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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

DR. GAYLE VAUGHN-WILES

Can you believe the state of affairs we are in as we experience the impact of COVID-19? I thought my life was topsy-turvy prior to this time. How little did I realize it could get much worse. Fortunately, my Maine man has maintained his status quo. He is mobile and eats everything in sight. As a caregiver, I am the one who acquires stress and he is stress free! Then I ask, "What is wrong with this picture?"

As I reflect on the last few months, I could ask the same question about the state of our country, even the world! Due to the virus, state governors issued a variety of orders for maintaining social distance and for their people to "shelter in place" or "stay at home". Our office was impacted by the orders until early May. You may have noticed the COVID-19 notifications on our website, Facebook, and telephone answering machine. During that time our staff was working from home. Shortly after the fourth of May the staff returned to the office and resumed our operations and functions, still maintaining appropriate social distancing.

COVID-19 has disrupted our lives and our organization, impacting AOSHS' annual participation at the DoDDS Reunion, now cancelled. The **2020 Annual Membership Meeting** would have been held on **Friday, July 17**; however, since cancelled, the AOSHS Board is now developing the means in which to present this year's reports to everyone. You can expect to see a notice of our plans via email by the beginning of July. During the membership meeting, AOSHS members always vote on the minutes from the previous meeting. *We will have the 2019 Meeting Minutes on the website for you to read with an invitation to respond if you have concerns that need to be addressed.*

We will have different areas of interest related to our mission and goals on the website. You need to know that this has been an outstanding year for progress! You wouldn't believe the development of the museum and archives. So much has taken place since we were in Albuquerque. Because of your donations and the partnership with DoDEA, the board has been quite successful in completing our museum project. Can you imagine the time, energy, and effort spent on every aspect of the task... room configuration, color of paint inside and out, color and type of carpet

and flooring, and acquiring and placing furniture, display cases, and equipment? Additionally, we installed a safe and secure enclosure in the rear of the building for extra storage and to house our dumpster. You will get updates on our fantastic website at **www.aoshs.org**.

COVID-19 has also impacted our plans for the opening of the **AOSHS Museum and Archives**. As a result, the date has changed and the new date for 2021 has not yet been determined. On a personal level, I had hoped that I would be able to finalize my term as the President of the AOSHS Board of Directors with the opening of the museum, but the virus has changed that as well.

Please consider renewing your membership, and those of you reading our newsletter for the first time, please consider joining AOSHS. Membership dues, while low, still contribute to the maintenance of our organization. Because we are a non-profit organization managed by a troop of hardy volunteers, we have a constant need for donations. We recognize our donors in each issue of the *AOSHS Quarterly*, and we are deeply grateful for your generosity.

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President's Message-continued

Refer to the **Membership/ Donation Form** located at the end of this issue as well as the option to donate or join/renew a membership through our website at the following links:

<https://aoshs.org/donate/>
<https://aoshs.org/membership/>

Flexibility during this time is a requirement in order to go with the flow and prepare for the new normal. Due to COVID-19, I want to close by saying:

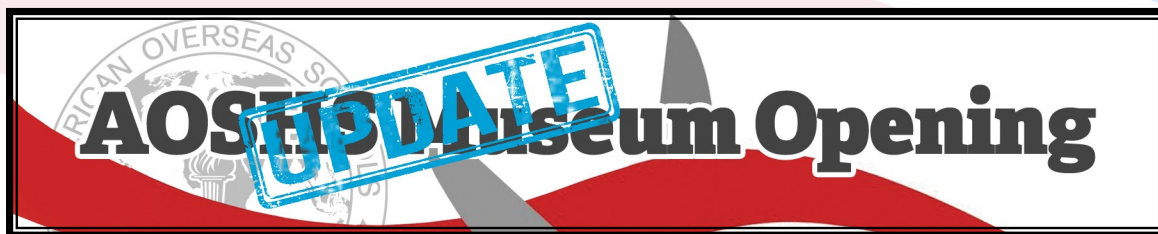
Wear your .

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We will get through this together!



LINDA CONNELLY

As AOSHS members, one of the important things we've been looking forward to is the opening of our **AOSHS Museum and Archives** in Wichita, Kansas. The Grand Opening was scheduled for 24 September 2020 and was to coincide with our annual Board of Directors Meeting.

Given the current situation with the coronavirus, our board has determined that this date may not be wise or possible. The health and well-being of our board members, DoDEA HQ personnel, local Wichita officials, and other invited guests who were to attend the opening must come first.

Keeping that in mind, a decision on the opening date will be determined in June during our scheduled Board of Directors teleconference call.

AOSHS will post the decision of the Board regarding the museum opening on our website before the end of June. It will also be in the Fall 2020 issue of the *AOSHS Quarterly* in September.

We are hopeful that our AOSHS membership will understand and support the decision.

YEARBOOKS, PUBLICATIONS, ARTIFACTS & MEMORABILIA **EXCESS YEARBOOK PROGRAM**

DOUG KELSEY

It is ironic that AOSHS is excessing yearbooks from its archives as we simultaneously encourage donors to provide missing yearbooks. A yearbook is considered excess after AOSHS has two yearbooks from the same school for the same year in our archives. AOSHS has approximately 1,200 excess yearbooks. Concurrently, we are seeking more than 2000 yearbooks we do not have in the AOSHS archives.

The plan AOSHS has developed to provide excess yearbooks to interested parties is very simple. We will publicize the books we have to various groups that might be interested in a particular year at a particular school. If there is an interested individual that

would like an excess yearbook, we will request a \$30 donation per yearbook and then send the yearbook to their address.

The complicating factor is that AOSHS is excessing yearbooks that have been donated in good faith to the organization by loyal AOSHS supporters. We hope everyone understands that storing 1,200+ excess yearbooks is a burden we cannot assume with our limited archive space. A record of the donation will remain in the AOSHS archives and any individual notations written in the yearbook will be photographed and maintained, too.

We appreciate your understanding of this initiative.

WANTED



AOSHS wants your **CLASSROOM PHOTOGRAPHS** from elementary schools and middle schools for our archives. They may be donated or loaned to our archives. Whether donated or loaned, they will be scanned and available for viewing through the AOSHS website. If donated, they will be scanned, placed online and placed in the archives. If loaned, they will also be scanned, placed online and returned to you.

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For further information, please contact **Doug Kelsey** by text at **404-664-9128**
or by email at **dskelsey@hotmail.com**.

AOSHS WEBSITE UPDATE

KELLEY GERMAINE

Just looking at the website, there are not a lot of visual changes to it in the past year since we first debuted. All of the work is being performed behind the scene. Our contract employees had been diligently doing what they could while Kansas was under the strict orders of staying at home. As an essential business, they infrequently travelled to the office for supplies and projects. The yearbooks continued to be scanned, so please feel free to donate or lend your yearbooks to AOSHS to fill in our missing gaps (years) for many locations.

Memorabilia and artifacts are being photographed and added to our PastPerfect museum/archive database

with detailed labeling. The mountains of photographs will start to be scanned now that we are back in the AOSHS office since that is where the photo scanner is set up. This is a different piece of equipment than the yearbook scanner and requires specific handling. Some sample archival items have been loaded offline for the Board to view and discuss. The majority of visuals that will be used on the website will commence now that the contract employees can work in the office.

We plan on making all of these items accessible via the website under the **Collections**, sub-category "**Artifacts/Memorabilia**". In addition, once the **AOSHS Museum and Archives "Drysdale Gallery"** is complete,

everyone will be able to view it under the **Virtual Museum**. This will be similar to the Virtual Tours available at other museum sites as well as what realtors use for selling houses. We appreciate your patience on the development of these initiatives and your understanding that the current situation has slowed down our process.

As always, if you have any questions or comments about our website, please let us know. Contact information is readily available on the website at **www.aoshs.org**, as well as throughout this *AOSHS Quarterly* newsletter. We hope everyone has continued to remain safe during these tumultuous times.

MEMBERSHIP *Update*

JOEL HANSEN

AOSHS is searching for new members! Did you know you can access over 4,000 yearbooks and growing numbers of the 25,000 to 30,000 artifacts online? This has been a tremendous effort over the past several years to bring all these items together in one location. Archiving and digitizing these historical elements has brought the past to the present. To see the progress that has been made, please visit the website at **www.aoshs.org**. We are continually hoping that others will send us “their stuff” that is currently sitting in boxes in the attic, garage or basement and has no place to go. Please consider contributing these reflections of the past so that others can enjoy memories of times gone by.

All of this brings me to the main topic of this article—*Membership!* Membership in the American Overseas Schools Historical Society (AOSHS) is a critical component to the vision of **Dr. Tom Drysdale** who imagined a place where people can go to record their experiences, read about others travels, and have a location where memorabilia is preserved. American overseas education is a unique aspect of the history of the United States and the effort to store museum items and share them with the world is a huge undertaking.

Thus, we are continually searching for new members who would be willing to help with a small token of membership dues and perhaps even some larger monetary donations to help with the operating costs and/or sending museum items to help with expansion of the museum contents. If you aren’t a member, would you please consider becoming one? ***WE NEED YOUR HELP AND THE HELP OF OTHERS!***

You can find ways to sign up as a member or donate through our website at **www.aoshs.org**, via the **Membership/Donation Form** located in this newsletter, or by contacting our office at **office@aoshs.org**. Please share information about our organization and its mission with other DoDDS employees both past and present, former DoDDS and other overseas schools’ students, and military members who have had family connections to overseas schools. Spreading the word can help the organization grow and continue to make the memories available to the world.

In the next Fall 2020 *AOSHS Quarterly* edition, I’ll share a story from my time at Aviano. Stay tuned!



AOSHS SCHOLARSHIP FUND NEEDS SUPPORT FOR CURRENT BRAT SCHOLARSHIPS

CHRIS KYRIOS

For 2020, AOSHS is again awarding scholarships to overseas Brats. This year, seniors at Guam, Ansbach, and Baumholder are competing for three \$1,500 scholarships.

Funding for the scholarship, named in honor of **Dr. Tom Drysdale**, initial visionary of AOSHS, was initiated by Brats at an **Overseas Brats Gathering**. The fund has since grown and been supported by former brats and educators. AOSHS, as a non-profit, has managed this scholarship program from the beginning, and began offering scholarships in 2015 with a focus on

small schools with limited community support.

In 2019, AOSHS awarded two scholarships to seniors from Vicenza and Daegu. Other recent winners were from Hohenfels, Ramey, and Antilles.

We are striving to continue to award these scholarships annually, so developing ongoing funding is critical. Please help us in this endeavor by making a tax-deductible donation to the **Dr. Thomas Drysdale Scholarship Fund**. You can send a personal check, payable to **AOSHS**, to the following address and add “Scholarship Fund” in the memo; call the AOSHS office

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Dr. Thomas Drysdale Scholarship Fund -continued

at 316-265-6837 and speak with **Monica Tiller** to make a donation with a credit card; or during our COVID-19 practices when we're not in the office, send us an email at office@aoshs.org with your name and phone number and Monica will call you to process your credit card donation over the phone.

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Attn: Scholarship Fund
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For further information, please contact AOSHS Board Member, **Chris Kyrios** at kyriosc@yahoo.com. AOSHS looks forward to hearing about any fundraising ideas you or your school may have. AOSHS' mission is to collect and preserve the historical archival memorabilia of the entire American overseas school system, a unique chapter in the history of American education. Visit our website at www.aoshs.org, and **thank you for preserving the memory of Dr. Drysdale and supporting our overseas students.**



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RECOGNIZING THOSE WHO

DONATE

TO AOSHS

NANCY BRESELL

AOSHS wishes to recognize this quarter's donors who support the Archives and our Operating Fund. While membership fees are definitely the backbone of our funding, member donations are vital to carrying out and expanding the work of the Society.

The annual recognition program runs from the beginning of the each year's current DoDDS Reunion in July to the beginning of the DoDDS Reunion the following year that July. Donors within the Support Levels will have their names published in the *AOSHS Quarterly* the quarter that their donation was received, or if missed, the following newsletter. **All donors for the year will be recognized for a final time in our Fall issue,** and to all of you who found it in your hearts and pocketbooks to support the AOSHS mission, ***WE THANK YOU.***

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REMEMBER, WE NEED
YOU!
TO MAKE IT HAPPEN

AOSHS Memorial Program

JACKIE KELLY

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ruth Disten's memorial account was sponsored in December 2019 by Susan Jones. The initial donation was \$250.00 and a Commemorative Tile was purchased in her honor.

CLOSED ACCOUNTS

Mary E. Phelps' account was opened in the Fall of 2019 by William Phelps. Subsequent to the initial donation, Rolla Baumgarten added to the account bringing the total to \$110.00. The account is now closed and is awaiting the tile inscription.

Linda Hiebert Sekiguchi's memorial account was opened by Linda Nary in the Fall of 2019. Additional donations from Carole Worby and Rosemary Carlsen brought the total to \$160.00. The account is now closed and is awaiting the tile inscription.

Fred Drath's memorial account was opened September 2019. Glynn Turquand was the sponsor and the account now totals \$25.00.

Vernon Koholt's account was opened in July 2019. His sponsor was Glynn Turquand. There is currently \$25.00 in Vernon's account donated by Glynn Turquand.

Don Devona now has \$25.00 in his account. This account was also opened in July 2019. The initial donation was made by Glynn Turquand who is also the account sponsor.

Kay Nissen's memorial was sponsored by Glynn Turquand as well. The account was opened July 2019 and currently has \$25.00 in it donated by Glynn.

Rita Well's account was opened July 2019. Roxanne Ferry was the sponsor. Donations from Roxanne and Ruth Herman brought the total to \$50.00.

COMMEMORATIVE TILE PROGRAM

JACKIE KELLY

Recently I was asked by a person who was at the DoDDS Reunion in 2019 if AOSHS still had Commemorative Tiles. I told her that, "Yes, we still do have some and as soon as they are sold, AOSHS will be moving into an electronic Commemorative Memorial design that is still in the planning stage."

"Oh, I see," responded my friend. "Let me ask you this because I really would like my name to be on one of those Commemorative Tiles. Is the Commemorative

program just for those who have passed or can we purchase a tile for a person still in DoDDS or a DoDDS retiree?"

"That used to be my question," I said. "I didn't realize that tile purchases could be for a group or those who were still living until I went to the AOSHS Headquarters in Wichita two summers ago and read the

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names on all the tiles that were displayed on the Commemorative Wall of those who wanted to support AOSHS and have a remembrance of their dedicated service to DoDDS.”

The Commemorative Tiles are for living, deceased, groups, teachers, students, administrators and staff who were a part of DoDDS and want to be remembered in its history.

The Tile Order/Inscription Form for each tile size is located near the end of this issue.

We only have **41** tiles left for sale and available in these sizes:

13	4”x8” Red Quarry Tiles	\$100.00
16	8”x8” Beige Quarry Tiles	\$250.00
11	8”x8” Polished Granite Tiles	\$500.00
1	18”x18” Polished Granite Tile	\$2,500.00

Order your tile now while they last!

TILE SAMPLES FROM THE COMMEMORATIVE WALL

 <p>WILLIAM J. COANE 8/31/1934 9/7/2002</p> <p>4”x8” Red Quarry Tile</p>	 <p>CAROLYN L. WILBER 1938-2014 PHILIPPINES, GERMANY OKINAWA, HOLLAND 1969-1993</p> <p>8”x8” Beige Quarry Tile</p>	 <p>RICHARD NELL DODDS 1973-2003 AOSHS BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2004-2007</p> <p>8”x8” Polished Granite</p>	 <p>DO NOT GO WHERE THE PATH MAY LEAD, GO INSTEAD WHERE THERE IS NO PATH AND LEAVE A TRAIL. --EMERSON DEDICATED TO THE FIRST GROUP OF EDUCATORS TO BE ASSIGNED OVERSEAS IN 1946. FAYE ABRELL DR ALFRED BEERBAUM REX GLEASON CLARIS GLICK MARIE GLICK GAY LONG EUNICE CHUTE MATTHEWS-JOHNSON</p> <p>18”x18” Polished Granite</p>
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ESTATE PLANNING

CELEBRITY ESTATE TAX PLANNING MISTAKES EVERYONE CAN LEARN FROM

Spoiler Alert: Failing to Plan is Planning to Fail

*Excerpted by **Kay Galloway** with permission from “Your Estate Matters” by Attorney **Daniel DeBrucykere**, a member*

Agents, managers, lawyers, financial planners...many celebrities benefit from the advice and guidance of experienced professionals in a variety of fields. But that doesn't stop some from making simple, yet all too common, mistakes, especially where their estate plans are concerned.

The musical artist Prince left behind an estate estimated to be worth \$300 million. He neglected to leave behind a will or trust. This means a

court will decide how to divide his estate among his six siblings and determine whether other potential heirs have valid claims to his estate. Prince is not alone: estimates show that between 50-60% of adults also do not have a will or trust in place.

Comedian Jerry Lewis did leave a will that specified how his \$50 million estate would be settled, but that also created an issue for his heirs. A will is a public document anyone can view; as a result, dozens

of media outlets reported that Lewis had intentionally disinherited all six children from his first marriage. If Lewis had set up a trust, he could have spared his children the public embarrassment.

Actor James Gandolfini also had a will, but his failure to put effective tax planning strategies in place meant federal and state estate taxes reduced his assets significantly,

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leaving his family with around half of his \$70 million estate.

Actor Heath Ledger had a will as well but failed to update it after the

birth of his daughter. When he died his estate was divided between his parents and three sisters.

Failing to update a will or estate plan after a major life event (just

like failing to update life insurance and retirement plan beneficiary designations) is a common estate planning oversight.



Help Me Honor My First Grade Teacher

As a young kid, I just loved dinosaurs, an affair which never left me even unto today. In fact, after twenty years of teaching public high school, I took the plunge and entered a PhD program, one of the most challenging things I ever undertook, and after three brutal years became a paleontologist with a Dr in front of my name. Immediately a tall (6'3") half Chinese friend of mine, donned a baseball cap and followed me around shouting "Dr Jones, Dr Jones". Since I had the hat, all I needed was a whip. But I digress. My first grade teacher overseas in Newfoundland was an absolute gift. She taught all of us how to write our names in Japanese, a few phrases in it. She knew my reading level was WAY beyond "See Spot Run", so she gave me more and more advanced books, for spelling words, I had to spell dinosaur names. The reason I bring this up is as some of you may know, I discovered several clutches (nests) of dinosaur eggs from 72 million years ago from a brand

new species. As the discoverer of the species I get to name it, and I would very much like to honor that first grade teacher soooo very long ago who fostered my interest. **Marie Anderson** was her name at the time.

Please help me find her.

John Paul Jones, PhD
Paleontologist

*Footnote - Dr. Jones attended elementary school at Ernest Harmon Primary School, Stephenville, Newfoundland, Canada. He was in first grade from 1963-1964. He discovered the new species of dinosaur eggs at the Judith River Formation in Montana. The embryos of the eggs were analyzed and appeared to be an omnivore, exceedingly rare in dinosaurs. If anyone knows Ms. Marie Anderson, please contact **Rebecca Dunn** at simplydunn@comcast.net.*

SHARE YOUR MEMORIES

REBECCA DUNN

I hope you enjoyed reading this memory. Maybe it even made you think of a DoDDS teacher who influenced your life. We would love to have you share that memory with AOSHS. Your memories can be about school sports, school cultural events, special school days, a favorite teacher or the joys and hardships of attending an overseas school. Educators, your stories might be about traveling to your first overseas assignment, learning to live in a new culture or unique teaching moments in overseas schools. We would love to hear

everyone's experiences, educators, parents and, most of all, students. If you would like to view some of our stories online, please visit www.aoshs.org/collections/memories/. We have recently posted stories about Turkey, France, Libya, Austria and Canada. However, there are many countries that don't have any memories posted. Help us develop a picture of overseas schools and the wonderful experiences we enjoyed there.



American Overseas Schools Historical Society
704 West Douglas Avenue, Wichita, Kansas 67203

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AOSHS is a Kansas non-profit organization that collects, records, preserves, exhibits, and provides research opportunity about historical memorabilia of the American overseas schools. Members promote global knowledge and understanding of this unique endeavor, thus adding a critical chapter to the history of American education.

This **AOSHS Quarterly** is published four times a year by the Society to enhance public understanding of the human effort, service, reward, and sacrifice in educating our American children and youth abroad.

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