

MAY 2018

BUCKEYE LEGEND JERRY LUCAS TO SPEAK AT SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET

Ohio State Basketball NCAA Champion, Olympic gold medalist, and NBA basketball star Jerry Lucas will be the featured guest at our annual Scholarship Banquet and Silent Auction, on **Wednesday, June 13**.

The event will be held at the Longaberger Alumni House. There will be a cash bar starting at 5:30, with dinner being served at 6:30 pm. A program will follow.

Our annual **Silent Auction**, from which all the proceeds go directly to our Scholarship Fund, will feature framed prints, autographed Buckeye memorabilia, and other exciting items up for grabs.

Jerry Lucas is also known as "Dr. Memory" for the unique methods of study and memorization he developed. He is an author and educator, and we are proud to have this Buckeye legend joining us for our biggest event of the year!

The dinner is \$35/person to attend, and you can sign up on our website, www.BuckeyeAlumni.com, to pay online, or by sending a check (payable to OSU Alumni Club of Franklin County) to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Dr., Worthington 43085. **Please include your phone number and Email address.**

Deadline to register is Monday, June 4. If you have questions, please contact Leyla at **614-893-0559** or by email at OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com.



SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS NEEDED

We are seeking donations of items for our Silent Auction – a wide variety of things will be gladly accepted! It doesn't have to be Buckeye memorabilia (but of course those items are generally very popular!), it can be anything you think other folks might be interested in – Blue Jackets items, other sports, or even a gift certificate to a restaurant or service.

If you have something to contribute, please contact Cindy Conner at cconner3789@wowway.com or **614-532-0010** to arrange a drop-off/pick-up, or to inform her in advance if you are bringing something on the night of the banquet. It helps to know in advance how much space we need to display items. All funds raised at the auction go directly to our Scholarship Fund.

"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. Please 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!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Next Meeting Date: **Wednesday, May 9**. 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.

May 5 – Tour of the OSU Archives

May 12 – Buckeye Baseball Tailgate

June 9 – Sound the Alarm Red Cross Event

June 13 – Annual Banquet featuring Jerry Lucas



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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.

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. 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**.

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. You'll receive a confirmation and map with parking instructions.

Perkins Observatory April 27:



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