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WED. AT A GLANCE

- 7:15 am Flag Ceremony
- 9:15 am State Rallies
- 11:00 am County/State Primary Election
- 2:15 pm County Rallies
- 3:30 pm Debate and Party Demonstrations
- 5:00 pm University Seminar/
Band & Chorus
- 6:00 pm County/State General Election
- 8:00 pm City Government Celebration
- 10:30 pm City Meetings

SIXTY YEARS OF BGS GOVERNORS

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| 1947 Sally Reardon – Fremont | 1977 Michelle Dorsett – Columbus |
| 1948 Marilyn Tasshisk – Columbus | 1978 Iris Childress – Fairborn |
| 1949 Joan Rankin – Cincinnati | 1979 Elizabeth Bernard – Youngstown |
| 1950 Nancy Smith – Jamestown | 1980 Lynn Rowe – North Olmsted |
| 1951 Beverly Mills - Cincinnati | 1981 Marsha Robinson – Columbus |
| 1952 Charlotte Patterson – Cardington | 1982 Panipalas Wattanasarn – Worthington |
| 1953 Linda Wilson – Mansfield | 1983 Julie Freels – New Carlisle |
| 1954 Barbara Ann Reid – Cincinnati | 1984 Latta Jo Damron – Galion |
| 1955 Nancy Boss – Akron | 1985 Cynthia Cockrel – Whitehall |
| 1956 Marilyn Marsh – Beachwood | 1986 Tricia Kritzler – Kenton |
| 1957 Carol Lee McCollum – Cincinnati | 1987 Shannon Washington – Xenia |
| 1958 Sandra Gordon – Canton | 1988 Sumalee Gunanukorn – Worthington |
| 1959 Barbara Cade – Cincinnati | 1989 Barbara Neal – Medina |
| 1960 Ruby Chatman – Cleveland | 1990 Rachel Paulose – Findlay |
| 1961 Sally Althoff – Germantown | 1991 Jeanette Hanna – Ruiz – Cleveland |
| 1962 Kathleen McFarland – Toledo | 1992 Tonya Neal – Medina |
| 1963 Cynthia Hodell – Cincinnati | 1993 Ashlie Burhart – Columbus |
| 1964 Linda Crocker – Wooster | 1994 Naudia Lauder – Maple Heights |
| 1965 Joy Rector – Lakewood | 1995 Amanda Ullman – Lower Salem |
| 1966 Martha Wasson – Canton | 1996 Rachel Wilson – Huber Heights |
| 1967 Ann Hindman – Columbus | 1997 Charity Tinsley – Columbus |
| 1968 Carolyn White – Cleveland | 1998 Ramya Gurumurthy – Warren |
| 1969 Mary Lee Martello – Ashtabula | 1999 Dana Vinson - Hudson |
| 1970 Patricia Strode – Junction City | 2000 Jennifer Bittinger - Kent |
| 1971 Pam Stevenson – Mt. Sterling | 2001 Ashley Futrell - Toledo |
| 1972 Robin Weaver – Wilmington | 2002 Shereen Khanuja - Warren |
| 1973 Louise Washington – Warren | 2003 Aileen Robinson - Mansfield |
| 1974 Glenda DeJarnette – Cleveland | 2004 Kristina Short - Marysville |
| 1975 Kimberly Kish – Westerville | 2005 Jordan Davis - Westerville |
| 1976 Jennifer Yashnik – Warren | |

“It may not always be easy, convenient, or politically correct to stand for truth and right, but it is the right thing to do. Always.”
—M. Russell Ballard

WEDNESDAY’S WEATHER



PARTLY CLOUDY
HIGH 73°F · LOW 50°F

THEN...



NOW...



FEDERALISTS

State Party Chairman
Megan McClung

County Party Chairman
Sandra Combs
Christy Wade
Allie Van Gundy
Teale Harold
Jessica Morgan Lynch

City Central Committeeman
Emma Sleva
Carol Mattingly
Elisa Johnson
Erica Patfield
Amanda Olszewski
Cassandra Homan
Brianna Bruce
Katelyn Weber
Bethany Stanfill
Jessica Kytte
Sarah Tredway
Katie Goodlin
Mary Mismas
Melanie Machovina
Meredith Wemhoff
Laura Wolgamott
Stephanie Drenten
Amy Hiler
Katie Litmer
Meredith Auxter
Deanna Royer
Julianna Baker
Ashley Balogh
Allison Wills

FEDERALIST PARTY PLATFORM

Education

- In order to aid school funding, an increased sales tax will be implemented and channeled directly into appropriated school funds.
- Collective funds will be distributed to each school throughout the state to equalize funding per student.
- An equalized grading scale will be composed and applied in all school districts, public and private.

Healthcare

- We will incorporate an AIDS awareness program into the existent D.A.R.E. program, which is presented to fifth grade students statewide.
- We propose a mandatory minimum health insurance law.

Job Creation and Retention

- We will create a statewide civil work program.
- We will institute industrial tax deductions in order to draw businesses into areas of high unemployment.



*Megan McClung
Federalist Party Chair*

Welfare

- We will limit the current welfare program in order to decrease dependency and abuse of the system.
- Job training programs will be offered to those in need of such skills.
- Committees will be formed to assess economic needs in specific situations.

NATIONALISTS

State Party Chairman
Breanna Borgert

County Party Chairman
Ashley Bechtel
Jessica Mueller
Kathleen Tyras
Lacey Bradley
Annette Crowell

City Central Committeeman
Aimee Frederick
Nicole Newton
Jessica Gadberry
Alexandria Nesgoda
Tosha Baker
Mary Clark
Melissa Feltz
Meghan Gannon
Emily Beck
Ashley Kennedy
Katie Winkler
Jamie Braden
Madeline Jividen
Adriann Brook
Katherine Miller
Sarah Saddler
Hannah Grove
Lauren Liszak
Holly Musser
Emilee Dirr
Ashli Joseph
Luanna Rager
Kiara Zackary
Jade Bauman

NATIONALIST PARTY PLATFORM

Education

- All educational opportunities should be equal despite any type of disability or advancement in education.
- Equality and educational funding are encouraged.
- Reforms for standardized testing such as time limits and multiple forms are promoted.

Environment

- In order to improve our environment we need to take drastic measures to ensure the well-being of future generations.
- The use of alternative energy sources through constant awareness programs and improved funding is encouraged.
- Funding that provides research and development for potential alternative fuel sources are supported.
- Our goal is to preserve more of our nation's land and wildlife.

Crime

- In order to keep our citizens safe, we should raise the awareness of repeat sex offenders by color-coding license plates and by other various methods.
- The severity of a D.U.I. punishment should be directly related to the number of offenses.
- The government should enact a psychiatric evaluation on a person who pleads insanity.



*Breanna Borgert
Nationalist Party Chair*

Social

- Free education through volunteers to help the homeless is encouraged.
- Businesses to make donations to fund various women's shelters should be promoted.
- Our goal is to better the process of adoption and foster care.



SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGNING

Buckeye Girls State citizens had the pleasure again this year of listening to Ashland County Commissioner, Matt Miller, talk about party politics and campaign strategy. Among many of Miller's points, he tried to convey "one clear message" and to "repeat it over and over again." Also with this, Miller said to make sure to have "three or four core ideas that you can share in about two minutes." Since Miller was first elected at the young age of twenty-two, he was asked if his age either hindered or helped his election. Miller responded that he believes "age is one of your greatest assets." Thanks again to Mr. Miller for sharing his personal experiences with us again at BGS!



THINKING ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS

Buckeye Girls State is very proud to have a school board treasurer, Pat McLaughlin, available to help the delegates learn about the inner workings of both the state and city school board. On Monday, Pat held a workshop to give possible school board hopefuls an introduction to its processes. She discussed the election and appointment of individual members as well as officers. Pat ended the talk by opening up the floor and allowing the girls to discuss the issues that they have with their own home school boards. They discussed a variety of topics, from bond issues to the energy costs of school operation to "pay-to-play", which provided for a particularly energetic discussion.



LAYING A FOUNDATION

In the Dauch Ridenour Center room, Kelly Long led the platform formation workshop. Connie Morton started out the session by reminding the girls of "Mic 101" and how to speak clearly when addressing a group in a microphone. Next, Colleen Phillips spoke of grassroots campaigning. The girls then split into their respective parties and brainstormed issues that are present in their own home towns. After several minutes of discussion, Long gave the girls an issue as a party. The ladies were called back as a group and began debate. BGS citizens surely received much information on how to debate and outline a platform.



"I'M JUST A BILL"

The Buckeye Girls State legislative branch staff spoke to many BGS delegates during the workshops on Monday about the various positions available in the legislative branch as well as the process through which a bill becomes a law. They clarified the difference between a bill and a resolution as well as described the role of the various positions within the legislative branch here at Buckeye Girls State, both those that are elected and those that are hired (the volunteers made a special effort to point out the fact that there are about 40 positions which need to be filled by those girls who are not elected to a position).



DO YOU MISS MOM?

Are you hands broken? Pick it up yourself! I am not your maid!

Close the door! You do not live in a barn!

A little soap and water never killed anybody.

Am I talking to a brick wall?

Do you think I am made of money?

While you live underneath my roof, you will do as I say!

Tired! How can you be tired at your age?

You are not sugar, you will not melt!

Is that phone growing out of your ear?

Are you going out dressed like that?

Call me when you get there so I know you are okay - I love you!



FLAG DAY

Just a reminder for all BGS citizens - tomorrow is Flag Day! Come out and show your patriotism by joining the rest of the cities for the flag raising ceremony at 7:15 Wednesday morning. See you at the quad!

MUSIC & RECREATION

Flag Raising Emcee

BGS Highway Patrol

Emcee

Elizabeth Hughes,
Flowers City/Schroeder County

Pledge

Bethany Wagner,
Glenn City/ Schroeder County

National Anthem

Erika Schmittmeyer,
Hayes City/Schroeder County

Reading

Jasmine Williams,
Deal City/Schroeder County

Auxiliary Moment

Melissa Powless,
Day City/Schroeder County

Thought

Theresa Howard,
Glenn City/Schroeder County



Look for the remaining workshop articles to appear in Wednesday's Buckeye due to space limitations.

“To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream, not only plan, but also achieve.”

-Anatole France

AU BOOKSTORE

The AU bookstore is open for business. Check out the BGS keepsakes as well as Ashland University items.

TUESDAY CONTEST

REMEMBER TO GET YOUR ENTRY IN TO THE NEWSROOM BEFORE 9 AM WEDNESDAY.

1. Highland County was named for the _____.
2. What lake borders Ohio on the North? _____
3. The drummer boy of Shiloh's real name is _____.
4. What Ohio native was the first to drive an automobile a mile a minute? _____
5. Fulton County was named for the inventor of _____.
6. Ross County was named for James Ross, a native of _____.
7. In 1804 the new road constructed over Zane's Trace cost _____ per mile.
8. _____ is the State of Ohio's rock'n'roll song.
9. If you turn the flag on end the triangles resemble _____ in the State Seal.
10. What county was named after the last surviving signer of the Declaration of Independence? _____

CONGRATULATIONS TO TAFT CITY MONDAY CONTEST WINNERS!

MONDAY CONTEST ANSWERS

1. Francis Bellamy; 2. Old Glory and Stars & Stripes; 3. Place your right hand on your heart; 4. illuminated; 5. distress; 6. August, 1892; 7. burn; 8. face and salute; 9. first and last; 10. Presidential and gubernatorial.

IDEAL CITY

Congratulations to Jones City for being chosen Ideal city on Monday!

QUESTION OF THE DAY

What do you think is the most important political issue facing young women today?

“trying to establish equality in the workforce”

– Jaclyn Lovejoy, Bombeck City

“the fact that people still believe that women should stay in the home”

– Brandy Bedinghaus, Stowe City

“the decision whether to work or stay home with their kids. It's a really hard decision.”

– Heather Ruffner, Allen City

“the situation in Darfur. It's basically women and children being killed.

We should take advantage of our freedoms here in the US.”

– Rachel Berger, Oakley City

“women stepping up to the plate overcoming the stereotypes”

– Trisha McCarthy, Vivo City