

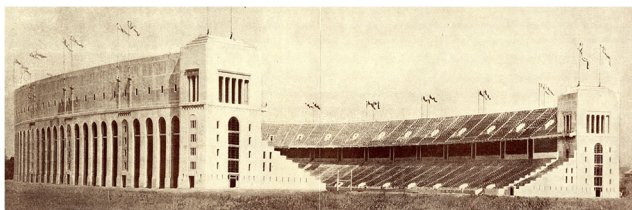
FEB 2023

A WALK IN OUR SHOE: STADIUM EXHIBIT

A Walk in Our 'Shoe: 100 Years Ohio Stadium celebrates this history of the Horseshoe. On view in the Thompson Library Gallery, the exhibit is presented by University Archives.

The Franklin, Delaware and Fairfield County Alumni Clubs have arranged a guided tour of the exhibit on **Sat. Feb. 4** with an OSU historian. To sign up, email your name, phone number, and number of people to us at OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com.

Highlights include football uniforms and gear from the 1920s and 1930s, the dedication game day program from 1922, a reconstructed Fan Cave, Jim Tressel's play calling sheets, and a Lego Ohio Stadium constructed by OSU Professor Paul Janssen.



WINE TASTING DINNER APRIL 19

Our fan-favorite event, the semi-annual Wine Tasting Dinner at the Wine Bistro on Lane Avenue will be on **Wednesday, April 19** at 6:30 pm. The chef is creating a special menu for us, to pair with a variety of wines.

There is *limited seating* available, so get your reservation in early! They will provide an amazing 4-course dinner, with wines paired to complement each serving. You'll be able to order bottles of the wines you enjoy right after dinner!

Parking is available behind the building (very limited), or on nearby streets, or also across the street in the Lane Ave Shopping Center.

Sign up on our website, www.BuckeyeAlumni.com or send a check to reserve your seat (address on website). **Deadline** to sign up is Friday, April 14. Questions, please contact Mary at 614-323-5379.

EXPLORE A NEW CULTURE: BOOK CLUB

Explore a new culture without leaving home! Join our annual Book Club this season for a learning and dining experience.

The Alumni Association encourages alumni groups to present educational and cultural activities, so we paired up with the Asian & Pacific Islanders Alumni to present an educational event with a splash of fun at the end. We're going to read the book, "Crying in H Mart," by Michelle Zauner, a memoir about growing up Korean-American in Eugene, Oregon. (A full description can be found on our website.)

You can find this relatively inexpensive book on Amazon or at your nearest bookstore. We'll aim to complete reading by March, and then our two alumni groups will get together for dinner to discuss. You'll get to meet a whole new group of alums, enjoy a great meal, and learn from an interesting discussion. Sometimes we are even able to invite the author to join us, (either in person or by Zoom)!

Email us: OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com to let us know if you're interested, and we'll add you to the list. The Dinner is currently scheduled for March 29. If we get enough people to join us, the Alumni Association might even cover the cost of the meal!

THINK WARM: THINK SPRING FOOTBALL!

It will be here before you know it – the Scarlet vs. Gray game has been announced for **Saturday April 15**. Everyone will be there – the band, the cheerleaders, and Brutus are all on the schedule, so how about you? This is a family friendly event – very inexpensive tickets and free parking, so bring the kids and grandkids!

And what is a football game without a Tailgate party?! The game starts at Noon, so the tailgate will probably begin around 9 am. Details will be coming soon to order tickets and the tailgate on our website, so put the date on your calendar and we'll see you there!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, Feb 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.

February – Book Club Continues!

Feb 4 – Stadium History Exhibit

Feb 8 – Club meeting

Feb 20 – Scholarship application deadline



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2023 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.

KNOW A FUTURE BUCKEYE? TELL THEM ABOUT OUR SCHOLARSHIP!

The Ohio State Alumni Club of Franklin County Scholarship fund has been established through the hard work of our club members, the generosity of our donors and the many Buckeye fans and alumni. Our club is proud to provide scholarships to students in the club area, accepted at Ohio State and are committed to attend.

Criteria for our scholarship includes academic achievement, involvement in school and community activities, and financial need for any Franklin County high school graduating senior who wants to attend Ohio State next year. Do you know a deserving student? Encourage them to apply! For more information, go to our website and click on the Scholarship button in the banner at the top: BuckeyeAlumni.com/scholarships.

WOMEN'S HOOPS GATHERING HIGHLIGHTS

If you weren't with us, you missed a great time! We had photo ops with Buckeye Santa and Buckeyeman, a visit from Alumni Association CEO Molly Calhoun, and a thrilling game! Plus, the OSU Women's Basketball team from 1993, including superstar Katie Smith, was on hand to celebrate their 30th anniversary of going to the National Championship game. We even saw our club name on the scoreboard!



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