

## 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](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!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

**Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, May 13.** 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.

MAY 2026

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR: THE MULTI-GENERATIONAL WORKPLACE

Join us for our next career-focused workshop as we learn to Maximize Multi-Generational Synergy: Communication Strategies for the Modern Workplace. This event will take place on Thursday evening, **May 28**, at the Longaberger Alumni House.

As the workplace evolves through hybrid and RTO transitions, organizational success hinges on one thing: Inclusive Collaboration. A multigenerational workforce is a powerhouse of institutional knowledge and fresh innovation if you know how to bridge the communication divide.

This session provides leaders and team members with the tactical tools needed to reduce friction and boost retention.

### Learning Objectives:

- Recognize the shifting dynamics of the 21st-century workforce.
- Align diverse communication styles to streamline workflows.
- Apply proven frameworks to foster an inclusive, high-productivity environment.

A light dinner will be served beginning at **5:30 pm**, with the presentation beginning at **6 pm**. Please register no later than **Tuesday, May 26** at [www.BuckeyeAlumni.com](http://www.BuckeyeAlumni.com).

Questions? Please feel free to reach out to us by email at [OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com](mailto:OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com).

## SPRING GAME TAILGATE

The weather held off long enough for us to have a very successful tailgate party prior to the Scarlet vs. Gray game. Bill Demora cooked up a feast and we had a great view of the marching band marching toward the stadium.



May 21: Happy Hour at Highbanks Distillery

May 28: Professional Development Workshop

June 27: Membership Appreciation Party



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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.

## 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! 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, come to any of our club meetings (the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month) or email us any questions to [OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com](mailto:OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com).

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

## BUSY MONTH OF APRIL FOR OUR ALUMNI

On April 11, we hosted a lunch for our scholarship committee volunteer readers at El Vaquero. Special guest Leslie Smith from the Alumni Association shared some inside scoop as to how the process works behind the scenes.



Then we hosted 57 guests at our Spring Wine Tasting dinners at the Wine Bistro – a great fun evening!



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

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