

DEC 2018

LADIES HOLIDAY BRUNCH

It's the event all the ladies wait for each year!!!

Saturday, December 8, 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 this year we will be at the historic Worthington Inn, just south 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. 3**. Questions? Please contact Leyla Hawkins, 847-9132 or leyla_hawkins@yahoo.com.



TOUR THE WEXNER CENTER ON FEB 16

We're planning a visit to the Wexner Center for the Arts on February 16. 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 – you can't beat a deal like that!

Parking will be in the Ohio Union garage, just a block from the facility. We'll get specifics on time and which entrance to meet as it gets closer.



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 5**, at **6:30 pm** for a festive evening. This year we will be at the Longaberger Alumni House on Olentangy River Road.



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 **Nov. 30**.

Questions? Contact Leyla at **893-0559** or leyla_hawkins@yahoo.com.

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!

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.

Dec 5: White Elephant Gift Exchange

Dec 8: Ladies Holiday Brunch

Jan 12: Social Committee Mtg.

Feb 16: Wexner Arts Center Tour



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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.

FOOD PANTRY EVENT A SUCCESS

Members of our club donated their time on October 27 to assist those in need in our community at the Mid-Ohio Food Bank Pantry. The pantry changed the volunteer format by assigning designated sections instead of having volunteers learn the rules of the whole program, making it easier for the volunteers to assist people.

OPERATION BUCKEYE DONATION DRIVE

Our club collected donations for Operation Buckeye to ship care packages to active duty military personnel. Over the course of October and November, we received enough donations to fill an entire carload. In return, Operation Buckeye donated many pounds of candy to the Exam Week Goodie Bags for our scholarship student's residence hall floor!

Stay tuned for more with Operation Buckeye – in the spring, we'll go to their headquarters in northwest Columbus and help pack the boxes to ship!

EXAM WEEK GOODIE BAGS

This year's recipient of the Franklin County Alumni Club Scholarship, Caven Scott-Reid, hosted a team of our alumni as we delivered bags of sweets to an entire floor of students, to help keep them awake while studying for exams. The 63 students on the 6th floor of Morrill Tower seemed happy with our visit as we wished them well in their studies.



Volunteers packed bags full of candy to deliver to Morrill Tower on November 28.

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