



Robin Leonard

Robin Leonard serves as a board member for Historic Main Street Oxford. Robin was born in Habersham County, Georgia, but has resided in many cities including Huntsville, AL, Birmingham, AL, Atlanta, GA, Greenville SC, Richmond, VA, and lastly Oxford! She does not consider herself to be from only one place. She is alumni of Gadsden State Community College, University of Montevallo, and Jacksonville State University.

As a teenager and young adult, Robin worked at her family's business, Dorsey's Supermarket. She began working at Dorsey's again in 1993 when she moved back to Oxford from Richmond, VA. Her family had owned Dorsey's since 1978, until they sold the business in 2015. She retired from working for the new owners in 2018.

Along with serving on the Main Street Board, Robin has been a part of other civil groups for several years including Keep Oxford Beautiful. After becoming involved with Oxford's Downtown Merchants Group, she worked closely with other members to apply for Oxford to become a Designated Main Street Community through Main Street Alabama. Her hobbies include house and landscape renovation. Robin is the proud owner of a late 19th century, Queen Anne located in Historic Downtown Oxford.

Robin and her late husband, Jim, are the parents to two children, Jennifer and Richard. Although retired, she stays busy and is employed by ScanScape part-time. She shares why she serves the board, "I have always felt that our downtown had so much potential. I wanted to help make it the kind of place where people would want to live."