



# BUCKEYE *central*

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY  
ALUMNI CLUB OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

MARCH 2014

## WINE TASTING ON MARCH 19

Join us for one of our ever-popular Wine Tasting events at the Wine Bistro, 4416 High Street (near Henderson), on **Wednesday, March 19 at 6 pm**. We will have a wonderful menu to go along with our wine samples. You can order your tickets online on our website: [www.buckeyealumni.com](http://www.buckeyealumni.com), or use the order form below and mail a check (made payable to OSU Alumni Club of Franklin County) to Ann Gallagher, 4492 Loos Circle West, Columbus, OH 43214.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Tickets @ \$30 each: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE TO RSVP IS MARCH 12.**

## ANNUAL CELEBRATION MAY 14

Save the Date! Our end of the year celebration will take place on the evening of Wednesday, May 14. We have a special guest presenter and of course our popular Silent Auction to raise funds for the Scholarship Fund. Please mark your calendars now for this fun event and keep your eyes open for details coming soon, by email, in future newsletters, and on our website ([www.buckeyealumni.com](http://www.buckeyealumni.com)).



Speaking of our Silent Auction, don't forget to be thinking about items you could donate to the auction. All proceeds go directly to the Scholarship fund, which benefits a Franklin County high school senior who will be an incoming freshman at Ohio State. We can use all kinds of items – Buckeye memorabilia is always popular, but other things like gift cards, donated services, restaurant certificates, tickets to events, and baskets are welcome too!

## IT'S SPRING FOOTBALL TIME!

Join us on Saturday, April 12, at Ohio Stadium for the annual **Scarlet vs. Gray game!** The Franklin County OSU Alumni Club will be joining with the Circle K Alumni, AFROTC Alumni, and other alumni clubs for a huge pre-game tailgate.

The tailgate will run from 10 am to 1 pm. Game time is approximately 1:30 (after the lacrosse game which is also in the stadium). Weather permitting, we may also tailgate post-game. Deli sandwiches, assorted sides and beverages will be provided.



Our new location is in the second grass median of the Ag Lot (just west of the river, between the Ag Admin and Ag Engineering buildings) on the north side of Woody Hayes Drive. Look for the **red Town & Country minivan** with the OSU flag and the Michigan Dummy hanging from the flagpole.

The cost of game tickets has gone way up this year -- \$20 if you buy your own on game day! But we have a group rate discount, so for that same amount, you get your game ticket AND our fantastic tailgate!

To join us, you can sign up online using Paypal at our website, [www.buckeyealumni.com](http://www.buckeyealumni.com), or you can send a check (made payable to OSU Alumni Club of Franklin County) along with the form below to Ann Gallagher, 4492 Loos Circle West, Columbus, OH 43214.

Questions? Contact Ann 216-0835 or [annbuckeye@hotmail.com](mailto:annbuckeye@hotmail.com).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Tickets + Tailgate @ \$20 each: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Game only Tickets @ \$10 each: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Tailgate only @ \$10 each: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE TO ORDER TICKETS IS APRIL 7.**

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

**Next Meeting Date: March 4.** Meetings are usually the first Tuesday of every month at **6:00 pm** at "King Avenue 5," 945 King Ave. in Grandview. Everyone is welcome to attend!

**March 19: Wine Tasting Event**

**April 12: Scarlet vs. Gray Spring Football game**

**May 14: Annual End-of-Year Celebration**



## OFFICERS 2013-2014

President – Jessica Kohlschmidt  
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Treasurer - Jerry Vance

Secretary – Sarah Duffy

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## 2014 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

To match our annual membership dues with the OSU Alumni Association, our membership year is now aligned with the calendar year. Membership dues can be paid any time early in the calendar year (January thru April) and are good through December 31 of that year.

**Remember you have an option!** Similar to the Association's plan, if you choose instead to donate \$75 directly to our **Franklin County Alumni Scholarship Endowment Fund**, your membership dues for our club are **waived for the following year!** To contribute to the scholarship fund, contact the Endowment office directly at [www.giveto.osu.edu/igive/onlinegiving](http://www.giveto.osu.edu/igive/onlinegiving) or **292-2141** 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!**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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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](http://www.buckeyealumni.com)) to express interest in volunteering, committees, etc.

Anyone who has completed at least 15 credit hours of study at OSU is eligible to join; 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](mailto:jerry.vance@yahoo.com) or **316-0852** if you have questions.

## “VIRTUAL” PELOTONIA REGISTRATION

Sign up now for our “virtual” (non-riding) Peloton. Virtual riders register online and raise funds without having to actually ride in the bike race. Here's how to sign up:

1. Go to [www.pelotonia.org](http://www.pelotonia.org)
2. In the top ribbon, click Register
3. Click on Virtual Rider Registration
4. Fill out the registration form and donate at least \$10
5. You will receive an ID number
6. Email our team captain, Steve Leahy, at [sleahy4321@aol.com](mailto:sleahy4321@aol.com) and give him your name and ID number.

Steve will create **our club name “Team Buckeye – Alumni Club of Franklin County.”** Then everyone else who wants to sign up after that can do it under our team name.

This is a great way to show our support for an important cause, and to participate in a university-wide event.

**For details/questions, please contact team captain Steve Leahy, 263-0191 or [sleahy4321@aol.com](mailto:sleahy4321@aol.com).**

## BECOME A GOLD / SILVER CLUB MEMBER

We want to recognize those folks who contribute to our club by participating and helping with activities. Would you like earlier access to football tickets and to be recognized for your participation? Our **Gold and Silver** membership levels are easily reached with points for everything from assisting with events, chairing a committee, and even just showing up to meetings!

A complete listing of this program is listed on our website, [www.buckeyealumni.com](http://www.buckeyealumni.com) (click on the Membership Rewards link on the home page). Everyone can participate – we clear the points and start fresh each year in May, and you earn points through the following April. Earn 25 points in a year to reach the Silver level, and 40 points gets you to the Gold!

Members who attain Gold or Silver status will be recognized at our monthly meetings during the year, and also at the Annual Banquet in May. And they will have first access to tickets for limited events such as football and basketball throughout the year. If you have any questions, contact club President **Jessica Kohlschmidt**, at **686-3222** or [osustatalum09@yahoo.com](mailto:osustatalum09@yahoo.com).

**Go Bucks!**

**Donations to our Scholarship Fund are always welcome and appreciated!**