



Alumni Club of
Franklin County

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The Ohio State University
Alumni Club of Franklin County

DEC 2019

LADIES HOLIDAY BRUNCH

It's the event all the ladies look forward to each year!!!

Saturday, December 7, 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 Brio at Polaris Mall. 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 reserve your seat is Monday, Dec. 2.** Questions? Please contact Mary at **614-323-5379** or mhoyt@columbus.rr.com.



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 11, 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!
Bring a wrapped gift to participate in the



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 Dec 6.**

Questions? Contact Mary at **614-323-5379** or mhoyt@columbus.rr.com.

SESQUICENTENNIAL DINNER WEDS JAN 22

Join us for a unique evening to learn about some of the fascinating history of our city! **On Wednesday, January 22, at 6 pm**, at the Alumni House, we will host our OSU Sesquicentennial Dinner, with a special presentation called "Columbus Uncovered!"

Learn about a long-lost, world-class amusement park, huge replicas of the world's biggest wonders, a 1903 stage play with eight galloping horses, the 19th century pharmacist who loved to sunbathe nude atop his castle, the early visit of an airship that led to a riot. And many curiosities are still with us today – a neighborhood with 50 Frank Lloyd Wright-style homes, a company that makes burglar-proof burial vaults, and more of the most-unusual chapters in our city's history.

A catered dinner including an OSU Birthday cake will be served! There is limited seating available, so sign up soon on our website BuckeyeAlumni.com to attend. Or you can mail check (\$15/person) to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Drive, Worthington, OH 43085. Questions? Call 614-893-0559 or email us at OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION READERS NEEDED

It's that time of year! We need volunteers to read and score the scholarship applications, to determine which students will receive interview invitations. OSU is accepting apps thru the end of January, so your work will begin in early February and will only take a week or so to complete. Please contact Brad Farmer, **614-371-5523** or bradfarmer21@gmail.com if you are willing and able to participate.

SAVE THE DATES FOR SPRING FUN

We're planning more fun for the coming months! Save these dates so you can join your fellow Buckeyes for fun and fellowship:

Saturday Feb 22 – Scholarship Interviews
Monday March 2 – Dinner for 12 Buckeyes
Saturday March 28 – OSU Planetarium
Saturday April 18 – Spring Football Game

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Next Meeting Date: **Wednesday, Dec. 11.** 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. 7 – Ladies Holiday Brunch

Dec. 11 – White Elephant Gift Exchange Party

Jan. 11 – Volunteer at Unverferth House

Jan. 22 – Sesquicentennial Dinner



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Are you a member of the OSU Alumni Association? Join now! www.ohiostatealumni.org/membershipservices

2020 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.

VOLUNTEERING AT UNVERFERTH HOUSE

Join us for a new Community Service project this year as we volunteer at **Unverferth House**, a temporary home away from home for families and patients of the OSU Medical Center. This facility started in memory of Don Unverferth, an OSU football player who later became a surgeon and served our country as a military physician.

We need about 10 volunteers to prepare lunch for the patients and their families, and do other chores around the facility on **Saturday January 11**, from 10 am to 1 pm. If you are able to volunteer for this event, please RSVP to Karyn Johnson (englanke@yahoo.com or 614-822-1430) with your name, phone number, and email address. Thank you for supporting our community service efforts!

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL EVENT FEB. 9

Join us for our annual gathering in support of the OSU Women's Basketball team.

The Franklin County OSU Alumni Club will have a block of tickets to the Lady Buckeyes' last weekend home game of the season, vs. Wisconsin, on **Sunday, Feb. 9**, at 1:00 pm. We will host our usual "Tailgate" party in the Huntington Club (2nd level of the Schottenstein Center).

We're taking 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: FEB. 1.**



You can order online at www.BuckeyeAlumni.com or you can send a check (made payable to Franklin County OSU Alumni) to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Drive, Worthington, OH 43085.

Questions? Call Leyla at 614-893-0559 or email us at OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com. Go Bucks!

CALLING ALL GREEN THUMBS!

We are planning to participate this year in the Chadwick Arboretum's annual plant sale (early May). If you would be interested in volunteering some time in assisting with the event, please contact Ron Kenat (ablecom123@yahoo.com) or Karyn Johnson (englanke@yahoo.com).

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