

JAN 2023

WOMEN'S HOOPS VS PURDUE JAN 29

Here's a great Holiday gift idea -- Join us for our annual gathering to cheer on the OSU Women's Basketball team! Our Franklin County Alumni Club will have a block of tickets to the Lady Buckeyes' last weekend home game in January, vs. Purdue, on **Sunday, January 29**, at 1:00 pm. We are working on plans to host our usual "Tailgate" party in the Huntington Club (2nd level of the Schottenstein Center). **DEADLINE TO ORDER IS JAN. 5.**

Tickets are just \$10 each, so bring the whole family! 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. If you send a check, be sure to include your **phone number and email address** so we can send you a confirmation.

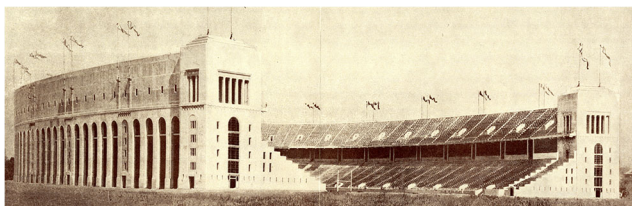
Questions? Call Leyla at 614-893-0559 or email us at OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com.

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.



HELP US HELP THE DREAM CENTER

Here's a different charitable collection program — this one takes place **AFTER** the holidays!

Organizations that help the less fortunate need assistance all year around, so we have chosen to assist The Dream Center this January and February with their mission to provide warmth and care for their homeless clients. For more information on the Dream Center, visit www.columbusdreamcenter.org.

We will collect items during all of January, with the goal of delivering our collection in early February. Here are some of the items that are most requested at the Dream Center this season:

- Blankets (fairly heavy, and fairly long so that they cover someone completely)
- Warm gloves
- Ponchos, coats
- Socks (both regular socks and warmer socks)
- Toilet paper
- Deodorant (travel size or mini size)
- Shampoo (travel size or mini size)
- Laundry detergent
- Tents

You are welcome to deliver your donation to any club meeting or event, between now and the end of January, or deliver directly to the home of our Community Service co-chair Ron Kenat, 3962 Winding Oaks Dr, Columbus 43228. Reach out to Ron to make alternative delivery plans, or if you have any questions: **614-420-2736** or abelcom123@yahoo.com.

Thank you for helping us share our gifts with others in need!

COMING EVENTS

We're looking forward to 2023 with a whole slate of fun events in the planning stages! We're working on another welcome party for new members, a Buckeye Baseball event (and maybe even the Columbus Clippers too), and of course the Scarlet vs. Gray spring football game. Also in the works are a trip to the OSU Cartoon Museum, and of course our annual spring Banquet and Scholarship Auction. Stay tuned!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, Jan 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.

Jan 11 – Club Meeting

January – Book Club Begins!

Jan 29 – Women's Basketball vs Purdue

Feb 4 – Stadium History Exhibit



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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/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.

SCHOLARSHIP CANDIDATE REVIEW

Get ready to join us for our most important task we do each year – reviewing scholarship applications to select our 2023 recipient! In February our Scholarship Chair, Brad Farmer, will need 10-12 people to volunteer to review applications and rank the candidates.

From a field of over 200 last year, we choose a handful of the best to interview, then selected a winner. You will be impressed with the quality of the candidates among these young people who excel in the classroom, in organizations and activities, and in community service.

The timeline involved is approximately 10 days near the end of February – each volunteer will receive approximately a couple of dozen applications to review, score, and rank. Brad will compile the rankings and the top vote-getters will be selected for interviews.

To volunteer or if you have questions, please contact Brad at **614-371-5523** or BradFarmer21@gmail.com.

BEAT THE WINTER BLAHS: BOOK CLUB

After all the holiday excitement and activity, sometimes January can be a bit of a downer. Too cold for outdoor events, so you're stuck inside? We have the cure! We're bringing back our Book Club event!

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 at OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com to let us know if you're interested, and we'll add you to the list to contact when we schedule the dinner. If we get enough people to join us, the Alumni Association might even cover the cost of the meal!

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