Legacy Place Picnic

Our residents, and their family members, enjoyed a picnic on Saturday, September 22nd. It was so nice to welcome the loved ones of our residents for an afternoon of food and good association. Below are a few pictures from this event. More pictures can be found on our Facebook page. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend!

Grace, Joyce and Lorraine

Geri having fun and dancing with one of our caregivers

The Statons enjoying a visit with their daughter

Carol’s longtime friends visited for the picnic.
**Resident Spotlight:**
**Diana Bishop**

Diana moved to Legacy Place Cottages in October of 2017. She quickly became a beloved part of the Memory Care family. Her love of music, dancing and her willingness to lend a helping hand are apparent each and every day.

Diana was born on February 11, 1956, to Charles and Jean Breland. Diana had 4 brothers and sisters with whom she spent her childhood days in Brooklyn, New York.

Diana’s mother, Jean, had a friend who was one of Jehovah’s Witnesses. While Jean was Catholic, she did not attempt to stop Diana from learning the truth. Diana was baptized in 1974 at 18 years of age. In that same year, Diana also began her career as a nurse and was married to Norman Bishop. Diana worked as a Licensed Practical Nurse with a focus on Oncology and Rehabilitative Nursing Homes. Diana’s career in nursing spanned 37 years.

Diana and Norman had four children (Norma, Jean-Rose, Jonathan and Norman). The family moved from New York to New Jersey in 1980. Diana lived in different parts of New Jersey, but most recently in Bridgewater prior to coming to Legacy Place.

In addition to working as a nurse, Diana spent over 20 years in the regular and auxiliary pioneer work. Always looking for opportunities to help others, and to give Jehovah her best, Diana joined the American Sign Language congregation in 2008. In her free time, she enjoyed decorating, cooking and entertaining friends in the congregation. Spending time with her children, and later her 9 grandchildren, also brought her great joy. Diana’s daughter, Jean-Rose, shared that ever since Diana was a little girl, she dreamed of being a nurse, getting married, and having children. She accomplished all of these dreams and came to experience a joy she never expected...serving Jehovah now and into eternity.

While enduring illness in the end of this system of things has brought unexpected challenges, Diana’s family is thankful that Diana is able to spend her days with Jehovah’s faithful servants in a safe and loving environment. We are very glad to have Diana with us at Legacy Place!
**Photo Gallery**

- Lorraine, Tony and Betty taking part in Family Worship
- Peter leading a theocratic activity in Memory Care
- Our residents love to do puzzles!
- Coffee break for Lisa and Betty

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**Warwick Trip**
Some of our residents were able to tour Warwick this past month!

**Lunch at Hunan Springs**
Our residents, as well as some staff and volunteers, enjoyed lunch at one of the area’s favorite restaurants!

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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 information.

**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 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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Elizabeth Schwartz August 15, 1924-September 19, 2018

Elizabeth “Betty” Schwartz moved to Legacy in January of 2017. She passed away after 20 months as a resident at 94 years of age. Born in St. Louis, Missouri, Betty was an excellent student and graduated from Harris Stowe Teacher’s College. She enjoyed teaching elementary school children for several years.


In 1973, Betty began an in depth study of the Bible which led to her being baptized as one of Jehovah’s Witnesses in 1974. As a teacher, Betty enjoyed participating in the public Bible education work as a publisher, auxiliary pioneer and regular pioneer during the next 44 years.

Betty survived her husband by 15 years and was blessed with 9 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson. As a beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, we are all able to say that it has been our honor to have known such a loving, faithful person whose enduring smile will linger in our hearts forever.