

**LEISURE WORLD HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
PRESENTS**

**MARTIN HARRIS  
LEISURE WORLDER OF THE MONTH  
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MARTIN HARRIS was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota. After a series of his father's employment moves, he received his educational basics in Brooklyn, New York and graduated from James Madison High School. Subsequently he matriculated at N.Y.U. (New York University) where he completed a degree in Foreign Trade.

His working career included assignments in a variety of industrial organizations. He was a controller at U.S. Flare, the treasurer of a steel warehousing company and a partner of an equipment leasing firm. He retired in 1994 and came to Leisure World that same year.

Martin and wife Marge were married in 1951 and the Harris nuclear family was composed of sons Paul and Bruce and daughter Karen. Marge passed on in 2001. Martin is currently the grandfather of six grandchildren , three of each gender.

Since his career employment kept him very involved, Martin devoted his remaining available time to his family. They had their travel moments in the states when they could utilize their opportunities.

The Leisure World community was the recipient of Martin's talents and expertise from 1994 forward. He volunteered at the Leisure World Library from 1994 to 1999 and has been Director of the Library since the latter date. He has also participated as member on the GRF Clubhouse Advisory Committee, United Mutual's long range planning committee (ULA) and has served on GRF's Community Activities Committee.

Things that are of vital concern to Martin and, additionally, personally self-satisfying, include his library work, close contact with his children and grandchildren and interfacing socially with community members. As he puts it: ***"Meeting and serving our community through work and social contact."***