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Museum Hours

The museum is open for the 2017 season now through September. Regular hours are 1 to 4 p.m. on Thursdays, Fridays & Sundays and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays.

Archives Open

Researchers: Please use Robinson entry on the west side of the building. Archivists available to assist researchers from 9 a.m. to Noon and 1 to 4 p.m. on Thursdays or by appointment.

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Large Crowd Attends Inaugural Lecture

The Dale and Tina Knobel Endowed Program was inaugurated by an evening with former Granville Historical Society President and Professor Emeritus of History Dr. Donald Schilling May 30. Following a reception for Society members in the Robinson Research Center, the event took place in St Luke's with more than 130 guests in attendance.

In an illustrated lecture entitled "On the Brink: Europe and Granville in the Early 20th Century," Dr. Schilling used the 1900 Paris Exposition Universelle (the Worlds Fair that celebrated the achievements of the previous century) and the Granville Centennial Celebration of 1905 (which had the same mission on a local scale). Using these two events, Dr. Schilling showed how the Exposition typified the Europe that was moving toward World War I and how the elaborate series of events that celebrated Granville's first hundred years illustrated the building of American society. The program was very well received. An audio of the program will be made available on the Granville Historical Society website in the near future.

The Dale and Tina Endowed Program was established in 2016 by a gift from the donors to perpetuate the value they placed on Denison-Granville relations and because of the interest in Granville's history that they frequently and significantly showed when Dale was President of Denison. More than a lecture series, it also supports the broader concept of "Program," in this case combining Dr. Schilling's speech with a museum exhibit of Granville's ties to World War I and events such as the presentation in April by Cathy Dollard & Mark Bryan about the "Hike" Currin's letters and their transformation into a play presented by the Denison Theatre Department.

Crowd Welcomes Return of Historian Schilling

St Luke's sanctuary was the site of the inaugural event in the Dale & Tina Knobel Endowed Program Series. Professor Emeritus Don Schilling of Denison University and past president of the Society filled the house as he spoke on "On the Brink: Europe & Granville in the Early 20th Century." The lecture was preceded by a reception for Society members in the Robinson Research Center meeting room.

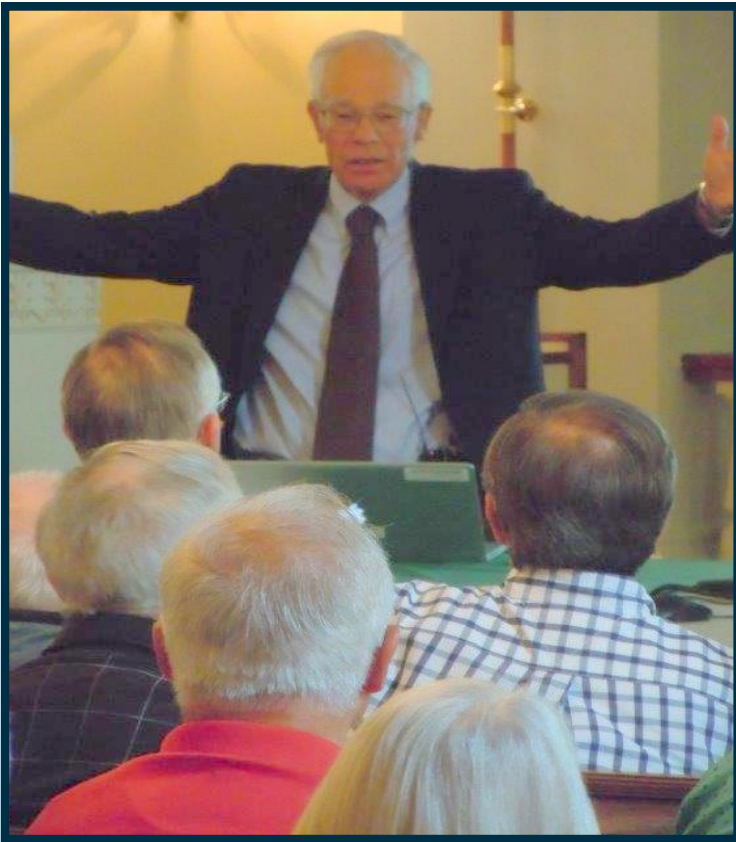




Granville Historical Society President Chuck Peterson welcomed attendees to the lecture, in the historic St. Luke's Church.



Don Schilling makes a point during his engaging talk. The topic was timely as the centennial anniversary of the end of World War I has people reflecting on the aftermath of the "Great War," which was also called "the war to end all wars."



Dr. Schilling used two major events to compare Europe and Granville at the start of the 20th Century. The 1900 Paris Exposition Universelle and the Granville Centennial Celebration in 1905 demonstrated the divergent viewpoints of the European and American publics.



Tom Martin, past president of the Society and organizer of the Knobel Endowed Program Series tells audience members about the program and its goals.