



Alumni Club of
Franklin County

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The Ohio State University
Alumni Club of Franklin County

OCT 2022

FOOTBALL RAFFLE 2ND DRAWING OCT 12

The first five winners have been chosen from 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.

Congratulations to these winners: Gary Bast (Notre Dame), Michael Crews (Arkansas State), Jeff Hodge (Toledo), Adrienne Brown (Wisconsin), and Amy Hamilton (Rutgers).

Don't forget that there is still **one more drawing** for the final three games of the year (Iowa, Indiana, Michigan). That drawing will be held at our **October 12** monthly club meeting, 6 pm at the Alumni House.

These great seats are in Section 16C, Row 1 with seatbacks! All 8 home games will be available and raffle tickets are still just \$5 each, \$25 for 6 tickets, or 13 tickets for \$50. If your name is selected, you can buy our seats at face value for that game.

We can't sell raffle tickets on our website, so please send your check to Jerry Vance, 5625 Pleasant Hill Drive, Hilliard, OH 43026. Questions? 614-316-0852

WINE BISTRO DINNER OCT. 19

Our very popular Wine Tasting Dinner returns next month, **Wednesday October 19**. The chef will create a wonderful 4-course meal and serve a different wine with each course, with the new manager Sarah sharing her knowledge about the wines they will serve. And if you like one really well, you can buy a bottle before you leave!



Sign up soon because this event often sells out! You can order your seats on our website, www.BuckeyeAlumni.com using Paypal, or see the instructions for mailing a check on the website as well. Seating is limited to the first 30 people who send their reservation. Parking is available on side streets and across Lane Ave in the Shopping Center. Questions? Call Mary at 614-323-5379.

Deadline to sign up is **Friday, Oct. 14**.

HELP KEEP COLUMBUS BEAUTIFUL!

Our community service project this fall will be held on **Saturday, October 15** (bye week, no football) at Tuttle Park, 240 W. Oakland Avenue, just north of campus. This conservation project will take place from 9 am to 12 noon. This project is mostly focused on invasive species removal to clear the walking paths, but litter clean-up is also an option. We may be joined by other groups of OSU Alumni.

This is a family-friendly event, and we know many high school students are required to perform community service events during the school year, so feel free to bring them along! Also, volunteers will be treated to lunch at Jack & Benny's at the end of the project!

If you are able to participate, **please reply to Karyn Johnson to sign up (englanke@yahoo.com)**. We need to give a headcount to the Columbus Parks department. Karyn will send you a map with directions and answer any other questions you may have.

You should plan to bring your own gardening / outdoor work **gloves**. The Recreation and Parks Department will provide all other supplies and tools. They also strongly recommend you wear **LONG** pants (not shorts), solid shoes (no open toes) that may get muddy, and bring sunscreen and bug spray.

Please go our website and **download the waiver** to participate, and complete it before the event. Return it by email to Karyn Johnson (englanke@yahoo.com) or bring it with you to the event. Thank you for supporting our Community Service efforts!

SAVE THE DATES FOR HOLIDAY EVENTS!

You won't want to miss these annual holiday season favorites! Our Ladies Brunch will take place on Saturday **December 10** this year, so keep that morning open! And our always-fun White Elephant Gift Exchange party will be held on Wednesday night, **December 14**, at the Longaberger Alumni House. Details are being planned now for these activities, so put those dates on your calendars and we'll see you then!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, Oct 12 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.

Oct 15 – Clean Up Columbus Day

Oct 19 – Wine Tasting Dinner

Nov 3 – Cocktails at the Conservatory



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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.

COCKTAILS AT THE CONSERVATORY

This is a brand-new event we're participating in this year! On Thursday, **November 3**, we're joining the Franklin Park Conservatory for one of their series of themed events, with a rotating cast of local food and drink vendors, live music, activities and more. Spend a golden hour in the gardens with your group during these parties with a purpose!

These events engage attendees with our nonprofit's horticultural, educational and social mission while providing the opportunity to connect with others in a beautiful space. Five dollars from every ticket sold will also support the Conservatory's mission. Programs like Teen Corps - which teaches local teens skills through hands-on gardening, urban farming and running a Farmers Market stand - benefit immensely from support gained at these events.

To order your tickets for this event, you can find a link on our website, or go directly to the Franklin Park website: www.fpconservatory.org/cocktails.

TAILGATE LUNCH FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT



Members of our club served a tailgate-style lunch for the OSU Police department on September 13. Nearly 100 officers and public safety staff participated as we grilled burgers and brats and served a variety of salads and desserts. Police Chief Kimberly Spears-McNatt posed with some of our volunteers at the event, which was coordinated by our club VP Pete Kienle. Thank you to all those who volunteered, and thank you to the public safety officials who keep the campus safe for everyone!

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