



Family Of Sisters Finds A Family Of Care At Weinberg Campus

GETZVILLE, N.Y., November 30, 2018— Born and raised in Tonawanda in a family of eight children – six girls and two boys – the May sisters have never lived more than three miles apart. Today, three sisters continue to live close to one another as residents at Weinberg Campus.

Marjorie, 96, who lives at Rosa Coplon Living Center, was the first sibling to call Weinberg her home. Mary, 94, resides at Garden House and the youngest May sister, Joan, 84, lives at Dosberg Manor. Another sister did a short stay in inpatient rehabilitation at Rosa Coplon Living Center and Physical Therapy earlier this year.

The continuum of care, the safe and secure environment, and professionalism of the staff were key factors in the siblings' families' decisions to choose Weinberg Campus for their loved ones.

Before she moved to Garden House last fall, Mary had been living in the same home she and her late husband had shared since 1955. For the past eight years, a full-time live-in caregiver had been providing care for Mary. When the caregiver announced last year that she was leaving her post, John Burkholder of Buffalo began searching for an assisted living facility for his mother.

“Finding a place for an elderly parent is a highly emotional process, but everyone at Weinberg was extremely helpful and professional. They made the whole process simple and explained everything well,” says John, who toured several local facilities to find the right match for his mother’s needs.

“None was as impressive as Weinberg – and no one else offered the Enhanced Assisted Living option,” he says, noting that his mother has special dietary restrictions because she is lactose-intolerant.

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Enhanced Assisted Living, one of three levels of care at Garden House, is for individuals with physical health challenges that require additional medical care, such as specialized diets, diabetic care, help getting up and down, wound care, individualized support with routine personal care and the use of mechanical lifts.

“We were very fortunate that Weinberg had an opening so there was never a gap in her care,” John says. He was pleased to learn that after the move, his mother could continue to see her medical team at Mobile Primary Care, and that ancillary services such as podiatry visits and physical therapy are also available at Weinberg Campus.

John says Mary has happily settled in at Garden House, where she enjoys tasty meals and participates in resident activities like frosting and decorating cupcakes.

“This is just a perfect place for her. My mother is always neatly groomed, well cared for, and carefully watched over. It exceeds anyplace else in terms of safety and comfort, and the staff has so much patience,” John comments.

While Mary’s transition from her own home to Weinberg Campus went smoothly, John says in hindsight there are several things he would do differently. He offers these tips for adult children and individuals whose parents or loved ones are approaching their elder years:

- Start planning early – don’t wait until your loved one needs a higher level of care.
- Have an honest conversation with your parent/loved one to determine what he/she wants during his/her elder years.
- Consult a financial advisor for prudent planning purposes.

For more information about the full range of senior care options available at Weinberg Campus—from independent apartments to assisted living to rehabilitation and skilled nursing care—call (716) 639-3332 or visit WeinbergCampus.org.

MAY FAMILY PHOTO: *Far left: Marjorie and Mary, with Joan pictured at far right.*



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