



Modern Times

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New Board Members, New Energy

Museum Hours

Closed for the season

Archives Hours

Thursdays Only
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Enter through the Robinson Research Center on the west side of the building.

Archivists are available to assist researchers Thursdays or by appointment.

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Greg Dixon - Program Chair

I am a lifelong resident of Granville and a 1968 graduate of Granville High School. I also attended Lincoln Memorial University (Tennessee) and Ohio University. I married my wife, Megan (Hughes—GHS 1972) and together we raised our four children here and now have four of our seven Grandchildren in the Granville school system.

I retired as Postmaster of Duncan Falls, Ohio, after serving the USPS in Hebron, Johnstown and Granville. My retirement lasted but a couple of months as, after an unplanned visit to the Granville Recreation District office, I somehow became part of their Maintenance Department in their inaugural year. I continue to join them seasonally in caring for our numerous and beautiful parks and facilities.

I have also served on the Granville Township Land Management Committee since its inception, and I am currently on the Board of Trustees at the Granville Centenary United Methodist Church.

My favorite time spent, aside from family fun, is hiking and backpacking anywhere from my backyard (Spring Valley Nature Preserve) to California's John Muir Trail.

From just my first couple of meetings, I have found everyone involved in the Granville Historical Society to be extremely dedicated (expected) and extremely active (a bit unexpected). I hope I can keep up!



Erik Yassenoff - Exhibit Chair

My family moved to Granville from Upper Arlington just before the COVID pandemic changed everyone's lives. My wife, Elizabeth's, family has roots in the community. One of Elizabeth's ancestors immigrated from Wales to live and raise his family in Granville. Additionally, Elizabeth is a graduate of Denison University. So, when we decided to leave Upper Arlington, the only community we considered was Granville.

We were both deeply involved in Upper Arlington. My community service included two terms on City Council, as well as a decade on the Upper Arlington Historical Society Board and Chair of the Upper Arlington Wall of Honor Committee. When we moved to Granville, Elizabeth and



I felt the same sense of commitment to the community and endeavored to get involved. The Granville Historical Society Board was a natural fit for me.

Professionally, I work for my family business in commercial real estate, while also working as a public policy consultant. Volunteering and community service is important part of my professional life as well.

Elizabeth and I have three children, Ella Jane (4), Thomas (2), and Jacob, our eldest, who is waiting for us in heaven.