



Alumni Club of  
Franklin County

# BUCKEYE central

The Ohio State University  
Alumni Club of Franklin County

## TAILGATE PARTY - ALUMNI BAND GAME

Football season is here! We will hold our annual Tailgate party on Alumni Marching Band Day, **Saturday Sept 6**, for the Grambling State game. Join us for the party and then watch over 800+ marching band alumni perform the *quadruple Script Ohio!*

This year we'll be on the **2<sup>nd</sup>** floor of the Tuttle Place Parking garage, and we'll be grilling burgers, brats, and hot dogs. A variety of side dishes will also be provided, as well as a wide assortment of beverages.

For **only \$15 / person**, you can enjoy all of the food and beverages you wish. And you're helping a great cause: \$5 from every order goes directly to support our scholarship fund!

This event is family-friendly -- bring your kids and friends. Game time is set for 3:30 pm, so the party will start around **12:30 pm**. Whether or not you're going to the game, come for the party! Sign up in advance on our website: [BuckeyeAlumni.com](http://BuckeyeAlumni.com).



Don't be late! The party will **shut down 30 minutes prior to kickoff**, so that everyone can get into the stadium in time to see the band!

## SAVE THE DATE! BUCKEYE NECKLACES

Join us for a night of Buckeye necklace making on **Thursday Oct. 23** at the Longaberger Alumni House. We will provide all of the supplies as we create gifts for patients at the James / OSU Cancer Hospital. We'll start at 5:30 pm, and afterwards we'll head to The O on Lane for dinner together. Details coming soon!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

**Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, Sep 10.** 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.

**SEPT 2025**

## FOOTBALL TICKET RAFFLE CONTINUES

Congratulations to our first four winners in the annual football Raffle!

Texas: Diane & Joel Baringer  
Grambling: Toni Chops  
Ohio Univ: Dan Marowitz  
Minnesota: Carol Gravelle



There is still time for you to enter our raffle for the three remaining games this season! 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 local Buckeye.**

We're not allowed to sell raffle tickets on our website, so please send your check or money order (**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 or money order, so we can reach you after each drawing!** You can also bring cash to our club meeting this month and next (Sept 10 and Oct 8).

The second drawing will be at the October club meeting for the **Penn State, UCLA, and Rutgers games**. Questions? Email [OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com](mailto:OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com) Or call 614-893-0559.

## WINE TASTING DINNERS OCT 29 & NOV 5

The semi-annual Wine Tasting Dinner at the Wine Bistro on Lane Avenue will be held two dates, both Wednesdays, **Oct 29 and Nov 5**. Both nights begin at **6:00 pm**. The chef has created a special menu with a variety of wines.

The same 4-course menu will be served at both events. To join us, order on our website, [BuckeyeAlumni.com](http://BuckeyeAlumni.com). If you prefer not to order online, send a check or money order for \$50 / person (made **payable to Franklin County OSU Alumni Club**) to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Drive, Worthington OH 43085.

**October 29 is already sold out**, but there is still *limited seating* available for **November 5**, so you still need to get your reservation in ASAP! You'll even be able to order bottles of the wines you enjoy right after dinner!

**Sept 6 – Tailgate for Alumni Band Day**

**Oct 2 -- Picnic with the Police**

**Oct 18 – Game Watch Party with Delaware County**



## OFFICERS 2025-2026

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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.

Contact us at [OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com](mailto:OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com) or 614-893-0559 if you have questions.

## GAME WATCH PARTY OCTOBER 18

We are joining forces once again with the Delaware County OSU Alumni to bring you a game watch party for the **Wisconsin** game on **October 18**. Kickoff time is not yet known, but the party will start at least 30 minutes prior to kickoff. Plan to get there early for a good seat!

**Wings & Rings** is located on Route 23 (High Street) in Lewis Center, 3 miles north of 270. We'll have games and prizes, lot of televisions to see the game, and plenty of Buckeye spirit to make it a fun evening!



There's no charge to attend, but we **do need a head-count** in advance, so we know how many seats to reserve. You can go to the Delaware club's website to register -- you don't need to create a login, you can just use the "Guest Checkout" if you prefer. The website is:

<https://www.locallevelevents.com/events/details/40042>

If you have any trouble with it, contact us for assistance at [OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com](mailto:OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com). Join us for the fun! Go Bucks!

## PICNIC WITH THE POLICE RETURNS OCT 2

**SAVE THE DATE!!** Come help us Serve Those Who Serve! On **Thursday, Oct. 2**, our alumni club will show appreciation for the **OSU Police and Public Safety** Dept. by serving lunch for all the officers as well as their administrative staff. The police department is always grateful to have us return.

Join us for this great opportunity to give back to those who serve and protect the students and staff of our great campus!



We'll have two shifts: we need some people to help set-up and serve from **12:30 to 3 pm**, and some people to serve and then help clean up from **2:30 to 5 pm**.

Email [OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com](mailto:OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com) your **name, phone number** if you're able to join us, and **which shift** you're available for.

Come help us say "Thank You!" to these hard-working individuals!

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

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