

MAR 2019

CALL FOR LEADERSHIP TEAM MEMBERS

We need your help! The current leadership team of your Franklin County Alumni Club has worked very hard to bring you the best activities and events to encourage fellowship with other alumni, and to strive to improve our scholarship opportunities for future Buckeyes.

But we could use some fresh ideas and extra assistance putting these programs together. Can you spare one or two hours per month to join our leadership team as a committee member, event coordinator or in some other way?

Please consider "paying it forward" by giving us a little of your time, energy, and creative ideas. Committees include Community Service, Social Activities, Fund-raising, and Annual Banquet planning. For position descriptions or to ask questions about any of the opportunities in our club, please contact current president Leyla Hawkins at 614-893-0559 or by email at OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com. Join us to be part of the fun!

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.

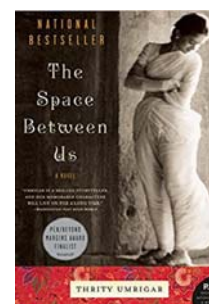
To participate in this event, please **call or email Ron Kenat, 614-420-2736** or abelcom123@yahoo.com. He will add you to the roster, and we will send you directions to the facility. The Operation Buckeye headquarters is located at 5000 Arlington Centre Blvd. off Henderson Road in northwest Columbus, 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 has joined with the Asian-Pacific Islander Alumni Society and the Young Buckeyes of Central Ohio 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 provided copies of the books to those members who wanted to read it. We will complete reading by the first week of March, then we will join with the API club for dinner at a local Indian restaurant on **Thursday, March 7**, and discuss the subject.



OSU WOMEN'S HOOPS SEASON FINALE

The Franklin County OSU Alumni Club has 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) between sections 205 and 206.

If you already have tickets to this game and would like to join us for the tailgate party, meet us on the second floor (Huntington Club Level) of the Schott one hour prior to game time. Questions? Email or call Leyla at 614-893-0559. Go Bucks!



SCHOLARSHIP INTERVIEWS COMPLETED

We received 63 applications for our scholarship this year, and the scholarship committee, led by chairman Brad Farmer, has completed its task of selecting a recipient. Special Thanks to all those who reviewed and scored the applications, and to those who gave up their Saturday morning on Feb 9 to interview the top 5 candidates. The university has to verify the candidate's enrollment before we can announce this year's winner.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, Mar. 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.

Mar 3: Women's Basketball Season Finale

Mar 23: Operation Buckeye Box Packing

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

Apr 17: Wine Bistro Dinner & Tasting



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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?

You can order on our website (BuckeyeAlumni.com), or you can send a check (made payable to Franklin County OSU Alumni) to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Drive, Worthington, OH 43085. **Please include your name, phone and email information when you order.**

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!