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## **92-Year-Old Lifelong Bowler Able to Hit the Lanes Again Thanks to Wii Video Game**

*Dorothy Rovin is part of the Wii Bowling League  
at the Lafayette-Redeemer*

**PHILADELPHIA** – At age 92, Dorothy Rovin has been a bowler longer than most people have been alive. Today, she has moved her game off the hardwood lanes and into the digital world thanks to her involvement in the new Wii Bowling League at the Lafayette-Redeemer, Holy Redeemer Health System’s independent, assisted-living and long-term care facility.

Rovin, who has lived in Northeast Philadelphia for 60+ years, began bowling in her 20s and didn’t slow down until her 70s when a problematic knee forced her off the lanes. Macular degeneration has also left her with limited eyesight.

All of this hasn’t stopped her interest in the sport. That’s why she was one of the first to sign up when the Lafayette-Redeemer announced the Wii Bowling League. Made up of eight bowlers in two-person teams, the league kicks off with a round-robin tournament March 11 at 1:30 p.m. More games follow on March 18 and 25.

In recent practice runs, Rovin rolled a 136 in one game and a 97 in another. Not bad for someone who has never picked up a video game in her life. Her nine grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren would be impressed.

“Dorothy doesn’t just stand there and swing her arm,” says Joan Maher, activities director at the Lafayette-Redeemer. “She goes through the whole motion and has great form. You can tell she knows what she is doing.”

**Rovin is available for interviews.**

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