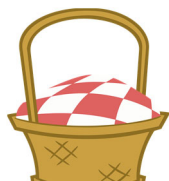


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## MEMBERSHIP WELCOME EVENT JUNE 19

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 a variety of sandwiches, 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.



**If you have joined our club within the past year**, and have not yet had a chance to join us for an event or meet anyone, then we really want to encourage you to join us for this event. Come meet our leadership team, ask questions about the club, and see how much fun we are! There is no cost to attend, simply RSVP to [OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com](mailto:OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com)! Tell us your name, phone number, and how many people are coming. This is a family-friendly event, so feel free to bring yours! **We will send you a map / directions** when we reply to confirm. Questions? Call Leyla at 614-893-0559.

## CHADWICK ARBORETUM PLANT SALE

The annual Plant Sale is back! May 14 & 15 at Chadwick Arboretum, on the corner of Lane Ave and Fred Taylor Drive, the Spring Plant Sale and Auction Fundraiser will be open to the public from 12 N to 6 pm Friday and 9 am to 3 pm Saturday. Free parking is available in OSU Gray Lots 1 and 2.

If you have question, please contact Julia Wilson at [Wilson.4615@osu.edu](mailto:Wilson.4615@osu.edu) or 614-247-6972, or visit their website:

<https://chadwickarboretum.osu.edu/events/spring-plant-sale>

## 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](http://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, May 12**. 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.

MAY 18 – Ryan Day Virtual Event

MAY 22 – Tour of the Veteran's Museum

JUNE 19 – Welcome New Members 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.

## COACH RYAN DAY TALKS ON MAY 18

You are invited to participate in a very special virtual event on **Tuesday, May 18, at 5:30 pm**. Coach Ryan Day will be discussing what he finds compelling about managing our team during the Covid crisis, and the challenges and opportunities of the upcoming season.

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

[https://osu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_POWGybGiSG-K2Qe-ZbXWWA?utm\\_source=sfmc&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=aa\\_alumni-newsletter\\_fy21\\_virtual-digest-427&sfmc\\_id=00460216](https://osu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_POWGybGiSG-K2Qe-ZbXWWA?utm_source=sfmc&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=aa_alumni-newsletter_fy21_virtual-digest-427&sfmc_id=00460216)



Signing up is quick and easy, but do it soon so they don't run out of space!

This event is sponsored by the Varsity O Alumni Society and the OSU Alumni Association.

## HELP US PLAN OTHER EVENTS THIS YEAR

We need your help and suggestions for other kinds of events that we can organize for you, our members! Keeping in mind the limitations of social distancing, do you have ideas for activities this summer?

We are considering a Columbus Clippers baseball game, and also attending an outdoor play in Schiller Park. We are able to invite more people to outdoor events, so if you can think of one, let us know!

Indoor events are fine to suggest as well, and we will have to determine the safest capacity. As more people become vaccinated, we anticipate the restrictions easing up a bit, but for now we are playing by the rules.

Please let us know anything you can think of! Email us at: [OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com](mailto:OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com) or call 614-847-9132 to give us your ideas and suggestions. Or come to our next meeting at the MCL Cafeteria in the Kingsdale shopping center (between Tremont & Northwest Blvd) at **6 pm on May 12!**

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