



Alumni Club of  
Franklin County

# BUCKEYE *central*

The Ohio State University  
Alumni Club of Franklin County

MAY 2023

## 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.

Our special guest presenter will be noted OSU Historian Jack Park! 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 before the event.

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES DONATIONS

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**) 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 meet & greet picnic at the home of our club VP in Powell.

We will have a variety of sandwiches, snacks and beverages, tailgate style! We will be indoors, but there is room to go outside if the weather cooperates. If you want to dress up in your Buckeye gear, that is totally acceptable! Bring a lawn / tailgate chair if the weather is nice, so we can relax and talk and have a little fun in the sun.



**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**. 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 you a map / directions** when we reply to confirm. 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** 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, May 10.** 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.

**May 6 – Union Cemetery Tour**

**June & July – Backpack Giveback Collection**

**June 3 – New Members Welcome Event**

**Aug 5 – Clippers Baseball Game**



**OFFICERS 2022-2023**  
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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](http://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](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. Please contact **Jerry Vance**, [jerry.vance@yahoo.com](mailto:jerry.vance@yahoo.com) or **614-316-0852** if you have questions.

## SPRING FOOTBALL EVENT PHOTOS



*Archie Griffin scores a touchdown! New club members joined us for the pre-game tailgate.*

## 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 are organizing a block of reserved seats. This is a family friendly event, so bring the kids or grandkids! You will be able to reserve your tickets soon by going online 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. Let's fill the Clippers stadium with Buckeye cheer!



## TARGET SHOOTING EVENT

We're bringing back our **Target Shooting Day!** We're working on a date and location. You are welcome to bring your own guns and ammunition. Some ammunition will also be available for purchase, and you can try out other guns if you wish.

Eye and ear protection will be provided if you don't have your own. Lunch will be provided. We'll eat at 11:30, then shoot afterwards till around 2 pm.



Details will be posted on our website as soon as we have confirmed them. You'll be able to sign up online or by mail, and we'll send you a confirmation and directions to confirm. Keep an eye on your email for details!

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