

SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET THURS JUNE 16

JUNE 2022

Join us for a Celebration three years in the making! Back after a two-year Covid hiatus, our annual Scholarship Banquet will honor the 2020 and 2021 recipients of our Franklin County Alumni Scholarship, along with our newest honoree for 2022. The event will be held at the Longaberger Alumni House (2200 Olentangy River Road) on **Thursday, June 16**. Cocktails will begin at **5:30 pm**, with dinner served at 6:30 pm. Please plan to arrive no later than 6:15 pm.

Our special guest speaker this year is **Greg Lashutka**, former mayor of Columbus, longtime civic and community service leader, whose ties to Ohio State go back to his days on the football field and in the broadcast booth.



This event is also our annual **Silent Auction** fundraiser for our scholarship fund, so bring your wallet because there will be many Buckeye treasures available for purchase! All proceeds go directly to our Scholarship fund, so please help us support these terrific future Buckeyes.

A cash bar will be available beginning at **5:30 pm**. The Silent Auction items will also be available to browse at that time. There will be a buffet dinner with multiple food options.

Order your seats now, either online at our website, www.BuckeyeAlumni.com, or you can send a check (made payable to Franklin County OSU Alumni Club) for \$55 / person to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Drive, Worthington, OH 43085. **Please include your name, EMAIL address, and phone number.** Parking is free – a parking pass will be emailed to you.

DEADLINE to reserve your seat is **WEDNESDAY JUNE 8**. Questions? Call **614-893-0559** or email us at OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com.

MANY GREAT TREASURES AVAILABLE IN SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER AUCTION

The annual Silent Auction to benefit our Scholarship Fund will take place on Thursday, June 16, at the scholarship dinner. Check out all the cool items you can bid on or just buy!

OSU placemats, picnic supplies, coolers
Buckeye Blankets and pillows
Scarlet and gray flags
OSU Shirts, purses, and tote bags
Framed 24 x 36 photo of 1968 National Champs
Kirk Herbstreit's new book
.... and SO much more!!

Please come to the dinner to support scholarships for these amazing young people from Franklin County. You'll even get to meet our three most recent scholarship recipients who will be attending!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES DONATIONS

This year the Community Service team of the Franklin County OSU Alumni Club will partner again with the Driven Foundation to help provide school supplies to underprivileged children. Former Buckeye football player Roy Hall Jr. heads up this organization, which provides a variety of activities throughout the year for children in the Columbus area. Help us collect these items for their "Backpack Giveback."

400 Spiral Ring Notebooks (wide ruled)
800 Composition Notebooks (wide ruled)
800 Glue Sticks
800 "Block" Erasers (rectangle pink or white)
9,600 #2 Pencils (Not Mechanical Pencils)
400 24 Count Crayola Crayon Boxes
400 Packages of Colored Pencils
400 Loose Leaf Wide Ruled Paper
200 Pencil Holder Pouches

If you can provide any quantity of these supplies, please bring them to one of our monthly board meetings in **June & July**. Or contact Karyn Johnson (englanke@yahoo.com) to arrange for another drop-off location or if you have questions. Thank you for supporting our Community Service projects!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, June 8. 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.

June/July: School Supply Drive

July 9: Shakespeare in Schiller Park

August 20: Clippers Game

August 27: Target Shoot



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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/give/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.

ENJOY CLIPPERS BASEBALL WITH US

Join us for an evening with the Columbus Clippers at Huntington Park in the Arena District, on **Saturday August 20.** We are organizing a block of reserved seats. This is a family friendly event, so bring the kids or grandkids! You can reserve your tickets today by going online to our website, www.BuckeyeAlumni.com.

Tickets are only \$11 per seat and will admit you to the ballpark in our reserved seating area. You're on your own for food and beverages. We will distribute the tickets along with a ballpark map in early August.



Let's fill the Clippers stadium with Buckeye cheer!

TARGET SHOOTING EVENT AUGUST 27

We're bringing back our **Target Shooting Day** at the Range on **Saturday, August 27, from 11:30 am to 2 pm.** This year we will meet at a range in Sunbury north of Columbus. You are welcome to bring your own guns and ammunition. Some ammunition will also be available for purchase, and you can try out other guns if you wish.

Eye and ear protection will be provided. It's only \$10 per person to attend, and **lunch will be provided.** We'll eat at 11:30, then shoot afterwards till around 2 pm.



Please sign up no later than Saturday, August 20 on our website (www.buckeyealumni.com) or by mailing your **name, phone, and email** along with your check (payable to OSU Alumni Club of Franklin County) to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Dr, Worthington, OH 43085. If you need **directions**, we can send those when you RSVP.

FOOTBALL RAFFLE STARTS IN JUNE

It's time for our annual raffle of The Presidents Club football tickets! The OSU Alumni Club of Franklin County is making all of our seats available again this year in our raffle. All money raised goes directly to our **Scholarship fund** to help a future Buckeye.

Look for details soon on our website and in upcoming emails. All home games will be available and raffle tickets are still just \$5 each, \$25 for 6 tickets, or 13 tickets for \$50.

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