

LEISURE WORLD HISTORICAL SOCIETY
presents
LEISURE WORLDER OF THE MONTH
MAY, 1998
OLIVE GREENMAN

The Leisure World Historical Society is pleased to present **OLIVE GREENMAN** as the **LEISURE WORLDER OF THE MONTH** for May, 1998.

Olive is a rarity on the California scene - a native - she was born and raised in Los Angeles. She received her primary and secondary education in Los Angeles and Inglewood prior to completing a curriculum in Business and Real Estate Law that led to a Credential from Woodbury College.

Her business career commenced at Great Western Savings in 1961. During the ensuing years she functioned as clerk, supervisor, assistant secretary, department manager, assistant vice president, office manager and GWS Trustee before retiring in 1981.

Olive blended community and civic duties with her business career. She was a leader in Brownies and Girl Scouts, a Den Mother for Cub Scouts, president of elementary and high school P.T.A. groups (13 years service), and did duty as a House Mother for Lambda Chi Alpha at USC. She also taught Sunday School for many years.

Recognition came to Olive in the form of Life Memberships in P.T.A., Ebell (Laguna Hills) and the Presbyterian Women's Association. She was also designated "Mother of the Year" by Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity. Olive also had a special experience with a resident exchange student from Belfast that brought its own rewards.

Olive and Kenneth were married 55 years ago and their nuclear family subsequently included daughter, Charlotte, and son Kenneth, Jr. Their current extended family encompasses a wonderful son-in-law and daughter-in-law, three granddaughters and a grandson, with a great grandchild due in September.

All of the foregoing did not preclude extensive travel with emphasis on in-depth exploration of the U.S.A.

Olive and Kenneth came to Leisure World in 1981 and our honoree immediately immersed herself in diverse activities that included volunteering at the LW Library (5 years), Aliso Club, Ebell ('95-'96 Pres.), Saddle Club, Masonic Auxiliary (1985 Pres.), World on Film, Eastern Star Chapter 645, LW Historical Society, Geneva Presbyterian Church (Deacon and past Pres. of Women's Ass'n), 18 Hole Women's Golf Club, the California Club, a Volunteer of Association of Saddleback Memorial Medical Center and a member of two Third Mutual Nominating Committees.

Olive's accomplishments and satisfaction are reflected in her own words: "Raising ..children", "..able to be of assistance to family and friends" and "..my love of people and the ability to work successfully with everyone..."