



# BUCKEYE central

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY  
ALUMNI CLUB OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

MAR 2016

## SCARLET VS GRAY GAME APRIL 16

The annual **Scarlet vs. Gray** Spring Football Game will be held **Saturday, April 16** at the Horseshoe. Of course we will obtain a block of tickets and have our traditional tailgate party prior to the game! We will supply all the food and beverages, so all you need to do is reserve your tickets and come have a great time. Tickets (includes both the game ticket and the tailgate party) are \$15 each, so bring the whole family – where can you see Buckeye football any cheaper? There will be cheerleaders, the Best Damn Band in the Land, and Urban Meyer's re-loaded Buckeye football squad....what a great way to celebrate spring!



Sign up on our website ([www.buckeyealumni.com](http://www.buckeyealumni.com)) or mail your check (made payable to Franklin County OSU Alumni Club) to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Drive, Worthington, OH 43085. **Be sure to include your email address, phone number, and mailing address where you want the tickets sent!!**

Questions: Call Leyla Hawkins, 614-847-9132 or email [leyla\\_hawkins@yahoo.com](mailto:leyla_hawkins@yahoo.com).

## BASEBALL VS. THAT TEAM UP NORTH

Buckeye Baseball will end their season on the third weekend of May with games against arch-rival **Michigan**. Our alumni club will get a block of tickets to the game on **Saturday afternoon, May 14**, at 3:00 pm, and we will plan our traditional tailgate to go along with this event as well. Tickets will be \$13 per person and will include all the food and beverages you want at our tailgate, plus your entry into the game.



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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

**Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, Mar. 9.**

Meetings are usually the second Wednesday of every month at **6:00 pm**. The meeting location for **March** is Mozart's, 4784 N. High Street in Clintonville.

**Everyone is welcome to attend!**

## RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE LUNCH

The Ronald McDonald House helps families of sick children all year around, providing food and housing during their children's illness. The Franklin County OSU Alumni Club supports these efforts as well as other community services. Please consider helping those in need on **Saturday, April 23**, as we provide lunch for a day.

There are 2 ways to help: Sponsor a portion of the meal, and/or join us that day to prepare and serve the food. Right now we are asking you to "**Save the Date**" to help us serve. If you are able to help prepare, serve, or clean-up on that day, please contact Ron Kenat, [abelcom123@yahoo.com](mailto:abelcom123@yahoo.com) or by phone at **614-420-2736**. We need some people starting at 10 am to prepare, some to serve between 11:30 am and 1:30 pm, and some to clean up.

If you are unable to help us serve, but you wish to contribute to the lunch, then sponsoring a food item is the easy way to go! Various donation amounts will help us supply a healthy lunch of sandwiches, salads, fruit, and beverages. Choose an item to sponsor and send us your corresponding gift – we will do the shopping!

I would like to sponsor:

#	Item	Total:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sandwiches @ \$5 each	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	lbs of potato salad @ \$4 each	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	lbs of fruit @ \$6 each	_____

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to Franklin County OSU Alumni Club and mail to Ron Kenat, 3962 Winding Oaks Dr., Columbus, OH 43228 no later than April 15. You can also contribute online at our website [www.buckeyealumni.com](http://www.buckeyealumni.com).

The Ronald McDonald House is located at 711 E. Livingston Avenue, across from Children's Hospital. If you have any questions, please contact Ron at the phone/email listed above.

**April 16: Scarlet vs. Gray Spring Football Game**

**April 23: Volunteer at Ronald McDonald House**

**May 14: Buckeye Baseball vs. (that team up north)**

**May ?: Annual banquet**



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## 2016 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.

## BANQUET PLANNING IN PROGRESS

Our annual spring banquet will be held in mid-May, and we are definitely looking for people who want to help! We need people to coordinate the silent auction, handle the speaker arrangements, programs, etc. The event is a culmination of our year-long success, and is where we introduce the Scholarship winner. It is usually on a Wednesday night in mid-May, depending on the availability of the speaker.

We have submitted our speaker request to the Association and are awaiting results. If you are able to contribute a few hours to making this event successful, please contact Leyla or Mary, Social committee co-chairs ([leyla\\_hawkins@yahoo.com](mailto:leyla_hawkins@yahoo.com) or [mhoyt@columbus.rr.com](mailto:mhoyt@columbus.rr.com)) or call 614-847-9132.

## BBALL SCORES UPSET IN HOME FINALE

The men's basketball team has had its share of ups and downs this season, but not many more exciting than the finish of the final home game on February 28. As members of our club were in attendance, the Buckeyes knocked off #8 Iowa by a score of 68-64 in the Schott. After losing their best player (Jae-Sean Tate) for the rest of the season, other players like Marc Loving and Keita Bates-Diop stepped up their games to combine for 44 points to keep their tournament hopes alive.

It was a beautiful warm sunny day for a February game. Club members gathered at Applebees before the game to enjoy a little "tailgate" time.



This was also Senior Day for the team, and above you can see Brutus and the seniors' parents cheering as they are each introduced and recognized for their contributions.

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