

MAR 2021

## SPRING HAS SPRUNG!!

As the world slowly returns to some relative sense of “normalcy,” our Alumni Club is looking forward to bringing back some of your favorite activities, and perhaps trying some new ones! Now that people are getting their Covid vaccines, we feel that it is safe enough to begin planning some small, safely distanced events. And with the weather warming up, that gives us more opportunities for outdoor events, to maintain distance while socializing.

We will do our best to keep things healthy with masks and limited attendance. If you are comfortable joining us and are craving a chance to get out of the house, feel free to join us for one of these activities!

## OSU “DAY OF GIVING” MARCH 22

The university will continue its annual tradition with “Day of Giving” this year to be held on March 22. This is an opportunity to support your favorite OSU scholarships and help a Buckeye student continue their education. For more information on how you can help our club scholarship, go to [Franklin County Day of Giving Page](#)

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## MEMBERSHIP WELCOME EVENT JUNE 19

We need to welcome new members to our club! Social opportunities were **so** limited last year, that we have not met those of you who have recently joined us. If you would like to meet some members of the club, plan to join us on **Saturday, June 19 from 4 to 6 pm** at a small gathering (hopefully outdoors if the weather cooperates!) in Powell.

We will have snacks and beverages, tailgate style! If you want to dress up in your Buckeye gear like you’re going to the Stadium, that is totally acceptable! Bring a lawn chair / tailgate chair if the weather is nice, so we can relax and talk and have a little fun in the sun.

More details will be coming soon!

## TOUR THE VETERANS MUSEUM WITH US

Please consider joining us as we celebrate the re-opening of the National Veterans Memorial and Museum. We will be organizing a guided tour on **Saturday, May 22, at 1:00 pm**. This amazing facility is a national monument, on par with the ones you may have visited in Washington DC. It was the dream of our late Senator and astronaut John Glenn, for this museum to be built here in Ohio.

The tour guides will break us into small groups to maintain social distancing, and you are also welcome to walk thru the exhibits on your own, if you don’t want to stay with the group. There are displays, videos, interactive presentations, and so much else to see and do! If you want to learn more about the museum, their website is **NationalVMM.org**.

We are co-hosting this event with the **USG Alumni Society**, so if you were involved with student government while you were a student at OSU, you may run into some old friends! We have arranged a special discount group rate for members of either group.

Sign up on our website: [www.BuckeyeAlumni.com](http://www.BuckeyeAlumni.com) or send a check (made payable to “Franklin County OSU Alumni Club”) to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Drive, Worthington, OH 43085. Group Discount Rate: \$12 for Adults, \$8 for Children 6-17, and Veterans are FREE. Please include your **name, phone number, and email address** (and the number of people you’re bringing) with your check payment, so that we can contact you to confirm.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Next Meeting Date: **Wednesday, April 21**. Meetings are usually the second Wednesday of every month at **6:00 pm**. Our usual meeting location is the **Longaberger Alumni House, 2200 Olentangy River Rd., on the corner of Lane Ave & Olentangy**.

MAR 22 – Day of Giving

APR 14 – Wine Tasting Dinner

MAY 22 – Tour of the Veteran’s Museum

JUNE 19 -- Membership Welcome event



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## 2021 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

Based on changes with the OSU Alumni Association, our membership year is aligned with the **calendar year**. Membership dues can be paid any time **early** in the calendar year and are good thru Dec. 31 that year. Or pay in the last two months of this year for the following year.

**Remember to take advantage of our two-for-one special!** If you choose to donate your \$75 Association contribution directly to our **Franklin County Alumni Scholarship Endowment Fund**, your membership dues for our Franklin County club are **waived for the following year!** To contribute to the scholarship fund, contact the Endowment office directly at **614-292-2141** or [www.giveto.osu.edu/igive/onlinegiving](http://www.giveto.osu.edu/igive/onlinegiving) and use the fund number **#600137**.

One great benefit of keeping your membership up to date is that you are eligible for sporting event tickets that we provide throughout the year. **Note: Dues are required before any football/basketball tickets can be requested!**

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**\$20 for single membership, or \$25 for a family.** You can send your check and the form above to **Franklin County OSU Alumni Club, PO Box 2411, Columbus, OH 43216**. You are also welcome to download a more complete membership form through our club website ([www.BuckeyeAlumni.com](http://www.BuckeyeAlumni.com)) to express interest in volunteering, committees, etc.

Anyone can join our club! You do not need to have graduated from OSU or live in Franklin County. Associate memberships for those who did not attend OSU are available for \$25/single and \$30/family. Please contact **Jerry Vance**, [jerry.vance@yahoo.com](mailto:jerry.vance@yahoo.com) or **614-316-0852** if you have questions.

## 2021 SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION

The 2021 Scholarship selection process has been completed. Scholarship Chair Brad Farmer and his team studied 110 applications from high school seniors all over Franklin County, rated and ranked the candidates in early February, and the interviewed the top 4 on Feb. 27. We are pleased to say that we have selected an excellent candidate for our scholarship this year. We are awaiting confirmation by the university before we can announce the winner's name.

Traditionally we introduce our scholarship recipient to our members at our Spring Banquet in June, but of course we are unable to hold that event this year. So instead, we will be inviting our winner to our membership party in June, in hopes that we get to meet and welcome her to the Buckeye family. Along with this new Buckeye, we will invite last year's scholarship recipient Mackenzie Madden as well, since we were not able to properly welcome her in 2020 due to Covid cancelling our banquet.

Congratulations to Brad and his team of scholarship reviewers for another job well done!

## CULTURAL ARTS SERIES PRESENTATION

You are invited to participate in a special virtual event on **Wednesday, March 24, at 5 pm**. The OSU President & Provost's Cultural Arts Series will present Dr. Robin DiAngelo, author and educator, as part of their program of artists, scholars and professionals who discuss and exemplify inclusive excellence thru diversity.

The event is free and open to the public, but registration is required. Please use this link to sign up:

<https://odi.osu.edu/president-and-provosts-diversity-lecture-and-cultural-arts-series>



Signing up is quick and easy -- and please identify yourself as a member of the Franklin County OSU Alumni Club!

**Donations to our Scholarship Fund # 600137 are always welcome and appreciated!**