

FEB 2019

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. **Email us at OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com** with your **name and phone number** if you want to attend.



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.

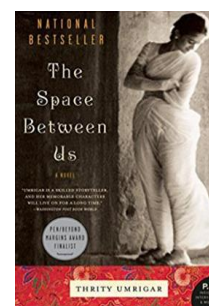
This is a great family-oriented Community Service event -- please join us if you can!

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 has purchased 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 sign up for dinner, please **email us at OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com** with your **name and phone number**.

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!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, Feb 13. 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.**

Feb 16: Wexner Arts Center Tour

Mar 3: Women's Basketball Season Finale

Mar 23: Operation Buckeye Box Packing

Apr 13: Spring Game (Scarlet v. Gray Game)



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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.

SCARLET vs. GRAY GAME: APRIL 13

What a better way to kick off Spring than to enjoy some Buckeye Football!! The **Scarlet vs. Gray** spring football game will be on **Saturday, April 13** this year. We'll order a block of tickets, and we'll host our traditional tailgate party. Game time is usually around 1:00 pm, but that exact time is not yet confirmed.

You can order your tickets now! For **only \$10** per person, this includes your game ticket AND all the food and beverages at the tailgate (rain or shine – we are “covered”), so bring the whole family! There will be cheerleaders, the Best Damn Band in the Land, and of course Coach Meyer will lead the team in putting on a “Show in the ‘Shoe”! After the departure of several seniors, who will be the new breakout stars?

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DEADLINE TO ORDER: WEDNESDAY APRIL 3.

WINE BISTRO DINNER ON WEDS APR 17

Our semi-annual dinner and wine tasting at the Wine Bistro on Lane Avenue will be on **Wednesday, April 17** at 6:30 pm.

There is limited seating available at this location, so get your reservation in early! Parking is available around the Wine Bistro, behind the building (very limited), or on the street, or also across the street in the Lane Ave Shopping Center.

The chef will provide an amazing 4-course dinner with wines paired to complement each serving. This event is posted on our website, so you can sign up now online with a credit card, or send a check (made payable to “Franklin County OSU Alumni” to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Drive, Worthington, OH 43085. The cost is only \$25 per person.



Bring your friends or family or anyone who appreciates an excellent meal and some wonderful wines! Deadline to sign up is **Wednesday April, 10**. **Questions? Call Mary at 614-323-5379.**

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