

Sheila Bialka

Honoree of the Month
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Born in Birmingham, England, Sheila arrived in the United States in 1958 and almost immediately became involved in a wide variety of Theatrical pursuits.

She served as a teacher of dance and acting and the director and actor for the Institute of Living in Harford CT for over 30 years. During a good part of this period she was a leasing consultant for Western Properties, Arnel Properties and Shea Properties.

Sheila has travelled extensively in South America, Russia, China, Tibet, Europe, Canada and most of the United States.

Soon after her relocation to Laguna Woods, about fifteen years ago she became very active in acting and directing once again and was the founder and has been the President of the Old Pros and a VP, Actor and Director of the Theatre Guild. She has also been responsible for a number of Gallimaufry Productions.

For twelve years she has been a volunteer for Channel #6 with the Trading Post and an Interviewer for "The Village at Work".

She has been a member of the CAC Advisory Committee and a member of the Daughters of the British Empire, and the MAC and Friends of the Village Clubs.

Even though supposedly retired, she somehow manages to keep involved with Real Estate Leasing and in 1995 was the top Leasing Agent in Orange County.

When asked which of her many accomplishments have been most important and personally satisfying she readily replied "getting people on stage to perform and fulfill their dreams, if only for a short time".