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The Mayflower

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## “Security for Generations”

*The Mayflower Is a Smart Choice for Both Residents and Their Families*

It's true that “home is where the heart is,” but in the case of Mayflower residents Annette Rosch and Marjorie Bekaert – and their children – it's also where they find peace of mind.

### Getting Even Closer

Annette Rosch and her daughter, Jeannie Leavitt, have always been close – even though they lived several hours apart. Jeannie traveled frequently from Winter Park to St. Petersburg to see her mom – but during one of those trips, she was in a serious automobile accident. At that moment, she – along with her husband, Mark, an Orlando attorney – decided it was time to get closer, proximity-wise. Annette agreed.

A physical therapist at Florida Hospital, Jeannie wanted her mother to live at The Mayflower. “It was a no-brainer,” she says. “We visited various communities and talked to people who worked in the industry and who had older parents. The Mayflower name kept coming up. All levels of care are right here.”

That, as it turned out, was a good thing. On the very day Annette was supposed to move in, she broke her arm while at the Leavitt's house, and wound up going straight to The Mayflower's 5-Star, Gold Seal Health Center, followed by rehab and physical therapy right on-site.

“For me, it was an eye-opening experience. I knew from day one – literally – that I was in



Jeannie and Mark Leavitt (standing) have peace of mind, now that Annette Rosch (Jeannie's mother) lives at The Mayflower.

good hands. My family and I breathed a huge sigh of relief,” Annette says.

Adds Jeannie: “That experience helped solidify our decision. When we called The Mayflower to explain what happened, we were told, ‘She's one of ours now, and we'll take good care of her.’ We can't begin to measure the security and peace of mind that gives us.”

When Annette returned to her new apartment after two weeks in rehab, her family surprised her by organizing and designing the entire apartment. “I felt like it was a happy ending to a great beginning,” she says with a smile.

### A Family Decision

For Winter Park residents Marjorie Thomas and Susan Bekaert, living 622 miles away from their mother, Marjorie Bekaert, became a journey too far.

“Although it's less than two hours by air from Orlando to Wilmington, N.C., where mom lived, we were constantly concerned about what we'd do if an emergency occurred,” says Susan. “It was a worry, and it became a reality after mom had a bad fall.”

“That scared us – and we all decided ‘it was time,’” says Marjorie. “I came to The Mayflower straight from North Carolina. But, before I made the move, my daughters researched a number of communities. They wanted the ‘perfect place’, and they found it.”

Marjorie's daughters knew from the first moment they entered The Mayflower that it was the right fit. “We called mom right away and said, ‘Everyone here looks like your friend,’” says Marjorie.

With her daughters living and working right around the corner, (Marjorie is co-owner of Ivanhoe Communications, an Orlando television news company, and Susan is the webmaster there), Marjorie couldn't be happier. But the best part: They all feel like she's in good hands, even if they are out of town.

“Not only do I feel safe, but I feel comfortable – all the time,” says Marjorie. “It's truly a maintenance-free lifestyle with lots to do. I enjoy every day here.”



Sisters Marjorie Thomas (left) and Susan Bekaert (standing) love living right around the corner from their mother, Marjorie Bekaert (right).

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