

LEISURE WORLD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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LEISURE WORLDER OF THE MONTH

For APRIL 2000

MARY L. JONES

The Leisure World Historical Society is pleased to present **MARY L. JONES** as Leisure Worlder of the Month for April, 2000.

Mary was born in sunny Naples, Italy and received part of her basic education in her birth city. When she reached the U.S. in 1930 she landed in Pittsburgh, Pa. and completed her elementary learning there, followed by graduation from Brentwood High in the Smoky City. After a series of moves she reached California and completed a Business Certificate Program at USC.

The Bell System was the beneficiary of Mary's education and training in business. During her 37 years with the company she went through a management training program that was the precursor to a variety of managerial assignments, culminating with the position of Los Angeles Area Training Manager. She obtained great satisfaction in the learning and implementation of business styles and theories. Mary retired in 1982.

Work was only the proverbial "tip of the iceberg" for Mary's other activities. She was president of the Pasadena Pilot Club (1972-75) and Docent at Gamble House.

Mary came to Leisure World in 1987 and soon became involved with the Classified Women's Service Club, serving as president 1990-91. She was a participant at the Saddleback Thrift Shop and was president from 1993-95. Mary's talent led her to membership in the Alaiso Club and she presided over that group during 1992-93. Besides the foregoing, she taught confirmation at St. Nicholas Church.

Our honoree has traveled extensively in Europe and "most of the U.S."

Son Bill and four granddaughters round out the family group.

The personal satisfactions that pleased and cheered Mary covered "the areas of new careers in a new environment for young women", and the "changes in the business climate", the donation of volunteer hours by seniors and "the teaching of young students and helping develop a spiritual side to their development".