



BUCKEYE *central*

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
ALUMNI CLUB OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

DEC 2015

ANNUAL LADIES HOLIDAY BRUNCH

It's the event all the ladies wait for each year!!!

Saturday, December 12, take a break from the shopping and join your fellow Buckeye women for our festive annual brunch. The fun starts at **11 am**, and this year it will be held at Bravo Restaurant in the Lennox Town Center, 1803 Olentangy River Road. We have the upstairs private room reserved for our members. This is a great event for you to bring a friend who may be interested in learning more about our club.

You can **register online** at our website:

www.BuckeyeAlumni.com or by sending a check in advance (payable to OSU Alumni Club of Franklin County) for \$25 per person to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Dr., Worthington, OH 43085.

Include your name, phone number, and email address with your check so we can send you a confirmation notice.

Deadline to RSVP is Dec. 7. If you have questions please contact Leyla Hawkins, 847-9132 or leyla_hawkins@yahoo.com.



HOLIDAY PARTY & GIFT EXCHANGE

Join us for our annual holiday party and "white elephant" gift exchange! It's always a great time as treasures exchange hands many times, as everyone competes for the perfect gift.

Mark your calendar for **Tuesday, December 8, at 7:00 pm** for a festive evening. (The meeting will be at 6 pm, the party will follow at 7.) It will be held at the Columbus Italian Club, 1739 W. 3rd St. in Grandview.

Dinner will be served (\$7 per person) and a cash bar available. Please bring a salad or dessert to share! To participate in the gift exchange, please bring a wrapped gift to be shared by others.

Sign up on our website www.buckeyealumni.com. Or RSVP by sending a check in advance to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Drive, Worthington, OH 43085. **Deadline** to register is **Dec. 4**.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Next Meeting Date: TUESDAY, Dec. 8. Meetings are usually the second Wednesday of every month at **6:00 pm**. The meeting location for **December** is the Columbus Italian Club, 1739 W. third St., Grandview. Everyone is welcome to attend!

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PARTY JAN. 10

Come see the Buckeye Women's Basketball team play **Rutgers on Sunday, January 10**. We will have our traditional pre-game tailgate party **one hour prior** to tip-off, in the Huntington Club on the second floor of the Schott. Food and soft drinks will be available at the concession stand in our area, where we will have tables reserved. Gametime is 2 pm, so our party will start when doors open at 1 pm. We have great seats in Section 107. Bring the whole family for a great time!

Tickets for our event will be **\$9** each and can be purchased by credit card online at our website (www.buckeyealumni.com) or by sending the order form below along with your check (made payable to Franklin County OSU Alumni) to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Drive, Worthington, OH 43085.

Include your **name, phone and email information, along with the address** where you want us to mail your tickets. Questions? Call 847-9132 or email leyla_hawkins@yahoo.com.

OSU MEN'S BASKETBALL FEB. 27

Our Alumni Club has obtained 20 tickets to the **OSU vs. Iowa** game on **Saturday, February 27**. We will be planning a tailgate party at the **Applebee's Restaurant on Olentangy River Road**, about a mile north of the Schott. Game time has not been announced, so the party time will be determined once we know game time.

To request tickets, please send your check for **\$27 per person** (made payable to Franklin County OSU Alumni) to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Dr., Worthington, OH 43085. We are **not** able to sell these tickets online on our website. Include your **name, phone and email information, along with the address** where you want us to mail your tickets.

Questions? Email leyla_hawkins@yahoo.com or call **847-9132**. If you have your own tickets for this game, you are welcome to join us for the tailgate at Applebee's! Call Leyla to RSVP and leave your name, phone number, and email address so we can send you the event time once we know it.

Dec. 12: Ladies Brunch

Jan. 10: Women's Basketball game vs. Rutgers

Feb. 20: Scholarship interviews

Feb. 27: Men's Basketball game vs. Iowa



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Are you a member of the OSU Alumni Association? Join now! www.ohiostatealumni.org/membershipservices

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 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) 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 or **316-0852** if you have questions.

CONSTITUTION AND CHARTER REVIEW

At the recent Leadership Symposium, the OSU Alumni Association asked all the alumni clubs and societies to review their constitutions and charters, and to update them to conform to the standards being applied all across the association. Our Franklin County Club does not actually have a charter, so we were starting from scratch on that. But our constitution needed some updating. So we have a review committee that has been working on that process, but we need your input as well.

According to the rules, we will present the constitution to the membership for all to see. This process must be completed by February. The most effective way to share the documents with everyone is to post them on our website, as well as email them to you. You are welcome to submit comments or questions. Voting will happen at our regular monthly meeting in February. Everyone is welcome to attend any of our meetings as always.

Please feel free to contact anyone on the review committee with questions, comments, etc. We will list those contacts in the email and on the website when the time comes. We value the input of all our members and want you to be a part of this process.

SCHOLARSHIP PLANNING BEGINS

One of the main goals of our club has always been to raise funds for our scholarship, which is awarded each year to an incoming freshman from here in Franklin County. This year's process has begun – 50 local high schools have received the information for our 2016 scholarship, which will be a \$3500 award.

Applications are due January 13, and soon after that Scholarship Committee Chair, Brad Farmer, will need volunteers to review the applications. Then in February we will need volunteers to interview the top candidates. This is a very rewarding experience, meeting these outstanding young people who are ready to begin their Buckeye education! Stay tuned – just after the holidays we will have details and request volunteers for this most important process.



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