



Modern Times

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Granville Township
Maple Grove Cemetery
Walking Tour

Thursday, October 7, 2021
7 - 8 pm • Maple Grove Cemetery Entrance

JOIN US FOR A GUIDED STROLL THROUGH GRANVILLE HISTORY.

MEET AT THE MAPLE GROVE ENTRANCE ON EAST MAPLE STREET.
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE.

THE HISTORIC AND BEAUTIFUL MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY HAS LONG BEEN HOME TO THE VARIOUS LEADERS, HISTORICAL FIGURES AND CHARACTERS WHO HELPED SHAPE OUR COMMUNITY.

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Free to the Public - Everyone is Welcome
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Maple Grove Cemetery will be the site of a Granville history walking tour starting at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7.

Sponsored by the Granville Township Trustees and the Granville Historical Society, the tour will point out the headstones of famous Granvilleans and other interesting bits of Granville history.

Township Trustee Kevin Bennett, who has mapped out the tour, said that Maple Grove has historic figures and stories as interesting and those in the village's pioneer cemetery, the Old Colony Burying Ground.

Among the stories will be the arrival of a family stone marker — a large boulder — brought to the cemetery by 20 teams of oxen, the Granvillean who served with Gen. George Custer's fated 7th Cavalry and survived, a prominent scientist who was a classmate of Albert Einstein at the University of Zurich, and a former slave who ventured north to Granville after gaining freedom to make a new life.

The tour will last approximately 45 minutes. Those interested in attending should gather at the main gate of the cemetery, located at the end of East Maple Street. Parking is available on East Maple and in the cemetery, to be directed by township staff. Luminaria will be set out to light the pathway, which will be the cemetery roadways.

Program: *Remember Granville in the 1950s?*

The decade of the 1950s is known for the birth of rock 'n' roll, flat top haircuts and high ponytails, blonde furniture and teen rebellion against adult authority.

So how did all that translate to life in Granville?

The public is invited to a Granville Historical Society program to help answer that question at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20, in the Robinson Research Center at the rear of the museum downtown.

The program entitled "Remember Granville in the 1950s?" invites local residents who grew up here to share their recollections, said Sam Schnaidt, a member of the Society's Board of Managers who will lead the discussion.

Those born during the decades of the 1930s and 1940s are especially invited, he said.

It was a decade when there were six grocery stores downtown, and the Opera House at the southeast corner of Main and Broadway was the tallest structure in the business district. Out on the village's far east side, there were no housing developments surrounding the Bryn Du Mansion area. And in 1955 the community celebrated the sesquicentennial of its founding.

Schnaidt, a 1960 Granville High School graduate, hopes those in attendance can answer questions such as:

- "Where did you go to school?" (School buildings were much different in those days.)
- "What were the favorite hangouts for high school kids?"
- "What do you remember about schoolteachers of that decade?"
- "Did kids get in trouble?" and "How did the police department function?"
- "What was 'town and gown' interaction (the relationship between Denison University and the rest of the community) like?"



Plans are for the Society to hold similar discussions in the future on ensuing decades in the community.

For more information or to ask questions, call Schnaidt at (740) 258-3060.