



# BUCKEYE central

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY  
ALUMNI CLUB OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

DEC 2016

## HOLIDAY PARTY / GIFT EXCHANGE

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 **Tuesday, December 6, at 7:00 pm** for a festive evening. (A brief meeting will be at 6 pm, the party will follow at 7.) It will be held at the Columbus Italian Club, **1739 W. Third Street** in Grandview.



Dinner will be served (\$7 per person) and a cash bar available. Please bring a salad or dessert to share! To participate in the gift exchange, please bring a wrapped gift to be shared by others.

Sign up on our website [www.buckeyealumni.com](http://www.buckeyealumni.com). Or RSVP by sending a check in advance to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Drive, Worthington, OH 43085. **Deadline** to register is Friday **Dec. 2**. Questions? Contact Leyla at **847-9132** or [leyla\\_hawkins@yahoo.com](mailto:leyla_hawkins@yahoo.com).

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL v IOWA FEB 12

Support the Lady Buckeyes as they take on Iowa on **Sunday, Feb. 12**. We will have our traditional pre-game tailgate party one hour prior to tip-off, in the Huntington Club on the second floor of the Schott. Food and soft drinks will be available at the concession stand in our area, where we will have tables reserved.

Gametime is 12N, so our party will start when doors open at 11 am. We have great seats in Section 104. Bring the whole family for a great time! Tickets for our event will be \$10 each and can be purchased by credit card online at our website ([www.buckeyealumni.com](http://www.buckeyealumni.com)) or by sending your order along with your check (made payable to Franklin County OSU Alumni) to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Drive, Worthington, OH 43085.

**Include your name, phone and email information**, along with the address where you want us to mail your tickets. Questions? Call 847-9132 or email [leyla\\_hawkins@yahoo.com](mailto:leyla_hawkins@yahoo.com).



## LADIES HOLIDAY BRUNCH

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

**Saturday, December 10**, 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 it will be held 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](http://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, OH 43085.

Include your **name, phone number, and email address** with your check, so we can send you a confirmation notice. **Deadline to RSVP is Tuesday, Dec. 6**. Questions? Please contact Leyla Hawkins, 847-9132 or [leyla\\_hawkins@yahoo.com](mailto:leyla_hawkins@yahoo.com).

## MEN'S BASKETBALL v MICH ST JAN 15

Limited number of tickets available!! Come see the hottest two teams in the Big Ten on **Sunday, January 15**. We have **Lower Bowl (really good)** seats this year! We will plan a tailgate party at the Applebee's Restaurant on Olentangy River Road, a mile north of the Schott. Game time is not finalized yet, so the party time will be determined once we know game time.

To request tickets, please send your check for \$50 per person (made payable to Franklin County OSU Alumni) to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Dr., Worthington, OH 43085. We are not able to sell these tickets online on our website. **Include your name, phone and email information**, along with the address where you want us to mail your tickets.

Questions? Email [leyla\\_hawkins@yahoo.com](mailto:leyla_hawkins@yahoo.com) or call 847-9132. If you have your own tickets, you are welcome to join us for the tailgate party! Call Leyla to RSVP and leave your name, phone number, and email address so we know how many seats to save.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

**Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, Dec 6.** Meetings are usually the second Wednesday of every month at **6:00 pm**. **THIS MONTH's** meeting location is the **Columbus Italian Club, 1739 W. Third Ave., in Grandview.**

Dec. 6 – Gift Exchange Holiday Party

Dec. 10 – Ladies Brunch

Jan. 15 – Men's Basketball vs. Mich State

Feb. 12 – Women's Basketball vs. Iowa



## OFFICERS 2016-2017

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## 2016 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

Based on changes with the OSU Alumni Association, our membership year is now 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.

**New feature available!** Similar to the Association's plan, if you choose instead to donate \$75 directly to our **Franklin County Alumni Scholarship Endowment Fund**, your membership dues for our club are **waived for the following year!** To contribute to the scholarship fund, contact the Endowment office directly at [www.giveto.osu.edu/igive/onlinegiving](http://www.giveto.osu.edu/igive/onlinegiving) or 614-292-2141 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.

## COMING EVENTS IN 2017

Your Social Committee is hard at work planning events for 2017 – traditional events such as attending basketball, baseball, and spring football activities/tailgates, as well as new events – tours of interesting facilities, concerts and theatre events, and of course our annual banquet. Here are a few dates for you to “save” so you don’t miss out on the fun:

- Sun Jan 15 – OSU vs. Mich State Men’s Basketball
- Sun Jan 29 – Meyer Bowl (benefits the Shelley & Urban Meyer Cancer Research foundation)
- Sun Feb 12 – OSU vs Iowa Women’s Basketball
- Sat April 15 – Scarlet vs. Gray Spring Football
- May – Baseball and our annual Scholarship Banquet

## FINAL FOOTBALL RAFFLE DRAWING

Congrats to the winner of our final raffle drawing for the President’s Club football tickets. Jeanne Taulbee from Marysville was the winner – she found us on Facebook! The real winners are our scholarship recipients -- the drawing raised over \$1100 for our scholarship fund. Thank you to everyone who participated and donated to the raffle.

## MEYER BOWL: BUCKEYE CRUISE EVENT

If you’re looking for some fun for a great cause in late January, check out Meyer Bowl on **January 29, from 12 N to 4 pm.** It is a bowling tournament with celebrity bowlers (such as former OSU football players Jake Ballard, Anthony Schlegel, Justin Zwick, Bobby Carpenter, Zach Boren, and others, along with head coach Urban Meyer.

This fundraiser is one of many events hosted by the Buckeye Cruise for Cancer in support of the Urban and Shelley Meyer Fund for Cancer Research. It will be held at Sawmill Lanes, 4825 Sawmill Road in northwest Columbus. For more information, call 614-792-6204, or email [Kyle.Lewis@BuckeyeCruise.com](mailto:Kyle.Lewis@BuckeyeCruise.com). You can check out all the great events sponsored by the Buckeye Cruise and Travel Partners at [BuckeyeCruise.com](http://BuckeyeCruise.com).



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