

# Assisted living facilities serve great need

Now is the time for us senior citizens to change our attitude about assisted care living facilities. They are no longer places where old folks go to die; they are homes where seniors go to live and enjoy a grander style than many are able to have living at home.

The Blake in Gulf Breeze is a prime example. In February alone, for example, the residents were given the opportunity to attend the Pensacola Little Theatre, a Super Bowl tailgate party, a visit to the Windcreek casino, a hockey game at the Pensacola Civic Center and a Valentine's Day banquet.

Glenn Barclay, owner and Chief Operating Officer, his wife, Jackie, and son, Blake, (for whom the facility is named.) are a team in the ownership and operation of The Blake. Jackie Barclay's mother, Bertile Ard, is a resident.

There are several other Gulf Breeze assisted care living facilities that also offer outstanding services and environments including Bay Breeze Nursing and Retirement Center, The Courtyard and The Villas.

Senior citizens should not be afraid to opt for an assisted care facility. It could be the best way to enjoy their golden years!

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From left, Bertile Ard, Glenn, Blake and Jackie Barclay are the first family at The Blake, one of Gulf Breeze's outstanding assisted care living facilities.