



BUCKEYE *central*

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
ALUMNI CLUB OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

FEB 2017

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL v IOWA FEB 12

Support the Lady Buckeyes as they take on Iowa on **Sunday, Feb. 12**. 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 12N, so our party will start when doors open at 11 am. We have great seats in Section 104. Bring the whole family for a great time! We have **sold out** of our game tickets, but if you obtain tickets on your own (or you were already planning to go to this game), please feel free to join us for our tailgate! Just be sure to RSVP to Leyla so we know how many seats to reserve, and we'll let you know the location.

Call 847-9132 or email leyla_hawkins@yahoo.com. **Include your name, phone and email information** so we can let you know the exact location of the party.

MONTHLY MEETINGS MOVED

Unfortunately Mozart's is no longer able to accommodate our monthly meetings. So we are **moving to a new location** starting with the February meeting.

Our new meeting place for February will be **Jimmy V's Grill & Pub, 1788 West 5th Ave in Grandview**. Jimmy V's is on the corner of 5th and Glenn Ave, a few blocks west of North Star Road. There is limited parking behind the building, but also street parking available or there is a lot across the street.

We will see how it goes at Jimmy V's and then decide if we will continue there or try another location. If you have questions or need assistance finding Jimmy V's, please call Leyla at 614-893-0559.



Our annual scholarship banquet this May will still be held at Mozart's, so you will get another chance to enjoy their sweet treats!

COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS

Spend a day helping others while having fun with fellow alumni! We have two great events coming up and you (or your whole family) can volunteer!

OPERATION BUCKEYE PACKING DAY

Saturday, March 11: we will assist **Operation Buckeye** with packing their boxes that are shipped to United States military personnel all over the world. Operation Buckeye has shipped over 30,000 boxes of "wish list" items over the years, to bring a touch of home and brighten the day of our soldiers everywhere. To learn more about this program and what they do for our soldiers, visit www.OperationBuckeye.org.



To participate in this event, please call or email Ron Kenat. He will add you to the list and we will send you directions to the facility and the specific times to be there.

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

On Saturday, April 1, we will serve lunch again at the Ronald McDonald House. Volunteers will be needed for two-hour shifts between 10 am and 2 pm to set-up, serve, and clean up. Our menu for this meal is not yet set, but this event was so much fun last year and the patients and their families are very grateful for what the volunteers do. If you want additional details or want to get your name on the volunteer list in advance, please contact Ron Kenat at abelcom123@yahoo.com or call 614-420-2736.



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, Feb 8. Meetings are usually the second Wednesday of every month at **6:00 pm**. THIS MONTH's meeting location is the **Jimmy V's Grill & Pub, 1788 W. Fifth Ave., in Grandview**.

Feb. 12 – Women's Basketball vs. Iowa

March 11 – Operation Buckeye Community Svc

April 1 – Ronald McDonald House Lunch

April 15 – Scarlet vs. Gray Spring Football



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2017 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

Based on changes with the OSU Alumni Association, our membership year is 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.

Remember to take advantage of our two-for-one special! If you choose to donate your \$75 Association contribution directly to our **Franklin County Alumni Scholarship Endowment Fund**, your membership dues for our Franklin County club are **waived for the following year!** To contribute to the scholarship fund, contact the Endowment office directly at **614-292-2141** or www.giveto.osu.edu/igive/onlinegiving 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 **614-316-0852** if you have questions.

SCARLET VS GRAY GAME APRIL 15

What a better way to forget about Tax Day than to enjoy some Buckeye Football!!! The **Scarlet vs. Gray** Football game will be on **Saturday, April 15** this year. We will have our traditional block of tickets and a tailgate party. Game time is usually around 1:00 pm, following a lacrosse game, but that is not yet confirmed.

You can order your tickets now on our website! The \$15 cost includes all the food and beverages at the tailgate (rain or shine – we are “covered”) so bring the whole family! There will be cheerleaders, the Best Damn Band in the Land, and of course Coach Meyer and JT Barrett will lead the team in putting on a show in the ‘Shoe!



Please include your name, phone and email information when you order. You can send a check (made payable to Franklin County OSU Alumni) to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Drive, Worthington, OH 43085, or pay online at www.BuckeyeAlumni.com. Questions? Call 614-847-9132 or email Leyla_Hawkins@yahoo.com.

BUCKEYE BASEBALL FINALE MAY 20

Saturday, May 20, watch the Baseball Buckeyes close out the season against conference rival Indiana. We will also host a pre-game tailgate party. Tickets will be \$12 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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NEW WEBSITE COMING SOON!

The Franklin County OSU Alumni Club will soon be joining the ranks of other clubs with a new university-hosted site. You won't even have to learn a new address – we'll keep our **BuckeyeAlumni.com** – but we hope you will like the new graphics and layout!

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