



# The Ohio State University Alumni Club of Detroit

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### THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Paul A. Shapiro, President  
OSU Alumni Club of Detroit

WOW what a football season. It's hard to imagine what Urban can do to top this. Maybe a National Championship?

The basketball team seems to be on an up and down roller coaster. After watching the Iowa game, it seems they play down to their opponent. It will be interesting to see just how far they are able to go in the NCAA tournament.

This is a very exciting newsletter. I urge you to read it through. Your club has many interesting events planned for the next few months including wine tasting and an Asian cooking demonstration. It should be a lot of fun.

You will also find an article on our **new club membership policy.** **We are modeling our membership after the OSUAA.** **Please read it carefully and see how it will affect you.**

Looking forward to seeing many of you at these events.

We are looking forward to a very busy fall, so visit our web site, [motorcitybuckeyes.com](http://motorcitybuckeyes.com), or our Facebook page: [facebook.com/motorcitybuckeyes](https://facebook.com/motorcitybuckeyes), for the latest update.

**GO BUCKS**

Paul A. Shapiro

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SOME CLUB MEMBERS THAT VOLUNTEERED AT THE T.H.A.W. RADIOTHON ON FEBRUARY 2. WAY TO GO BUCKS! YOU DID AN OUTSTANDING JOB!!!

**All Aboard!!!**  
**Curious???**  
(see inside for details!!)



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## Upcoming Events

Sure hope to see you at some of these awesome  
Upcoming Events!!

### Diversity Event - Vietnamese & Chinese Cooking - February 10 1:00pm

Will be held at Michelle Lundquist's home: 38526 Macomber  
Harrison Twp, MI 48045  
Feb 10 at 1:00pm – OSU men's basketball game will be shown.  
Monique will be giving a cooking demonstration of Vietnamese  
and Chinese dishes. Please contact Michelle for information  
and any questions you may have  
([michellemlundquist@gmail.com](mailto:michellemlundquist@gmail.com)). This should be a very  
interesting demonstration!

### Wine Tasting & Basketball Game Watch - March 16 - 4:30pm

Come to our annual event at Bill Cuppy's home at 75 Foxboro  
Drive, Rochester Hills, MI 48309 on 3/16/13 at 4:30pm as Wine  
connoisseur Ken Low shows us some wines from the State Up  
North. RSVP to [btcuppy@att.net](mailto:btcuppy@att.net)

**Lacrosse** - 4/13/13 in Ann Arbor. Hosted by Paul Shapiro at  
[pshapiro113831mi@comcast.net](mailto:pshapiro113831mi@comcast.net). The time is TBA.

**Tigers Game** - On 6/8/13 game vs. Cleveland Indians at  
Comerica Park. Please contact Bill Cuppy at [btcuppy@att.net](mailto:btcuppy@att.net)  
for tickets.

**Young Bucks** - Tennis Clinic with Kurt Zaske,  
[kzaske1@gmail.com](mailto:kzaske1@gmail.com) was part of the OSU Big Ten  
Championship Team for tennis team in July 2012.

### FOR 2013 FOOTBALL SEASON WE ARE LOOKING INTO AN AWAY FOOTBALL TRIP!

We are trying to gain the interest level for a train trip to watch  
Ohio State vs Northwestern in October. Please email Michelle  
at [michellemlundquist@gmail.com](mailto:michellemlundquist@gmail.com) This will be an AWESOME  
trip! You will want to be sure to get in on this!

## **OSU Alumni Club of Detroit's New Membership Policy**

Membership in the OSU Alumni Club of Detroit is now open to all OSU Alumni and OSU fans (Buckeye Backers) in the Detroit area. There are now three levels of membership: Life Members, Sustaining Members, and Basic Members. This new membership requirement will start annually in January of 2013 with renewal notices going out through our newsletter and emails at the beginning of each year. A email will be sent out to the members that already have their dues paid up for 2013 or beyond.

### LIFE MEMBERS

The life time membership will be awarded each year at our spring banquet. Past awarded members will continue their lifetime benefit without any more requirements. Lifetime members get full access to all the sustaining members benefits.

### SUSTAINING MEMBERS

Graduates, Alumni and Buckeye Backers can now become Sustaining Members through annual gifts of at least \$15 to the OSU Alumni Club of Detroit scholarship endowment fund. We have two funds: the Principal Fund that earns interest. The interest is then transferred to the Distribution Fund that is used to support the Club's scholarship awarded each year. Below are the fund numbers and the link to give on line. If you would like to make your gift through the mail, please download the gifting form on our website at [www.motorcitybuckeyes.com](http://www.motorcitybuckeyes.com).

Endowment principal 641727

Endowment distribution 241727

<https://www.giveto.osu.edu/igive/onlinegiving/>

The entire annual gift may be split between the funds but the total must equal or exceed \$15 to become a Sustaining Member. The gift to join the OSU Alumni Club of Detroit can be the same gift given to become a member of the OSUAA club which requires donations of \$75 per year to any fund as long as \$15 or more of your OSUAA gift goes to the funds above.

Sustaining Members will be eligible for all club events, including our electronic newsletter and a snail mail version if requested. Also included but not limited to are; football tailgate and game tickets in Columbus, potential for michigan football tickets when the game is in Ann Arbor, Diversity events, Tigers game, young Bucks events, Wolverine Roast, Spring Banquet "Honoring Our Home Town Buckeye Heroes" and the wine tasting event.







### BASIC MEMBERS

Graduates who do not choose to make an annual gift of \$15 or more will become basic members and will receive an online email version of the newsletter, access to TV parties, access to [www.motorcitybuckeyes.com](http://www.motorcitybuckeyes.com) and other benefits. They will not be eligible to participate in any club events or football ticket lotteries.

For questions or comments, please contact David Emerling at [gobucks@emerling.us](mailto:gobucks@emerling.us)

### **WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS!**

We are happy to announce and welcome the latest additions to our club:

-  Stephanie Baxter
-  Robert Foti
-  Kathryne Bacas
-  Anthony Paganini
-  Elizabeth & Mike Sheridan
-  Brian Knotts

We hope to see you at our upcoming events!

### **We also thank those many who renewed their dues for (2) years!**

Be sure to check this newsletter, our website and our Facebook page for upcoming event info!

FIND US ON

**facebook**

Please check out our Facebook page and "Like" us. We post events and photos from our gatherings. We sure would love to have you join us!

[www.facebook.com/  
motorcitybuckeyes](http://www.facebook.com/motorcitybuckeyes)

### **"Ramblings" from the Editor:**

I truly encourage all to let me know if you have any suggestions for this - **your newsletter**. I would like to make it as informative as possible for Buckeyes in our area. I would like to feature our club members with pictures and stories. Please, if you have something you'd like to be in our newsletter and on our website, drop me or our Webmaster a note and we will get back to you!

I welcome any suggestions, photos and articles you would like me to include in our newsletter. Please just send me an email! Thank you again for your time and patience!

**Go Bucks!**

*Jill*

## **Student Recruiting Report (Fall 2012)**

We have completed another successful recruiting year with participation in 13 college fairs in Southeast Michigan. I would like to recognize all of the persons who helped recruiting, Jim Brozovich, Marty Drozdowicz, David Emerling, Larry Emerling, Art Humpert, Barry Kaplan,

Steven Klepchak, Michelle Lundquist, Paul Shapiro and Jim Vanderbrink. We appreciate their efforts.

We have some college fairs coming up in the future. Here they are:

3/13/13 Romeo High School	6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
3/19/13 Anchor Bay High School	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
4/10/13 Ann Arbor Pioneer H.S.	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
4/16/13 Dakota High School	6pm – 8pm
5/1/13 Utica High School	6pm. – 8pm
5/7/13 Wayne Memorial High School	10am – 7pm

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Jim Vanderbrink (jev1967@wowway.com) or Barry Kaplan (bandmk1@yahoo.com)





**Join The Ohio State University Alumni Association  
by going to:**

[http://www.ohiostatealumni.org/membership/Join/Pages/  
default.aspx](http://www.ohiostatealumni.org/membership/Join/Pages/default.aspx)



## **MOTOR CITY BUCKEYES UPCOMING EVENTS:**

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- **SEE PAGE 2 FOR ALL UPCOMING EVENTS! WE HAVE SOME DIFFERENT AND EXCITING THINGS COMING UP! WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL JOIN US FOR SOME OR ALL OF THEM!!**

**FOR 2013 FOOTBALL SEASON WE ARE LOOKING INTO AN AWAY FOOTBALL TRIP!** We are investigating train trip to watch Ohio State vs Northwestern. More information to follow as we finalize and have further information. This will be an AWESOME trip! You will want to be sure to get in on this!

**BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE NEW MEMBERSHIP POLICY THAT IS BEING ADOPTED! DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT US FOR ANY CLARIFICATIONS THAT YOU MAY NEED.**



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