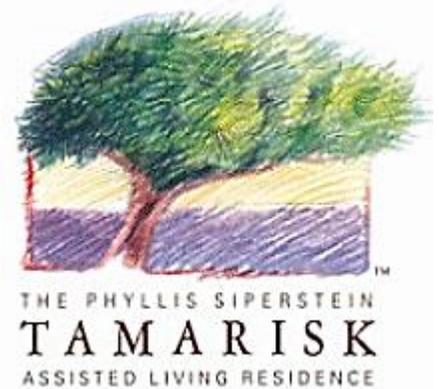


# The Phyllis Siperstein Tamarisk Assisted Living Residence



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## Collaboration Is The Key To Success

When approaching The Phyllis Siperstein Tamarisk Assisted Living Residence, one is immediately struck by the beauty of the building and its pristine grounds. Together, let's take a peek inside the doors of Tamarisk!

What contributes to the success of Tamarisk for our residents and the community at large? One reason is collaboration. As Helen Keller once said, "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

Tamarisk is proud to be a community of Jewish Collaborative Services (JCS), a full spectrum senior housing and social services agency serving Rhode Island and nearby Massachusetts communities. Senior housing under Jewish Collaborative Services includes Tamarisk and Shalom Affordable Housing, all of which are on the Warwick campus. Counseling, Lifeline RI and Jewish Eldercare of Rhode Island are just a few of the other wonderful services that our residents and their family members have access to. For further information about all that JCS has to offer, please visit [www.JCSRI.org](http://www.JCSRI.org).

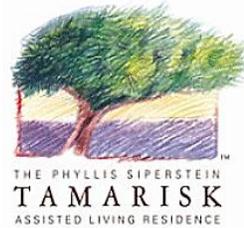
Susan Adler, Director of Marketing and Outreach at Tamarisk, reflects on this collaboration by saying, "It is wonderful to have these additional services at our fingertips, as it truly shows how strong Tamarisk is in what we have to offer."

Tamarisk also has strong ties with other agencies such as Rhode Island Assisted Living Association (RIALA), Leading Age RI, RI Elder Info, Rhode Island Office of Healthy Aging, Alliance for Better Long Term Care and the Alzheimer's Association. Our quest for giving the appropriate information and referral sources to all of our current and prospective residents and their families is boundless. Our communication with social workers, eldercare attorneys, financial planners, discharge planners and physicians allows us to advise and holistically care for our residents.

Contact Susan Adler at (401) 732-0037 or [susana@tamariskri.org](mailto:susana@tamariskri.org) if you would like to collaborate with us for our residents!



# Message From Our Executive Director



## Roberta Ragge, MS ALA Executive Director

As we enter the fall months, I often consider what that means for those seeking assisted living for themselves or their loved ones knowing that winter is right around the corner. What does living at home during winter mean for a senior?

We all know that being homebound during winter presents a multitude of obstacles for an elder such as slippery sidewalks, steps, driveways and parking lots. Normal everyday tasks such as shopping, picking up medication and doctor visits can be tricky with inclement weather. If you live alone, these months can be quite taxing on you and your family members who do not live close by. At Tamarisk, we take all of these worries and much more away from you. Having peace of mind is priceless.

Our dedicated staff plows and clears all of the walking pathways while our transportation team is ready to drive you to all of your doctor appointments. For residents that have their own cars, our maintenance team cleans them off for you. With three meals per day along with snacks, you never have to worry about food shopping to prepare for a storm! Medication being delivered right to Tamarisk saves our residents a trip to their local pharmacy. Tamarisk even has its very own country store where residents can shop right in their new home!

With our state of the art generator, we are incredibly lucky when the power goes out. Thankfully, what never goes out at Tamarisk is the enthusiasm of our staff during a storm. Our team doesn't hesitate to come in early or stay over during a storm. This holds true for each and every department! Tamarisk's residents always come first.

Respite opportunities are also available at Tamarisk during the winter months. No one should ever spend another winter home alone.

Please reach out to our Marketing Director, Susan Adler for a tour. She can be reached at [susana@tamariskri.org](mailto:susana@tamariskri.org) or (401) 732-0037. See for yourself what makes Tamarisk the place to be!

Sincerely,

**Roberta Ragge, MS ALA**  
Executive Director

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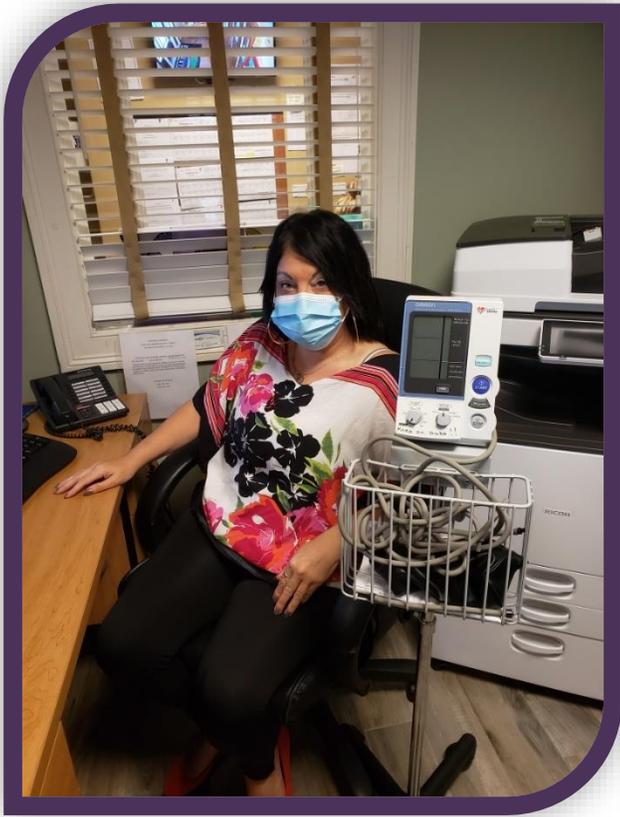
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# Spotlight On Staff

## Director of Wellness

### Amy Perry



Amy Perry, RN is the Director of Nursing here at The Phyllis Siperstein Tamarisk Assisted Living Residence. Amy provides a clear vision for our staff, residents and families with regard to the health and well-being of our residents.

Under Amy's leadership, she guides her staff to provide the best quality of care. Her staff is highly trained on the regulations and guidelines set forth by the RI Department of Health, along with the newest approaches in memory care, therapeutic touch and limited health services.

From the initial move in assessment to ongoing care, Amy excels in setting up attainable goals for our residents. To create clear,

concise service plans for our residents, Amy works closely with the resident themselves, their family members and their physicians.

Resident wellness is the most important aspect of Amy's job as the Director of Nursing. She develops close relationships with our residents and if any of them need physical, speech or occupational therapy Amy contacts their physician to coordinate these services.

Communication is key to the success of our wellness team. Our dedicated staff reports any and all changes to Amy. When changes are needed to the service plan, both the resident and family members are notified by someone from our nursing staff.

What truly makes Amy special is that she treats all of the residents with love and dignity. She listens to them, hears them and directs them as she would for her own mother. Amy reflects on her experience being the Director of Nursing by saying, "I truly enjoy working with the elderly. Their vast and varied life experiences positively contribute to my own life, and I learn from them every day. It is a pleasure to work in an effort to enhance their well-being."

We are fortunate to have such a caring, compassionate and skilled Director of Nursing. Amy Perry provides the warmth, strength and compassion that makes Tamarisk's wellness department soar. Thank you Amy for all that you do!

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# The Many Faces Of Our Wellness Staff

At Tamarisk, you can rest assured that you made the right choice to live here. Our experienced staff provides attentive, personalized care that helps relieve the many responsibilities people once shouldered living alone. Our devoted wellness team consists of our nurses, med techs and certified nursing assistants. They truly are the unsung heroes of Tamarisk.

Moving into a new home can be intimidating. Questions arise such as; will I find my way around the building, will you know which medication to give me and how can I get to my doctor's appointment? The reassuring wellness team makes sure the transition from an intimidated to a confident resident is seamless.



Strong relationships are built with our residents and our wellness team. Whether it is a reminder to join an activity, stay hydrated or take a medication on time, our staff respects each resident's independence and supports them wherever needed.

This year our team rose to the occasion during the pandemic. They show up every day to work with a big smile behind their masks and they never reveal the challenges of COVID-19 and the outside world to our residents!



Steven Buckler, whose mom lives at Tamarisk best describes how we all feel about our wellness department. "It's hard to imagine the difficulty in handling the basic needs of a diverse group of elderly folks in normal times, let alone during a pandemic with the additional stress on front line care providers. Hats off to the team of competent, dedicated med techs and CNA's at Tamarisk who care for our loved ones."

Thank you to our wellness team for watching over our residents with love, care and devotion!



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