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Hello, members!

What a joy it was to see so many DKG members at the ADSOEF Annual Meeting and the OSO Convention. Thank you to all who participated in the sixth ADSOEF Annual Meeting on April 14, 2023, supported the ticket auction, and contributed so generously during the 85th Birthday Luncheon. Reports of the election, the ticket auction, and the contributions are in this issue of *Foundation Matters*. Check out the website at adsoef.org for a copy of the Report for Annual Meeting and view the PowerPoint used in the *Explore ADSOEF* breakout session.

Gratitude is extended to all the dedicated volunteers who served in numerous ways for a successful experience. You made a difference! We appreciate the student teachers and A. Margaret Boyd Fellowship recipients who were able to attend.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at the **Biennial Seminar, *History in the Hills*** on June 8, 9, 10. See the links below to register and send your check by May 25.

With heartfelt gratitude,
 ADSOEF Directors

Contact us at adsoef.org

"A teacher affects eternity; she can never tell where her influence stops." – Henry Brooks Adam



Congratulations to the newly elected Directors of ADSOEF for the term 2023-2025



Pictured above left to right: Diana Kirkpatrick, Alpha Delta; Sue Loader, Alpha Psi; Brenda Armstrong, State Member of OSO; Linda Diltz, Beta Rho; and in separate picture Tammy Schroeder, Beta Eta.



The **Governance Committee** of ADSOEF takes leadership in guiding the directors to review and possibly revise policies. Additionally the Bylaws are reviewed, and revised if needed, on a yearly basis. These governing and operating policy documents are posted on our website under the Official Documents tab.

Thank you to the committee members:

Karyn Kern-Lazear, Gamma Phi, Chairman; Dr Norma Kirby, Alpha Delta; Sue Loader, Alpha Psi; M. Kathryn McClendon, Zeta; Joyce Jones Weinkam, Gamma Xi.

Important Dates to Remember

May 15, 2023

ADSOEF Board of Directors Meeting
6:30 p.m.

May 25, 2023

Biennial Seminar Registration Due

June 8-10, 2023

Biennial Seminar Presented by
OSO/ADSOEF

June 15, 2023

Foundation Matters Arrives at Midnight
in Your Email

June 19, 2023

ADSOEF Board of Directors Meeting
6:30 p.m.

ADSOEF

Ticket

Auction
Is Back!

And the winners are....

Certainly, one of the highlights of the 2023 State Convention was the ticket auction sponsored by ADSOEF's Fundraising Committee. The amazing \$914.00 profit will be added to the committee's goal of \$8,500.00, in honor of the 85th birthday of our state organization. Thanks to everyone that contributed the prizes and to everyone that purchased the tickets (winning or losing) for our super-duper ticket auction.

Here are the twelve lucky winners:

- Janis Arnold of Nu Rho won the beautiful turquoise necklace.
- Melody Newman of Delta Chi took home the attractive triple strand necklace. Both necklaces were created by talented ADSOEF Marketing Committee member Katie Gantz of Gamma Phi.
- Laurie Hawkins was the happy winner of the bubble gum petunias and gourd birdhouse contributed by ADSOEF Director Dr. Norma Kirby, Marketing Committee Chairman. Those hot pink petunias are one of Norma's favorites and are fast growers.
- Carol Schortgen of Beta Eta was surprised to find an Ohio shaped cutting board, a fun Ohio State travel mug, and a *blessed* spoon rest in the mysterious 85th Birthday gift assembled by Fundraising Chairman Beth Archer of Alpha Psi.
- Linda Diltz of Beta Rho loved the colorful crocheted throw crafted by ADSOEF Treasurer Dr. Lois Harkins of Alpha Lambda.
- The basket of Egyptian treasures assembled by Fundraising Committee member Diane Brogan-Adams of Delta Kappa went home with Gamma Xi's Joyce Jones Weinkam, OSO and ADSOEF Parliamentarian.
- Did winner Karen Dunn share the wine basket and happy hour snacks, donated by current ADSOEF Chairman Sandy Royer, with the eight other members of Alpha Psi at the convention?
- Janet Hess of Beta Psi was delighted to win the beautiful quilt made by Debbie Frazier, Chairman of the Donor Relations Committee and Beta Rho member.
- Mary Ellen Hall of Beta Lambda won the *Ready for Summer* basket created by ADSOEF Director Holly Buente of Gamma Pi.
- Stacie Ishmall of Delta Chi won the popular Hartstone Pottery vase and flower arrangement which was contributed by Fundraising Committee member Barb Zirke and Deb Lussier, both of Alpha Psi Chapter.
- Barbara Ade of Gamma Pi absolutely loved the Home Sweet Home wreath made by retiring ADSOEF Director Karyn Kern-Lazear of Gamma Phi.
- We imagine Judy McClanahan of Gamma Nu must have spent lots of time scratching off all those lottery tickets which were donated by former ADSOEF Director and current Fundraising Committee member Jackie Thase-Burch and Becky Doak of the Marketing Committee. Both Jackie and Becky are members of Alpha Upsilon Chapter. Hope Judy was lucky!

Beth Archer, Alpha Psi, Chairman; Diane Brogan-Adams, Delta Kappa; Debbie Van Arsdale, Mu; Jackie Thase-Burch, Alpha Upsilon; Barb Zirke, Alpha Psi

ADSOEF

Ticket

Auction

Pictures



ADSOEF Annual Meeting and OSO Convention Movie

Director Holly Buente, Gamma Pi Chapter and Marketing Committee member, created an iMovie. She provides a wonderful summary of events at the Annual Meeting and OSO Convention. View it here:

<https://youtu.be/ISD89tRRii0>

Explore ADSOEF

Did you attend the breakout session **Explore ADSOEF**? Did you not have time in your schedule to attend? Either way, the PowerPoint presentation is posted on our website. Take a look, as the slides tell the story of our ADSOEF Mission and Purposes. Thank you to the four directors who presented the information - Chris Snoddy, Dr. Norma Kirby, Marilyn Slusser, and Karyn Kern-Lazear.

<https://www.adsoef.org/annual-meeting-2023.html>



Congratulations Brenda!

Brenda Rojas, A. Margaret Boyd Overseas Fellowship recipient, completed her degree at The Ohio State University and graduated on May 3. She received the "Program Award for Outstanding Master's Student" from the College of Education and Human Ecology! We send best wishes along as Brenda returns to Paraguay to work with students.

Esther H. Strickland Student Teaching Grant Recipients Jane Brundige Stein Scholarship Recipient

Seven students attended the Birthday Luncheon and were recognized for receiving the Jane Brundige Stein Scholarship or an Esther H. Strickland Student Teaching Grant.



Left to right: Zach Herman, Ohio University; Kaylee Schultz, Ohio University; Alaina Collins, Wright State University; Sydney Bacon, Bowling Green State University; Zach Rogers, Ohio State University, Marion; Alexis Sampson, Bowling Green State University; Emma Brown, Bowling Green State University.



**Y♥ur Heart
for the Future
of Education**

Many OSO/ADSOEF members have a **PASSION for PHILANTHROPY!!** Our contributions are honoring OSO's 85th anniversary. By the end of April **\$17,511.48** was the total received for **Open Your Heart for the Future of Education**. Thank you for more than doubling the original goal!



Your heartfelt support is appreciated!

Director Chris Snoddy says, "People are inspired to donate to the Foundation because they see us generously granting awards and using their money for our shared values of supporting educational excellence!"

Total amount from the Birthday Luncheon GIFTING was **\$3,742.00** and is included in the total above. Attendees, remember your small red heart reminding you of your *Heartfelt Gift for Education!*



Dr. Norma Kirby
In memory of
Florence L. Woodward

Dr. Lois Harkins
In honor of
ADSOEF Board of Directors

Lori Paul
In honor of Donna Myers

Molly Tharp
In honor of Beth Archer

Cindy Spearman
In honor of
Gamma Phi Sisters

Ruth Hogsten
In memory of
Arlene Akerman

Rebecca Doak
In honor of
Alpha Upsilon members
Nancy McAlexander,
Marilyn Sims and
Barb Werth

Holly J. Buente
In honor of Barbara Ade

Dr. Lois Harkins
In memory of
Florence Woodward

Jackie Thase-Burch
In honor of
Alpha Upsilon members
Judy Logan, Karen Johnson,
Jo Hermes and
President Rebecca Doak

Dr. Lois Harkins
In honor of
Dr. Norma Kirby,
Sandy Royer,
Marilyn Slusser and
Karyn Kern-Lazear

Mary Kathryn McClendon
In memory of
Florence Woodward

Omicron Chapter
In memory of Joann Holder

Anonymous
In honor of Pat Eshbaugh

Peggy Lester
In honor of Nancy Davis

Beth Archer
In memory of Ruth Sharrer

Tiffany Shaw
In memory of Jan Thomas

Barbara Ade
In honor of Barbara Murray and
Melissa Hackett

Judy Valentine
In memory of Eileen Young

Anonymous
In honor of Beth Archer

Deborah L. VanArsdale
In memory of Fran Kachmar

Linda Skillman
In honor of Ginny Koch

Alice Penrose
In memory of
Florence Woodward

Hannah Fairbanks
In honor of Paulette Howell and
Carol Ford

Sandy Royer
In honor of
ADSOEF Board of Directors

Mary Kathryn McClendon
In memory of
Evelyn Ferguson
In honor of Sandy Royer and
ADSOEF members,
old and new

Joan Bostelman
In memory of
Winifred Jacoby,
Arlene Akerman and
Patricia Eshbaugh

Ann Todd
In honor of
Barbara Smith, Past State President
and Debby Canter, OSO President

Patricia Cermak
In memory of
Florence L. Woodward

Donna Mae Myers
In memory of Kathy Lundy

Barbara L. Murray
In honor of Holly Buente

Bev Babbert
In honor of
Delta Theta Sisters

Anonymous

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Cathy Adams

Ellen Andrews

Marilyn Bauer

Patricia Beathard

Jeanne Bennett

Dr. Ruth Brooks

Barbara S. Cleveland

Jennifer Conkle

Freda Cook

Trudy Cultice

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Terri Duesing

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Rita Francis

Lexa Freshly

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Linda Graves

Cathy Greenleaf

Sherry Grimes

Melissa Hackett

Mary Ellen Hall

Alice Harker

Linda Harrison

Laura Haynes

Janet Hess

Jane Houser

Stacie Ishmael

Karyn Kern-Lazear

Janet Kidd

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Diana Kirkpatrick

Darnelle Yvette Kirksey

Cynthia Kleman

JoAnn Krock

Cindy Lawyer

Roberta Leach

Sue Loader

Melodie McGee

Eileen McNally

Nancy Miller

Betty M. Monahan

Helenu Morgan

Melody Newman

Rita Painter

Nancy Perkins

Barb Rhinehart

Annie Roegner

Judy Ruen

Sue Samoviski

Jan Schoellman

Carolgene Schortgen

Chris Snoddy

Ellen Smith

Nadine S. Steele

Claudia Stephens

Cathy Tenney

Pamela Todd

Judy Warner

Alpha Eta Chapter

Alpha Sigma Chapter

Gamma Eta Chapter

Beta Zeta Chapter

Beta Pi Chapter

History in the Hills – 2023 Biennial Seminar
Gallia and Jackson Counties
Thursday, June 8 through Saturday, June 10
Quality Inn 577 State Route 7 North Gallipolis, OH 45631
(740) 446-0090

The John Gee Black Historical Center

The John Gee Black Historical Center is a cultural and educational center to ensure the preservation of tradition, culture, crafts, music, and art of the African Americans in Southeastern Ohio and to educate our diverse people about African American traditions and about the past and present contributions of African Americans to this country.

Our House

The Our House Tavern was established in 1819 by Henry Cushing and his sister Elizabeth Cushing Foster. It was run as a tavern and inn for travelers. The tavern also served as a gathering place for the local people to get the latest news and discuss current events with the travelers. Today, it is a place to see living history. The museum is staffed by volunteers known as docents, the French word meaning to serve. Come and spend some time with the docents as they step back in history. Points of interest within the museum are General Lafayette's jacket that was left behind during his visit in 1825, the Summer Kitchen, the Tavern Room, and artifacts in the attic.

The French Art Colony

The French Art Colony is a regional multi-arts center dedicated to supporting arts education and cultural enrichment in our communities. For more than 50 years, the French Art Colony has woven creative threads throughout the diverse area.

Bob Evans Farms

Bob Evans, founder of the company, lived on the Bob Evans Farm in southeastern Ohio for nearly 20 years. He and his wife, Jewell, reared their six children in the large brick farmhouse. The Farm also has many beautiful sites – including several reconstructed historic cabins alongside a schoolhouse and a Revolutionary War cemetery.

The Welsh Museum

Our mission is to preserve, protect and promote Welsh history and culture. We are also proud to have preserved the beautiful old brick Welsh Congregational Church built in 1868 as the second home of the congregation. The Welsh American Heritage Museum was chartered in 1972, after a group of concerned local Welsh Americans bought the building that had once been the Welsh Congregational Church in Oak Hill. The first curator was Mildred Jenkins Bangert, who spent the next forty years collecting books, artifacts, and memorabilia on the Welsh settlement of this area of Jackson and Gallia Counties.

The Lillian Jones Museum

Explore the rich history of Jackson, Ohio, and the surrounding area in an active historical, cultural, and educational museum. Situated on the edge of the historic section of downtown, the museum is housed in the former home of its benefactor and namesake Miss Lillian E. Jones.

Michael's Ice Cream

A family-owned, old-fashioned ice cream parlor and restaurant is located at 371 Portsmouth Street in Jackson and has been in the ice cream and ices business since 1909. Michael's is the home of *The Bubble*.

The Gallipolis Hocking Valley Railroad Freight Station

The Gallipolis Hocking Valley Railroad Freight Station, 918 Third Avenue, was built in 1901. The station remained a bustling freight depot for the area through the ownership of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway as well as the Baltimore and Ohio and the Chessie System. The station was closed by CSX in late 1981. In the years that followed, ownership passed to the O.O. McIntyre Park District and the City of Gallipolis. In 2015, a group of concerned residents organized by Dallas (Jim) Love became involved in efforts to save the deteriorating 26' x 80' station. By 2016, the Gallipolis R.R. Freight Stations Museum, LLC was formed. Bylaws were written, officers, and directors were elected. A 501(c)(3) status was granted by the IRS. During late summer of 2016, the city deeded the station to the museum board.

Biennial Seminar - "History in the Hills"

Ohio State Organization and Alpha Delta State Ohio Educational Foundation present "History in the Hills" June 8-9-10, 2023, in Gallia and Jackson Counties.

Transportation by motor coach to the various stops is being provided by ADSOEF. The \$125 fee will include talks from local historians, museums visits, and three meals. Breakfast is included for hotel guests.

Please complete the registration form below and submit. Make your check for \$125, payable to ADSOEF and mail it to Debby Canter, 309 N Bingham St., Oak Hill, OH 45656 by May 25, 2023.

Hotel reservations can be made by calling the Quality Inn at (740) 446-0090 and mention OSO. The hotel is located at 577 State Route 7 North, Gallipolis, OH 45631.

* Required

1. Name: * _____
2. Chapter: * _____
3. Email: * _____
4. Phone: * _____
5. Special Dietary Needs: _____

1. Choose 1 sandwich* (mark only one oval)

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| <input type="radio"/> Grilled Chicken Deluxe | <input type="radio"/> Rueben Sandwich |

2. Choose 1 side* (mark only one oval)

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| <input type="radio"/> Homemade Chips | <input type="radio"/> French Fries | <input type="radio"/> Onion Straws |
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