



Modern Times

Meeting More of the Board

Museum Hours

The museum remains closed for the duration of the Public Health Emergency

Services Provided

We are continuing to provide research assistance through correspondence via email, snail mail, our website and phone calls. All in person appointments will follow Covid-19 protocol for the safety of everyone

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Chuck Peterson - Vice President

Early in 1999 my phone rang. It was a call from then-Granville Historical Society Board of Managers member Dick Shiels, asking me to be board secretary. Having already been contemplating more involvement in the community, I accepted, and the rest is history.

I occupied that post until 2017, when I agreed to become board president following my retirement as editor of *The Granville Sentinel*, thinking I had more time to devote to the Society. After two years in the top post and one year off the board, I returned last year as an at-large board member and moved to vice-president this year.

I have lived in Granville since 1996 and became particularly enamored with the Society after covering for the *Sentinel* an outstanding program in the Old Academy Building where longtime Granvilleans shared their personal recollections of Dec. 7, 1941 — the day Pearl Harbor was attacked.

In the last two years I've gotten more familiar with the Society's Archives and am learning how and where to find documents, which is great fun when you actually find what you're looking for. We have a great, well-organized Archives as well as an expertly fine-tuned collections department.

I've also agreed to be editor of our quarterly publication, *The Historical Times*, and chair the Publications Committee. It's exciting to find topics for HT articles and for our impressive Pocket History series.

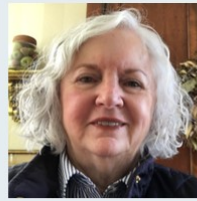
Outside of the Society I'm in the midst of a family genealogy project, hunting and finding amazing photos of ancestors and their families for both sides of the family, and working on a Peterson family tree that has never been assembled.

And upon retirement I took up landscape painting, being a student of both nationally known artist Paul Hamilton (oils) and well-known Central Ohio artists Kathy Anderson (acrylics) and Tonya Ramsey (oils). I am also active in Granville Rotary and various other organizations, off and on, in this community. Love Granville!



Nancy Noecker Rush - Program Chair

I moved to Granville in the summer of 1966 and over the next 20 years restored two homes along Newark-Granville Road, a brick on the SE corner of Denison Drive and another home just west of the Welsh Hill School. The Centerville Road property has been purchased by Ken and Donna Yeager, who plan to renovate property for a family home.



My husband Bob and I now live on Sheppard Place just west of Denison's campus and retired from Denison after "30 years of service", most recently in the Annual Fund.

I grew up in Chillicothe, first capital when Ohio became a state in 1803. Ohio history has always been an important part of my life. Bob and I treasure the Granville community and enjoy living here — minus the pandemic of course. We are eager to reengage with friends and family as we have received both vaccine inoculations.

Janet Philipps Procida - Exhibits Chair

I am a 1971 Granville High School graduate and earned a Bachelor Degree in Interior Design at Ohio University. Following college I lived in New York City and Richmond, Virginia. I became a Registered Architect and Certified Interior Designer and eventually opened my own Architectural and Interior Design firm in 1991. I returned to my Licking County home in 2011 and began volunteering at the Granville Historical Society with the main emphasis of helping in the archives. This volunteer work has allowed me to continue pursuing research on the settlement of the Welsh Hills, which began with my ancestors in 1803.



I have been married to Bob Procida for 35 years.

Amy Welsh - Secretary

I was born and raised in Granville, as were both my parents. After graduating from Granville High School, I attended The Ohio State University for my undergrad and later Ashland University for my Masters degree. I have been an Intervention Specialist at Granville for almost 25 years, currently working at GHS.



I have grown up in Granville with history always being talked about in our family. My dad was very into genealogy and before you could do everything on the computer, I remember taking trips to county courthouses looking up records. "My mom's family was all about passing on the information and old pictures and an aunt who also was into researching the family tree."

I have been a part of the Historical Society Board for several years starting as a Board member and for the past few years, acting as Secretary.

"Welcome" and Thank You

The Granville Historical Society would like to welcome long time member Louise Cort to Granville.

Louise is the sister-in-law of our past president Cynthia Cort and has moved from Washington D.C.

We also wish to thank Louise for her generous gift of library metal shelving for the collection. Keith Boone helped immensely in moving the shelving to the museum.

