

Maggie Letcher

A native of the state of Washington, Maggie appears to have been born with an unquenchable wanderlust. She had a very rewarding career as a teacher and school librarian and retired in 2001.

A devotee of Agatha Christie, Maggie made six trips to England where she visited many of places mentioned by this famous mystery writer and still found the time to study the teaching methods of English schools.

Some of her other travels took her to Mexico, Spain, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Italy, France, Russia, China and Ireland.

Prior to moving to Laguna Woods in 2001, she served sixteen years on the Board of Directors of Committee of Professional Women of the LA Philharmonic, Board Chairman of the Wilshire United Methodist Church, and twelve years on the Board of the Los Angeles School Librarians.

In our Community Maggie has been president of the World on Film Club, on the Board of Opera 100, a volunteer at Saddleback Memorial Hospital, a member of Ebell, the Historical Society, Friends of the Laguna Woods Library, the Computer Club and the list goes on and on.

A devoted volunteer Maggie says she is motivated by a loving husband, who refers to her as the “eternal optimist” and a strong faith which keeps her going despite any obstacles that may come her way.

Thomas C. Letcher

A career law enforcement officer, Tom was born in Nova Scotia, Canada and holds a B.S. in Police Science Administration from San Jose State College. For fourteen years he was Chief of Police in Milpitas, CA. He was also a Special Agent assigned to the Attorney General's Office working as a Special Investigator on the Weinberger Commission to investigate the Alcoholic Beverage Industry. He underwent extensive training and had considerable experience in planning or perfecting civil defense disaster planning on a regional basis.

He is a member of the City of Laguna Woods Disaster Preparedness Committee, City Traffic Committee and City Planning Committee and has been Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Laguna County United Methodist Church.

His honors and awards, include among others Eagle Scout, De-Molay Legion of Honor and Dean of Preceptory of Southern California, 33rd degree Mason and Worthy Patron of the Order of Eastern Star. He has also served as President of the World on Film Club.