

# LEISURE WORLDER OF THE MONTH

JUNE 1995

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## JOSEPH H. HIGGINS

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The Leisure World Historical Society is pleased to announce the selection of Joseph H. Higgins as Leisure Worlder of the Month for June, 1995. This event is sponsored by the Society and supported by the Ross Cortese Commemorative Fund.

Joe was born and raised in New York, N.Y. He received his education there culminating in the acquisition of a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the College of the City of New York (CCNY).

Joe "plied his trade" as a Reporting Manager, Personnel and Training Manager and Director of Education during his career. He retired from Dun and Bradstreet's National Credit Division in New York City in 1977 after thirty years service with Dun and Bradstreet.

Community service was an important part of Joe's life. He functioned as a president of civic associations and vice president of the New Hyde Park Library Board. While residing in California, he was president of the Golden Colonial Condominium Association in Sherman Oaks.

Service to his country took Joe Higgins to the European theater of operations during World War II after stateside training. During his four year service stint he rose in rank from Private to First Lieutenant in the U. S. Army.

Joe and his wife, Jeanette, came to Leisure World in August, 1983, and became very active in community affairs. Joe held the president's office in the Foreign Policy Association (1987-1988), the One Ten Club (1991) and the American Irish Society (1992-1994). He is still active in all of the foregoing plus being a Director of the Saddleback Kiwanis Club and the Historical Society and a member of the Laguna Canyon Foundation.

Joe and Jeanette are the parents of Carol, Donna, Diane and Roger and grandparents to Joseph, 2 Michaels and Jennifer. The travel itch has taken them to Europe, the Far East, the Caribbean, Canada and in-depth exploration of the United States.