

What Makes The Palace Different Than Other Senior Living Communities



If you ever wondered what makes The Palace different from the many other senior communities nationwide, I have a story I'd like to share with you. Recently, we hosted Girl Scout Troop 118 at The Palace at Coral Gables to run a Holiday Bingo Night.

While the girls were happily calling Bingo and helping the residents with their cards, I visited with a few of the Moms. One mother said to me "My grandmother lived at The Palace in Kendall." I asked her "which one" and she replied "The Independent Palace....she was an original resident when they opened." I told her I helped open the community in 1999 and was the Social Director and asked her who her grandmother was. "Sylvia Arkin" she answered.

Indeed, Sylvia was an original Palace Suites resident whom I remember fondly. I told her this and said "I also knew her daughter Happy." My Troop Mom's eyes filled with tears as she hugged me. Sylvia was her grandmother. Happy is her mother. When we welcomed Sylvia to The Palace Suites in 1999, 24 years ago, my Troop Mom was 14 years old. Tonight...her daughters, Happy's grandchildren and Sylvia's great-grandchildren, ran a Bingo game for the residents of The Palace at Coral Gables with the Social Director who welcomed and entertained their great-grandmother long before they were born, when their mother was only a year or two older than they are now.

What makes us different? We're so much more than "just" a senior living company. We're family. We're tradition. We're generational with wonderful stories our families share and hand down to each other through the years.

At this time of the year when we celebrate the miracles of Chanukah and Christmas, I feel so blessed to work for a company that means "family" to those we served every day and throughout the years.

In Hebrew, we say *l'dor v'dor*...from generation to generation. It's a powerful concept.

And, this is who we are. This is The Palace. Traditions. Sharing. Family. We are a family.

~ Pamela Parker
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