

LEISURE WORLD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Presents

LEISURE WORLDER OF THE MONTH

For DECEMBER 1999

JEAN JANOWSKY

The Leisure World Historical Society is pleased to present **JEAN JANOWSKY** as the **DECEMBER 1999 LEISURE WORLDER OF THE MONTH.**

Our honoree's roots are in the Garden State of New Jersey. She was born in Newark and received her elementary and high school education in her home-town. She graduated from Weequahic High to prepare for entry into the business world.

Jean was employed as a secretary at the Ronson Company, followed by her major career endeavors as office/business manger for the Department of Pediatrics at the Newark Beth Israel Medical Center. She retired in 1989 and moved to Leisure World. In her retirement Jean still manages to work part-time as an executive secretary at a local commercial company.

Volunteering was second nature to Jean. She served as a board member on Beth Israel Medical Center's Employee Activity Association and gave of her time to the hospital's Intensive Care Nursery. She has been active in B'nai Brith Women (Jewish Women International) and has served as chapter President and Area Council President. In addition she served on the board of many other civic groups and was an organizer of several. She was subsequently honored for her diverse activities.

Jean's Leisure World activities began with her arrival in the community. She joined the Leisure World Chorale and served as president from 1993 to 1995 and has actively contributed her talents in supporting and promoting the Chorale. In 1996 she and others established the New Jersey Club which has grown from its 20 originals to a membership of 400. She also initiated a unique membership computerized directory for the Garden State group that provided a capsule background for each member. Jean also holds membership in the Nifty Fifty Sixties, the Theater Guild and participates in "extra curricular" activities of ballroom dancing and physical fitness. She has chaired a variety of events for the New Jersey Club and has used her good offices to assist the Chorale in publicity (poster and flyers) and professional program preparation (via her part-time employer).

The nuclear Janowsky family includes husband Sidney (Buddy), son Lewis and daughter Ann. The extended family includes the son-in-law and one grandson.

Jean has satisfied the travel urge by visiting Italy, Israel, Alaska and also done "cross-country U.S.A."

Our honoree has been motivated into the energy expended for the Leisure World Chorale "because it has afforded me the opportunity to fulfill my love for music and song".