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

Tampa, Florida (Tuesday, September 02, 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? Residents at Weinberg Village Assisted Living Facility are doing all that!

"I felt like I was walking into another country," said one resident. Decorations of Spain created a fun and festive atmosphere. There was even one of those colorful piñatas. Not to mention, every resident getting into the mood with Spanish costumes to commemorate the special 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, allows older individuals the stimulation that the brain needs to function properly.

Everyone knows the Latin Community is known for Salsa dancing. Well, you can be sure there was plenty of that on this theme day at Weinberg Village Assisted Living Residences. Another resident proclaimed, "I had so much fun dancing. I didn't know I

was such a good dancer.” She learned her moves from the Latin dance instructor who was on the schedule that day.

The activities included making Spanish jewelry, eating an ethnic lunch and dancing Salsa. “Weinberg Village offers Ethnic day themes as an activity to spice up the lives of our residents and add variety to our activity calendar” said Nina Goldstein, Activities Director for Weinberg Village, “Everyone was so excited they were still buzzing about Latin Day.” Goldstein added, “There is great anticipation among the residents for the next theme day”. Why not? It adds an interesting flavor to the day. Our next stop might even be Beijing!

For more information about Weinberg Village Assisted Living Residences programs and services please call Dan Sultan, Marketing Director or Barbara Gerson, Executive Director, at 813.969.1818 toll free at 866.595.3857 or visit us on the web at www.weinbergvillage.com . See why our years of experience, commitment and caring make Weinberg Village the very best senior assisted living facility on both sides of the bay.

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