



# BUCKEYE central

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY  
ALUMNI CLUB OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

SEPT 2015

## ANNUAL RAFFLE FOR PRESIDENT'S CLUB FOOTBALL TICKETS

There is still time to enter our annual raffle of The Presidents Club football tickets! The OSU Alumni Club of Franklin County is making all of our seats available again this year in our raffle. All money raised goes directly to our Scholarship fund to help a future Buckeye.

These are great seats again this year. Tickets for the raffle are **\$5 for 1 chance, \$25 for 6 chances or \$50 for 13 chances.** Get your raffle tickets now!

Send checks made payable to "OSU Alumni Club of Franklin County" to Jerry Vance, 1918 Mildred Rd., Columbus, OH 43221. We already held the first drawing for the **first 4 games.** The second drawing will be on Oct. 9 for the last 3 games at the Buckeye Hall of Fame Grill at 12 noon. Games still available:

10/17: Penn State

11/7: Minnesota

11/21: Mich State

Money must be received by **12 noon Oct. 9** for the remaining drawing. **For questions contact Jerry Vance, [jerry.vance@yahoo.com](mailto:jerry.vance@yahoo.com) or 614-316-0852.**

Congrats to the winners from the first drawing: Gary Bast, Barbara Courtad, Steve Carter, & Andy Vance.

## TAILGATE AT W. MICH GAME SEPT 26!

Our Annual Tailgate party will be **Saturday, Sept. 26** for the Western Michigan game.

If you already have tickets to this game, and/or you just want to join us for the tailgate, its only \$12/person -- we provide all the food and beverages!



**Send your name, email and phone contact info,** and your check for \$12/person (made payable to the Franklin County OSU Alumni Club) to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Drive, Worthington, OH 43085. Or you can pay online at: [www.buckeyealumni.com](http://www.buckeyealumni.com). Questions? Call email [leyla\\_hawkins@yahoo.com](mailto:leyla_hawkins@yahoo.com) or call **614-847-9132.**

## BOOK CLUB READING / DISCUSSION

It's Book Club time again! The university and the alumni association are once again sponsoring an opportunity for alumni to read the same book as the incoming freshmen are required to read, and then to participate in discussions with students which foster interaction, for the purpose of engaging students with alumni.

**The book for the 2015-2016 year is *The Good Food Revolution* by Will Allen.** The son of a sharecropper, Will Allen had no intention of ever becoming a farmer himself. But after years in professional basketball and as an executive for Kentucky Fried Chicken and Procter & Gamble, he cashed in his retirement fund for a two-acre plot just outside Milwaukee's largest public housing project. The area was a food desert with only convenience stores and fast-food restaurants to serve the needs of locals. Despite financial challenges and daunting odds, Allen built the country's preeminent urban farm, now a food and educational center that produces enough produce and fish year-round to feed thousands. Employing young people from the neighboring housing project and community, Growing Power shows how local food systems can help troubled youths, dismantle racism, create jobs, bring urban and rural communities closer together, and improve public health. Today, Allen's organization helps develop community food systems across the country. An eco-classic in the making, *The Good Food Revolution* is the story of Will's personal journey, the lives he has touched, and a grassroots movement that is changing the way our nation eats.

The university has provided us with copies for our members who want to commit to reading it and participating with the student discussions this Fall. If you want to participate, please notify Jessica Kohlschmidt ASAP at [osustalum09@yahoo.com](mailto:osustalum09@yahoo.com) or **614-946-2614.** Jessica is organizing a discussion group with students on **Monday, October 5, at 6 pm** in the Baker Hall East Rec Room.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

**Next Meeting Date: Oct. 14.** Meetings are usually the second Wednesday of every month at **6:00 pm.** The meeting location for **October** is Mozarts, on High St. in Clintonville (two blocks south of Morse Rd.). Everyone is welcome to attend!

**Sept. 26: Tickets & Tailgate – OSU vs. WMU**

**Sept. 30: Social Committee meeting**

**Oct. 3: Tailgate for Charity**

**Oct. 5: Book Club Discussion Group**



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## 2015 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

Based on changes with the OSU Alumni Association, our membership year is now aligned with the **calendar year**. Membership dues can be paid any time **early** in the calendar year and are good thru Dec. 31 that year.

**New feature available!** Similar to the Association's plan, if you choose instead to donate \$75 directly to our **Franklin County Alumni Scholarship Endowment Fund**, your membership dues for our club are **waived for the following year!** To contribute to the scholarship fund, contact the Endowment office directly at [www.giveto.osu.edu/igive/onlinegiving](http://www.giveto.osu.edu/igive/onlinegiving) or **292-2141** and use the fund number **#600137**.

One great benefit of keeping your membership up to date is that you are eligible for sporting event tickets that we provide throughout the year. **Note: Dues are required before any football/basketball tickets can be requested!**

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**\$20 for single membership, or \$25 for a family.** You can send your check and the form above to **Franklin County OSU Alumni Club, PO Box 2411, Columbus, OH 43216**. You are also welcome to download a more complete membership form through our club website ([www.buckeyealumni.com](http://www.buckeyealumni.com)) to express interest in volunteering, committees, etc.

Anyone can join our club! You do not need to have graduated from OSU or live in Franklin County. Associate memberships for those who did not attend OSU are available for \$25/single and \$30/family. Please contact **Jerry Vance**, [jerry.vance@yahoo.com](mailto:jerry.vance@yahoo.com) or **316-0852** if you have questions.

## TAILGATE FOR CHARITY OCT. 3

Tailgate for Charity, a fun, **free** event, will be held on Saturday, Oct. 3, at Flannagan's in Dublin, before and during the OSU vs. Indiana football game. Raffles, tailgate games, and a game watch party are part of the activities, along with appearances by former Buckeye football players CJ Barnett and Jordan Hall. Local Food Trucks such as The Burrito Bus and Buckeye Donuts will be present. This charity event is a fundraiser for Dress for Success, an organization that helps women who are re-entering the workforce.

The event will start three hours prior to game time (check local listings for the starting time of the football game). This is an away game so hopefully you have a free weekend to attend, enjoy, and help a worthwhile charity. For more information, visit the sponsoring organization's website: [www.outreachpromos.com](http://www.outreachpromos.com).



Flannagan's is located at 6835 Caine Road, Columbus, 43235 (off Sawmill just south of 270).

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE MTG WEDS SEPT 30

The Social committee will meet on **Wednesday, Sept. 30, at 6 pm, at Gallo's Tap Room on Bethel Road**, to continue planning Fall events – Wine tastings, the Charity Tailgate, even the holiday events are starting to be planned. If you would like to join this active committee of volunteers, please get in touch with Mary Hemmer, 459-5752. The committee meets about three or four times per year to focus on details of these and other events. Everyone is welcome to attend and assist with any of our events!

Dates of some upcoming events to keep in mind:

**Sept. 26** – Tailgate Party / Western Michigan game

**Oct. 3** – Tailgate for Charity

**Dec. 8** – Holiday Party / Gift Exchange

**Dec. 12** – Ladies Champagne Brunch

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