

JUNE 2026

JUNE 27: ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP PARTY!

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.

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** to get your donation to us. Thank you!

TOUR OF THE SCHOTTENSTEIN CENTER

Join us for a very special behind-the-scenes tour of the Schottenstein Center, OSU's arena for basketball, hockey, concerts and other events! Our tour is scheduled for **Friday afternoon, July 24, at 1:00 pm** sharp.

This private tour is exclusively for members of the Franklin County OSU Alumni Club, and at a very special group rate of **\$10 / person**.



You'll get to see areas that most people would never get to see when attending events: backstage dressing rooms where hundreds of star musicians have stayed, the Huntington Club, the Block O Lounge, the Boardroom and other premium hospitality spaces, team locker room hallway and award-winning terrazzo flooring designs, and you'll get to go out onto the floor and take your picture at center court!

The tour is **limited to the first 50** people who sign up, so don't delay – go to our website BuckeyeAlumni.com to sign up today! Questions? Call Leyla at 614-893-0559.

ANNUAL FOOTBALL TICKET RAFFLE

The annual raffle of our Presidents Club **football tickets** has begun! **All money raised goes directly to our Scholarship fund to help future Buckeyes.**

All home games will be up for grabs, and raffle tickets are still just **\$5 each, \$25 for 6 tickets, or 13 tickets for \$50**. If your name is pulled, you have the right to purchase our club's pair of tickets for that game. These are great seats in **Section 14C, ROW 2** and include seatbacks!

The cost of the tickets varies per game, just as if you buy them anywhere else -- it will include the season discount and the seatback and fees. The first drawing will be in mid-**August** for the first 4 games. The second drawing will be in early **October** for the final 3 games.

We are not allowed to sell raffle tickets on our website. Send checks or money orders (**made payable to "OSU Alumni Club of Franklin County"**) to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Drive, Worthington, OH 43085. Or bring cash / checks to the **July 8 or August 12** club meetings.

Questions? Email OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, June 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.

June 27: Membership Appreciation Party

July 22: Professional Development Workshop

July 24: Tour of the Schott



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

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, click on "Membership" and follow the instructions.

Contact us at OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com or 614-893-0559 if you have questions.

HOW ENGAGING A MULTIGENERATIONAL WORKFORCE UNLOCKS PROFITABILITY

This is the next topic in our series of Professional Development workshops we are offering to our alumni. Whether you are young and just starting your career, or well-established and want to enhance some skills, these sessions are open to all our members!

Date & Time: Wednesday, **July 22**, from 5:30 - 7:30pm

Location: Mount Leadership Room, Longaberger Alumni House, 2200 Olentangy River Road

Session Description: "The Belonging Revolution" addresses the critical need for organizations to engage a diverse, multigenerational workforce to drive sustainable success.

As four distinct generations, Gen Z, Millennials, Gen X, and Boomers, collaborate within a single workplace, leaders face unique communication challenges and cultural shifts.

This presentation explores how fostering a culture of true belonging acts as a catalyst for innovation and operational efficiency. By shifting perspectives from age-based friction to valuing diverse strengths, organizations can unlock a 17% boost in productivity and significantly enhance profitability through higher employee engagement.

Attendees will gain actionable leadership strategies to bridge generational gaps and build inclusive teams.

Session Learning Objectives:

- Identify the unique core values and work styles of Gen Z, Millennials, Gen X, and Boomers.
- Analyze the link between inclusive cultures and measurable business outcomes, such as increased innovation and profitability.
- Implement actionable leadership frameworks to overcome communication barriers across generations.
- Develop strategies to foster a sense of belonging that improves talent retention and team performance.

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

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