

LEISURE WORLD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

PRESENTS

ISABEL MUENNICHOW

Leisure Worlder of the Month

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ISABEL MUENNICHOW was born and raised in the "Big Apple". She received her educational basics and secondary "learnin'" in her home town, graduating from Bronx High School of Science. Afterwards she obtained a B.A. Degree in Social Sciences from CCNY (City College of New York) and then completed a one year Anthropology Program at the University of Wisconsin (Madison). She was a member of Chi Lambda Service Sorority during her college years.

Her entry into the business world began as a statistician for the Wisconsin Industrial Commission Dealing with construction workers' wage rates/statistics (Four years). Isabel's major career area was in the field of software programming. She spent 34 years writing and designing software systems and managing projects for companies located in New Jersey and Santa Monica and Redondo Beach, California. She retired in 1995.

Isabel and Herman were married in 1957 and the union produced son Erik. The current extended family includes grandchildren Chelsea and Matthew plus associated in-laws.

Our honoree was an "on-the-go" person with travel jaunts to Europe, Canada, Mexico, Turkey, Mideast Countries, India, Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia, Australia, China, Japan and the French Society Islands besides visiting many U.S. areas.

Isabel arrived in Leisure World in January 1996 to "look for a place where I could spend what might otherwise be idle empty hours". She became a member of and contributor to the activities of a diverse group of clubs: Aerospace (member, Director, Membership Chair), Theater Guild (reader/actor/Director), LW Historical Society (member, Director, Docent), Community Civic Association (member, Director) and Project Twenty-One (Chair of Housing Subcommittee). She has served the Third Mutual Board as Director, Secretary and First Vice-President and expended many hours on the M&C, Landscaping, Finance and Long Range Planning committees. In addition, she has devoted her talents and time to a diversity of GRF standing and ad hoc committees plus subcommittees and study groups.

The importance of her activities and self-satisfaction is exemplified by Isabel's feeling that "---the most important thing to me has been my work on the Third Board and my ability to make (or try to make) a difference in the community's future".