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LADIES HOLIDAY BRUNCH

Don't miss this opportunity for a day with just the gals!!

Saturday, December 11, 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 Polaris Grille, off Polaris Parkway just east of I-71. 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!

We'll have a great meal, share stories, and we'll even have a special gift for every attendee! You can sign up on our website at 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 OH 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. 6. Questions? Please contact Mary at **614-323-5379 or mhemr58@gmail.com**.

EARLY 2022 MEETINGS BACK TO MCL

Due to some technical issues at the Longaberger Alumni House, our monthly meetings starting with January will continue to be at MCL Cafeteria, where we met during most of the Covid shutdown. This will allow us to enjoy dinner during our meetings, for those people who come straight from work. It also gives us flexibility to open the meetings for **everyone** who wants to attend, rather than limiting our capacity to just the board members.

All you need to do, to attend any of our meetings, is click "Reply" to the meeting announcement no later than 4 pm on the day of the meeting. This way we know how many seats to set up. MCL is located at 3154 Kingsdale Center in Upper Arlington, between Tremont and Northwest Blvd. PLEASE NOTE: Be aware that there is a lot of construction in the Kingsdale area (on Northwest Blvd and Tremont Road) so be cautious and plan ahead to arrive early.

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, while everyone competes for the perfect gift.

Mark your calendar for **Wednesday, December 8, at 6:00 pm** for a festive evening. It will be at the Longaberger Alumni House on Olentangy River Road. **Dinner and desserts will be served.** Don't forget to **bring a wrapped gift** to participate in the gift exchange! It can be something funny or sweet that you find in your house -- no need to spend a lot of money.

RSVP by sending an email (**include your name and phone number**, and how many people are coming) to 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 RSVP is Friday Dec 3.** Questions? Contact Mary at **614-323-5379 or mhemr58@gmail.com**.

COMING EVENTS IN EARLY 2022

Keep your eyes on our emails for events that we are currently planning for the first few months of 2022!

First and foremost, our most important work of the year is to select our **Scholarship** recipient for 2022. We will need plenty of "Readers" to read, score, and rank the applications, then we will need a few people to participate in Interviews with the top students.

Also, we are planning to continue the annual **Book Club** event that we co-host with the Asian & Pacific Islander Alumni Society every year. We should be selecting a book to read by January, and will schedule a dinner & discussion to follow in early Spring.

And renewing an old tradition, we're getting a block of tickets to a **Women's Basketball** game in February. You'll be able to order them on our website, and you can bring the whole family!

Info for all of these events will be posted on our website www.BuckeyeAlumni.com as soon as details are set.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 12. 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 4: BigTen Football Championship Game

DEC 8: White Elephant Gift Exchange Party

DEC 11: Ladies Holiday Brunch

