

# HARBOR HILLS WOMEN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

## AUGUST 2025

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



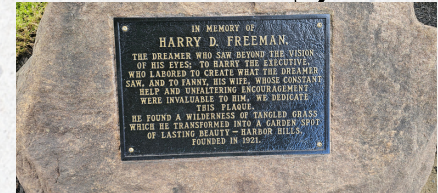
### NEXT MEETING

A huge thank you to Sally for opening her home for our annual HHWC picnic, and to everyone who brought such delicious food! It's always a joy to gather together and celebrate the wonderful community we have here on the lake,

Our next Meeting will held at Kim Wallick's home located at 991 Lakeshore Dr. W. on Thursday August 21, 2025 at 7PM. Robin Schuricht our Resident Artist will be our speaker. Please RSVP to Kim at 614-832-1035. Hope to see you there!



*Thank you*



We're looking ahead to an exciting year as we prepare to celebrate the 70th anniversary of HHWC next October! And we're thrilled to announce that we'll also be hosting a special fundraiser to mark this milestone. Our fundraiser will be a HHWC cookbook, with our community members all pitching in and submitting their favorite recipes—from Mom's famous dish to treasured meals passed down through generations. Of course, we'll also sprinkle in some fun facts and stories about the beautiful community we call home. Please submit all recipes to Hilda Pappas (see attached sheet for more information).

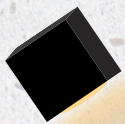
A huge Thank you to Susie Schell for giving our plaque at the center island a face lift. It looks amazing!



### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Carol Hickman 8-3  
Betty O'Leary 8-8  
Carol Boetcher 8-13  
Barb Simkins 8-19  
Phyllis Fischer 8-20  
Nancy Dix 8-24





**Karen Glade is Proud to Present**

**“Member Spot Light”**

## **Ann “Honey” Haynes Lady of the Lake**

Once again, I had the privilege to meet with an accomplished woman who spent most of her life in Harbor Hills. She was born in Columbus, but the summers from 1943 to 1960 were spent at 1111 Lakeshore Dr. East. Her aunt owned the home at first and as the years went on, Buckeye Lake became the setting for many memories. More about that later...

Honey was born in Columbus and lived there exclusively until 1943. A committed father made a good life for the family. He went to trade school and was very skilled in the manufacturing field so he was considered a critical worker. When the government needed shells manufactured, her father was deemed “not qualified” because he was essentially self-taught. He decided to subcontract and outshine the other company with his design. He eventually was given the Navy E award for superiority. I can just imagine the pride he felt when Honey began achieving her educational goals.

Early school years were easy for Honey and she did well. One day when she was in Rosary High School, the nuns pulled three girls out of class to take a test. Honey had already decided to attend Capital University, but that day changed her plan. She was awarded a free education at Saint Mary of the Springs (Ohio Dominican ) where she achieved a BA in chemistry. She lived at home during that time and used her mother’s car. Since her mother didn’t even have a drivers license, it wasn’t a struggle to coordinate drive times. Honey then went on to the University of Florida to begin graduate school, but decided to leave after one year. She began teaching in Newark and spent her summers taking classes at Ohio Wesleyan, Bowling Green, and the University of Colorado. The National Science Foundation paid for these classes and she was also able to receive the Woodrow Wilson Grant at the Ohio State University. The Newark schools were lucky to have her teaching algebra, chemistry and physics while she continued her lifelong learning.

Now let’s take a walk down memory lane at the lake...

Most of the houses in Harbor Hills were on Platt 1 which was Lakeshore East. On the shore, the kids hung out on the long dock, which was held up with barrels. If you wanted to go into the water, you could follow the rubber mat with the railing. One day, the boys had the brilliant idea to add a diving board to the fun. They built it with a lot of spring, which was a great time for a while. Then an enthusiastic boy jumped too hard, and it broke in half ending that idea. Verne Johnson’s design for a ski ramp lasted a bit longer.

As evening came, the group would move over to the clay tennis courts. If it was busy, they would play cards until it was available. As Honey explained, “Many kids today have summer jobs. Our job was to have fun.”

Rainy days were also full of fun. The house on Lakeshore East actually held a chest full of dress up clothes in the 6 x 17 upstairs bathroom. Those clothes were used to put on performances and sometimes the record player would come out. The 78s would play Spike Jones Beetle Bomb and the party would begin! After that, things would settle down into a game of monopoly. If the weather cleared, the monopoly board was just left open so that the game could be continued at any time.

Horses and the polo field were also a big part of life at Harbor Hills. Since there were six chuckers per game, each player had three horses that needed to be cooled down. The young people in the neighborhood helped with that as well as helped to exercise the horses during the week.

The Harbor Hills summer friends grew up, but continued friendships through the years. Of course, with friendship came pranks. On Sally Howarth’s wedding day, the ole’ gang got together to stuff her bedroom with balloons. To add to the festivities, they filled the balloons right by the door with water so that the lovely couple would be sprayed as they popped their way into the room. That’s what fun friends are for.

It was a pleasure sharing a cup of tea with this Harbor Hills treasure. She always felt like she was very rich growing up thanks to the wonderful memories made with friends and family. I’m sure she could regale you with tales of Harbor Hills history or tell you about her world travels with Gene who was an engineer for Owens Corning. Since he was head of technology overseas, he travelled often to Germany, Belgium and France. The family was then able to use vacation points to travel to Greece and Portugal. Now she is content in her home on Lakeshore West with it’s beautiful views of Maple Bay..





# Harbor Hills Women's Club

Celebrates 70 years

1956-2026

Contributions to our community

- Distribute resident directory
- Plant and maintain specific flower beds throughout our community
- Offer an Annual Garage/Yard Sale for all residents to participate
- Participate in our community annual July 4th Golf Car Parade with raffle basket
- Initiate annual Toy Drive for a local non-profit organization
- Meet April thru December with speakers of interest:  
3rd Thursday at 1:00 PM or occasionally at 7:00 PM
- All women are invited to our meetings
- When notified, we mail: Get Well card to residents and Sympathy cards to family of resident who has passed
- Maintain history/scrapbook of Harbor Hills and Women's Club dating back to 1956 when it was initially the "Garden Club"

**Our Fundraiser** for our October 2026 event and the projects we undertake, will be a Cookbook with our residents' favorite or cherished family recipes. You can submit recipes with your children, grandchildren, or great grandchildren names. This would make a wonderful keepsake gift! A History of Buckeye Lake, Buckeye Lake Park, Buckeye Lake Yacht Club, and our community will be included.

Published by Morris Press Cookbooks

**All residents (men, women, children) of Harbor Hills are encouraged to drop off multiple recipe(s). You can drop your recipe off at the next Harbor Hills Civic Association meeting on September 25, 2025**

**OR**

**You can drop off or email your favorite recipe to Hilda Pappas no later than June 12, 2026.**

**hildapappas@gmail.com subject line: HHWC cookbook  
181 Lakeshore Drive W (740) 819-5529**



# Harbor Hills Women's Club



**The Women's Club meets the third Thursday of the month, April through December. All women of Harbor Hills are welcome. The purpose of the club is to stimulate interest in all phases of the civic improvements including the beautification of Harbor Hills, and to offer all members a wide range of social activities such as our monthly general meetings with programs, luncheons and fun for all!**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth Month/date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dues \$20.00**

**Extra donation \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for supporting the Women's Club!**

**Please mail payment to Jeanne Goodman 47 Sprague Dr.**

**Any questions please call Jeanne @ 330.506.1704**