

# Important Questions to Ask when Comparing Assisted Living Communities

By Renee Davidow, Director of Community Relations

**Q:** Is this community truly all-inclusive?

**A:** The definition of “all-inclusive” varies greatly from community to community. At Lions Gate, we are truly all-inclusive. Residents are assessed to determine their required level of care and then a service plan is *individually designed* for each resident based on that assessment. *Everything within that service plan is included at no extra charge.*

**Q:** Who dispenses medication – medical technicians or nurses?

**A:** Unlike many other communities, at Lions Gate, *medications are dispensed by nurses.*

**Q:** Are nurses on-site 24 hours?

**A:** Many communities only offer on-call nursing. There is always 24-hour, *on-site nursing* at Lions Gate.

**Q:** Is rehabilitation provided?

**A:** With many communities, rehabilitation is not provided on-site. At Lions Gate, our residents don’t have to travel for rehabilitation. We can provide outpatient *rehabilitation on-site*. We also offer short-term rehabilitation in our skilled nursing environment.

**Q:** Will I have to move out of my retirement community if I ever need a higher level of care?

**A:** As a Continuing Care Retirement Community, Lions Gate offers a great advantage. *If you ever need more care, it is available on-site.*

**Have lunch at Lions Gate and see what sets us apart from ordinary retirement communities.**

**Call Renee Davidow at 856-679-2201.**



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## Spacious, Ranch-Style Homes Allow Lions Gate Residents to Have It All...

**A maintenance-free home with all of the benefits of the Lions Gate retirement lifestyle**

With a Lions Gate cottage, there is no reason to downsize. Residents can keep all of their belongings and take advantage of the many fabulous amenities that Lions Gate has to offer including concierge service, fine restaurant and bistro-style dining options, a state-of-the-art fitness center, an indoor heated pool, interesting social, educational and

cultural activities both on-site and nearby, as well as a full continuum of care if needed. It truly is the best of all worlds!

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## Famous Author Speaks at LIONS GATE



Dr. Rabins & Jewish Senior Housing & Healthcare Services President Tami Starkman



Members of Alzheimer's Association with Dr. Rabins and Lions Gate CEO David Ross

Healthcare professionals and caretakers of those with memory issues packed the Lions Gate Performance Center for a breakfast event with the author of “The 36-Hour Day,” Dr Peter Rabins.

*“Many wait too long to seek support within a range of services such as Lions Gate’s continuum of care. People with dementia and their families tend to do much better once they take advantage of these support services,”* said Dr. Rabins.

**Get one FREE copy of “The 36-Hour Day” when you tour Lions Gate!**

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# Residents Rave about Rehabilitation at Lions Gate!

Sonia, "Sonny," Levikoff, a Lions Gate resident, recently fell and broke her hip. After a seamless transition into Rehabilitation at Lions Gate and back to her apartment in Independent Living, she is enjoying the Lions Gate lifestyle once again.

**"My experience with therapists during rehabilitation at Lions Gate was wonderful. Each moment I spent there was filled with caring and kindness.** The people there just couldn't do enough for me. If you have to be in rehabilitation, Lions Gate is the place to be."

Doris Weissman also has some amazing things to say about the Continuum of Care at Lions Gate. Doris came to Lions Gate from a large Elkins Park apartment where she lived independently and managed her medications on her own. As time went by, driving wasn't safe for Doris anymore and she became lonelier because her family couldn't be there for her on a daily basis. So, Doris moved to her

Independent Living apartment at Lions Gate. Joy, her daughter-in-law, said that Lions Gate was the perfect solution.

**"Her apartment is absolutely lovely and she socialized more in her first eight months at Lions Gate than she had in years!" said Joy.**

And when Doris had a few falls and she had to be hospitalized, the staff, working closely with Doris' family, decided that Rehabilitation and short-term Skilled Nursing at Lions Gate would be the best next step. "I can't say enough about the staff at Lions Gate.

**The staff was caring and cheerful and they made the transition such a smooth one. They did everything right down to explaining all the Medicare procedures and they had nurses and doctors right on-site. It was all so convenient."**

For four weeks, Doris received skilled nursing care, assistance and either physical or occupational therapy every



**Michelle Heckendorn, RN Manager of Assisted Living, welcoming Lions Gate Resident Ruth Fuhrman to Assisted Living**

day at Lions Gate. They also offered a wide variety of activities for Doris. Then, when Doris recovered, Lions Gate was able to transition her into an apartment in Assisted Living, where there are at least three activities every day and she received assistance with her personal care whenever necessary.

"I am in awe of the system at Lions Gate. It really works. I give them so much credit. They take excellent care of the physical needs as well as the recreational and emotional needs of residents. Lions Gate has worked out perfectly for us. There was nothing else they could have done for me or my family. They have given us peace of mind," said Joy.

## Rehabilitative Services at Lions Gate

Our therapies include:

- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech Therapy

We treat a wide variety of conditions, including:

- Stroke
- Hip and Knee Replacement
- Wound Care

We also provide intravenous antibiotics.



**Physical Therapist Julia Edelman & Doris Weissman**

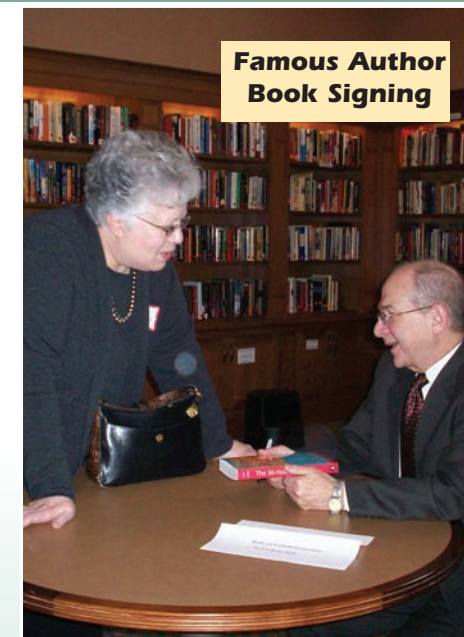
# 'NEW AGE' Aging at Lions Gate



**RETIREMENT IS NOT JUST ABOUT BINGO ANYMORE!**

Lions Gate has taken its extraordinary retirement lifestyle to the next level, offering even more interesting, new activities. We just added Wii which enables residents to play virtual sports including tennis, golf, baseball, boxing and bowling. The residents, who can choose to play alone or in a group, love it and it helps to keep them fit!

Other fascinating Lions Gate activities include a memoir writing class taught by a resident who is a retired newspaper reporter. A group of environmentally concerned residents are working to make Lions Gate "green." Additionally, students at Eastern High are helping our residents to learn about different aspects of technology such as robotics and Wii. Residents also visit art and museum exhibits and enjoy musical performances on-site and at the Kimmel Center. **Lions Gate activities are exceptionally interesting because the ideas for them have come, not only from our seasoned recreational professionals, but from our vibrant, dynamic and diverse residents.**



**Famous Author Book Signing**



**Sculpting Class at Lions Gate**



**Wii - Virtual Sports Residents have fun while getting a great cardio workout.**

## Lions Gate Introduces Our New Assisted Living Activities Director Stacy Shubach

**"Stacy's experience, her natural exuberance and her innovative ideas for great new activities made her the ideal candidate for this position,"** says Lions Gate CEO David Ross.

