



Betty Lavonne Bishop (1938-)

Betty Bishop has one of those memorable names which is matched well by her personality. Once you get to know her, you never forget her. The list of her achievements and opportunities to serve taken up with a smile and a “can do” attitude is too long to be listed in its entirety. Betty was the first woman to serve as Mayor of Hillsboro, serving in that capacity for 15 years (1980-1995), the first woman to serve as City Manager of Greenfield (2009-2012), Community Development Director, also for Greenfield, Coordinator/Executive Director of Turning Point Applied Learning Center, Organized and led an economic development trip to Japan and Hong Kong, resulting in bringing Weastec to Hillsboro, served as President of Ohio Mayors’ Association, Board of Directors of Ohio Municipal League and Ohio Mayors’ Association, taught school bus safety in classrooms of all Hillsboro Schools. She coached boys little league baseball for 15 years as well as being employed as a school bus driver. She is a member and Sunday School teacher of Hillsboro Church of the Nazarene, has served on numerous boards throughout Highland County. Betty is also in the Highland County Women’s Hall of Fame (1987). These are the highlights of an interesting and busy life of service, but also to be mentioned is her marriage to Lee Bishop and that she is the mother of seven.



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