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LEARNING SPANISH, SALSA DANCING, AND PIÑATAS FOR THE ELDERLY!

Tampa, Florida (Thursday, August 28, 2008): Why should the elderly learn about other countries in their 70's? Why study a new language when you are in your 80's or, attempt to dance to ethnic music even when you are 90? Well, residents at Weinberg Village Assisted Living Residences are doing all that because it offers Ethnic days throughout the entire year. The latest is Spain.

"I felt like I was walking into another country," said Mollie Weiner a resident at Weinberg. Decorations of Spain created a fun and festive atmosphere. There was even one of those colorful piñatas. Not to mention, every residents getting into the mood with Spanish costumes commemorating the day. There was also an Introduction to Spanish speaking class. This mini workshop helped residents learn basic words in Spanish. Experts believe that offering classes that involve studying and concentration, allow older individuals that stimulation the brain needs to function properly.

Everyone knows the Spanish are known for Salsa dancing. Well, you can be sure there was plenty of that at this theme day too. Resident Bernice Debaer

proclaimed, "I had so much fun dancing. I didn't know I was such a good dancer." She learned from the specialized Latin dance instructor that accompanied the day as well.

Residents were also kept very busy making Spanish jewelry. Also, a Latin flavor luncheon was served called "fiesta in the garden." Weinberg Village offers Ethnic day themes as an activity because of the wide range of nationalities that live and work in at Weinberg. According to Nina Goldstein, activities director for Weinberg, "Everyone was so excited they were still buzzing about it the next day." Goldstein added "there is great anticipation for the next theme day". Why not? It adds a captivating yet interesting spice to the day. Their next stop might even be Beijing!

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