

MAR 2017

OPERATION BUCKEYE PACKING DAY

Saturday, March 11: From 1 to 3 pm, 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, 614-420-2736 or ablecom123@yahoo.com. He will add you to the list and we will send you directions to the

facility. The Operation Buckeye headquarters is located at 5000 Arlington Centre Blvd. off Henderson Road in northwest Columbus, on the backside of the building and up to the 2nd floor. We will provide a map.

MONTHLY MEETINGS MOVED

Our new meeting place for March will be **Barnes & Noble Bookstore, 1739 Olentangy River Road in the Lennox Town Center shopping plaza**. There is plenty of parking right in front of the building, and food and beverages in the café area (go to your right when you enter). The meeting will be in the café area.

We will see how it goes at Barnes & Noble this month and then decide if we will continue there or try another location. If you have questions or need assistance finding Barnes & Noble, please call Leyla at 614-893-0559.



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 on **Saturday, April 1**, as we provide lunch. This event was so much fun last year, and the patients and their families are very grateful for the volunteers.

There are 2 ways to help: Sponsor a portion of the meal, and/or join us that day to prepare and serve the food. If you can help prepare, serve, or clean-up on that day, please contact **Ron Kenat, 614-420-2736 or abelcom123@yahoo.com**. We need some people starting at 10 am to prepare, some to serve between 11 am and 2 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 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 **March 25**. You can also contribute online at our website www.BuckeyeAlumni.com.



Ronald McDonald
House Charities®
Central Ohio

The Ronald McDonald House is located at 711 E. Livingston Ave. across from Children's Hospital.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, Mar 8. Meetings are usually the second Wednesday of every month at **6:00 pm**. **THIS MONTH's** meeting location is the **Barnes & Noble Bookstore, 1739 Olentangy River Rd.,** in The Lennox Town Center shopping plaza.

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!**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

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PHONE _____

\$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](http://www.BuckeyeAlumni.com) – but we hope you will like the new graphics and layout!

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