

# HARBOR HILLS WOMEN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

## OCTOBER 2025

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



A huge thank you to Janet Johnsen and Linda Woolard for hosting our September meeting. The food was yummy and we always have fun playing Bingo

As fall drifts gently into our community, the leaves will be changing soon and boating season will be a memory. Let's take a moment to pause, breathe, and appreciate the beauty that surrounds us. It's a season of gratitude, reflection, and enjoying the simple pleasures of life here at Harbor Hills.



REMINDER... Please submit your favorite recipes to Hilda Pappas for our upcoming Fundraiser (see attached sheet for more information).



Harbor Hills Trick or Treat will be Thursday Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 7PM



### NEXT MEETING

Our next Meeting will be held at Jean Claugus's home located at 45 Wildwood Place on October 16th at 7pm. We will be sampling wines from Swiss Heritage Winery that is located in Amish country.



### OCTOBER BIRTHDAY

Marian Jackson 10-10



We are still in need of your help. Our club still needs the following:

Treasurer

Nominating Committee.

We are also looking for a few Hostesses for next year. We have May, August and October open. Please volunteer, we need you!!

### Things to do!

Pumpkin Carving Contest, October 2nd, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., Infirmary Mound Park James Bradley Center, 4351 Lancaster Rd, Granville  
Marne Church Craft Show, October 4th 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., 1019 Licking Valley Rd., NE, Newark

Pumpkin Aglow begins! Starts October 15th 5:00 – 9:00 p.m., 1777 E. Broad St., Columbus (Franklin Park Conservatory)





**Karen Glade is Proud to Present**  
**“Member Spot Light”**  
**Judy Thomas “In her own Words”**

I am Judith Ann Mandalbach Thomas (a little German).

I was born in Columbus and grew up in the south end and happily learned to appreciate my Irish Catholic Heritage. I was the oldest of six sisters and two brothers. From 3 to 16 years I spent summers at my grandparent's cottage at Buckeye Lake – swimming, fishing and going to “the park”. At first, we had cold well water and an outhouse and then how exciting it was to have inside plumbing!

I graduated from Bishop Hartley second class in 1962. I have been married three times to Jack, my high school sweetheart, for 63 years. We had three sons and raised them in Harbor Hills in our first home at 32 W. Park for 23 years. We added a garage and made major improvements while the boys had an adventurous, full life. Early on I was roommother, cafeteria help, library and outing volunteer, and Cub Scout leader. I enjoyed it all!

An interesting job I had at National Trails Raceway for 13 years seasonal selling drag race tickets, Spring National souvenirs and the National Dragster magazine. I think they said I was the only one to answer the ad for someone to work at a sports event, lucky me! Free tickets for years too.

Over the years I have been vice president of women's club three times, corresponding secretary for three years, and cochair for the card party/luncheon three times in charge of prizes. We lived and renovated 136 Lakeshore West for three years, then I was somehow made the “contractor”. I even had a pink hardhat for our home at 143 Lakeshore West, a real challenge!

So now, after having rentals in Buckeye Lake, Newark, and even the Outer Banks of North Carolina with my favorite memories of Nags Head, taking walks in the morning and bring back beach show and tell :) With Jack's great head for business and hard work and determination, I have somehow been made JWGrit LLC for 3-years now. As I have said many times, “Whatever Jack doesn't want to do, but I can, that's my job.”

I really have many “loves “: Christ, my husband and family, community and Buckeye Lake , Elvis and the “oldies music.” While I am a frugal conservative, I am a gambler (Las Vegas 6 times).

I have three granddaughters, three nieces, three first cousins and nine second cousins. Having lost one brother and two sisters. I am now one of three. (Something about #3.)

Thank you for sharing Judy!





# 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**