



Alumni Club of  
Franklin County

# BUCKEYE *central*

The Ohio State University  
Alumni Club of Franklin County

JUNE 2023

## VOYAGE THRU OUR SOLAR SYSTEM

Join us on a trip thru the galaxy at the OSU Planetarium on **Saturday, July 15, at 1 pm**. Your Franklin County OSU Alumni Club has arranged for a private presentation of "**Voyage Thru Our Solar System**" just for our members!

This event will be free to all club members and their families. Simply email us your **name, phone number, and the number of people** in your party. There is limited seating in the facility, so reserve your seats early! Email: [OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com](mailto:OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com).



We'll send directions for parking when the date gets closer. The Planetarium is located in Smith Laboratory on 19th Avenue on campus. Questions? Email the address above or call Leyla at 614-893-0559.

## THE BACKPACK GIVEBACK

Our Community Service team will partner again with the Driven Foundation to help provide school supplies to underprivileged children. Former Buckeye football star **Roy Hall Jr.** heads up this organization, which provides a variety of activities throughout the year for children in the Columbus area. Help us collect these items for their "Backpack Giveback."

- 400 Spiral Ring Notebooks (wide ruled)
- 800 Composition Notebooks (wide ruled)
- 800 "Block" Erasers (rectangle pink or white)
- 9,600 #2 Pencils (Not Mechanical Pencils)
- 400 24 Count Crayola Crayon Boxes
- 400 Packages of Colored Pencils
- 400 Loose Leaf Wide Ruled Paper
- 800 Glue Sticks



If you can provide any quantity of these supplies, please bring them to one of our monthly board meetings in **June & July**. Or contact Karyn Johnson ([englanke@yahoo.com](mailto:englanke@yahoo.com)) to arrange for another drop-off location or if you have questions. Thank you for supporting our Community Service projects!

## MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION PICNIC

We want to welcome new members to our club! If you recently joined our club and have not yet had the chance to participate in an event or meet our members, plan to join us on **Saturday, June 3 from 12 to 2 pm** at a tailgate at the Longaberger Alumni House, 2200 Olentangy River Rd (just north of Lane Ave.)

We will have a variety of food (including gluten free options), desserts and beverages, tailgate style! We will be indoors, but there is room to go outside if the weather cooperates. The event will happen rain or shine. If you want to dress up in your Buckeye gear, that's even better!

There will be games and prizes, introduction to our leadership team, information about upcoming events and how you can get involved.

**Everyone is welcome to attend this event!** Come meet our leadership team, ask questions about the club, and see how much fun we are! Simply RSVP to [OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com](mailto:OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com). There's no cost to attend! Tell us your name, phone number, and how many people are coming. This is a family-friendly event, so feel free to bring yours! We will send a confirmation, and a parking pass shortly before the event.. Questions? Call Leyla at 614-893-0559.

## SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER AT PICNIC

At the tailgate / picnic noted above, we will have a variety of donated Buckeye items available for purchase. **All proceeds will go directly to our scholarship fund**, so we can continue to provide local high school seniors with financial assistance to attend OSU. We have awarded over \$50,000 in scholarships in the last 10 years. Please support our fundraiser by donating items or purchasing items at the event.



If you have items to donate, please contact us at [OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com](mailto:OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com) or 614-893-0559. We will arrange a drop-off or pick-up to thank you for your donation.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

**Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, June 14.** Meetings are usually the second Wednesday of every month at **6:00 pm**. Our meeting location is the Longaberger Alumni House, 2200 Olentangy River Rd., on the corner of Lane Ave & Olentangy.

**June & July – Backpack Giveback Collection**

**June 3 – Membership Welcome Tailgate Party**

**June 27 – Postcard Palooza!**

**July 15 – Planetarium visit**



## OFFICERS 2023-2024

President – Leyla Hawkins  
Vice President – Brad Farmer

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Secretary – Kitty Butterworth

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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](http://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](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. Contact us at [OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com](mailto:OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com) or **614-893-0559** if you have questions.

## BEAUTIFUL SPRING DAY



*Members gathered in May for a tour of famous departed Buckeyes at Union Cemetery.*

## ENJOY CLIPPERS BASEBALL WITH US

Join us for an evening with the Columbus Clippers at Huntington Park in the Arena District, on **Saturday August 5 at 7 pm.** We have organized a block of reserved seats. This is a family friendly event, so bring the kids or grandkids! You can reserve your tickets now by going to our website, [www.BuckeyeAlumni.com](http://www.BuckeyeAlumni.com).

Tickets are only \$11 per seat and will admit you to the ballpark in our reserved seating area. You're on your own for food and beverages. We will distribute the tickets along with a ballpark map in late July.

Questions: Contact Frank Stoy, 419-386-6511 or [frankstoy1@gmail.com](mailto:frankstoy1@gmail.com). Let's fill the Clippers stadium with Buckeye cheer!



## POSTCARD PALOOZA!

The OSU Office of Admissions is looking for people to assist with a postcard writing event on **Tuesday night, June 27** at the Longaberger Alumni House. Our club is one of 3 alumni clubs participating. You'll be writing postcards to future students who have been accepted to OSU to start this coming Fall. The event begins at **5:30 pm**, and refreshments will be served.

If you are able to assist with this project, please go to the **event registration** page set up by Admissions:

<https://go.osu.edu/PostcardPalooza>

Click on the red **Register** button in the upper right corner of the page. Questions can be directed to Brittany Savko, 614-292-8031 or [savko.7@osu.edu](mailto:savko.7@osu.edu).

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