

Barbara J. Leeper
Laguna Woods Historical Society – Honoree of the Month
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Barbara Leeper was born and educated in Jackson Michigan and Received her Management Skills Training from classes provided by her long time employer Michigan Bell Telephone Co. where she served as a Supervisor and then Manager. She was the main character in a nation wide product training film produced by AT&T and at various times worked in many cities around the US, Hawaii, England, Germany, Neatherlands, Alaska and Saipan.

In addition to her working career Barbara raised five children, has nine grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and one great great grandson.

She moved to Laguna Woods in 1993 and immediately became an active participant and leader in Community Organizations.

Barbara served as President of Ebell 1996-1998, and President of the Aliso Club 2012-2013.

She has been a Volunteer Receptionist at the Laguna Woods City Hall since 2008 and has helped train new Volunteers.

She has held many important positions at the California Club and served as an Usher and later Supervisor of Ushers at St Nicholas Church since 1994. In addition she is an active member of several other Laguna Woods Village Clubs and activities.

When questioned as to which of her many accomplishments have given her the greatest personal satisfaction, she readily replied “being a part of a part of a beautiful, loving and successful family and their off spring”.

In addition she is most appreciative of her long history of employment with the Telephone Company and the good fortune to have been able climb the Corporate Ladder.

Lastly, Barbara has thoroughly enjoyed her move from Michigan to California, where she has made so many new and great friends and is able to enjoy every day.

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