Jah Jireh Seminar

In October, a few members of Legacy Place Cottages’ Board of Directors, Board Advisors, and Employees had the pleasure of attending the Jah Jireh Charity Homes conference in England. The conference entitled, “Outstanding and Compassionate Care” spanned three days and attracted delegates from around the world. Great time and effort were involved to make this a success. One of the speakers was a brother from Poland who did not speak English. He devoted many hours to memorizing and delivering his speech in English. This is just one example of the dedication of those working with our older friends worldwide.

Paul Eckert was one of Legacy Place Cottages’ representatives. Brother Eckert extremely enjoyed the experience and the company of the brotherhood from all over the world. He commented that all in attendance shared the goal of making life a little easier for our dear older ones. In addition to sharing experiences, those in attendance also benefited from topics specific to resident care. Brother Eckert spends time providing spiritual encouragement to all of our residents. While the residents have always benefited from his visits, Paul felt that the education he received on dementia will make him more successful when shepherding those with this disease.

As Jehovah’s people, we constantly strive to do all we can in our service to him. The time we can devote to our older ones is truly meaningful and pleases Jehovah. This seminar was highly motivating to all in attendance and, in turn, all of Legacy’s staff who benefited from the experiences they shared!
Welcome to Legacy, Mildred Majestic!
Mildred, “Mickey,” joins us from Lewiston, PA.

Resident Spotlight: Grace Hemerly
Grace Hemerly moved to Legacy almost one year ago. Her friendly smile, sweet laugh and spiritual integrity have been a nice addition.

Grace was born on January 4, 1925, to Jacob W. and Beulah Hertzog in Reading, PA. She was the third of seven children. Shortly after Grace was born, the family moved to a farm in Dryville, PA. It was here that Grace and her siblings were raised. Grace remembers keeping busy on the farm planting, harvesting and even milking cows.

Grace started a family of her own on December 21, 1946, when she married Paul Hemerly. They later welcomed two daughters, Cheryl and Gail. Grace was able to be a stay-at-home mom and fondly remembers taking the girls sledding, spending time on the terrace behind their house, and traveling to places such as Niagara Falls, Connecticut and Maryland. Grace is now blessed with six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Sadly, tragedy fell upon Grace’s family when her brother, Gene, passed away in a plane crash. Grace turned to prayer asking why her brother had to die. Within a few days a Witness couple came to her door. Ten days passed between Gene’s death and the funeral. Within that period of time, Grace had heard enough to know this was the truth. She was baptized on March 15, 1958, and has joyfully served Jehovah since then. Some of Grace’s spiritual highlights resulted from her love for informal witnessing. Grace recalls a time when a construction project was taking place right by her home. She would go outside and preach to the men every day. The amount of literature she placed in those two weeks gave Grace great joy. In fact, when asked to share what she appreciates about her mother, Gail commented on how much Grace has always enjoyed and sought out informal witnessing opportunities. Gail said, “Her love for Jehovah has always been evident every time she spoke about God’s Kingdom and its benefits for mankind.”

Now living at Legacy, Grace has continued to find spiritual satisfaction in the abundance of spiritual activities offered. She is also often seen completing a puzzle or playing games with some of her Legacy friends. We count it as a privilege to have Grace as a part of our Legacy Place family.

Happy 76th Anniversary to Robert and Dorothy Bush!

Happy Anniversary
Picture Perfect

Jessica, our Administrator, with Evelyn

Game Time

Puppy Cuddles for Eula

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 it 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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Cold and Flu Season Is Here!

Winter has made its way to Pennsylvania once again. While some enjoy the colder weather, others find this time of year to be less than desirable. Regardless of your opinion on winter, there is no disputing the cold and flu season it brings. No one enjoys being sick, but for our residents it can be dangerous. The flu can be hard to recover from when a person has become advanced in age. While all of our residents are over 70, we currently have 19 who are in their 90s! If you are planning to visit Legacy during cold and flu season, please be very mindful of your health and the health of those accompanying you. While we highly encourage visiting our residents, please reschedule your visit if you aren’t feeling well. We thank you in advance for your consideration in this area. Together we will do our very best to keep our residents healthy during the winter months.