

Harbor Hills Women's Club Organized October 18, 1956



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May 29-30, 2026

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(4) Cookbook Project

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January 2026



Thank you to our 2025 officers: President, Donna Brozovich; Vice President, Valinda Arnold; Recording Secretary, Diana Weingand; Treasurer, Jeanne Goodman; Corresponding Secretary, Judy Thomas; Historian, Nancy Glavic.

2025 Standing Committee chairs:

Membership, Janet Johnson; Civic/Beautification, Sally Howarth; Communications, Valenda Arnold and Judy Thomas; Garage Sale, Jeanne Goodman; Nominating Committee, Donna Brozovich and Valinda Arnold.

Our 2026 officers and committee chairs look forward to working with the Harbor Hills Civic Association and all members of our community to make this a safe and friendly community in which to live.

All women of our community are invited to become a member of the Harbor Hills Women's Club. As a member you are encouraged, but not required to attend meetings. A portion of our \$20.00 annual dues for a calendar year is used to plant and maintain specific flower beds throughout our community.

Our meetings are held April thru December on the 3rd Thursday. We have afternoon meetings (1:00) or evening meetings (7:00).



To All Residents of Harbor Hills...Save the Date

Sunday, October 11, 2026 2:00 – 4:00 Club House

Join us as we celebrate our **70th anniversary** from our early beginnings as the Garden Club.

Harbor Hills Women's Club Cookbook Project.

Hilda Pappas is collecting recipes from all residents. Send me your recipes(s) or drop them at my house, 181 Lakeshore Drive W. We are working toward our goal of 200 recipes. Included will be an early history of Buckeye Lake, the Amusement Park, The Yacht Club, Harbor Hills Country Club, Harbor Hills Polo Club, Harbor Hills Women's Club, and other interesting facts. It will be printed by Morris Press Cookbooks and available this summer.

Let's take a step back to January 1956

United States President

Dwight David "Ike" Eisenhower; (October 14, 1890 – March 28, 1969) was the 34th president of the United States, serving from 1953 to 1961. During World War II, he was Supreme Commander of the Allied Expeditionary Force in Europe and achieved the five-star rank as General of the Army. Eisenhower planned and supervised two of the most consequential military campaigns of World War II: Operation Torch in the North Africa campaign in 1942–1943 and the invasion of Normandy in 1944.

Martin Luther King's home bombed: On January 30, a bomb was thrown onto the front porch of Martin Luther King Jr.'s home in Montgomery, Alabama. His wife, Coretta Scott King, and their 10-week-old daughter, Yolanda, were inside at the time but were unharmed. King's calm and steadfast commitment to non-violence in the face of the attack was a significant moment for the Montgomery bus boycott, which was then in its second month.

Boycott developments: While the boycott had begun in December 1955, January 1956 saw organizers file a federal lawsuit challenging Montgomery's segregated bus laws. The boycott would eventually lead to a Supreme Court ruling in November 1956 that declared bus segregation unconstitutional.

College Sports

The 1956 (January 2) Rose Bowl college football game was won by the Michigan State Spartans (*Big Ten Conference*), who defeated the UCLA Bruins (*Pacific Coast Conference*) by 17–14.

Entertainment

Elvis Presley made his first appearance on U.S. national television (January 28) on *The Dorsey Brothers Stage Show*, live from the CBS studio in New York City.

The popular "Dear Abby" advice column by Pauline Phillips (writing as Abigail Van Buren) first appeared in newspapers on January 9.

International news

Sudan: Gained independence from the Anglo-Egyptian Condominium on January 1, ending 57 years of joint rule.

Ecuador: The "Operation Auca" began when five American missionaries were killed by the Waorani people.

Egypt Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser vowed to reconquer Palestine on January 16.

Finland Soviet troops vacated the Porkkala military base, and Finnish troops reoccupied it, allowing civilians to return in February.

Italy: The 1956 Winter Olympics opened in Cortina d'Ampezzo.



January Birthdays (*I apologize if I've missed someone – I gathered the information from the spreadsheet that Donna so graciously shared with me*)

January 1: Jeanne Goodman

January 8: Jo Ann Thayer

January 9: Jill Boetcher

January 17: Kathy Purcell

Activity Corner – Things to do

Granville Farmer's Market – Support Local.....Winter Market

When: most Saturdays...9:30 – noon..... January and February

Where: Indoors at Annex next to United Church of Granville..... 119 West Broadway

Mobile Library at Harbor Hills Country Club (3rd Thursday monthly)... January 15....5:00–5:45

Winterfest: January 31, 2026 One of the biggest parties of the year at Buckeye Lake, join Benny the Bass before the sun rises to see if he “takes the bait” and predicts an early spring or refuses, which means 6 more weeks of winter! Regardless, celebrate Winterfest with fireworks, activities around the lake, live music, art shows, food and drink specials, food trucks, and more – held every year on the last Saturday in January.

Benny the Bass is Buckeye Lake, Ohio's beloved, fishy weatherman, a largemouth bass who predicts an early spring or longer winter at the annual Winterfest, held the last Saturday in January. During the early morning event, a minnow is placed in Benny's tank; if he eats it within three minutes, it's an early spring; if not, a longer winter. This fun tradition, featuring fireworks and other local activities, draws crowds and supports the region, with a theme song even written for Benny.

America 250

America's 250 Celebration July 4, 2026

When: The main event is July 4, 2026, but planning and events begin in 2025 and run through 2026.

What: Commemorating 250 years since the Declaration of Independence.

The U.S. Semiquincentennial Commission was established by Congress in 2016 to plan and orchestrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence of the United States. The nonpartisan Commission, chaired by former Treasurer of the United States Rosie Rios, is working with America250.org, Inc. to engage Americans across the country in designing the largest anniversary observance in our nation's history.

America250's mission is to celebrate and commemorate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, marking America's Semiquincentennial. We aim to inspire our fellow Americans to reflect on our past, strengthen our love of country, and renew our commitment to the ideals of democracy through programs that educate, engage, and unite us as a nation. America250 will foster shared experiences that spark imagination, showcase the rich tapestry of our American stories, inspire service in our communities, honor the enduring strength, and celebrate the resilience of the United States of America.

Leading up to the largest and most inclusive commemoration and celebration in American history, **America250** is planning a multi-year, national effort to engage, educate, and unite Americans from sea to shining sea through the following tentpole programs.

America250 is a multiyear effort to commemorate the semiquincentennial, or 250th anniversary, of the United States. The purpose of the U.S. Semiquincentennial Commission, created by Congress, and the corresponding **America250** Foundation, is to catalyze a more perfect union by designing and leading the most comprehensive and inclusive celebration in our country's history. **America250** represents a coalition of public and private partners all working to create initiatives and programs that honor our first 250 years and inspire Americans to imagine our next 250. The commemoration period began in 2020, culminates on July 4, 2026, and officially concludes in 2027. For more information, visit www.america250.org

DAR is the first heritage society to formally partner with **America250**, the nationwide commemoration of America's 250th anniversary in 2026 led by the U.S. Semiquincentennial Commission. The agreement outlines a number of initiatives developed by the DAR to honor Revolutionary War Patriots, engage youth through contests and educational programming, and support efforts to better tell the story of underrepresented and diverse Patriots who helped to win the American War of Independence.

For Ohio information visit <https://america250-ohio.org>.

On the website - click on programs, use the drop-down choices to find interesting trips during this year.

The Ohio State University is proud to collaborate with the America 250-Ohio Commission to host a two-day conference, January 30-31, 2026, focused on New Perspectives on the Northwest Ordinance. Ohio was the first state to emerge from the Northwest Ordinance, adopted in 1787 by the Continental Congress, at the same time the U.S. Constitution was being deliberated. The Northwest Ordinance is a founding document that is often overlooked despite its significant impact in shaping the future United States, especially what would later be called the American Midwest. The nation's 250 anniversary in 2026 gives Americans a great opportunity to rediscover the lessons and ideals that came from the Northwest Ordinance and learn new perspectives from scholars, educators and practitioners from the Midwest and beyond.



Mark your calendar for our 1st meeting in 2026

April 16, 2026 hosted by our Club VP Robin Schuricht

January Quote

You have brains in your head.

You have feet in your shoes.

You can steer yourself in any direction you choose .

And YOU are the one who'll decide where to go..."

— Dr. Seuss, *Oh, the Places You'll Go!*