Resident Spotlight: Jean Canzano

If Legacy Place were to give an award for the most active resident, it would most likely go to Jean! She loves to take walks with her husband around the neighborhood, or inside the building if the weather isn’t conducive to being outside.

Born in Allentown, PA on August 12, 1945 Jean is one of three children born to Victoria and Alfred Holler. Jean’s love of being active began at a young age. By the age of 15 she led the Riverfront Park volleyball team to the city title. She was also an excellent swimmer. Jean learned to swim in the Lehigh River and later became a lifeguard there. Swimming in a lake was the only place Jean swam until she was an adult. Once her lifeguard days were complete, Jean spent 44 years as a corporate and self-employed bookkeeper.

Jean married Don Canzano on May 4, 1968. Don and Jean have enjoyed many milestones starting with the birth of their three children; Kris Ann, Mike and Tom. They now get to enjoy 8 grandchildren (Ali, Victoria, Jake, Michael, Zach, Tristen, Aiden and Talan). Jean’s children and grandchildren can attest to how much she loves children and how good she is with them. She would play with them for hours! Jean’s son, Tom, recalls the wonderful example his mother set by never having a negative thing to say about anyone. She was also so much fun to be around and loved to play cards. Jean’s daughter-in-law remembers when she was expecting her first child, and experiencing the apprehension that comes along with having a baby, how Jean would tell her that all she needed to do was show the baby love and he would be just fine.

Jean learned the truth later in life. Her husband and children were the first to become Witnesses. Intrigued by her family’s new beliefs, Jean started to study and was baptized in 1997. She loved to participate in the preaching work and very much enjoyed the up-building association with her many friends in different congregations.

Jean came to Legacy Place in October of 2017. At Legacy her love of children is still apparent. She eagerly visits with all children that come into the community. She also greatly enjoys singing Kingdom Melodies on Monday mornings, as well as the aforementioned walks with her husband or caregivers.

After 50 years of marriage, Don and Jean continue to share a close, loving relationship spending time together almost every day. They are a perfect example of how love never fails!
Favorite Bible Characters
Who is your favorite Bible character? There are so many wonderful examples to pick from. We asked our residents to share their favorites. Below are their responses:

- Lynne- Paul
- Craig- Peter
- Marie- Queen Esther
- Betty S.- Peter
- Lorraine- Queen Esther
- Robert R.- Micah
- Evelyn- Queen Esther
- Grace- Job
- Iris- Peter
- Donald- Paul
- Doris- Jephthah’s daughter
- Beatrice- Moses
- Betty Bray- King David
- Joyce S.- David
- Pat- Jesus
- Jim- Joseph
- Frank- Jesus
- Mary B.-Peter
- Carol- Jesus
- Margaret- Jesus
- Raymonde- Noah
- Ernie- Moses
- Gloria- Jesus
- Ron- Joshua
- Kay- David
- Betty Burkett- Moses
- Jean- Jonah
- Diana- Ruth
- Geri- Rahab
- David- Hezekiah
- Virginia- Noah
- Lisa- Jesus
- Joyce G.- Mary

Understanding Memory Care
Legacy Place Cottages is home to about 40 residents. Fourteen of our residents live in Memory Care. Admitting a loved one to Memory Care can be a very emotional decision, but it doesn’t need to be viewed as something negative. Our secure dementia unit is designed to keep our residents safe and comfortable.

The Personal Care side of our campus is always bustling with activity. While this is something our visitors and residents enjoy, it can become very overwhelming and lead to increased anxiety in a resident with dementia. In Memory Care, there are less residents and the staff does their best to promote a calm environment. Many times a resident, who was experiencing sensitivity to loud noises and was over-stimulated by constant activity in Personal Care, will become more relaxed and at ease after moving to Memory Care. Additionally, as dementia progresses, a resident living in

Personal Care may become so confused that they try to leave the building and inadvertently wander off. In this event, Memory Care will provide the safety they need. Another benefit is there are fewer residents in Memory Care. With fewer residents, our staff is able to spend more time with each person under their care.

As dementia progresses, it is our goal to provide routines that encourage safety, proper nutrition, hygiene and activities that improve quality of life. Our residents in Memory Care are wonderful, faithful individuals who will continue to be honored and respected as part of our Legacy Place family.

Welcome New Residents
Joyce has lived in Allentown for many years and has now made Legacy her new home!
Employment Opportunities
Legacy Place is accepting employment applications. Please stop by for an application or contact us at employment@legacyplace.org.

Resident Application Update
We have welcomed so many new residents in 2018. As this month’s newsletter goes to print, we only have one shared room available in Personal Care. If you are interested in care, and we don’t have a room available, submitting an application will put you on 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, please send an email to our Activities Director, 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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Ernie and Gloria taking part in the Book Study preparation

The Solidays love doing puzzles together

Sweet Terri is all smiles

Pat and Tammy matching in red

Betty and Lynne looking at a gem during a presentation by Bonnie Betz

Raymonde checking out some of the materials Bonnie provided

Evelyn getting an up close look

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Mark Your Calendar for Some Exciting Events at Legacy Place

- Volunteer Meeting- September 7th at 7:00 PM (Memory Care side)
- Resident trip to Warwick- September 19th
- Legacy Family Picnic and Glenn Miller Performance- September 22nd from 12:00-3:00 PM
- Glenn Miller Performance- October 6th at 2:00 PM in PC and 2:45 PM in MC
- Singing/Musical Presentation- October 20th at 2:00 PM
- Gem Presentation- November 16th at 10:30 AM
- Glenn Miller Performance- November 24th at 2:00 PM in PC and 2:45 PM in MC