



Alumni Club of
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The Ohio State University
Alumni Club of Franklin County

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OSU HISTORIC BUILDINGS PRESENTATION

On **Thursday evening, Nov. 2** at the Longaberger Alumni House, guest speaker **Barbara Powers of the Ohio History Connection** will offer a presentation about Frank Packard, the architect who designed some of the original buildings on campus, built between 1880 and 1900. Come learn about some of the origins of the Ohio State campus!

We will provide a catered dinner to enjoy prior to the presentation, **“OSU Origins: Architectural History of Early Campus Buildings.”** The program will last about an hour -- Dinner will begin at **6 pm** and the presentation will start around 6:30.

Ms. Powers has 41 years of experience with historic architectural programs, and has authored several publications on architectural history. Current buildings Hayes Hall and Orton Hall, as well as the famous Armory Gymnasium, are among the buildings we'll learn about.

THIS EVENT IS SOLD OUT!

TAILGATE WITH MINNESOTA BUCKEYES

Join us as we host fellow Buckeyes from Minnesota when the Gophers come to Columbus on **November 18**. Game time is not yet established, but our tailgate party will begin **3 hours prior to gametime**.

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. Whether or not you are attending the game, come for the party!



Order your tailgate reservations on our website, 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.

LADIES HOLIDAY BRUNCH DEC 9

Saturday, December 9, take a break from the holiday rush and join your fellow Buckeye women for our festive annual brunch. The fun starts at **11 am**, and this year we will be at the **Brio Restaurant**, at the main entrance (where the tall flagpoles are) to the Polaris Mall. (Valet parking is available at that entrance.) We have a private room reserved for our members. This is a great event for you to **bring a friend** who's interested in learning more about our club!

We'll have a great meal, share stories, and we'll even have a special gift for every attendee! You can sign up on our website, www.BuckeyeAlumni.com or by sending a check in advance (payable to OSU Alumni Club of Franklin County) for \$30/person to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Dr., Worthington OH 43085. **Include your name, phone number, and email address** with your check, so we can send you a confirmation notice.



Deadline to reserve your seat is Monday, Dec.

4. Questions? Please contact Mary at **614-323-5379** or email mhemr58@gmail.com.

WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE PARTY

Come to the December gathering of the Franklin County Alumni Club for our annual holiday “White Elephant” gift exchange! It's always fun as treasures change hands many times, while everyone competes for the perfect gift. Mark your calendar for Wednesday, **December 13**, at 6:00 pm for a festive evening.

The party will be at the Alumni House on Olentangy River Road. Dinner and desserts will be served. Don't forget to bring a wrapped gift to participate in the gift exchange! It can be something funny or cute that you find in your house — no need to spend a lot of money.

RSVP by sending an email (include your name and phone number, and how many people are coming) to OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com, or call 614-847-9132. There is **no charge** to attend, but we must have a firm headcount for dinner. Deadline to RSVP is Friday **Dec 8**. Questions, contact Mary at **614-323-5379** or mhemr58@gmail.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, Nov 8. 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.

Nov 2 – OSU Architectural History program

Nov 18 – Tailgate with Minnesota Alumni

Dec 9 – Alumni Ladies Brunch

Dec 13 – While Elephant Gift Exchange



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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 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. Contact us at OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com or **614-893-0559** if you have questions.

SCHOLARSHIP CANDIDATE REVIEW

Get ready to join us for our most important task we do each year – reviewing scholarship applications to select our 2024 recipient! In February our Scholarship Co-Chairs, Brad Farmer and Frank Stoy, will need 10-12 people to volunteer to review applications and rank the candidates.

From a field of over 150 last year, we chose a handful of the best to interview, then selected a winner. You will be so impressed with the quality of the candidates among these local high school seniors.

The time commitment involved is approximately 2 weeks in mid-February. You'll be sent a list of applications and will have a few weeks to review and "score" or rank the applicants, and a deadline to turn in your ranking list. To volunteer or if you have questions, please contact Brad at **614-371-5523** or BradFarmer21@gmail.com or Frank at **419-386-6511** or frankstoy1@gmail.com.

BEAT THE WINTER BLAHS: BOOK CLUB

After all the holiday excitement, sometimes January can be a bit dull. Too cold for outdoor events, so you're stuck inside? We have the cure: join our annual Book Club!

The Alumni Association encourages alumni groups to present educational and cultural activities, so we paired up with the Asian & Pacific Islanders OSU Alumni to present an educational event with a splash of fun at the end. We're going to read the book, **"I Belong Here: Living the Life I was Born For in America,"** by Helen Yee, a local (Columbus) author, a memoir about growing up Chinese in America, mastering resistance to bullying and discovering her own destiny. (*A full description can be found on our website.*)

You can find this relatively inexpensive book on Amazon or at your nearest bookstore. We'll aim to complete the reading by March, and then our alumni groups will join together for dinner to discuss. You'll get to meet a whole new group of alums, enjoy a great meal, and learn from an interesting discussion. And since this author is local, she is planning to join us for our discussion and dinner!

Email us at OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com to let us know if you're interested, and we'll add you to the list to contact when we schedule the dinner. If we get enough people to join us, the Alumni Association might even cover the cost of the meal! Questions? Call Mary at 614-323-5379.

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