

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: SUN FEB. 4.**



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!

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 abelcom123@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: TUESday, Feb 13. 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.

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STARGAZING AT PERKINS OBSERVATORY!

Together with the Young Buckeyes of Central Ohio, we are offering a special opportunity for our OSU Alumni to attend a presentation at Perkins Observatory on **Friday night, April 27**. The program will include star-gazing (weather permitting), a planetarium-style show (on a flat-screen), and/or use of the telescopes!

Perkins Observatory is near Ohio Wesleyan University, on route 23 just south of Delaware, OH. This is a family-friendly event, so bring the whole gang! There are a limited number of seats available, so you need to sign up in advance. You can learn more about Perkins at their website: perkins.owu.edu. Our club is covering the cost to attend, so this event is free!

To sign up for this event, please RSVP to OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com or call 614-893-0559. Include your **NAME, CELL PHONE NUMBER** (so we can reach you if there is a last-minute change), and the **NUMBER** of people you want to bring. We will send you a confirmation notice with detailed directions and a map. We hope you will join us for this exciting first-time event!

TOUR THE OSU ARCHIVES

Are you interested in the history of our great university? Your Franklin County OSU Alumni Club has arranged a tour of the University Archives, the facility that houses the university's collection of artifacts, the book depository, and the official OSU historical records.

Join us on **Saturday, May 5**, at **1 pm** at the Archives facility, 2700 Kenny Road for a guided tour of this "museum." The event is free and so is the parking!

Email OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com or call 614-893-0559 to RSVP. Include your **NAME, CELL PHONE NUMBER** (so we can reach you if there is a change), and the **NUMBER** of people attending.

When you sign up, we will send a confirmation with a map/directions and parking information. The tour will last one to two hours (depending on how many questions we ask!).

Feb. 13 – Club Mtg (moved for Valentine's Day)

Feb. 18 – Women's Basketball event

Mar. 10 – Operation Buckeye Packing Day

Apr. 27 – Perkins Observatory event



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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.

"SOUND THE ALARM" COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT - RED CROSS

The Franklin County OSU Alumni Club has been presented with another exciting Community Service opportunity for our members. On **Saturday, June 9** we will participate in "Sound the Alarm," a Red Cross program that helps install smoke alarms in disadvantaged neighborhoods in the city.

Sound the Alarm is a series of home fire safety and smoke alarm installation events nationwide. Volunteers will install 100,000 free smoke alarms in lower socio-economic neighborhoods, culminating in the installation of the one millionth smoke alarm! Training will be provided and an experienced leader will accompany each group.

Since 2014, the Red Cross, in partnership with fire departments and other local groups, has visited homes installing free smoke alarms, replacing batteries in existing alarms and providing fire prevention and safety education to prevent needless tragedies. Join us today in helping to save lives.

To sign up for this event, please call Ron at 614-420-2736 or email to **abelcom123@yahoo.com**. Include your **NAME, CELL PHONE NUMBER** (so we can reach you if there is a last-minute change), and the **NUMBER** of people attending.

Thank you for supporting our community service efforts!

SCARLET vs. GRAY GAME: APRIL 14

The annual Scarlet vs. Gray spring football game will be held on **Saturday, April 14** this year. If you are interested in attending and would like us to coordinate a Tailgate party, please email our club address to let us know: **OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com**.

WOMEN'S FINAL FOUR IN COLUMBUS!!

Don't forget that the Women's Final Four is in Columbus March 30 and April 1, at Nationwide Arena. You can get tickets by contacting Kathleen Dean in the OSU ticket office, **614-292-4797** or by email at **Dean.900@osu.edu**. The two semi-finals will be played Friday night, and the championship game on Sunday. Even if the Lady Buckeyes are not in the Final Four, this is a great opportunity to see the best of the best in the country!

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