

LEISURE WORLD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

PRESENTS

NORMAN SALZBERG

LEISURE WORLDER OF THE MONTH

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NORMAN SALZBERG arrived on Planet Earth at the Bronx, New York. He received his primary and secondary education in his home town, graduating from Evander Childs High. Subsequently he matriculated at City College of New York (CCNY) and followed an electrical engineering major to a B.S. Magna Cum Laude. His advanced work at New York University (NYU) led to a M.S. Electrical Engineering. During his collegiate years, Norm was a member of Tau Beta Pi and Eta Kappa Nu honorary engineering societies.

His working career as an electrical engineer spanned the time frame 1959 until 1989 when he retired. He was employed by Bell Aircraft, Sperry Gyroscope, RCA and Reeves Instrument. His assignments included Senior Systems Engineer, Computer System Designer and Systems Design Manager.

Community and civic participation exemplified Norm's life style. He was a member of the local Bnai Brith Lodge, an advisor/member of After School Child Care programs, a Literacy Volunteer, a community Service Volunteer to the Handicapped and an AARP Tax Counselor. In 1993 he received an award as the General Electric Senior Volunteer of the Year in southern New Jersey.

Norm was not a "static" person. He took many trips and tours to different places and since 1968, attended nine Elder hostel programs. His other activities include tennis, photography and "star gazing".

The Norm and Ruth Salzberg Family include three sons and two daughters, whereas the extended clan is augmented by eight grandchildren and the requisite in-laws.

Ruth and Norman came to Leisure World in 1994. He has been involved in the anti El Toro airport movement, the 18 hole Men's Golf Group and the Camera Club. Norm has been a member of the Camera Club's Digital Photography Operating Group Board, Supervisor of the Digital Photo Lab and teacher of the Photo shop Imaging Programs. Norm has devoted a major part of his volunteering to the PC users group as Chairman/Director, Instructor and Workshop Supervisor. He has written the "Joy of Computing" column for the Leisure World News for almost six years.

From his background one would guess that there would be multiple items that Norm would consider as satisfying, important and motivating. In no rank order he lists the following:

- a. "Raising a family and seeing them grow and raise their own family."
- b. " - - - help the development of young engineers."
- c. "Helping others by using my background of technical skills."