

Cunliff named August Leisure Worlder

She is among the busiest women in the community.. Finding an available time to award Mina Cunliff anything can be one of the most difficult tasks in all Leisure World.

In August, though, Home Federal Savings and the Leisure World Historical Society will join to honor her as Leisure Worlder of the Month. The ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 1 in Clubhouse 6. The public is invited to attend.

Mina's long career in the philanthropic arts began when her sons were in the Cub and Boy Scouts and she was a den mother. When her sons joined DeMolay, she took a post with that organization. And, like millions of other moms, through the local school district she joined the PTA, remaining an active member for 17 years.

The concept of one thing leading to another has seldom been better illustrated than in the life of Mina Cunliff. In her days with the youth groups, she met members of and began to work with United Way, the American Red Cross and her hometown Community Chest. She was

also active with the Ebell Club in Los Angeles, serving as treasurer and chairman of the Ebell Rest Cottage. She is a past Matron of the Eastern Star.

Not all her time was spent in volunteer service, however. She had a professional career, too. She began with the Zellerbach Paper Company as a secretary, and then went on to Standard Oil. Soon she became secretary-treasurer, and continues today, on the board of directors of Westways, Inc., a major agent of Aero Mayflower Transit Company. Located in Cerritos, the family-based business grew throughout her tenure, and today her son is its chief operating officer.

Since retiring to Leisure World, Mina has not exactly settled back into her rocking chair. In fact, one seldom finds her at home. Her many club and association commitments keep her on the go most of the time.

She is a past president of the Ebell Club of Laguna Hills, has worked on committees of the Woman's Club, Travel Club 1 and the Camera Club, and is a member of the California Club. Mina has

been a member of the P.E.O. for 20 years, serving as president of Chapter CY in Los Angeles and of the P.E.O. in Laguna Hills. She is currently serving as president of Chapter C in Laguna Hills.

In addition, she is past president of the Philharmonic Committee, And just to show that her appreciation of the arts isn't purely administrative, she is an active performer with the Leisure World "New Harmonaires," a 50-voice singing group.

Her love for the arts and her membership in the Beethoven Chapter, an organization she founded, have led her to become one of the founding members of the Orange County Performing Arts Center. The center is scheduled for completion in 1986 and is funded entirely by private money.

She has been active in Leisure World politics, too, and serves as a Third Laguna Hills director. She also sits on special committees for budget, finance and community relations, three areas in which she has amassed a wealth of experience through her many associations.



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