

## Neil Johnson-Past Village Historian

He was a founding partner at Clune and Johnson Archeological Consulting Firm and the Village of Albion Historian. Beginning in 1980 as the Albion Village Historian, he wrote a weekly column, "Albion, Oh Albion," for the Albion Advertiser for 26 years. Served as a member of the Swan, now Hoag, Library Board of Trustees; a long-time member of the Orleans County 4-H Fair board, and an active Board Member for The Oak Orchard Lighthouse Museum. He wrote books about the history of Swan Library and the Orleans County 4-H Fair. In 1977 Neil and his wife Joanne founded the Orleans County 4-H Rabbit Raisers Club. Neil received the Legacy Award from Orleans County Cornell Cooperative Extension for serving as a 4-H leader for more than 40 years. In 2019, Neil was recognized for his dedication to preserve and protect the history of Orleans County as he was awarded with the Bob Waters Lifetime Achievement Award.