

JUNE 2025

## JUNE 28: ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP PARTY!

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! We'll introduce you to this year's scholarship recipient and your alumni club leadership team.

Please plan to join us on **Saturday, June 28 from 12 to 2 pm** at the Longaberger Alumni House for our annual celebration of our members!

For our newest members, this is an opportunity to meet longtime members and ask questions about our club and our activities.

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 Scarlet & Gray, that is totally appropriate!

There will be **games and prizes**, and an opportunity to purchase unique Buckeye souvenirs to support our scholarship fund. National Championship gear will be available, so bring your wallet and support

Make sure to join us for this annual tradition! Questions? Contact Leyla at 614-893-0559 or email [OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com](mailto:OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com).

## BUCKEYE FOOD ALLIANCE THANK YOU

Many thanks to everyone who supported our food drive for the Buckeye Food Alliance last month. The Monda Student Resource Center received 27 orders totaling approximately \$1186, plus cash donations.

Items donated included boxes of Rice, cans of Chicken and Tuna, granola bars, and packages of Pasta for a grand total of 1,305 items - WOW!

Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will go a long way in helping OSU students struggling with food insecurity. Thank you for your kindness for OSU students in need!



## BUCKEYES AT THE BALLPARK JULY 12

Club members from Franklin and Delaware Counties and possibly two or three other clubs will be joining together for summer's favorite pastime, baseball in the capitol city! We'll see the Columbus Clippers take on the Louisville Bats at 7 pm on Saturday July 12.

This is a very family-friendly event, so bring the kids! They'll get to see Lou Seal, the Clippers mascot, along with the exciting Hot Dog Race, and watch future major-league baseball players in action.

Sign up now on our website, **BuckeyeAlumni.com**. Its only \$10 / person. A few days before the event, we'll distribute a reminder with parking recommendations. **The deadline to sign up is June 28.**

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## GROUP TIX FOR ALUMNI BAND GAME

Save the date! The Franklin County OSU Alumni club will have a block of 50 tickets to the OSU vs. Grambling game on **Saturday Sept 6**. This is Marching Band Alumni Day, so come watch 700+ marching band alums take the field and perform the *Quadruple Script Ohio*!

Sometime in **mid-June** the tickets will be available on the Athletics Ticketmaster system, but only through an exclusive website link. **Sign up in advance** so we can send you our link to purchase the groups seats at a reduced price!

Just send your **name, phone number, and email address**, along with the **number of tickets** you want (max. 4) to [OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com](mailto:OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com). We will send the link to each person in date order of when we receive your request. Hurry, the link will become available in mid-June, so sign up soon!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

**Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, June 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.

**June 28 – Annual Membership Party**

**July 12 – Buckeyes at the Ballpark – Clippers game**

**August 9 – Driven Foundation Backpack Giveback**



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## 2025 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.

## THE BACKPACK GIVEBACK RETURNS!

This summer we will once again help the Driven Foundation, headed by Buckeye Football alum Roy Hall, as they collect donated school supplies and backpacks to provide for children in underprivileged areas of Columbus.

This spring and summer, keep your eyes open for sales on school supplies, and take advantage of the lower prices so we can provide more donations. Here is a partial list of items that are most needed / requested:

- 400 Spiral Ring Notebooks (**wide ruled**)
- 800 Composition Notebooks (**wide ruled**)
- 800 "Block" Erasers (rectangle pink or white)
- 9,600 #2 Pencils (Not Mechanical Pencils)
- 400 24 Count Crayola Crayon Boxes
- 400 Packages of Colored Pencils
- 400 Loose Leaf Wide Ruled Paper
- 800 Glue Sticks



We will arrange for drop-off and pick-up locations throughout July, and then on **August 9**, we will provide volunteers to help pack the backpacks with all the supplies, and then deliver them to the children. The Driven Foundation has a very well-organized packing day – last year 500 backpacks were filled in barely an hour!

For questions or to arrange for a drop-off / pick-up, email us at [OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com](mailto:OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com). Or you can bring your donations to any club meeting in June or July, or to our Membership Party in June.

## FOOTBALL TICKET RAFFLE

It's time for our annual raffle of our Presidents Club season football tickets! The OSU Alumni Club of Franklin County is raffling all of our seats in our raffle. Raffle tickets are \$5 each, 6 for \$25, or 12 for \$50. **All money raised goes directly to our Scholarship Fund to help a future Buckeye.**

We're not allowed to sell raffle tickets on our website, so please send your check (**payable to Franklin County OSU Alumni Club**) to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Drive, Worthington, OH 43085. **Make sure you include your phone number and email address with your check, so we can reach you after each drawing!**

The first drawing will be in late August for the first 4 games; the second drawing will be in early October for the remaining games. If you have questions, please email us at [OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com](mailto:OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com) or 614-893-0559.

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

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