



Alumni Club of
Franklin County

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The Ohio State University
Alumni Club of Franklin County

OCT 2023

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.

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.

OSU HISTORIC BUILDINGS PRESENTATION

Save the date! **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.

The program is only \$10 / person including the dinner. Please sign up on our website, BuckeyeAlumni.com no later than October 25.

FALL COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT: BUCKEYE MILITARY MOMS

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 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. **Drop off your donation** at any of these club events:

Club meeting on **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) 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 or any strongly scented - smell ruins the food)

Learn more about the local chapter and national organization here: www.buckeyemilitarymoms.org and www.bluestarmothers.org Thank you for supporting our community service projects!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, Oct 11. 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.

October – Buckeye Military Moms Collection

Oct 11 – Final Football Raffle Drawing

Nov 2 – OSU Architectural History program

Nov 18 – Tailgate with Minnesota Alumni



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

FOOTBALL TICKET RAFFLE OCT 11

Don't forget there is still time to enter the raffle for the final two home games this year, Michigan State and Minnesota! All money raised goes directly to our **Scholarship Fund** to help a future Buckeye. The final 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 614-316-0852 or jerry.vance@yahoo.com.

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.

SAVE THE DATES FOR HOLIDAY EVENTS!

Our alumni club will continue the holiday traditions of the Ladies Brunch and our annual White Elephant Gift Exchange! Mark your calendars now for the brunch on **December 9** at the Polaris Brio restaurant, and the gift exchange **December 13** at the Alumni House on campus. Details will be coming soon and registration will be posted on our website.



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