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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! We are co-hosting with the OSU Retirees Alumni Society, so there is **limited seating available**. Sign up soon to be sure you don't miss out on this event! Go to our website BuckeyeAlumni.com, 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.

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).

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 Lady Buckeyes are working hard to keep up the powerful performance they have consistently shown for many years.

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!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Next Meeting Date: **Wednesday, Jan. 8**. 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**.

Jan. 11 – Volunteer at Unverferth House

Jan. 22 – Sesquicentennial Dinner

Feb. 9 – Women's Basketball

Feb. 22 – Scholarship Interviews



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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.

PHOTOS FROM RECENT EVENTS



The annual Ladies Holiday Brunch was held at the Polaris Brio restaurant in early December.



Our leadership team packed bags of candy to distribute to a residence hall during Exam Week. This year's dorm was Bradley Hall, where our current scholarship recipient lives.

CONGRATS TO FINAL RAFFLE WINNER!

Congratulations to Miranda Hritz, the winner of the final raffle drawing this year. She got the two tickets to the Penn State game, and our scholarship fund gained \$500 from raffle proceeds. Thank you to all who contributed by purchasing raffle tickets – our future scholarship recipients will be very grateful!

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