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SCHOLARSHIP FOR NEW BUCKEYES

Do you know a current high school senior who wants to be a Buckeye and is worthy of a scholarship? Our Alumni Club has supported scholarships for many years, and any (current high school senior on their way to being a first-year OSU student) from any high school in Franklin County is eligible. Application forms can be found on our website, www.BuckeyeAlumni.com. Applications are **due in January**, with interviews scheduled in February. If you have questions, email us at OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com.

SCHOLARSHIP INTERVIEWERS NEEDED

In January we begin the most important task that we accomplish each year: the awarding of an OSU scholarship to a deserving Franklin County high school senior. We have reviewers ready to read and score the applications in January, and next we will need a few folks to assist with interviews.

Interviews will take place on Saturday, **February 3** at the Longaberger Alumni House. If you want to assist, please **contact Brad Farmer, 614-371-5523** or bradfarmer21@gmail.com for details.

OPERATION BUCKEYE PACKING DAY

Save the date! Saturday, March 10: 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, Jan 10. Meetings are usually the second Wednesday of every month at **6:00 pm**. Our usual meeting location is the **Longaberger Alumni House, 2200 Olentangy River Rd.,** on the corner of Lane Ave & Olentangy.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL EVENT FEB. 18

The Buckeye Women's Basketball team is highly ranked and playing very well!

The Franklin County OSU Alumni Club will have a block of tickets to the Lady Buckeyes' last weekend home game of the season, vs. Purdue, on **Sunday, Feb. 18**, at 1:00 pm. We will host our usual "Tailgate" party in the Huntington Club (2nd level of the Schottenstein Center).



We're taking pre-orders now so that we know how many tickets to buy. They're only \$10 each and you can order as many as you want -- bring the whole family! **DEADLINE TO ORDER: FEB. 1.**

You can order online at www.BuckeyeAlumni.com or you can send a check (made payable to Franklin County OSU Alumni) to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Drive, Worthington, OH 43085.

Questions? Call Leyla at 614-893-0559 or email us at OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com. Go Bucks!

WOMEN'S FINAL FOUR IN COLUMBUS!!

Did you know that the NCAA Women's Final Four is headed to Columbus? **March 30 and April 1** at Nationwide Arena, the top four teams in the country will compete for the annual trophy! Of course we hope the Lady Buckeyes will be one of the four teams, but even if they aren't, this is a spectacular opportunity to see the best of the best right here in our own back yard.

Tickets are available thru the OSU Ticket office by contacting Kathleen Dean, **614-292-4797** or by email at Dean.900@osu.edu. The two semi-finals will be played Friday night, with the Finals on Sunday. To see all the event associated with the Women's Final Four in Columbus, go to: www.ncaa.com/womens-final-four



Jan. 10 – Monthly Club Meeting

Jan. 13 – Scholarship Application Reviews begin

Feb. 3 – Scholarship Interviews

Feb 18 – Women's Basketball event

