



Modern Times

Board Members Look To Society's Future

GENERAL INFORMATION

Museum Hours

The museum has closed for the winter season. The museum will reopen with regular hours in the spring. Call for information on tours by appointment.

Archives Open

Researchers: Please use Robinson entry on the west side of the building. Archivists available to assist researchers from 9 a.m. to Noon and 1 to 4 p.m. on Thursdays or by appointment.

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At its final meeting of 2017 and the first in 2018, the Society's Board of Managers considered several items pertinent to the future of the organization. Chief among them was the issue of increasing our visibility and understanding of our mission in the community.

A proposal to establish a Community Relations Committee was reviewed at the January meeting and will be finalized at the next meeting. The committee's role will include working with program and publicity committees on community oriented programs and events, representing the Society to other community organizations, and helping to organize the Dale and Tina Knobel Program Endowment annual event.

The program committee reported on ideas for programs including the impact of World War I on women, and topics related to farming activity in Granville. The board also supported participating in the Granville Collaborative Arts Survey.



Members of the 2018 Board of Managers posed for a picture at the January meeting. Front row, left to right are: Maggie Brooks, emerita; Chuck Peterson, president; Dave Skeen, vice president; Amy Welsh, secretary; Jane Wilken, treasurer; second row: Cynthia Cort, Ron Sherwood, Rita Kipp, Janet Procida, Theresa Overholser, Anne Aubourg, David Rinehart; third row: Tom Martin and Wayne Piper.

Museum Visitors Top 3,000

The Board has been keeping count of visitors to the museum during 2017 and the year-end total was 3,534. The Halloween and Candlelight special open house events contributed 2,166 visitors to this total while the regular museum open hours and third grade class tours saw 1,368 visitors. An additional 141 people took private tours or joined a walking tour group of downtown Granville.

The Society's website saw more than 5,600 "hits" in 2017 while programs attracted more than 400 attendees and people searching for family and other historical information in the archives totaled 176. The *Modern Times* reached more than 375 readers each month and each edition of the *Historical Times* was mailed to nearly 300 people.

Society Runs on Volunteer Power

As the story above illustrates, the Granville Historical Society reaches hundreds of people each month through its museum, website, archives and programs. All of these activities are accomplished by a varied and talented group of volunteers. You can become an important part of these efforts by volunteering in one of the many interest areas. Call us for more details!

Artifact of the Month



The Granville Orchard, south of the village on Rt. 37, supplied "farm fresh" fruit to area residents for many years. This little cardboard box was donated to the Society by Liz Bicking in 2017. Peach and apple trees were and are staples of many farmers in the hills of Licking County.