

MAR 2022

SCARLET vs. GRAY GAME: APRIL 16

What a better way to kick off Spring than to enjoy some Buckeye Football!!! The **Scarlet vs. Gray** spring football game will be on **Saturday, April 16** this year. We'll order a block of tickets, and we'll host our traditional tailgate party. Game time is currently listed at 12 Noon.

You can order your tickets now! For **only \$15** per person, this includes your game ticket AND all the food and beverages at the tailgate (rain or shine – we are “covered”), so bring the whole family!



There will be cheerleaders, the Best Damn Band in the Land, and of course Coach Day will lead the team in putting on a “Show in the ‘Shoe’! After the departure of several players, who will be the new breakout stars?

You can order on our website (BuckeyeAlumni.com), or you can send a check (made payable to Franklin County OSU Alumni) to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Drive, Worthington, OH 43085. **Please include your name, phone and email information when you order. DEADLINE TO ORDER: FRIDAY APRIL 8.**

SCHOLARSHIP TEAM WORKING HARD

We received a record number of nearly 250 applications for our annual scholarship this year! The university extended the application deadline further into February, to allow for additional high school seniors to apply. Brad Farmer and his committee are now hard at work reviewing and scoring the applications.

We will narrow it down over the next few weeks to a handful of applicants to interview. From there we will select a recipient, who we hope to introduce at our spring banquet in June. Yes, the Alumni House is open now and beginning to host events again, so we are planning to bring back our annual tradition of gathering to celebrate our student winner, and to hold our Silent Auction as the scholarship fundraiser.

Start thinking now about items you can donate to the silent auction, to help bring more deserving Franklin County high school students to Ohio State!

WINE BISTRO DINNER ON WEDS APR 20

Our semi-annual dinner and wine tasting at the Wine Bistro on Lane Avenue will be on **Wednesday, April 20** at 6:30 pm.

There is limited seating available at this location, so get your reservation in early! Parking is available around the Wine Bistro, behind the building (very limited), or on the street, or also across the street in the Lane Ave Shopping Center.

The chef will provide an amazing 4-course dinner with wines paired to complement each serving. This event is posted on our website, so you can sign up now online with a credit card, or send a check (made payable to “Franklin County OSU Alumni” to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Drive, Worthington, OH 43085. The cost is \$40 per person.



Bring your friends or family or anyone who appreciates an excellent meal and some wonderful wines! Deadline to sign up is **Wednesday April, 13. Questions? Call Mary at 614-323-5379.**

BUCKEYE BASEBALL GAME MAY 14

Saturday, May 14, watch the Baseball Buckeyes close out the BigTen season against conference rival Penn State. We will also host a pre-game tailgate party. We will get a block of tickets, and will include all the food and beverages you want at our tailgate, plus your entry into the game.

Tickets will be \$15 and will be available soon on our website. Or you can send a check (made payable to Franklin County OSU Alumni) to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Drive, Worthington, OH 43085, **Please include your name, phone and email information when you order.** Or pay online at our website: www.BuckeyeAlumni.com. Questions? Email Leyla_Hawkins@yahoo.com or call 614-847-9132.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, March 9. Meetings are usually the second Wednesday of every month at **6:00 pm**. Our usual meeting location (after Covid) is the Longaberger Alumni House, 2200 Olentangy River Rd., on the corner of Lane Ave & Olentangy.

MARCH 9: CLUB MEETING

APRIL 16: SPRING FOOTBALL GAME

APRIL 20: WINE BISTRO DINNER



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2022 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 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) 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 or **614-316-0852** if you have questions.

SCENES FROM FEBRUARY EVENTS



Rex Kern and Ron Maciejowski share stories with our audience about playing football for Woody Hayes from 1967 to 1969. The event was co-hosted by the Varsity O Alumni Society.



Guests lined up for autographed copies of Rex Kern's book, "The Road to the Horseshoe and Beyond."



Group outing at the Women's Basketball game on Senior Day (Feb 20): we even got mentioned on the scoreboard!

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