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THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
ALUMNI CLUB OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

APR 2016

SCOONIE PENN AT ANNUAL BANQUET

James “**Scoonie**” Penn, star of the 1999 Buckeye Basketball team that went to the Final Four, will be our guest speaker at the Franklin County OSU Alumni Club annual banquet on **Wednesday, May 11**. The banquet will recognize our newest scholarship winner and celebrate the accomplishments of the club throughout the past year.

Scoonie is a two-time NCAA All-American and Ohio State University Hall of Fame basketball player. He played two seasons for the Ohio State Buckeyes, leading them to their first Final Four appearance in more than 20 years. He finished his Buckeye career as the all-time leader in three-point shooting. After his playing years were over, Scoonie tapped into his passion as an entrepreneur and motivational speaker, using his life’s experiences to motivate youth and corporate audiences. Currently, Scoonie is working as a basketball analyst for a number of television and radio stations, as well as CEO of POWR Management. He is also the recipient of numerous community awards.



There will be a **Silent Auction** filled with Buckeye memorabilia, so bring your checkbook because all proceeds go directly to our Scholarship Fund!

The banquet will be held at **Mozart’s Café**, 4784 N High St in Clintonville. Cocktail hour will begin at **5:30** pm, with a buffet dinner at 6:30 pm. A Silent Auction will feature autographed OSU memorabilia; cash and checks will be accepted. Banquet registration is available online at www.BuckeyeAlumni.com, or you can mail your check (made payable to **Franklin County OSU Alumni Club**) for **\$35/person** to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Drive, Worthington, OH 43085. Questions? Please email the alumni club at osualumnifranklincounty@yahoo.com.

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 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:
___	Sandwiches @ \$5 each	_____
___	lbs of potato salad @ \$4 each	_____
___	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.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, Apr. 13. Meetings are usually the second Wednesday of every month at **6:00 pm**. The meeting location for **April** is **Mozart’s, 4784 N. High Street** in Clintonville. Everyone is welcome to attend!

April 16: Scarlet vs. Gray Spring Football Game

April 23: Volunteer at Ronald McDonald House

May 11: Banquet & Silent Auction: Scoonie Penn

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



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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 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.

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!



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