

SEPT 2023

## TAILGATE SEPT 9: YOUNGSTOWN GAME (MARCHING BAND ALUMNI DAY)

**Deadline to RSVP: Weds Sept 6!**

Football season will be here before we know it! We will hold our annual Tailgate for the Youngstown game on **Sept. 9, Alumni Marching Band** day.

Our tailgate is located on the top (6th) floor of the Tuttle Garage (on the corner of Tuttle Park Place and Ives Drive). For only \$10 / person, you can enjoy all of the food and beverages you wish. This is a family friendly event, so feel free to bring the kids. Game time is currently set for 12 Noon, so the tailgate will officially begin at **9 am**. Whether or not you are attending the game, come for the party!

Order your tailgate reservations on our website, [www.BuckeyeAlumni.com](http://www.BuckeyeAlumni.com), or send a check (**made payable to Franklin County OSU Alumni Club**) to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Drive, Worthington OH 43085. PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR NAME, PHONE NUMBER, AND EMAIL ADDRESS so we can send you confirmation of your order. Questions? Call Leyla at 614-893-0559.

## WINE BISTRO DINNER WEDS OCT 18

Our fan-favorite event, the semi-annual Wine Tasting Dinner at the Wine Bistro on Lane Avenue will be held on **Wednesday, October 18 at 6:30 pm**. The chef is creating a special menu for us, to pair with a variety of wines. To join us, order online at our website, [www.BuckeyeAlumni.com](http://www.BuckeyeAlumni.com).

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 even be able to order bottles of the wines you enjoy right after dinner!



Plan to **arrive by 6 pm** so you have time to park and to socialize before dinner. Parking is available behind the building (very limited), or on nearby streets, or also across the street in the Lane Ave Shopping Center. Questions? Call Mary at 614-323-5379 or email us at [OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com](mailto:OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com).

## PICNIC LUNCH FOR OSU POLICE

*Help us Serve Those Who Serve!*

On Wednesday, **Sept. 20**, our alumni club will show appreciation for the OSU Police Dept by serving lunch for all the officers as well as their administrative staff.

We'll be grilling and serving a "Tailgate" style lunch, so we need a few folks to help set it up, and a few to clean up after. Join us for this great opportunity to give back to those who serve and protect the students and staff of our great campus! We'll have **two shifts**: we need some people to help set-up and serve from **12:30 to 3 pm**, and people to serve then help clean up from **3 to 5 pm**. And we need two more grills – if you have one we can borrow, please call Pete at 919-747-1877.

Sign up to help by sending your **name & phone number** to [OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com](mailto:OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com) and say which shift you're available for. Come help us say "Thank You!" to these hard-working individuals!

## FOOTBALL TICKET RAFFLE RESULTS

Congrats to our winners in the first drawing!

Youngstown – Sally Gummere  
Western Kentucky – Alex Wong  
Maryland – Diane Baringer  
Penn State – Felicia Minor

Don't forget there is still time to enter for the final two home games this year, Mich State and Minnesota! All money raised goes directly to our **Scholarship Fund** to help a future Buckeye. The second drawing will be at our **October 11** club meeting.

These great seats are in Section 16C, Row 1 with seatbacks! 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 cannot sell raffle tickets on our website, so please send check or money order to Jerry Vance, 5625 Pleasant Hill Drive, Hilliard, OH 43026. If you have questions, please contact Jerry at [jerry.vance@yahoo.com](mailto:jerry.vance@yahoo.com) or 614-316-0852.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

**Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, Sept 13.** 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.

Sep 9 – Tailgate Party

Sep 20 – Picnic with the Police

Sept/Oct – Buckeye Military Moms Collection

Oct 11 – Final Football Raffle Drawing



## OFFICERS 2023-2024

President – Leyla Hawkins  
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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 donate in the last two months of this year to cover 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.

## FALL COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT: BUCKEYE MILITARY MOMS (aka BLUE STAR MOTHERS OF AMERICA)

Our community service project this fall is in support of the Columbus chapter of Blue Star Military Mothers of America, an organization that supports our service men and women, as well as Veterans and families of the fallen. The local chapter, known as Buckeye Military Moms, ships care packages of the items most requested by our currently deployed active military members.

We are collecting for their pre-holiday distribution in November, so during September and October, please consider donating the listed items to our collection. You can drop off your donation at any of these club events:

Club meetings on **September 13** and **October 11**  
Our "Picnic with the Police" event on **September 20**  
The "Wine Bistro Dinner" event on **October 18**

All donations must be received by the **end of October** to make it in time for the November packaging day (timed to be shipped and received before the holidays). If you cannot attend one of the above events, or have questions about the program, please contact Felicia Minor (**614-832-2572** or [poppins976@gmail.com](mailto:poppins976@gmail.com)) to make alternative arrangements for delivery.

Requested items:

- Baby wipes 40-60 ct.
- Cans of Vienna sausage
- Cans of "pasta with meat" like ravioli
- Small cans of Pringles (any flavor)
- Individual drink mix packets
- Black crew socks with no visible markings or other colors (men)
- Travel size mouthwash
- Dental Floss
- Individual boxes of raisins, dried fruit like Craisins, apple chips, banana chips, etc.
- Individual servings of nuts or trail mix
- Lip balm / chapstick
- Individually wrapped bar soap (NO Irish Spring, Caress, Old Spice or any strongly scented soap - smell permeates the food items and affects taste)

You can learn more about the local chapter and national organization here: [www.buckeyemilitarymom.org](http://www.buckeyemilitarymom.org)  
[www.bluestarmothers.org](http://www.bluestarmothers.org)

Thank you for supporting our community service projects!

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