

LEISURE WORLDER OF THE MONTH

MAY 1995

JANE B. SLAVIN

The Leisure World Historical Society is pleased to announce the selection of Jane B. Slavin as Leisure Worlder of the Month for May 1995. This event is sponsored by the Society and supported by the Ross Cortese Commemorative Fund.

Born in Pittsburgh, PA, Jane grew up in the Cleveland, Ohio area, graduating from Shaw High School in East Cleveland, Ohio. She received her B.A. from the University of Michigan, her J.D. from Western Reserve Law School, her Social Worker's Certificate from the University of California and a life teaching certificate.

Jane practiced law in Cleveland for 5 years before moving to Los Angeles where she was in business in a furniture and decorating firm. Active in civic activities in Los Angeles, she served as vice president of the Los Angeles League of Women Voters, chair of the Legislative Committee of Los Angeles, and also drove for the Braille Institute and occasionally did substitute teaching at Junior and Senior High levels.

Moving to Orange County in 1963, she volunteered as a Pink Lady at South Coast Hospital and was an Orange County Social Worker for 7 1/2 years. After retiring she established the Laguna Beach Senior Center and was chairman of the Senior Club for several years, while continuing work with the League of Women Voters and ACLU. She also taught English as a Second Language under the Laubach Literary program, served as Patient's Advocate for Orange County Mental Health, volunteered at Human Options (for battered women and abused children), and worked in the office of Friendship Shelter (for homeless people).

Jane and her late husband, Si, came to Leisure World in 1978 and she is now serving closer to home working with the Laguna Hills Day Care Health Center, Saddleback Community Outreach and AARP/vote team.

Jane has served on the GRF Social Services Committee and was a Community Association Board member for two terms. She is Program Chair for People for National Health Plan, on the steering committee of Concerned Citizens, a member of Community Concerts, Film Club, ORT, Sunday Discussion Club, Democratic Club, Foodies, and Save the Canyon. She is also a volunteer for Planned Parenthood, City of Hope, and Independent Living Club.

Jane has one son, Dr. William Slavin, and three grandchildren. She has traveled the globe extensively and has ongoing interests in theater, music, and has continued her love of learning in classes and lectures.