Resident Spotlight: Lynne Gehring

Adeline “Lynne” Gehring was born on July 23, 1926, to Rose and Victor Hoffman in Philadelphia, PA. Lynne had an older and younger sister. As a teenager, Lynne was accepted to Philadelphia High School for Girls, a college-preparatory school for academically talented young women. After high school, she attended Women’s Medical College in Philadelphia (which is now part of Drexel University). She graduated as a registered nurse in 1946. Upon graduation, Lynne worked for Women’s Medical Nursing School and later at Riverview Osteopathic Hospital in Norristown, PA. While in nursing school, Lynne met William through a friend. It was frowned upon for a nursing student to marry, so they eloped to Maryland. Once married, they lived with William’s parents while they waited for their house to be completed. William’s mother was studying the Bible with Jehovah’s Witnesses and Lynne began to sit in on the study. She immediately fell in love with what she was learning. Lynne began to attend meetings at a Kingdom Hall that was in a woodworking shop owned by a brother. Lynne continued to make spiritual progress and was baptized on August 27, 1949. Adding to the joy Lynne experienced in serving Jehovah alongside her husband, both of her in-laws also become Witnesses.

While Lynne grew up in a family of all girls, she soon found herself in a family where she was the only female. Lynne and Bill welcomed two sons, William and Sam. Her boys later had all boys of their own, making Lynne the proud grandmother of Josh, Jeremy, Justin and Zach.

Lynne has had many spiritual blessings. She fondly recalls the years she spent pioneering in Lansdale and Ambler, PA. While the territory in Ambler was very receptive, even the mayor praised their work, the Lansdale territory was a bit more challenging. Lynne’s husband, Bill, even spent a weekend in jail as a result of opposition from the authorities. Some of the Gehring’s additional spiritual highlights included the opportunity to participate in a drama at a convention (William played the Apostle Paul and Lynne portrayed Lydia—the seller of purple) and the opportunity they had to go on the society’s tour of Israel. Lynne referred to that as “the trip of a lifetime.”

Now at 92 years of age, Lynne spends her time chatting with her friend, Lillian, enjoying frequent visits from her family, and participating in all of our spiritual and recreational activities. She is a valuable asset to our Legacy family and, most importantly, to Jehovah as she continues to serve him faithfully.
Frank Pavlis: October 29, 1916-August 24, 2018

Frank Edward Pavlis died on August 24, 2018, at 101 years of age. He was born October 29, 1916, in Grand Traverse County, Michigan.

In 1947, Frank married Ethel Piehl who died in 2002 after a long illness. The couple had no children.

In 1939, Frank was employed by Leonard P. Pool who founded Air Products, Incorporated, in 1940. Frank was the first employee, the Chief Engineer.

Frank retired from Air Products in 1980 after forty years of service. It was after his retirement that he began to study the Bible. He was baptized in 1994 at 78 years of age! Frank was dedicated to his ministry, serving Jehovah and assisting his fellow worshipers in any way possible. Frank was one of our first Legacy Place residents. He participated in many of our activities all the way up until the week before he passed away. He is missed dearly by his Legacy family and we eagerly await the day when we will see him again.

Hindi Presentation

Our residents had a special visit from some of the friends in the Hindi group, which is part of the Emmaus Congregation. Brother and Sister Goldman were interviewed and shared experiences from the time they spent preaching in India. The visit also included listening to Kingdom Melodies sung in Hindi. It was very encouraging for our residents to see how Jehovah continues to use his people to share the good news all over the world.

Raymonde with Brother Goldman

Lou Ella and Peter Lydon joined us from Pittston, PA.

Listening intently to the interview

Singing Kingdom Melodies
**Picture Perfect Moments**

- Doris, Joyce, Bea and Grace enjoying a game of Sequence
- Donald and Iris enjoying some sunshine!
- Grace watering the plants
- Kelly, our Resident Care Coordinator, on a walk with Kay and Lisa

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**Employment Opportunities**

Legacy Place is accepting employment applications. Stop by for an application or contact employment@legacyplace.org.

**Resident Application Update**

We have received many applications in the past few months and are now full in both Personal Care and Memory Care! We are accepting applications for our waiting list. Please contact Meghan at meghan.dunton@legacyplace.org for more info.

**Volunteering**

Legacy Place appreciates what our volunteers do for our residents. We couldn’t do this without you! If you are interested in donating your time and/or talents, send an email to our Activities Dir., Marie Scully marie.scully@legacyplace.org.

**Mailing List**

If you, or someone you know, would like to receive a copy of our newsletter, please email meghan.dunton@legacyplace.org. You can request to receive your newsletter through the mail, electronically, or both!

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**Convention Pictures**

- Personal Care
- Memory Care

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Charitable Care Fund

Our Charitable Care Fund has allowed us to offer financial assistance to many of our current residents. Legacy Place Cottages, and our residents, would like to thank you for your generous donations.

At this time, we have many applicants who are in need of additional funds. Some of these applicants include those who have given their life to full-time service. While we would love to help all who apply, we have reached our maximum allotment based on our current donations. Any donations toward this fund would bring us one step closer to providing care to prospective residents with a financial need. Please consider donating to this cause. Checks can be made to Legacy Place Cottage and mailed, along with a note letting us know to apply the donation to the Charitable Care Fund. We appreciate your continued support.