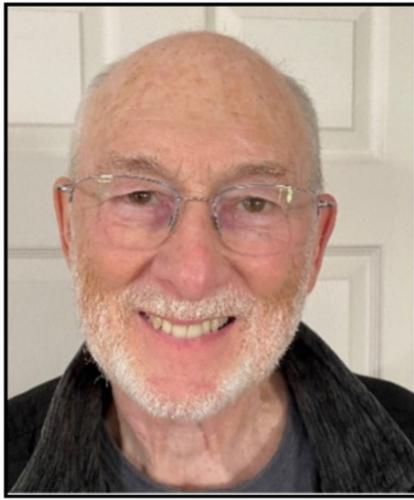




The Historical Society Chronicle

**Introducing the 2023 Hilliard Ohio Historical Society
Officers**



President
Bob Eggerichs



Vice President
Kathy Chandler



Secretary
Stephanie Ledwith



Treasurer
Rod Garnett

Village Happenings

We had a water pipe break in the wall of the museum that flooded our kitchen and part of the display area. We are still accessing the damage. Renovation – Renovation – Renovation. Many changes are being made to the museum. Existing displays are being updated. New displays are being added. A gift shop is being planned. Weather permitting, outside maintenance is continuing. We are working through the winter to be ready for our **Open House, Saturday, May 6th, 1-4 PM. FREE admission (donations welcome)**. May will also be the month for our spring **Walking Tour of Old Hilliard, Saturday, May 20th, 10 AM. Fee is \$10 per person**. Information on both events is on our website at HilliardOhioHistoricalSociety.com

Profiles in Stewardship



Donna Olenhouse

Donna Olenhouse has been a volunteer with the Historical Society since 2016. She works as a docent giving tours of the Historical Village to the public. Donna also volunteers one day a week at our Archival Library and she manages our growing Venue Rental program. Her and her family have been residents of Hilliard for 31 years. Growing up in a small town, Hilliard was a comfortable fit when they had a opportunity to move for her husband, Ed's, work. Donna remembered, "When we drove through Old Hilliard, they had an antique store, and I told Ed, we could live here." As Hilliard grows, she would like to see more connected bike and walking paths.

What Donna likes best about the Historical Village is that it is a "beautiful thing that Hilliard has," especially the the preservation and presentation of local history. What she likes best about working at the Archival Library is the good feeling she gets helping people connect with their past. What she likes best about working with the Venue Rentals is the connectedness she finds people have and the good feeling one gets helping people. She has enjoyed the personal growth she has experienced working with the Historical Society and the Historical Village.

Donna is also involved with a couple bible studies, two book groups, and is currently President of the seniors group at her church. She also makes wine at home with neighbors and enjoys traveling with her husband and family.

Local Business Spotlight

The Coffee Connections has two locations in downtown Old Hilliard, 4004 Main St and 5354 Center St in the Center Street Market. They opened their first shop in 2016. Their business is a great example of passions turning into careers. They had a strong passion for coffee and for people, and combining the two was the obvious next step. They not only focus on always delivering a quality cup of coffee, but also on building relationships with each and every one of their customers. "No matter where God opens the door for us to have coffee shops, we plan to keep our vision to provide quality coffee and develop meaningful relationships at each one of our locations."

Coffee Connections donates 100% of their tips each month to different

organizations, because “around here, it really is all about the people.” They love empowering others to make a difference. They do this out of a heart of giving, based in their strong and vibrant faith. The Hilliard Ohio Historical Society is one of their recipients.

Thank you to Coffee Connections for your generous support of the Hilliard Ohio Historical Society.



From left: Sharon Grenier, Bob Eggerichs, Kathy Chandler, Nate Grenier

Members Remembered

It is with a sad heart that we remember the passing of society members Randy Smith, Penny Woodruff, Jim Dougherty, Robert Domer, and De Bradley.

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