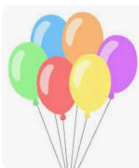


## JUNE 27: ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP PARTY!

APR 2026

It's time to celebrate YOU!

Join us as we welcome our new members to the club, and thank our long-time club 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 27 from 12 to 2 pm** at the Longaberger Alumni House for our annual celebration of our members!

For our newer members, this is an opportunity to meet club members and ask questions about 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. Casual Scarlet and Gray attire is recommended.

There will be **games and prizes**, and an opportunity to purchase unique Buckeye souvenirs to support our **Scholarship fund**. Lots of great items will be available for sale, so bring your wallet to support our future Buckeyes!

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

## SCHOLARSHIP SALE - ITEMS NEEDED

Do you have any Buckeye items around your house that you no longer need? Let us sell them and raise money for our Scholarship Fund! From framed artwork to jewelry to accessories, if you think someone else might enjoy it, then we'll get it sold!

Items don't even need to be Buckeye related – you could donate a gift card to your favorite restaurant or store, tickets to a sporting event, or anything you think someone else might enjoy.

Every penny we raise at the Scholarship Sale goes directly to our scholarship fund. We are providing **three** \$5000 scholarships this year to deserving Franklin County students. **Contact Leyla at 614-893-0559 or [OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com](mailto:OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com)** to get your donation to us. Thank you!

## SPRING FOOTBALL TAILGATE APRIL 18

The annual Scarlet vs. Gray Spring Football game will be held on Saturday April 18, and what's a football game without a tailgate party? Your Franklin County Alumni Club is putting together a fun Saturday morning event for all!

We'll provide plenty of food and beverages, and fellowship with other Buckeye fans. Join us for some fun in the spring sun! The party will be held in the Tuttle parking garage (the closest garage to the Stadium). Parking is free in that garage for this event.



Details and directions will be sent to each person who registers on our website, [www.BuckeyeAlumni.com](http://www.BuckeyeAlumni.com). Register now – it's just \$12 / person! This tailgate party is a family-friendly event, so bring the whole gang!

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

(For tickets to the football activities in the stadium that day, go to [OhioStateBuckeyes.com](http://OhioStateBuckeyes.com).)

## WINE TASTING DINNERS APRIL 1 & 15

Spring is almost here, and that means we are hosting a club favorite event again, our "Wine Tasting Dinner" at the Wine Bistro!



The spring dates are **April 1 and 15**. The Same menu will be served both days, so choose the date that works best for you! **But there's limited seating** on each evening! So get your reservation in early!

We have a fantastic 4-course menu planned along with 4 different wines, and you'll be able to purchase bottles of your favorite wines after the dinner.

Plan to arrive by 6 pm so you have time to find parking and get a seat before we start serving. A few days before the dinner, we'll send a reminder with parking suggestions.

We will also have some great door prizes to hand out to a few lucky winners! Questions? Contact Leyla by email at [OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com](mailto:OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com) or call 614-893-0559.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

**Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, April 8.** 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.

April 1 and 15 – Wine Bistro Dinners

April 14 – OSU Day of Giving

April 18 – Spring Football Tailgate



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## 2026 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS

All Buckeye fans are welcome to be a part of the club! Memberships are per **calendar** year now (formerly we operated on an academic year calendar).

### 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.

## ANNUAL OSU DAY OF GIVING APRIL 14

Over the past 10 years, our Franklin County Alumni Club has given out over \$50,000 in scholarships to first-year OSU students from Franklin County. We hope to continue this tradition and expand upon it by offering more scholarships to more students.

**Tuesday, April 14** is OSU's annual "**Day of Giving**," one day a year where we ask for your support online by donating directly to our Scholarship Fund. Please help us continue to keep Buckeye dreams alive with your support!

This year, for the first time ever, we are giving out **THREE \$5000** scholarships to some amazing Franklin County high school students! You will be able to meet them at our annual Membership Appreciation Party on June 27.

Mark your calendar for **April 14** and see our website and emails for a link to the donation website:

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All your donations stay right here in Columbus to be given to deserving **local** students! Thank you for your support!

## LOOKING TO GET INVOLVED?

We're always looking for people to join our team and help us plan the fun activities and events we organize! From social events and community service, to tours and learning opportunities, we aim to provide a variety of ways throughout the year to engage you with other alumni!

There are openings now on our **Community Service** and **Social committees**, to help plan and execute the events and programs we sponsor for our members.

We're also looking for someone to chair our **Fundraising** efforts – we have resources available, but need someone to coordinate our efforts.

If you're curious and just want to learn a little more before volunteering, you're welcome to come to any of our club meetings (the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month) or email [OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com](mailto:OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com) to ask any questions you have!

You'll make new friends, learn about a variety of ways to participate in activities all over town with fellow Buckeyes, and help raise scholarship funds to support incoming Ohio State future students!

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

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