

MAY 2022

## SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET THURS JUNE 16

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](http://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](mailto:OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com).

## BRUTUS ZOOM EVENT MAY 11

Join us as we participate in a Zoom presentation with Ray Sharp, the Head Mascot Coach at Ohio State, who will tell us what it takes to become Brutus Buckeye. He'll share what the schedule is like and the expectations for each Brutus.

The event will be held on **Wednesday, May 11, at 6:30 pm**. You will need to sign up in advance but there is **no charge** to attend.

Did you know there are actually four students playing Brutus each year? There will be an opportunity for questions & answers during this presentation.

Details are on our website and the event is co-sponsored by 13 alumni groups from around the country! Here's the link to sign up:

[https://osu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_mu9HJ4uOS\\_Va2b983rX8UPw/?utm\\_campaign=aa\\_clb\\_alumni-event\\_fy22\\_tuscarawas-brutus&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=BBIS](https://osu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_mu9HJ4uOS_Va2b983rX8UPw/?utm_campaign=aa_clb_alumni-event_fy22_tuscarawas-brutus&utm_medium=email&utm_source=BBIS)



## 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. This is a very family-friendly event, so bring the kids and grandkids!

Tickets will be \$15 and are available now 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](http://www.BuckeyeAlumni.com). Questions? Email [Leyla\\_Hawkins@yahoo.com](mailto:Leyla_Hawkins@yahoo.com) or call 614-847-9132.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

**Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, May 11.** 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 11: BRUTUS ZOOM EVENT**

**MAY 14: BUCKEYE BASEBALL GAME**

**JUNE 16: SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET**



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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](http://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](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.

## SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS NEEDED

The Silent Auction at the banquet is our primary fund-raiser for the scholarship fund. We're looking for donations – items can be Buckeye-related, but they don't have to be – almost any idea is welcome! Gift Certificates, souvenirs of any Columbus-area sports, or completely unrelated items are welcome!

If you have items to offer or have questions about the auction, please contact Cindy Conner at **614-580-5310** or [CConner3789@wowway.com](mailto:CConner3789@wowway.com). We would prefer to have the items in advance of the event, so we can set up the tables before guests arrive.

Thank you for supporting our Scholarship fund!

## SUMMER EVENTS IN PLANNING STAGES

**Shakespeare in Schiller Park** – we're organizing a group outing to the weekly Shakespeare performances in Schiller Park. There is no cost to attend. The date we're looking for this summer is July 9 for "A Tale of Two Cities."

**Columbus Clippers Baseball** – We will get a reserved section of seats for a Columbus Clippers game in August again this year. Tickets will be very family-friendly priced, so plan to bring the kids & grandkids!

Our **Target Shooting** event is back by popular demand and will return in August. We'll gather at a range, have some lunch and do a little shooting.

We're also working on plans to tour the **Cartoon Museum** on campus, a visit to the **OSU Planetarium**, and of course a Fall football tailgate in September. We welcome other suggestions and of course anyone who would like to volunteer to coordinate any of our events!

## WE'RE LOOKING FOR A FEW GREAT PEOPLE TO JOIN OUR TEAM!

It takes quite a bit of effort to organize all the great activities we plan for your enjoyment every year. If you can help serve on a committee, or just plan or assist with one event, we would love to have you join us! Maybe it's an event that you would personally like to see us host, or you're willing to just pitch in wherever needed. Please email us at [OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com](mailto:OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com) or call Leyla at 614-893-0559.

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