



# ASHes TO ASHes

## NEW Alumnae Scholarship Housing Society is Official

We are pleased to announce that The Ohio State University Alumni Association Board of Trustees approved the new Alumnae Scholarship Housing Society on February 3, 2012. This new Society united the former ASH Alumnae group and the former ASH Advisory Board. It is exciting to be recognized by The OSU Alumni Association so we can learn from other societies and improve the overall ASH Program and offer events for ASH alumnae. The new members of the Board of Governors are dedicated to promoting the continuance of the ASH Program by providing fellowship, scholarships and to support the mission of The Ohio State University Alumni Association. We extend a heartfelt thank you to all the women who had the foresight to merge both organizations. Many women generously donated numerous hours over the past several months to develop a new Constitution and Bylaws so our society will grow and flourish. We are proud to report that we have over ninety dues paying members in the ASH Society and urge you to join soon. Volunteer to get involved now!

### ASH RECEIVES THE LARGEST SINGLE GIFT GIVEN BY AN ASH ALUMNA

ELAINE KATHRYN BUERKEL has given ASH \$100,000 in memory of her sister, Monica, who also was an ASH alumna. Elaine was an ASH resident from 1956 to 1960 graduating in Home Economics, and in 1964 she earned her Master's degree. "The Elaine and Monica Buerkel Alumnae House Scholarship Fund" is to be used annually to provide one full room and board scholarship. The scholarship shall be given to an ASH resident with a grade point average similar to that required by the ASH Program and who demonstrates high character and financial need. No stranger to volunteerism, Elaine has served on the ASH Advisory Board for 4 years. She was responsible for making drapes for Mary Pomerene and Davison Hanley Houses formerly located on E.16th Avenue, as well as drapes and pillows for the Fechko House. She will serve on the Communications Committee for the ASH Society. Elaine's goal is to encourage ASH alumnae to provide full room and board scholarships. Thank you, Elaine for your generosity!

## Time and Change will Surely Show How Firm Thy Friendship, O-HI-O

*by Carole Paris Bickel*

As I reflect on my 30 year ASH involvement at OSU, I cannot help but recall the last line of Carmen Ohio. ASH just celebrated 75 years of providing a home like setting for nearly 2000 academically talented women during that time, and changes surely did show! Early ASH residents could pay their housing cost with chickens! Over the past 75 years, the ASH Program has grown from one house to three; locations have changed, the value of the scholarships has changed, but one thing that has remained constant is the firm friendships that the ASH Program has with the University, the Alumni Association, the current residents, and it's Alumnae. "My life was changed forever when I was accepted in the Mary Pomerene ASH Scholarship house at 201 East 16th Ave in 1966. Besides getting a degree with the fellowship and support of talented women surrounding me, I forged life-long friendships." says Carole Paris Bickel who culminates 30 years of ASH service by 12 years as Board Chair. "I step down in humble gratitude for having the opportunity to serve through forming the new ASH Society." If you feel grateful as Carole does - take up the challenge to serve. Be a mentor or a committee member. Write a check! Show "how firm thy friendship" in 2012!

**STAY IN TOUCH! USE SOCIAL MEDIA! WE ARE TRYING TO GO GREEN!  
WE NEED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS!**

- FIND ASH ON FACEBOOK: Click 'groups' on your homepage & add "ASH"
- [www.housing.osu.edu](http://www.housing.osu.edu): Click Learning Communities; Cooperative Scholarship Housing; Alumnae Scholarship Housing
- [www.ohiostatealumni.org](http://www.ohiostatealumni.org): Click on Societies; alumnae scholarship housing

# With the New ASH Society Comes New Officers

**PRESIDENT:** *Joanne Buchar Kitchen* [jkitchen@insight.rr.com] MP '58-'62 taught at Whitehall's Rosemore Middle School. With a 1979 Masters, she became a counselor at Whitehall. Retiring in 1998, she coordinated family workshops at the non-profit, Safe and Drug Free Schools Consortium. She retired again in 2007 and now volunteers, reads, and walks 20 miles a week. She crochets hats and scarves for the homeless and poor. Her three grandchildren, Ryan, Bailey and Adam, live in Columbus. Ryan is a freshman at OSU in Honors Engineering. Joanne has always been active with the ASH Alumnae. She hopes to give back to ASH some of what she received. Christmas cards, the 75th celebration, and other events still keep the friendships going.

**PRESIDENT-ELECT:** *Pam Pozderac Hager* [phager@hickorygrove.com] DH & Fechko House, '76-'80, is from the Cleveland area. An active ASH Alumna, she served as president of ASH Alumnae ('80-'82 and '98-'04) and treasurer ('82-'84). With a B.A. degree in chemistry in '80, she worked at Ross Laboratories as a chemist, project leader, and laboratory supervisor. In 1998, she began her embroidery business, Hickory Grove Designs. She's an active school volunteer while raising her three children-John, Genevieve and Paul. Pam and her husband Bruce met through her D.H. roommates. She remembers that the girls in room 1, turned room 4 green. So the girls in room 4 turned room 1 upside down. It was a fun time and place!

**SECRETARY:** *Paula Marrie* [vet2mom@aol.com] will continue as secretary. Originally from Youngstown, Ohio, D. H. was home from '74-'78. In 1981, a Vet Med grad, she married classmate John Worman the same year. They own a seven doctor small animal hospital in Gahanna, OH. Daughter Jenny is a Columbus Academy junior. Son Jason will be a May graduate from Univ. of Miami, Fl and will enter fall class of Vet Med at Ohio State. She has two dogs, three cats, two birds (one is Patrick, a 27 yr old Amazon parrot), one lizard, two turtles and salt water reef tank. An active school volunteer, she also enjoys garden-

ing and competitive Irish dancing. She has served the ASH Alumnae in three officer positions and also the ASH Advisory Board for many years. She is excited about the formation of the ASH Society and will proudly serve as your secretary.

**TREASURER:** *Courtney Hamilton Deck* [courtneyrx@hotmail.com] lived on the ASH Floor of the stadium in 1995 and moved to the Fechko House from '96-'98. She graduated in 2001 in Pharmacy and currently works as a pharmacist at Medco. Courtney lives in Westerville with her husband Tom and their son Thurston. When she's not enjoying her 9 month old son, Courtney likes to play cards. They have traveled to Europe and other exotic places like Thailand, Tahiti and Costa Rica. Her favorite memory is the Halloween party when she dressed up as one of Charlie's Angels.



Left to Right: President Joanne Buchar Kitchen, Treasurer Courtney Hamilton Deck, Secretary Paula Marrie Worman. Not Pictured: President Elect Pam Pozderac Hager

## PAST PRESIDENT ASH ALUMNAE

Carol Bakle [cbakle@gmail.com]

## PAST PRESIDENT ASH ADVISORY BOARD

Carole Paris Bickel [cpbickel@yahoo.com]

## MEMBERS AT LARGE and COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

### ADVANCEMENT

Chair . . . . . Kathleen Johnson Schnipke [Kathleenjohnson@embarqmail.com]

### COMMUNICATIONS

Co-Chairs . . . . . Carol Bakle, cbakle@gmail.com;  
Paula Marrie [vet2mom@aol.com]

### FINANCE

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### MEETING/PROGRAMS

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Pam Pozderac Hager [phager@hickorygrove.com]

### MEMBERSHIP

Chair . . . . . Nancy Schwarts Santoro [fansan99@aol.com]

### NOMINATING

Chair . . . . . Elaine Drstvenssek Edgar [elainededgar@gmail.com]

### EX-OFFICIO

*Includes Two ASH residents to be selected this spring; Representatives of Univ. & Alumni Assoc. staff.*

## With the New ASH Society Comes a Redesigned Logo

Thanks to Tiffany Patterson Hedges, Courtney Hamilton Deck's cousin and Doris Patterson Nocera's niece, for donating her time and talent to redesign our logo.

# ASH Residents Winter Formal: January 21, 2012



Pomerene Residents



Davisson-Hanley Residents



Fechko Residents

## Homecoming Football Tickets Opportunity – A Society Perk

- Football tickets for OSU vs. Nebraska game on October 6th are available to ASH ALUMNAE who are both members of the ASH Society (\$25/yr) and the Ohio State Alumni Association Members (\$65/yr) and who do not have season tickets or receive Nebraska tickets in the OSUAA' lottery.
- A block of 40 tickets will be purchased by the ASH Society and repurchased by ASH Alumnae.
- **Reserve your tickets by June 1st or sooner! Be part of the ASH block! Preference will be given to those who graduated in the "Reunion Years".** OSU Homecoming Class Reunions this fall are the 5 year (2007), 10 year (2002), 25 year (1987) and 50 year (1962). Is this your reunion year? Call your ASH friends and classmates to make plans!

### TENTATIVE ASH SCHEDULE:

Oct. 5: Friday evening: OSU Parade, Meet ASH Residents while touring ASH Houses

Oct. 6: Saturday morning: Annual ASHS business meeting and tailgate; Saturday AFTERNOON or EVENING: Football Kickoff time TBD (Football Ticket Price TBD)

*\*Questions: Contact ASHS Treasurer Courtney Deck, Courtneyrx@hotmail.com, 614-794-2310*

## WOMEN OF THE YEAR and Scholarships Awards Banquet

Sunday, April 29, 2012; 5-7 p.m.

*Longaberger Alumni House, The Ohio State University Alumni Association*

Join us for this special event. Cost: \$25 per person.

Sponsor an ASH Resident - Donate \$25

**RSVP no later than April 18, 2012\***

*Questions? Contact ASHS Treasurer Courtney Deck, Courtneyrx@hotmail.com, (614) 794-2310*

## Donate to Scholarships by giving to the following funds

*\*Donated by former Alumnae Scholarship House Residents*

1954-LUCY (Hanley)-LELIA (Davisson) FUND #204352  
1975-EDWARD & HAZEL STEPHENSON FUND

#206956

1977-HELEN HOSFORD FUND #203298

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1995-ANNIVERSARY FUND #3200228

\*1997 -ASH RESIDENTS FUND #240132

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2005-RUTH FECHKO FUND #242158

2006- VIRGIL & ADNELLE HESKETT FUND #263162

\*2012- ELAINE & MONICA BUERKEL ASH FUND  
# TBD

### MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

1953-DOROTHY EVANS LEWIS FUND  
#204163(Cultural)

1954-ASH CURRENT USE FUND #305032

1966 JOSEPHINE FAILER FUND #202116

(Honoraries)

1995-JAMES & VIRGINIA CONN FUND #201423

*See donation form on back page*



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## ASH Society Dues and Donations

**DUES:** Enclosed are my 2012-2013 dues: \$25.00 *Free (1st year after graduation)* Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Make dues check payable to: "ASH SOCIETY"

\*Send your dues to ASHS Treasurer:

Courtney Hamilton Deck

384 Windemere Dr., Westerville, OH 43082

### \*DONATIONS:

Enclosed is my tax-deductable donation:

\$100, \$50, \$25, Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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*(Refer to Fund Information on previous page)*

Make "donation" check payable to:

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Send your checks for donations to:

The Ohio State University Alumni Association

2200 Olentangy River Road, Columbus OH 43210-1035

Please include the fund name and number on the memo line of your check.

*For accounting purposes, it is important that you write separate checks for dues and/or donations.*

THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND COMMITMENT TO ASH!

## Information Update 2012

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