



Alumni Club of  
Franklin County

# BUCKEYE *central*

The Ohio State University  
Alumni Club of Franklin County

## HOLIDAY GIFT EXCHANGE PARTY

NOV 2025

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 10, 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 (re-gifting is fine!), or something holiday- or Buckeye-related — no need to spend a lot of money.



**RSVP** by going to our website (BuckeyeAlumni.com) and signing up. This year's party will benefit our scholarship Fund, as we're charging a small donation (\$5) to attend.

**Deadline to RSVP is Friday Dec. 5.** Questions? E-mail us at [OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com](mailto:OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com) or call Leyla at 614-893-0559.

## WOMEN'S HOOPS VS USC FEB 22

Here's a great Holiday gift idea -- Join us for our annual gathering to cheer on the 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 vs. USC, on **Sunday, February 22**.

Game time will either be 12 N or 2 pm. We are working on plans to host our usual "Tailgate" party in the Huntington Club (2nd level of the Schottenstein Center).

Tickets are just \$20 each for this highly anticipated match-up, so bring the whole family! Order on our website [BuckeyeAlumni.com](http://BuckeyeAlumni.com) or you can find check mailing instructions there too.

Questions? Call Leyla at 614-893-0559 or email [OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com](mailto:OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com).

## WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY JAN 31

Come watch the OSU Women's Ice Hockey team in action with us on Saturday, **January 31!** Our Lady Buckeyes have appeared in **5 consecutive** NCAA national championship games, winning the trophy in 2024 and 2022.



They are currently ranked #2 and will be playing against another powerhouse, Minnesota Duluth, 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! Last year's game was sold out! You can order your tickets on [BuckeyeAlumni.com](http://BuckeyeAlumni.com). No deadline, but last year we sold out before Christmas!

## SCHOLARSHIP CANDIDATE REVIEW

Get ready to join us for our most important task we do each year — reviewing scholarship applications to select our 2026 recipient! Our Scholarship Chairman, Frank Stoy will need 15-20 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.

Due to recent changes in the scholarship application process, we anticipate a higher than usual number of applicants this year, so we need several additional volunteers to read and score the applications.



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 Frank by Dec 1 at [frankstoy1@gmail.com](mailto:frankstoy1@gmail.com). or 419-386-6511.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

**Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, Nov 12.** 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 5 -- Wine Bistro Dinner

Nov 12 – Club Meeting – Alumni House

Dec 10 – Holiday Party & Gift Exchange!



## OFFICERS 2025-2026

President – Brad Farmer

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## 2025-26 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS

All Buckeye fans are welcome to be a part of the club! Memberships are per **calendar** year, but during this transition year all donations made in 2025 will expire on 12-31-26.

### As a member, you will have the opportunity to:

- Pay forward by supporting scholarships for local students attending Ohio State with tax-deductible membership dues as applicable to you.
- Encourage and support outstanding, local high school seniors to choose The Ohio State University for their lifetime learning.
- Attend club sponsored social and community service events.
- Make new connections and contacts with fellow alumni and Buckeye fans.
- Vote on club matters
- Access to football tickets
- Access the digital copy of the Ohio State Alumni Magazine (all alumni)
- Receive the Ohio State Alumni Magazine mailed to your home (life donor)
- Receive electronic mailings from the club.

### There are three categories of membership:

**Alumni Donor:** Includes a one-year membership to The OSU Alumni Club of Franklin County plus a one-year membership to The OSU Alumni Association. Alumni include anyone who has earned any degree from OSU or medical resident graduates of the University. This option is achieved with a gift of \$25 or more.

**Associate member:** This option is for friends and fans of Ohio State with an annual gift of \$25 or more.

**Life donor:** Includes a one-year membership to The OSU Alumni Club of Franklin County plus a one-year membership to The OSU Alumni Association. This option is for alumni of Ohio State and is achieved with an annual gift of \$150 or \$10/monthly.

**All donations should be made to The OSU Alumni Club of Franklin County support fund GF318552.**

Becoming a member is easy! Go to [BuckeyeAlumni.com](http://BuckeyeAlumni.com), click on "Membership" and follow the instructions.

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## PHOTOS FROM RECENT EVENTS

Club members having a good time at some of our recent activities! Come join the fun!



Mandrake Rooftop Happy Hour



Pizza Party after Making Buckeye Necklaces



Volunteers at the Picnic with the Police

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

[https://giveto.osu.edu/makeagift/details/600137?Source\\_Code=AGAG-OTH-S-ON-GivingSiteNav](https://giveto.osu.edu/makeagift/details/600137?Source_Code=AGAG-OTH-S-ON-GivingSiteNav)