

## 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 to our soldiers everywhere. To learn more about what this organization does for our soldiers, visit [www.OperationBuckeye.org](http://www.OperationBuckeye.org).



To participate in this event, please call or email Ron Kenat, 614-420-2736 or [abelcom123@yahoo.com](mailto:abelcom123@yahoo.com). He will send you directions to the facility. There is a limit to the number of participants we can bring. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. We will provide a map.

## SCARLET vs. GRAY GAME: APRIL 14

What a better way to kick off Spring than to enjoy some Buckeye Football!!! The **Scarlet vs. Gray** spring football game will be on **Saturday, April 14** this year. We will order a block of tickets, and we'll host our traditional tailgate party. Game time is usually around 1:00 pm, following a lacrosse game, but that exact time is not yet confirmed.

You can order your tickets now! For **only \$10** per person, this includes your game ticket AND 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 will lead the team in putting on a "Show in the 'Shoe"! *Who will be the new starting Quarterback for 2018??*

You can order on our website ([BuckeyeAlumni.com](http://BuckeyeAlumni.com)), or you can send a check (made payable to Franklin County OSU Alumni) to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Drive, Worthington, OH 43085. **Please include your name, phone and email information when you order.**

**DEADLINE TO ORDER: WEDNESDAY APRIL 4.**

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Next Meeting Date: **Wednesday, Mar 14.** 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](http://perkins.owu.edu). Our club is covering the cost to attend, so this event is free!



At this point we have reservations exceeding the capacity, but we do have a "Waiting List" which we will call on if anyone cancels. To be added to this list, email [OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com](mailto: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 detailed directions and a map.

## 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](mailto: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!).

Mar. 10 – Operation Buckeye Packing Day

Apr. 14 – "Scarlet vs. Gray" Football Tailgate

Apr. 27 – Perkins Observatory event

May 5 – Tour of the OSU Archives



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Are you a member of the OSU Alumni Association? Join now! [www.ohiostatealumni.org/membershipservices](http://www.ohiostatealumni.org/membershipservices)

## 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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 to save lives.

To sign up for this event, please call Ron at 614-420-2736 or email to [abelcom123@yahoo.com](mailto: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!

## WINE TASTING AT THE WINE BISTRO

Join us for an old favorite – Wine Tasting at the Wine Bistro on Lane Avenue: **Wednesday, June 20, from 6:30 to 8 pm**. There is **limited seating** available at this Upper Arlington location, so get your reservation in early! It's a great way to ring in summer with Buckeye friends.

Parking is available around the Wine Bistro, both behind the building as well as across the street in the Lane Ave. Shopping Center. Along with the various wine samples, the chef will provide an excellent meal.



To attend the Wine Tasting, **please sign up in advance** online or by mail, for just \$25. By mail: please send your check (payable to OSU Alumni Club of Franklin County) to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Dr., Worthington 43085. Or pay online at: [www.BuckeyeAlumni.com](http://www.BuckeyeAlumni.com). Directions will be sent when you sign up.

We hope you will join us for this special event. If you have **questions**, please call **Mary** at **459-5752**.

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