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# SAY HELLO TO Marvin

## MARVIN LEUSCHKE, SPOUSE OF RESIDENT

After her diagnosis of early onset Alzheimer's disease, Marvin Leuschke and his wife Deana decided a maintenance-free community like Renaissance North Tampa could help them handle any increasing challenges. They first lived together in independent living before moving Deana to the memory care neighborhood where she could have around-the-clock specialized care.

Marvin is grateful for the compassionate caregivers he's encountered in memory care. "The people there are really great and a lot of them realize that what they're doing is such an important ministry and not just a job."

Marvin himself is quite familiar with serving others and giving back to the community as a former Christian school principal. During his years working at the school, Deana came up with the idea of a puppet ministry. They used 30" tall puppets to teach lessons and entertain their young students, which has now carried over to a special puppet show at Renaissance. Twice a month, Marvin and his "friends" host a dance party for the memory care residents. "You've never seen anything like it when we have a group of Alzheimer's patients dancing along with puppets to 'Y.M.C.A.'"

Marvin continues to lead Bible study for independent living residents at Renaissance and encourages people to get involved with everything the community offers. "It's not about the place, it's about the people. The people here make it truly special."



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