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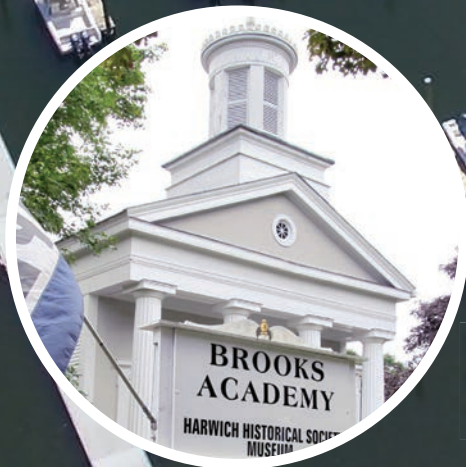
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# The Life of an Innkeeper



A Deluxe Room at The Platinum Pebble in West Harwich showcases the unique personality of this boutique inn.

Each inn offers its own personality and charm, where every guest feels as if they are a part of the family, while they are escaping their own daily reality for a time.

Have you ever dreamed about owning your own inn, and welcoming guests to your slice of heaven? From their roles leading a boutique inn, two family retreat compounds, and a cozy bed and breakfast, these four innkeeper couples have stories to share. Their backgrounds are diverse – two couples are new to innkeeping, one couple has owned a variety of successful Harwich properties, and one innkeeper had a political career that connected her with former Speaker of the House and beloved Harwich resident Tip O'Neil.



## THE PLATINUM PEBBLE

West Harwich

MIKE AND STEFANIE HOGAN, OWNERS

The Hogans have owned this charming contemporary boutique inn – which is housed within an 1870s sea captain’s house – since 2015. Both Mike and Stefanie trained at many Four Seasons Resorts and want to offer that same level of service in their tranquil luxury hideaway. Always keeping their guests in mind, they create an experience that includes first-class service, delight for foodies, and the feeling of living like a local. Stefanie is the inn’s chef, and her one-of-a-kind gourmet breakfasts are a delicious way to start your day. Since they have owned the inn, the Hogans have been exploring Harwich and the Cape to put together highlights not to be missed – consider it your bucket list for a Cape Cod visit. Three years ago, they created a downloadable travel guide, available on their website, to help you plan your time in Harwich. In addition, their YouTube channel has more than 40 videos of things to do, places to eat, and experiences to enjoy.



The Platinum Pebble provides a tranquil, adults-only romantic hideaway.



This unique hexagon shaped one-bedroom cottage at The Tern Inn features a comfortable queen plush mattress. Guests enjoy a well-deserved respite with all the amenities: bath with shower, flat screen TV, AC, fully equipped kitchen and outdoor dining space with gas grill.



## THE TERN INN

West Harwich

DAN AND SUZANNE EDWARDS, OWNERS

These two innkeepers, Dan and Suzanne Edwards, had a Cape connection before becoming innkeepers. Dan was born in Provincetown and Sue is a washashore. They both moved to Harwich in 1969 but didn’t meet until 1973 – once married, they moved to Western Massachusetts but would frequently come and visit Sue’s parents in East Harwich. After staying at the Tern Inn one night in January 2015, they decided they wanted to buy it. This newly renovated inn with a coastal, comfortable, and immaculate feel is situated on almost 2 acres in a residential neighborhood – and within walking distance to one of the 21 Harwich beaches. The Tern Inn offers a variety of cozy accommodations, from rooms in the main inn and Carriage House to a small cottage community. It creates a quaint and charming atmosphere all on one property, and a full breakfast is offered each morn-



Spanning two acres, bed and breakfast Tern Inn offers a variety of rooms in the main inn, carriage house, and cottages.

ing. This family-friendly coastal accommodation also offers five unique cottages with fully equipped kitchens. Dan and Sue are all about the guest’s experience and will greet each guest upon arrival and for breakfast each morning. Their favorite part of owning the inn is getting to know so many wonderful people from around the globe. These thoughtful Harwich innkeepers will surely give you the true Cape experience.



Allen Harbor Breeze Inn is a serene Cape escape, a true hidden treasure tucked away, where you can relax.

“What happens when you cross foodies with innkeepers? A Cape Cod vacation highlighted with a delicious start to your day! We love people and we love food. The chef is our innkeeper.”

*The Hogans, The Platinum Pebble owners*

Below: Jane Texiera-Henry (also right), owner of Inn of Treasured Memories with beloved Harwich resident and Former Speaker of the House the late Tip O’Neill.



ALLEN HARBOR BREEZE INN  
*Harwichport*

DICK AND FLORA JONES, OWNERS

Having previously owned the Commodore Inn for 25 years (a 27-room property with a restaurant), Dick and Flora Jones were ready for a new opportunity in the Allen Harbor Breeze Inn. Their new venture features a 10-room property and a house to live in, and it allows them to enjoy lengthy winter vacations. They note that travelers are more sophisticated compared to when they started in the innkeeping business – at that time, there weren’t even phones in the rooms. Flora is excited for the upcoming season as bookings are the best since they purchased the inn. The property is very family friendly, and that carries over to the operations side as well! Their granddaughter Hannah Kinnerley designed the new website, and their daughter Fiona bakes her famous scones for the inn – up to 1,000 a week in the summer. The inn offers a hearty continental breakfast each morning, an outdoor pool, and new renovations in 2018. The majority of their guests are retired couples and weddings guests, who will often fill the inn as well as the barn, which is a great gathering place. The inn is truly a home away from home. Dick and Flora agree: It’s not a business, it’s a passion for hospitality.

INN OF TREASURED MEMORIES  
*Harwich*

JANE TEXIERA-HENRY AND  
GEORGE “HANK” HENRY, OWNERS

What do you do after you retire from a prestigious political career and traveling the world with the Air Force? You open a bed and breakfast in Harwich, of course! Jane worked at the United Nations for six years and on Capitol Hill for 23 years. She worked with senators and was also staff administrator for the committee on the budget, where she handled the internal budget and set up committee meetings with both parties. She met some amazing people,

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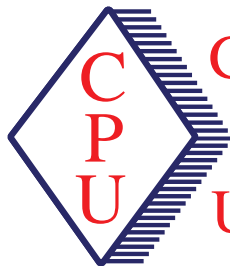
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Inn of Treasured Memories is decorated with many items from Jane and Hank's world travels.

including beloved Harwich resident and Speaker of the House Tip O'Neill. When he found out Jane was from Harwich, "she was his girl" and he would always check in and make sure she was OK. In 2006, when Hank retired from the Air Force, he told Jane he wanted to open a bed and breakfast. He had traveled all over the world, but it was time to settle down. In 2007, Hank had a stroke and lost the ability to speak, but after rehab he was determined to pursue the dream of their own bed and breakfast. The Inn of Treasured Memories is a seven-unit modular home that was built in one day – and in 2009 they realized their dream. Jane and Hank are a great team and they love meeting people. The inn provides a full breakfast each morning and many guests invite Jane and Hank to join them. During September and October, they welcome many European travelers. Emulating the true essence of a bed and breakfast, Jane and Hank's inn welcomes you to a quiet getaway where you can enjoy the diverse décor acquired on their many world travels.

"It's not a business, it's a  
passion for hospitality"

Flora Jones

These four unique Harwich gems offer something for every type of traveler, but their owners all have the same passion for innkeeping, and it's all about the guest experience. Their first priority is sharing their piece of heaven – Harwich – your home away from home! ■