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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 register is Friday **Dec. 1**.

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



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 RSVP is Monday, Dec. 4**. Questions? Please contact Leyla Hawkins, 847-9132 or leyla_hawkins@yahoo.com.

WINE TASTING AT THE WINE BISTRO

Back by popular demand – Wine Tasting! We will gather at the Wine Bistro on Lane Avenue on **Wednesday, November 1, 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 celebrate the fall with your Buckeye friends.

Plenty of 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, a fabulous 4-course dinner will be provided. *There is only enough seating for 22 people to attend, so get your reservation in early!*



To attend the Wine Tasting, **please sign up in advance** online or by mail, for just \$30. By mail: please send your check (payable to OSU Alumni Club of Franklin County) to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Dr., Worthington 43085. Or pay on our website: 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**.

OPERATION BUCKEYE PACKAGES

The holidays will be here before you know it. For those who have friends and family serving in our military services overseas, it can be a difficult time. Operation Buckeye is a volunteer organization who packs and ships thousands of care packages each year to military personnel. We want to help provide as many items as possible this year for their shipments.

Attached is a list of the most-requested items from our service members. Are able to provide some items from this list for Operation Buckeye?

We will make it as easy as possible: You gather the items, and we can arrange either a pickup from you, or a place for you to drop them off. **Please contact Ron Kenat to arrange a pick-up or drop-off: 614-420-2736 or abelcom123@yahoo.com**. Thank you so much for your generosity. **Deadline: Nov. 8**.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, Nov 8. 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**.

Nov. 1 – Wine Tasting

Nov. 15 – Packing Exam Week Goodie Bags

Dec. 5 – Deliver Goodie Bags to Students

Dec. 6 – White Elephant Gift Exchange

Dec. 9 – Ladies Holiday Brunch



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Are you a member of the OSU Alumni Association? Join now! 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** 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.

EXAM WEEK GOODIE BAGS

Don't forget to **save your leftover Halloween candy!!** The Franklin County OSU Alumni Club will be putting together goodie bags again this year for students. Candy, gum, pencils, any little trinkets you think a college kid would appreciate to help stay awake while studying for fall semester exams -- bring it to us!

We will collect items at our next meeting, **Wednesday, Nov. 8**, or you can **contact us to arrange a drop off or pick up**. Then, on Weds. Nov. 15, we will have a "packing night" to put the bags together.

On **Tuesday, Dec. 5**, we will schedule (just before exams begin) to deliver them to the dorm. This has to be arranged with the resident advisor for that hall, so the time is not yet set for this.

You are welcome to participate in any of the three steps - gathering supplies, packing the bags, or delivering. Just send us an email or call to let us know what you can do. Email: **osualumnifranklincounty@yahoo.com** or call 614-847-9132.

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**.

RAFFLE WINNERS

Congrats to the winners of our second Football ticket raffle! For the games in the latter half of the season, these folks are going to get to sit in our President's Club level seats:

Penn State – Barbara Courtad
Michigan State – Gloria Lombardi
Illinois – Shari Lorbach

And of course, the real winners of the event are the future buckeyes of Franklin County, as \$605 was raised for our Scholarship Fund. Thank you everyone who contributed!

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