

**LEISURE WORLD HISTORICAL SOCIETY
PRESENTS**

DOROTHY BILECKI

LEISURE WORLDER OF THE MONTH

MAY, 2002

DOROTHY BILECKI was born and reared in the “Windy City” - Chicago Illinois - and received her basic education in her home town, graduating from Lakeview High School.

After a short span of two years doing a variety of tasks in a business office, our honoree married Richard and spent an active career as housewife, homemaker and mother - and never retired!

Her commitment to daughters Alice, Barbara and Catherine plus her husband did not preclude Dorothy’s participation in social, civic and educational involvement. She was active in the PTA (Parent Teachers Association) of her children’s school, was a “regular” blood donor to the Red Cross and served as a Girl Scout Leader for four and one-half years.

By the time Dorothy arrived in Leisure World in 1976, the Bilecki nuclear family had expanded to include grandchildren Doug, Craig, Tim, Denise and Heather, During the ensuing years great grandchildren Jake and Taylor joined the core family along with many in-laws.

While enjoying a great family environment Dorothy gave of herself to the community. She served on the Community Association’s Board of Directors for three terms and was also a Nominating Committee member. She devoted fourteen and one -half years on the GRF Community Relations Committee and was also a member of Third Mutuals Nominating Committee. Recently Dorothy has contributed her talents to the Leisure World Utilization Group for two and one-half years. In addition to the foregoing, she is the Earthquake Coordinator for her cul-de-sac and, as a diversion crochets lap afghans for patients at Beverly Manor.

Dorothy has also found time to travel around the contiguous States as well as Hawaii, Mexico and Canada.

Reading, sewing, crocheting, music and crossword puzzles cover her avocations palette. Her greatest accomplishments and personal satisfaction is - *“My Beautiful Family”*.