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Donae grew up in Lorain but left Northeast Ohio to build a career in banking. She met Bob in Miami and they moved around the country to pursue their respective careers. Her last corporate position was senior vice president for finance at AmSouth Bank/Birmingham, Alabama, where she was responsible for financial analytics and systems. Back in NEO after 25 years, Donae volunteered at Akron Community Foundation which led to her current, second career, which she believes is the best job in Summit County: managing the grant-making activities of the foundation which allows her to be involved in all aspects of the community. Donae and Bob have three remarkably devious cats.