

LEISURE WORLD HISTORICAL SOCIETY
presents
LEISURE WORLDER OF THE MONTH
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ROSLYN ROSEN

The Leisure World Historical Society is pleased to present **ROSLYN ROSEN** as the **LEISURE WORLDER OF THE MONTH for August 1998**.

Our honoree was born in Brooklyn, New York and received her basic and advanced educational training in that locale. She graduated from Eastern District High School and then matriculated at City College of New York School of Business. Although she did not complete the degree curriculum, she utilized her training during her working career. Roslyn was, in a different capacity, certified to teach adults.

Her career evolved into a "triple threat" category with work assignments as bookkeeper, office manager and controller. She handled banking, payrolls, accounting and the multitude of tasks of office manager. The geographic regions for her labors ranged from New York to New Mexico. Roslyn and her family left for California in 1985 after she decided "to call it a day".

Roslyn's community service prior to her arrival in Leisure World included PTA volunteerism as secretary and as chair of many committees. She was the Cookie Chair for the Girl Scouts, held a variety of posts for the Jewish War Veterans Auxiliary; (JWVA) and her temple. While in New Mexico she became active in the Hadassah and Women's American ORT groups. She wrote, produced, directed and participated in fund-raising theatrical events for her then affiliated temple. While a Leisure World resident she continued her volunteer activities in JWVA, ORT, joined the local Congregation Eilat as an active Sisterhood officer and became an active member of the Leisure World Theatre Guild.

Her business experience qualified her as an AARP/IRS Tax Aide and subsequent assignments as Coordinator, Counselor and Instructor. She set up, supervised and participated in the Tax Aide Program. In 1986 she received special training to qualify as Counselor in the MAP (Medical Assistance Program) which subsequently became HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Programs). She qualified as Speaker for HICAP and has lectured in and out of Leisure World.

Roslyn's efforts netted her recognition in the form of a UJA Award of Honor, a 10 year pin and plaque from HICAP, a 10 year service pin from AARP, 5 and 6 year awards from JWVA and officer status in ORT and Hadassah. She also was a part of an Orange County District Attorney's Office "sting team" to squash a scam.

The Rosens, Roslyn and Joseph, were married in 1946. Their nuclear family includes Joshua and Phyllis (Moss). They are grandparents of Zachary and Caitlin Moss and have one son-in-law and daughter-in-law to round out their extended family.

A good part of the world has been Roslyn's travel oyster with visits to England, Italy, Canada, Israel, Mexico, the Canary Islands, the Caribbean area and "at least half of the U.S. including Hawaii and Alaska".

Roslyn's personal satisfaction stems from family, temple, AARP Tax Aide Program and HICAP. "I feel ..I have been able to help hundreds.. and made a difference and touched the lives of many people".