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Shepherd's Landing Memory Care Grand Opening at Sunnyside Village

Sarasota, Fla (December 2, 2022) Sunnyside Village's leaders are seeing a dream come true with the grand opening celebration of its new Shepherd's Landing Memory Care facility for residents dealing with age-related memory loss.

Until now, if a resident developed dementia and needed memory care in a secured environment, Sunnyside was unable to provide that and the resident had to be transferred. But with Shepherd's Landing, the resident can now continue to live at Sunnyside and get the care that is required.

"We are now able to serve our residents as they transition through different stages of the aging process," said Alex Maliwacki, Director of Health Services. "It is fulfilling a long-term dream and part of our mission, to welcome them into our new community."

Shepherd's Landing is an extension of the existing assisted living community, The Manor at Sunnyside. The memory care building has 18 apartments designed around the idea of keeping it small to provide a close-knit, community feel for residents. There is a country kitchen area, dining room, activity rooms, outdoor veranda, winding outdoor walkways with benches and more.

Sunnyside is a gold level recipient of the *Montessori Inspired Lifestyle*® credentialing and Shepherd's Landing reflects those ideals. Sunnyside staff are trained to empower residents with memory impairment to be as independent as possible. This advanced Montessori-based approach to memory care taps into each resident's remaining strengths, designing environments in which they can thrive and helping them find purposeful activities and meaningful roles within their community.

“The reason we stand out from a lot of similar communities opening memory care is the smaller design in a household setting combined with the Montessori Lifestyle,” Maliwacki said. “This is really the Sunnyside mission, to serve our residents as they live out their lives here in our community.”

Shepherd’s Landing Memory Care helps complete that.

For more information, call 941-371-4245 or visit SunnysideVillage.org.

Sunnyside Village is a not-for-profit Christian senior living community. Since 1968, Sunnyside’s mission has been to honor God by enriching the lives of residents, staff and the community by providing homes, services and programs in a Christian environment. Sunnyside Village offers independent living, assisted living, short-term rehabilitation, long-term comprehensive care, and palliative care all within our distinctive 35-acre neighborhood. SNF#1535096, AL#0007952
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Celebrating Sunnyside’s newest offering, Shepherd’s Landing Memory Care, a gold-level credentialed Montessori Living community.