



Alumni Club of
Franklin County

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The Ohio State University
Alumni Club of Franklin County

SCARLET vs GRAY GAME TAILGATE

MAR 2024



What a better way to kick off Spring than to enjoy some Buckeye Football!!! The **Scarlet v. Gray** spring football game will be on **Saturday, April 13** this year. We'll order a block of tickets, and we'll host our traditional tailgate party! Game time is currently listed at 12 Noon.

You can sign up for your tickets now! For **only \$20** per person, this includes your game ticket **AND all the food and beverages at the tailgate (rain or shine – we are “covered”)**, so bring the whole family! There will be cheerleaders, the Best Damn Band in the Land, and of course Coach Day will lead the team in putting on a “Show in the ‘Shoe”! After the departure of several players, who will be the new breakout stars?

You can order on our website, **BuckeyeAlumni.com**, or you can send a check (made payable to Franklin County OSU Alumni) to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Drive, Worthington, OH 43085. **Please include your name, phone number and email address if you send a check.**

POSTCARD PALOOZA MARCH 19

The OSU Admissions Office is looking for people to assist with a postcard writing event on Tuesday night, March 19 at the Longaberger Alumni House. You'll be writing notes to future students who have been accepted to OSU to start this coming Fall, to encourage them to accept and attend. The event begins at 5:30 pm, and dinner will be served.

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

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Click on the red **Register** button at the top right of the page. Questions? Contact Brittany Savko, 614-292-8031 or **Savko.7@osu.edu**.

DIAPER DRIVE AND PACKING PARTY



Our community service team is sponsoring a diaper drive and packing party this spring to help the Columbus Diaper Coalition. This organization helps struggling families with access to clean diapers. For more information on their mission, visit columbusdiapercoalition.org

The Columbus Diaper Coalition is mostly in need of:

- Newborn through size 7 diapers (biggest need: **sizes 2, 5, and 6**)
- Pull-ups (any size)
- Baby wipes (unopened)

They accept new or loose, open packs or sleeves of diapers. Feel free to bring your donation to our club meeting in March. Can't attend a meeting? There are various donation sites throughout Columbus or donate via their Target or Amazon wish lists. If you donate that way, just let us know so we can include your gift in our contribution totals. For question or information, contact Karyn Johnson at enlanke@yahoo.com or call/text her at 614-822-1430.

CARTOON MUSEUM TOUR POSTPONED NEW SUMMER DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED

We were planning a trip on May 18 to the Cartoon Museum, but they have to close for an installation. We are getting this rescheduled as quickly as possible – most likely in July or August. Stay tuned!

Join us for a unique afternoon as we get a special tour of the **Billy Ireland Cartoon Library and Museum**, on our OSU Campus. We'll have our own tour guide, who will take us behind the scenes and show us special and unique items from their collection. There is no cost for the museum, you only have to pay for parking.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, March 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.

March – Scholarship Application Reviews

March 27 – Book Club Dinner with the Author

April 3 – Wine Tasting Dinner

April 13 – Scarlet vs. Gray Spring Football Game



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2024 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.

MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION PARTY SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 22

It's time to celebrate YOU!

We want to welcome our new members to the club, and thank the members who have been long-time supporters! Please plan to join us on **Saturday, June 22 from 12 to 2 pm** at the Longaberger Alumni House for a celebration of our members!

We will provide a variety of food and beverages. The event 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 appropriate! There will be **photo opportunities with celebrity guests, games and prizes**, and an opportunity to purchase unique Buckeye souvenirs to support our scholarship fund.

Everyone is welcome to attend this event! Come meet our leadership team, ask questions about the club, and see how much fun we are! This is a family-friendly event, so feel free to bring yours!

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BOOK CLUB DINNER WITH THE AUTHOR

If you have been reading our book club book this year, don't forget that we have dinner with our co-sponsoring group, the **Asian American Pacific Islanders Alumni Society**, coming up on **March 27**.

If you're getting a late start but still want to join the fun, pick up the book **"I Belong Here: Living the Life I was Born For in America,"** by **Helen Yee**, right away, and catch up on the reading quickly! Ms. Yee is a local (Columbus) author who will be joining us for the dinner.

Email us ASAP if you are interested in the dinner, as we have very few seats remaining. We'll send you details about time and location when it gets closer.

Questions: call Mary at 614-323-5379 or email us at OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com.



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