Are You Considering Senior Living?

At Tamarisk Assisted Living Residence, we offer a place of luxury and natural beauty where seniors come to live their best life. Here, you'll enjoy the abounding amenities of our socially, intellectually, physically and spiritually stimulating community all while receiving help with activities of daily living so you can focus on what matters most to you, safety and peace of mind.

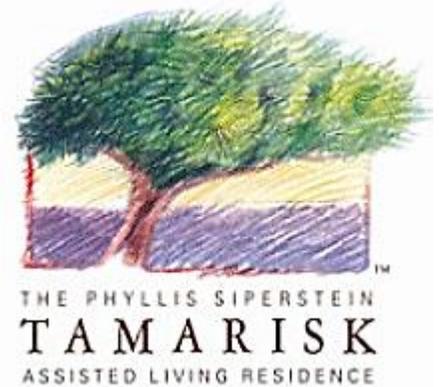
Offerings include:

- Concierge scheduling, transportation and care coordination; family and caregiver support
- Individualized programming reflecting a resident's history, talents and preferences
- 24 hour staffing levels higher than any other assisted living in RI including 12 hours of onsite registered nurses
- Individualized wellness coaching supporting resident goals for body, mind and spirit
- Consultation with our Executive Chef for an individualized meal plan
- Move-in coordination and décor assistance from start to finish
- Specialized care services, massage, dementia care, palliative and hospice care coordinated as needed

Tamarisk Assisted Living Residence community is built around the concept of "optimal living for seniors" which supports our philosophy that an individual's life is defined not by functional ability, but by the environment that responds to his or her needs and aspirations. In other words, at Tamarisk you can live your life in the style you have always imagined!

Please reach out to Susan Adler, Director of Marketing & Outreach at 732-0037 or susana@tamariskri.org for further information about Tamarisk!

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Message From Our Executive Director



Roberta Ragge, MS ALA Executive Director

Tamarisk is currently celebrating her sweet 16! It is hard to imagine that in 2001 the first sketches of what would be Tamarisk were unveiled, and The Board of Directors and other visionaries worked endlessly to bring the dream to fruition.

In 2003, Tamarisk opened its doors and was selected from a field of over 200 entries from the United States and Canada to receive the Platinum Award for the Best Senior Housing Design.

In 2005, I became the Executive Director of Tamarisk and I was mentored by some of our visionaries such as Dr. Maurice Glicksman, Dottie Lippman, Elis Waldman, James Galkin and countless others. When I drive up to Tamarisk every morning and walk through the doors, I still marvel at the splendor.

I have the privilege of overseeing a team that is dedicated to our residents and they make me proud every day. When I walk around the property, residents greet me with compliments about the staff and the operation, and of course, I listen to their ideas about things that need to be resolved.

I truly feel it is an honor to take care of our amazing elders. I am often asked, "Would I have my own mother live here at Tamarisk?" I can answer that honestly by saying, "yes!" My beloved mother moved into Tamarisk almost a year ago. She has blossomed here and I know her social, medical and overall well-being are regularly monitored by our devoted staff.

If you are considering senior living options for your loved one and would like assistance, I would be happy to speak with you. I can be reached at 732-0037 or robertas@tamariskri.org.

Sincerely,

Roberta Ragge, MS ALA
Executive Director

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Spotlight On Staff

Director of *Renaissance* Memory Support Program

Nancy Hagenston



When you walk into our *Renaissance* Memory Support Program, what strikes you the most is how bright, cheerful and friendly it is. This is the description from many people when they are touring us for the first time, and Nancy Hagenston, the program's director, sets the tone.

Nancy brings over twenty years of experience working with seniors. Her passion involves working directly with the families and staff to maintain the highest quality of care provided to our residents in *Renaissance*.

Nancy's genuine and compassionate way of interacting with our residents shows that she understands the challenges they face with their cognitive impairment. When families are moving their loved ones into *Renaissance*, they share with Nancy what their loved one liked to do when they were younger, and our programs reflect those specific hobbies and interests in a way so they can be enjoyed once again.

Nancy's gentle, yet straight forward manner is very comforting to our families. She is the first one on the phone to share recent accomplishments and milestones about her beloved residents to their family members.

"The joy I feel doing this work and love I have for my residents is something that I thrive on," Nancy commented about her role as the Director of *Renaissance*. "I love seeing life through the eyes of our residents. When I leave at the end of the day, I get to wish them a goodnight and I look forward to my cheerful hellos the next morning."

Tamarisk is lucky to have Nancy as the Director of our *Renaissance* Memory Support Program. She is always striving to offer creative programs for our residents, and she is constantly looking for new ways to educate both herself and her staff in the area of dementia care. This desire to enhance their lives is what makes Nancy the best at what she does.

Nancy, we thank you for enriching the lives of our residents and making their families feel safe and secure!

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Renaissance Memory Support Program

At Tamarisk, we are committed to providing the highest quality of specialized care to residents with Alzheimer's disease, dementia and other forms of memory loss. To best serve these resident's needs, we have developed the Renaissance Memory Support Program.



- *Renaissance* is a safe, secure, home-like setting designed to foster the continuation of familiar activities, interests and social interaction that has been the mainstay of our residents lives prior to the challenge of their memory loss.

- Its dedicated staff is specially trained to provide the individualized service and support required to meet the special needs of residents with Alzheimer's disease, dementia and other forms of memory loss.



- Programs are tailored to each residents needs that help to provide a sense of independence, dignity, purpose and self-esteem.

- Integrated therapeutic services and activities are utilized to stimulate and encourage residents to participate in daily programs to enhance their quality of life.

- Programs incorporate life skills, exercise, regular outings, music therapy, cooking, reminiscing, spiritual programs, gardening and the Dutch concept of *Snoezelen*.



Renaissance takes a holistic, activities-oriented approach to care provided by specially trained, educated staff. Some of the program's hallmarks include an enriched nutrition and dining program and the development of a personalized plan of care created with information provided by resident families. This is an approach that recognizes the importance of preserving dignity, celebrating individuality, encouraging participation and evoking laughter, trust and love.

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