

OCT 2019

GERMAN VILLAGE TOUR & SCHMIDT'S

The German Village Tours office is offering us a wonderful opportunity for us to tour one of the Columbus area's most historic neighborhoods. They will tell the stories of the German immigrants who settled the area in the 1800s, the decline of the 1900s and the restoration movement that resulted in the beautiful village we have today, listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The tour will be **Saturday Oct. 12, starting at 11 am**. It will last 60 - 75 minutes and end at the original Schmidt's restaurant for lunch. Our alumni club's own Gail Stoy is one of the tour guides. Please remember to dress for the weather and wear flat sturdy walking shoes!

The cost to attend is \$30/person and includes a huge buffet lunch, dessert, and non-alcoholic beverages at Schmidt's! See our website (BuckeyeAlumni.com) for menu details. **Sign up at www.BuckeyeAlumni.com or send a check in advance** so we have an accurate headcount (instructions on the website). See website for check mailing instructions.

WINE BISTRO DINNER WEDS OCT 23

Join us for our semi-annual Wine-Tasting dinner at the Wine Bistro on Lane Avenue, **Wednesday, October 23, from 6:30 to 8 pm**. There is *limited seating available* at this Upper Arlington location, so get your reservation in early! It's a great way to celebrate the fall with Buckeye friends.

Parking is available around the Wine Bistro, both behind the building as well as across the street in the Lane Ave. Shopping Center. Along with the various wine samples, the chef will provide an excellent meal.

To attend the Wine Dinner, please sign up in advance online or by mail, for just \$25. Pay online at: www.BuckeyeAlumni.com. Or send your check (payable to OSU Alumni Club of Franklin County) to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Dr., Worthington 43085. Directions will be sent when you sign up. We hope you will join us for this club favorite!

Questions? Please call Mary at **614-323-5379**.

TAILGATE LUNCH FOR OSU POLICE

On **Wednesday, October 2**, our alumni club will show appreciation for the OSU Police Dept by serving lunch for all the officers as well as their administrative staff. This is a new community service project for our club, and we hope you can come participate.

We'll be serving a "Tailgate" style lunch, so we need a few folks to help set it up, and a few to clean up after. Join us for this great opportunity to give back to those who serve and protect the students and staff of our great campus!

We'll have two shifts: we need some people to help set-up and serve from **12:30 to 3 pm**, and some people to serve then help clean up from **3 to 5:00 pm**.

And we need a couple of gas grills – does anyone have one available that you can bring for the day? Or can we pick it up from you in advance?



Sign up to participate by emailing us at (OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com) with your **name, phone # and email address, and which shift you're available for**. Come help us say "Thank You!" to these hard-working individuals!

VOLUNTEER AT STAR HOUSE

In the Woody Hayes tradition of "paying it forward," the OSU Alumni Club of Franklin County regularly seeks out opportunities to provide community service to local organizations who are serving others in need.

Star House is a safe haven for homeless teens and college-age students, which was originally sponsored by the OSU College of Education. It is now an independent facility which relies on volunteers to continue their services.

We will be assisting them in their donation warehouse on **Saturday, November 2, from 11 am to 1 pm**. If you can spare a few hours that day, please join us! You can sign up by simply **replying to this email with your name, phone #, and email address**. We will send you directions and details.

Questions? Please contact Karyn Johnson at 614-822-1430 or enganke@yahoo.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

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

Oct. 2 – Lunch for OSU Police

Oct. 12 – German Village Tour & Schmidt's Lunch

Oct. 23 – Wine Bistro Dinner

Nov. 2 -- Volunteer for Star House



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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.

FOOTBALL TICKET RAFFLE

There is still time to enter the Raffle for the final game of the year! We have selected the winners for the first 6 games for our Presidents Club football tickets, but the big end-of-year game against **Penn State** is still available. All money raised goes directly to our **Scholarship fund** to help a future Buckeye.

These are great seats again this year section 16A with seatbacks. Tickets for the raffle are **\$5 for 1 chance, \$25 for 6 chances or \$50 for 13 chances**. Order now!

We are not allowed to sell the raffle tickets on our website. **Send checks (payable to "OSU Alumni Club of Franklin County") to Jerry Vance, 5625 Pleasant Hill Drive, Hilliard, OH 43026**. The second drawing will take place on Nov. 15 for the Penn State finale game. Everyone is welcome to attend the drawings. All home games are available:

Money must be received by **noon on Friday, Nov. 15** for the final drawing. **For questions, contact Jerry Vance, jerry.vance@yahoo.com or 614-316-0852.**

SAVE HALLOWEEN CANDY FOR EXAM TREATS

Remember to stock up on extra Halloween candy while it's on sale, because we will need lots of it for our annual "Exam Week Goodie Bags."

The Franklin County OSU Alumni Club will be putting together bags of treats again this year for our group of students. Candy, gum, pencils, any little trinkets you think a college kid would appreciate to help stay awake while studying for fall semester exams -- bring it to us!

We will collect items at our next two club meetings, **Oct 9 and Nov. 13**, or you can **contact us to arrange a drop off or pick up**. Immediately following the Nov. 13 meeting, we will have a "packing session" to put the bags together. If you can assist us that night, we would love to have you join us.



Bags will be delivered during reading days (the first week of December). We will be looking for a few volunteers to help deliver the bags at that time. We will be making arrangements soon with the dorm where our current scholarship winner resides.

Questions? Call Leyla at 614-893-0559 or Brad at 614-371-5523.

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