



Modern Times

Four More...on Your 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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I am a fourth generation Licking Countian having been born in Newark. We moved to Granville in 1950 when I was in second grade and have lived here ever since. Between my junior and senior year in college, I attended auction school in Indiana and got my auction license.

My parents were avid antique collectors. Because I often accompanied them to auctions and antique shops, they encouraged me to find something to collect. I started looking for antique stamps and toys. When I was 12 years old, I purchased my first antique car, a 1926 Hupmobile, at an auction at Buckeye Lake. My winning bid was \$20!

In the early 1970s my wife and I had an antique shop/auction facility in the upstairs of the historic Opera House. Then in 1983 we established the Apple Tree Auction Center in Newark.

My interest in antiques and local history has never diminished. Discovering and learning about something old that I have never seen before is still exciting.

Granville has been a great place to live and raise our family and grandchildren. Our children and several of their children have been involved in the auction business over the years.

Elizabeth Wilson - Publicity Chair



I first became involved with the Granville Historical Society through the Archives, researching the family history of the Robinsons, a prominent Granville family with roots in New England. I spent Thursday afternoons finding primary sources and early photographs and reading love letters between Emma Devenney and her future husband, John Robinson. The quality of the archives and the knowledge of the volunteers at this amazing resource are first class.

I was honored when I was asked to join the Board of Managers in 2019. I live in Granville with my three children, in the Dr. Elisha Benjamin Andrews house on North Pearl St. I'm the Public Services Manager at the Granville Public Library and am currently earning a M.L.I.S. degree from Kent State University, with plans to graduate in May 2021.

Kimberlee Manley - Treasurer

In 2018, I realized my dream of living in Granville, Ohio, and was honored to be asked to join the Board of Trustees of the Granville Historical Society. I readily accepted the challenge and I am enjoying the company of the many people I have met and learning so much about the rich history of the Village and Licking County.



As an alumna of Watkins Memorial High School, I spent a fair amount of time at Denison as a high school student, longing to live in the Village. I realized that dream in 2018, after living in the Columbus area for most of my adult life, and after obtaining my degree in Accounting at The Ohio State University in the early 90's. I am a CPA and am employed for Veeam Software, as VP of Tax.

As an alumna of The Ohio State University, earning my Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting and becoming a CPA 30 years ago, I am now employed by Veeam Software as the VP of Tax. I also serve as Treasurer of Creative Living, a forty-year-old Columbus organization, which provides housing and assistance to severely handicapped adults.

I confess to have an addiction to jigsaw puzzles and tennis. You can also find me lost in my rose or vegetable gardens, cozied up with a good book, or cross stitching. I have two grown sons, Gus who works in Information Technology in Monterey, California, and Vince, a Junior. at OSU, who is pursuing a degree in Finance.

J. David Rinehart - Finance Chair

Our second time living in Granville! I was finishing my degree at Ohio State while working at Owens Corning in Newark (turned out to be a long summer job!) in the early 60s. Then stints with OC in Waxahachie, Texas and Toledo, Ohio before returning to Granville (Technical Center) in 1973. Retired in the late 90s and then was called back for project consultation for several years.



I was introduced to the Historical Society through an invitation from Tom Martin to join the Publications Committee. Wow, was I a great fit for that committee - perhaps that's why I was offered the Finance chair when it became available! All kidding aside, it has been a great experience working with such a dedicated group of talented individuals who have an obvious passion for preserving the history of Granville.