

JAN 2019

DINNER FOR 12 BUCKEYES TUES JAN 29

Join us for a very special event on **Tuesday, Jan. 29**, as we participate in the Student-Alumni Council's "Dinner with 12 Buckeyes." Limited seating available -- sign up early!

Created to foster friendships and networking opportunities between students and alumni, this event will take place at the Longaberger Alumni House at **6:00 pm**. We need to arrange six alumni and six students for our table.

If you are interested in participating, please **email us at OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com** with your name and phone number.

When the list is full, we will take a few extra names as "alternates" in case someone has to back out. We must have at least 6 alumni to represent our group table.



This is one of a few great opportunities we have each year to interact with current students, so please join us if you can!

TOUR THE WEXNER CENTER ON FEB 16

We're planning a visit to the Wexner Center for the Arts on Saturday, **February 16 at 1 pm**. Save the date -- we'll have a host giving us a guided tour. Our Alumni Club will even pick up the tab for admission and parking, so it is free for you!

Parking will be in the Ohio Union garage, just a block from the facility. We will be seeing exhibits by Jon Waters and Peter Huber Photography.



SOCIAL COMMITTEE MTG SAT JAN 12

Save the date! **Saturday, January 12** we will hold another one of our famous **Social Committee** meetings, to plan our activities for the remainder of the academic year. We had so many great ideas come up at our last meeting, we haven't had time to schedule all the cool events suggested. So at this gathering we will plan out the spring and summer months with as many exciting events as possible.

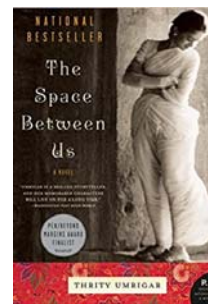
The location this time is **Matt the Millers Tavern, 1400 Grandview Ave**. There is parking on both sides of Grandview Avenue, in Matt's own lot and in a public lot across the street. Starting time **4:30 pm** (after the basketball game). We'll have some snacks during the meeting, then dinner afterwards. Join us for a good time and to share your great ideas!

BOOK CLUB DINNER EVENT

We're bringing back the Book Club with a cultural twist!

Our club will be joining with the Asian-Pacific Islander Alumni Society to read and discuss "**The Space Between Us**" by **Thrity Umriga**, an OSU alumna from India who is now a professor at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland.

Our Franklin County club will purchase a number of the books to distribute to those who wish to read it. Plan to complete reading by the first week of March, then we will join with the API club members for dinner at an Indian restaurant on **Thursday, March 7**, and discuss the subject.



To request a book and sign up for dinner, please **email us at OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com** with your name and phone number. We hope you can join us!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Next Meeting Date: **Wednesday, Jan 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**.

Jan 12: Social Committee Mtg.

Jan 29: Dinner for 12 Buckeyes

Feb 16: Wexner Arts Center Tour

Mar 3: Women's Basketball Season Finale



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2019 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.

OPERATION BUCKEYE BOX PACKING

Save the date! Saturday, March 23: 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 sent 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 their website: 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 roster, 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.

This is a great family-oriented Community Service event that we support a couple of times per year -- please join us if you can!



OSU WOMEN'S HOOPS SEASON FINALE

The Franklin County OSU Alumni Club will have a block of tickets to the Lady Buckeyes' final weekend home game of the season, vs. Rutgers, **Sunday, March 3**, 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: Thursday, Feb 21.

You can order online at www.BuckeyeAlumni.com or send a check (made payable to Franklin County OSU Alumni) to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Drive, Worthington, OH 43085.

Questions? Email or call Leyla at 614-893-0559. Go Bucks!

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