



Alumni Club of
Franklin County

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The Ohio State University
Alumni Club of Franklin County

MAR 2023

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.

UNION CEMETERY TOUR MAY 6

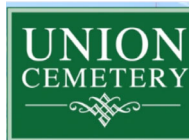
Come take a tour of some unique Columbus / OSU history!

Union Cemetery on Olentangy River Road is the final resting place for several distinguished Ohio State greats, including Woody & Anne Hayes, Chic Harley, basketball coaches Fred Taylor and Lynn St John, as well as Wendy's founder Dave Thomas.

Save the morning of **Saturday May 6** for a guided walking tour of the highlights and history of this unique final resting place for many notables. We'll meet our guide at **10 am** for a walk thru history, then grab lunch together afterwards.

Sign up by emailing or calling Ron Kenat, **614-420-2736** or abelcom123@yahoo.com.

Include your name, email address, phone number, and the number of people you are bringing. Ron will confirm with a reminder and parking details when the date gets closer.



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 begin around 9 am. Details are on our website – you can order your game tickets thru us too, or just sign up for the tailgate.



NEW EVENT: COLUMBUS DIAPER COALITION



We're sponsoring a diaper drive and packing party this spring to help the Columbus Diaper Coalition. This organization helps struggling families with access to clean diapers. For more information on their mission, visit <https://www.columbusdiapercoalition.org/>

The Columbus Diaper Coalition is in need of the following items: Newborn through size 7 diapers, Pull-ups (any size), Swimmers (any size), and Baby wipes (unopened). They accept new or loose, open packs or sleeves of diapers.

Feel free to bring your donation to our meetings in February and March. Karyn Johnson will collect them and deliver them on the day of our packing party.

The packing party is **Saturday, April 1 from 9:30 to 11:30 am** at the Columbus Diaper Coalition facility, 3840 Lacon Road in Hilliard, after which we'll gather for lunch. Contact Karyn at enlanke@yahoo.com or 614-822-1430 to sign up; she'll send you details and directions.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, March 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.

March 29 – Book Club Dinner

April 1 – Diaper Coalition event

April 15 – Spring Football Tailgate

April 19 – Wine Bistro Dinner



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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.

BOOK CLUB DINNER MARCH 29

Members of our club are joining with members of the OSU Asian & Pacific Islanders Alumni for an educational and cultural event on March 29. We're reading 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.)

Then on March 29, both clubs will gather for dinner to share thoughts and a Korean meal. You can find this relatively inexpensive book on Amazon or at your nearest bookstore if you want to join the fun.

Email us: OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com to let us know if you're interested, and we'll add you to the reservation.

Photos from the Stadium 100th Anniversary Exhibit



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