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Sea Isle City Resident Wins 17 Gold Medals During Senior Games

SEA ISLE CITY, NJ – Christmas came early for Dr. Joseph Giordano, 85, when he won seventeen gold medals during the Martin County Florida 2016 Senior Games in November. The Sea Isle City resident, who also owns a home in Martin County, is no stranger to the water – in fact, he seems to be as much at home in the water as on dry land.

During the Senior Games, Dr. Giordano finished in first place while swimming in a variety of distance competitions, including freestyle, backstroke, butterfly, breaststroke, sidestroke and individual medleys.

Born in South Philadelphia, Dr. Giordano attended Temple University and was Captain of the Temple Owls Swim Team. He also spent much of his childhood and adult life living in Sea Isle City, where he was a Lieutenant with the Sea Isle City Beach Patrol. In 1958, he opened a successful dental practice here, which he ran for thirty-three years. Sea Isle City is also where he and his wife, Madeline, raised their eight children.

A grandfather to twenty-three and great-grandfather to six, Dr. Giordano now enjoys his golden years staying active in the community – and in the water.

According to the octogenarian, swimming has always been a big factor in his life, and acquaintances he's made while swimming have often lead to lifelong friendships.

"I spent nine summers with the Sea Isle City Beach Patrol and had an active competitive swimming career, which led to many friendships and a scholarship at Temple University," he said. "I am thankful to have the ability to swim for strength and flexibility, and by the Grace of God I will continue to do so for many years to come."

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(Image: Gold Medals) Dr. Joseph Giordano, 85, of Sea Isle City, holds the seventeen gold medals he won in November while swimming in the Martin County Florida 2016 Senior Games. A life-long competitive swimmer and former member of the Sea Isle City Beach Patrol, the champion is shown with his son, Andy, and his wife, Madeline.



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