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WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE PARTY

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 **Wednesday, December 6, at 6:30 pm** for a festive evening. We have a **NEW LOCATION!** This year we will be at the Longaberger Alumni House!



Dinner and desserts will be served; you don't need to bring anything! Except, of course, to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a wrapped gift to be shared by others.

RSVP by sending an email to our club email address: OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com, or call 614-847-9132. There is **no charge** to attend but we must have a firm headcount for dinner. **Deadline** to RSVP is **Friday Dec. 1**.

Questions? Contact Leyla at **847-9132** or leyla_hawkins@yahoo.com.

SCHOLARSHIP READERS 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. The first step of that process is reading the applications.

We need volunteers to read and score the applications. This process will begin around **January 13** and will be completed by the end of that month. If you want to assist, please **contact Brad Farmer, 614-371-5523** or bradfarmer21@gmail.com for details.

OPERATION BUCKEYE

In November, our club collected a car-full of items for Operation Buckeye, a volunteer organization that packs and ships thousands of care packages each year to military personnel. If you missed our donation drive for the holiday shipment, join us on **Saturday, March 10** when we help the group pack and ship another round of boxes!



LADIES HOLIDAY BRUNCH

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

Saturday, December 9, 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 we will again be 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 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 43085.

Include your **name, phone number, and email address** with your check, so we can send you a confirmation notice. **Deadline to sign up is Monday, Dec. 4.** Questions? Please contact Leyla Hawkins, 847-9132 or leyla_hawkins@yahoo.com.

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.

EXAM WEEK GOODIE BAGS

On **Thursday, Dec. 7**, we will deliver the Goodie Bags with treats for Exam week to Bradley Hall, the south campus residence hall where our current Scholarship recipient lives. Thank you to all those who contributed candy to the collection – the 75 students who will receive treats that night will greatly appreciate it!



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.

Dec. 6 – White Elephant Gift Exchange

Dec. 7 – Deliver Goodie Bags to Students

Dec. 9 – Ladies Holiday Brunch



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2018 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. Or pay in the last two months of this year for the following 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.

Photos of fall events



Tour of the Cartoon Museum



Alumni Leaders Happy Hour



Our scholarship recipient on the soccer field.

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