



# BUCKEYE central

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY  
ALUMNI CLUB OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

NOV 2016

## HOLIDAY PARTY / GIFT EXCHANGE

Come to the December gathering of the Franklin County Alumni Club for our annual holiday party and "white elephant" gift exchange! It's always a great time as treasures change hands many times, as everyone competes for the perfect gift.

Mark your calendar for **Tuesday, December 6, at 7:00 pm** for a festive evening. (A brief meeting will be at 6 pm, the party will follow at 7.) It will be held at the Columbus Italian Club, 1739 W. Third Street 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](http://www.buckeyealumni.com). Or RSVP by sending a check in advance to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Drive, Worthington, OH 43085. **Deadline** to register is Friday **Dec. 2**.

Questions? Contact Leyla at **847-9132** or [leyla\\_hawkins@yahoo.com](mailto:leyla_hawkins@yahoo.com).

## FINAL FOOTBALL TICKET RAFFLE

You can still enter the final drawing for the game against "That School Up North." Tickets for the raffle are **\$5 for 1 chance, \$25 for 6 chances or \$50 for 13 chances**. Get your raffle tickets now!

We are not allowed to sell the raffle tickets on our website. **Send checks (payable to "OSU Alumni Club of Franklin County") to Jerry Vance, 5625 Pleasant Hill Drive, Hilliard, OH 43026**. The second drawing will be on **Nov. 18** for that school up north, both at the Eddie George 27 Grill in Grandview at 12 N. Everyone is welcome to attend the drawing.

Money must be received by noon Friday November 18 for the final drawing. **For questions contact Jerry Vance, [jerry.vance@yahoo.com](mailto:jerry.vance@yahoo.com) or 614-316-0852**.

The real winners are our Scholarship recipients so thank you for your support!

## OPERATION BUCKEYE PACKAGES

The holidays will be here before you know it. For those who have friends and family serving in our military services overseas, it can be a difficult time. There is a wonderful organization called Operation Buckeye, whose volunteers pack and ship thousands of care packages each year to these military personnel. We want to help provide as many items as possible this year for their shipments.

Attached is a list of the most-requested items from our servicemembers. If you are able to provide some items from this list, would you please contribute to our club's donation to Operation Buckeye?

**We will make it as easy as possible: You gather the items, and we can arrange either a pickup from you, or a place for you to drop them off. Please contact Ron Kenat to arrange a pick-up or drop-off: [abelcom123@yahoo.com](mailto:abelcom123@yahoo.com) or 614-420-2736**. Thank you so much for your generosity, to help those who are defending our freedom! **Deadline to donate: Nov. 9**.



## LADIES HOLIDAY BRUNCH

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

**Saturday, December 10**, take a break from the holiday rush 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 Crosswoods complex in Worthington, just north of 270 off 23 (High St). We have a 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: [www.BuckeyeAlumni.com](http://www.BuckeyeAlumni.com)** or by sending a check **in advance** (payable to OSU Alumni Club of Franklin County) for \$25/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 Tuesday, Dec. 6**. Questions? Please contact Leyla Hawkins, 847-9132 or [leyla\\_hawkins@yahoo.com](mailto:leyla_hawkins@yahoo.com).

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

**Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, Nov 9.** Meetings are usually the second Wednesday of every month at **6:00 pm**. The meeting location is Mozart's, 4784 N. High Street in Clintonville. Everyone is welcome to attend!

- Nov. 9 – Operation Buckeye collection
- Nov. 16 – Packing Exam Week Goodie Bags
- Dec. 6 – Gift Exchange Holiday Party
- Dec. 10 – Ladies Brunch



## OFFICERS 2016-2017

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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 614-292-2141 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 614-316-0852 if you have questions.

## EXAM WEEK GOODIE BAGS

Did you get too much candy when you went trick-or-treating? Or do you have leftovers because not enough children came to visit you? We have a great use for these goodies!!

The Franklin County OSU Alumni Club will be putting together goodie bags again this year for a group of students in one of the dorms. Candy, gum, pencils, any little trinkets you think a college kid would appreciate while studying for fall semester exams -- bring it to us!

We will collect items at our **Wednesday, November 9** meeting, or you can **contact us to arrange a drop off or pick up**. Then we'll pack the bags on **Wednesday, November 16 at the Longaberger Alumni House, from 5:30 to 7 pm**. We can follow the packing session with a happy hour/dinner!

Then we will schedule a night in early December just before exams to deliver them to the dorm. This has to be arranged with the resident advisor for that hall, so we do not have an exact date yet.

You are welcome to participate in any of the three steps - gathering supplies, packing the bags, or delivering. Just send us an email or call to let us know what you can do. Email: [osualumnifranklincounty@yahoo.com](mailto:osualumnifranklincounty@yahoo.com) or call 614-847-9132.

Two of our scholarship students will be participating in this project, so it's a great opportunity for you to get to meet some great students!

## COMING EVENTS IN 2017

Your Social Committee is hard at work planning events for 2017 – traditional events such as attending basketball, baseball, and spring football activities/tailgates, as well as new events – tours of interesting facilities, concerts and theatre events, and of course our annual banquet. Here are a few dates for you to “save” so you don't miss out on the fun:

Sun Jan 15 – OSU vs. Mich State Men's Basketball

Sun Jan 29 – Meyer Bowl (benefits the Shelley & Urban Meyer Cancer Research foundation)

Sun Feb 12 – OSU vs Iowa Women's Basketball

Sat April 15 or 22 – Scarlet vs. Gray Spring Football

May – Baseball and our annual Scholarship Banquet

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