



Alumni Club of
Franklin County

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The Ohio State University
Alumni Club of Franklin County

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BUCKEYE NECKLACES FOR PATIENTS

SAVE THE DATE! Thursday evening **Nov 7, at 6 pm** we will be making buckeye necklaces to donate to patients at the OSU James Cancer Hospital. All materials will be provided – just show up at the Alumni House to help us string the beads and buckeyes for about an hour, and then join us for dinner afterwards. Email us at OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com to attend! Dinner will be fun and casual at “The O on Lane.”



WE NOW HAVE AN INSTAGRAM PAGE!

Yes, we have stepped into the 21st century -- your Franklin County OSU Alumni Club now has an Instagram account! For info on current events, use the QR Code below to connect to our Instagram page:



@OSUALUMNICLUB

We still have Facebook, and our email and website too, but now you have one more way to find us. Thanks for connecting with your local Buckeye club!

BOOK CLUB WILL BE BACK IN JANUARY!

Book lovers, we will once again host our annual Book Club event starting in January! So after the holidays, in the cold winter months, get ready to curl up and read again! Details to follow in a few weeks.

HOLIDAY GIFT EXCHANGE PARTY

Come to the December gathering of the Franklin County Alumni Club for our annual holiday party and “White Elephant” gift exchange! It’s always a great time as treasures change hands many times, while everyone competes for the perfect gift. Mark your calendar for **Wednesday, December 11, at 6:00 pm** for a festive evening.

The party will be at the Longaberger Alumni House at 2200 Olentangy River Road. Dinner and dessert 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, or something holiday- or Buckeye-related — no need to spend a lot of money.



RSVP by sending an email (include your **name and phone number, and how many people** you’re bringing) to OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com. There is **no charge** to attend, but we must have a headcount for dinner.

Deadline to RSVP is Friday Dec 6. Questions? Contact Leyla at 614-893-0559 or email above address.

NATIONAL CHAMPION WOMEN’S HOCKEY

Come watch the champion OSU Women’s Ice Hockey team in action with us on Saturday, **January 25!** They are currently ranked **#2** and will be playing against another powerhouse, Minnesota State, that afternoon.

We will organize a pre-game lunch at **The O on Lane**, a family-friendly pub just a short walk from the Ice Rink. So bring the whole gang! Our block of tickets will go on sale later in November at BuckeyeAlumni.com. Last year’s game was sold out!



Special thanks to The Celly Club, the women’s hockey booster club, for their assistance in organizing this event.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, Nov. 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.

Nov 7 – Buckeye Necklace Making

Nov 13 – Last club meeting of the year

Nov 30 – OSU vs. That Team Up North



OFFICERS 2023-2024

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Are you a member of the OSU Alumni Association? Join now! www.osu.edu/alumni

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.

WOMEN'S HOOPS VS PURDUE FEB 23

Here's a great Holiday gift idea -- Join us for our annual gathering to cheer on the Top 20 ranked OSU Women's Basketball team! Our Franklin County Alumni Club has a block of **Club Level mid-court seats** to the Lady Buckeyes' last weekend home game this season vs. Purdue, on **Sunday, February 23**, at 12 Noon. We are working on plans to host our usual "Tailgate" party in the Huntington Club (2nd level of the Schottenstein Center).

Tickets are just \$13 each for this exciting BigTen match-up, so bring the whole family! 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. If you send a check, be sure to include your **phone number and email address** so we can send you a confirmation and your tickets.



Questions? Call Leyla at 614-893-0559 or email us at OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com.

BUCKEYE BARGAINS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Looking for some great gift ideas for the holidays? Check out Buckeye Bargains, operated since 1966 by the OSU Women's Club to raise money for OSU scholarships. You can find a nice gift for yourself or someone else, and contribute to a good cause at the same time.

The store is located at 53 W. 11th Ave and is open for shopping on Wednesdays during the school year from 10 am to 5 pm. Donations are accepted on Tuesdays from 9 am to 1 pm, as well as Wednesdays. Bonus days: Fridays before home football games Nov. 8 and 22.

All merchandise and worker's time is donated, and 100% of the proceeds go to the women's club scholarship fund.

To find out more, visit the OSU Women's Club website at www.uwcohiostate.com or you can email your questions to the store staff at BuckeyeBargains66@gmail.com.



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