Resident Spotlight: Beatrice Caruso
Beatrice Caruso has been a part of our Legacy family for the past year. Prior to making Allentown her new home, Bea lived in Toms River, New Jersey.

Born on November 7, 1930, Bea was the youngest of Jennifer and Joseph DePasquale’s three children. Bea and her older brothers, Ralph and Joseph, were born and raised in Newark, New Jersey. Raised in an Italian Catholic family, Bea attended Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and, later, East Side High School. At 21 years of age, Bea married John Caruso. They had three children: John, Joseph, and Anna Maria. In addition to raising three children, Bea also worked for a pharmaceutical company for 16 years. A highlight of her career was when her team was awarded with a dinner at the Empire State Building for the work they did on cancer research.

Bea spent most of her life living by the ocean. One of her favorite memories with her children was taking them to the beach in the family Jeep. They would drive up to the water and try to drive away before the water touched the car. This tradition continued with Bea’s 6 grandchildren. They would spend the entire summer with Bea. She would take them to the meeting and then head to the beach for the afternoon.

Bea’s children, John and Ann, were the first to study with the Witnesses. They used to study at the kitchen table in Bea’s home. Bea would stand in the next room and listen to the discussion. Over time, she started to come out to the study and ask questions. One of the Witnesses conducting the study encouraged her to talk to her priest and ask him if God had a name. Bea decided to do this. Her priest became belligerent and informed Bea that we call God, “Lord.” This was a turning point for Bea. She recognized that God’s name was Jehovah and felt it should be used. She studied for 10 years before getting baptized on December 22, 1992. Bea’s kind and helpful nature was a perfect fit among her new brothers and sisters. Ann recalls that Bea has always had a “keen ability to notice when someone needs encouragement and will go out of her way to provide help in any way she can.” She enjoyed opening her home for letter writing and telephone witnessing.

Bea loves being around all the spiritually minded people at Legacy Place. She feels comfortable knowing all the residents love and serve the same God. The amount of spiritual instruction helps her to feel closer to Jehovah. Both Bea and her daughter expressed how grateful they are for Bea’s Legacy experience. We are grateful to have Bea with us!
Employee of the Month
Congratulations, Francine!
Thank you for your hard work.

Happy Legacy Anniversary!
1 Year
• Robert and Virgina Silfies
• Beatrice Caruso
2 Years
• Terri Lappan
• Joyce Greaser
3 Years
• Lorraine Wenner

Welcome New Residents
Chester joined us from Landsdale, PA.
Frank moved to Legacy from Collegeville, PA.

Legacy Lessons
Leviticus 19:32 reminds us, “You must show honor to an older man.” Jehovah places high value on his elderly servants. There is so much we can learn from those with years of experience. This prompted the idea for a new series of articles, entitled “Legacy Lessons.” From time to time an article will appear in our newsletter asking our residents a question. Some months it may be a more thoughtful or serious question. Other months, it might be just for fun! Regardless of the nature of the question, the intent is for our residents to have the opportunity to share some of the life lessons, experiences, and adventures they have experienced through the years. This month, we asked our residents, “What is one of the most important lessons you feel you have learned over the course of your life?” Here are some of their responses:

Carol- “Put my full trust in Jehovah, not just because he is the Sovereign of the universe, but because his love gets us through hard times.”

Betty Bachinski- “Be patient. You need patience and calmness to get through the day.”

Betty Burkett- “When raising children, always be soft and gentle, but be firm as well.”

Margaret- “Obedience. I learned that from an early age and used it over the course of my whole life.”

Raymonde- “Never turn your back on the stove. I caused a fire 2 times.”

Mary- “Do to others as you want done to you.”

Dorothy- “Have a good friend who will always be there for you no matter what.”

Gudrun- “Life without Jehovah would mean there would be no future to look forward to.”

Beatrice- “Be honest. Lying doesn’t work. You always get found out.”

Lillian- “Believe in Jehovah.”

Marilyn- “Be in the truth. It’s the best thing I’ve ever done in my life.”

Tony- “Keep busy in the Lord’s work. It’s a protection.”

Lynne- “Ask yourself, ‘What is the truth?’ There has to be truth in the world and once you find it, you will be content.”

Joyce Greaser- “Whatever we do in life make sure Jehovah is always involved.”

Grace- “Don’t take people at face value because there is a history behind them.”

Lou Ella- “To know what Jehovah wants me to do. He’s been my life all my life.”

Peter Lydon- “If you work hard enough you will get to your destination.”

David Madsen- “Living my life for Jehovah is the best thing that ever happened to me.”

Check back next month for more lessons from our residents.
Photo Fun!

- Lorraine and Joyce working on a puzzle
- Lisa, David and Gerri enjoying music
- Jean and Nohad dancing
- Mimi giving Kay a manicure
- Terri providing musical accompaniment
- Residents listening to a fall prevention seminar
- Betty loves Lemon hugs!

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

Resident Applications
We are full in both Personal Care and Memory Care! However, we will continue to accept 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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Allentown Flower Show

Some of our residents, staff, and volunteers went to the Allentown Flower Show on March 8th. Each of our residents paired up with a volunteer or staff member to walk around and explore.

In addition to enjoying all the beautiful flowers, the residents also enjoyed petting the bunnies and visiting the many vendors.

As the weather begins to warm up, we look forward to the opportunity to get out and enjoy more activities with our residents!