

JANET HANLEY CAHILL

Janet was raised on the Hilltop and graduated from West High School in 1964. She started shooting rifle at age 7, competing at age 12 and won several state and national marksmanship titles by the time she was 17. Janet worked for the Columbus Recreation Department while attending OSU from 1964 to 1967 and retired from the Ohio Division of Wildlife in 1994, after coordinating the statewide firearm safety, and hunter/trapper education programs for 30 years. She was the first woman hired to serve in a statewide administrative position by the Ohio Division of Wildlife in 1967. Janet moved to the Westland Area, west of 270, 53 years ago, served on 4 homeowner association boards and coordinated the largest CERT, Community Emergency Response Team, in Pasco County Florida from 2009-2011.

Janet enjoys gardening, fishing, and bowling with her husband Bob. She has served on the Westland Area Commission for the past three years and chaired the Recreation and Parks Committee for the past two years. Janet looks forward to serving on the Westland Area Commission for her second 3-year term 2024-2026.