



# Buckeye News



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 27th Buckeyes vs Michigan Brunch/Lunch at Captain Curt's and Tequila Beach
- OSU Holiday Party Dec. 10- OSU Holiday Party at the Dry Dock, Longboat Key
- Lee Roy Selmon's Men's basketball Nov. 16, 6:00 tip-off vs the Gators.
- Big Ten Luncheon is set for Jan. 22, 2011 at Michaels on East banquet facilities

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## Greetings Fellow Buckeyes,

Even here in 80 degree Sarasota, FL in the month of November we can still visualize the vibrant colors of the fall leaves and hear the crunch of them under our feet as we walk through Hineygate on our way to the 'Shoe!' This is truly the most wonderful time of the year as another successful football season is amongst us and our boys in the scarlet and grey remain top contenders for a spot in a BCS bowl game!

With this being said we hope that most of you will check out one of our 3 amazing game watch locations (Captain Curt's-Siesta Key, Tequila Beach-Manatee, and Lee Roy Selmon's - Lakewood Ranch) to cheer on the Buckeyes in our homes away from

home! Please read further for exciting events that are being planned at each of these venues for the big showdown with the dreaded team from up north on November 27, 2010.

Our Club has yet again some amazing news that we are so very pleased to share with our members! Just last month our Club was awarded the prestigious Gold Star Award for demonstrating true excellence among Alumni Clubs and Societies across the nation. This award is only awarded to the top 10 Clubs in the world so we are so very excited to be one of these Clubs! We couldn't do it without the support, involvement, and leadership from wonderful members such as you!

To keep the good news and congratulations go-

ing, one of our most influential members, Betty Schoenbaum, recently received the 2010 Robert M. Duncan Alumni Citizenship Award. We are so very proud of you Betty and you continue to marvel us with your humanitarian efforts in our community and throughout the world!

I hope to see you all at a game watch party or at the upcoming Holiday Party in December! We are hoping that some of our students will be able to join us so we can hear all about the happenings and excitement in ole Columbus town! Here is hoping that you all have a magical holiday season and that 2011 is a year of health, happiness, and of course a Buckeye Bowl Victory!!!

**Go Bucks!!!!**  
**Shannon McMahan,**  
President

## MICHIGAN BRUNCH OR LUNCH (based on game time)

will again be held at Captain Curt's on Nov. 27. \$15/person max 110 people

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## TEQUILA BEACH OHIO STATE VS MICHIGAN RESERVATIONS

Tequila Beach is offering seat reservations for the Michigan Game starting Monday Nov 1. Call Tequila Beach @ (941) 794-1400 or Reserve at the Sports Bar, 7423 Manatee Ave. West, Bradenton. There will be a Money Machine, Trivia and other games including Corn Hole and whack The Wolverine.

## SCHOLARSHIP

Each year our Club puts together a holiday care package for the local students from our area to help with their fall exams. Anyone that would like to assist in either donating anything toward this project and/or helping in the shipping of these packages please contact Jim McMahon. Items we have given the students in the past have been gift certificates to Starbucks, Dunkin Donuts, McDonalds, pencils, legal pads, t-shirts from Captain Curt's, etc. The Club currently has six students who we are giving \$1500.00 per year to. This is due to the generosity of all paying dues, the golf tournament, and the halftime chance drawings.



## BUCKEYE BASKETBALL:

The men's basketball team, currently ranked #4 in the pre-season rankings will be in Gainesville on **Nov. 16, Tuesday, for a 6:00 tip-off** vs the Gators. It would be nice if we had a group there to support our team. Anyone interested in going please advise Jim McMahon at either [buckeyejp@comcast.net](mailto:buckeyejp@comcast.net) or home phone 377-4474. Jim will be checking into getting tickets. Go Coach Matta and team! In talking to the General Manager at Lee Roy Selmon's he made it clear that he would love to have us watch all our basketball games at his place so we have taken him up on this. Lee Roy Selmon's has proven to be a great place to watch the football games and food is very good. We look forward to partnering with Lee Roy Selmon's during basketball season.

## OSU HOLIDAY PARTY

**Dec. 10- OSU Holiday Party at the Dry Dock, Longboat Key**  
everyone invited to first 50 people who respond.

Further details will follow. We plan on gathering between 6-7 PM for what should be a great time. Dry Dock features a new outside covered patio area directly on the bay so with good weather we should be outside enjoying the view and great food.

For reservations please e-mail Jim McMahon at [buckeyejp@comcast.net](mailto:buckeyejp@comcast.net) or call 377-4474

The social committee is in the planning stages of possibly doing another beer-tasting, which has been very successful and/or wine-tasting some time in 2011. We will advise when dates and costs are known.

## BIG TEN LUNCHEON

The Annual Big Ten Luncheon is set for Jan. 22, 2011 at Michaels on East banquet facilities. The program has been confirmed with speaker Pat Richter, Director of Athletics, University of Wisconsin.

## 2011 OHIO STATE ALUMNI CLUB GOLF OUTING

Held on April, 9 at Heritage Oaks - 8:30 shotgun start. Mark your 2011 calendars.

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**Official game-watching locations:**

### BUCKEYE COASTAL CLEAN-UP

Members of the Sarasota-Manatee OSU Alumni Club turned out on Saturday, September 25th at Centennial Park to help with Sarasota County's Coastal Clean-Up Day project.



Armed with big black trash bags, blue surgical gloves and bottled water the group canvassed the nine acre park's fishing piers, boat dock, picnic area and grassy knolls in search of debris that endangers the lives of marine mammals, sea turtles, sea birds and other animals including humans.

Now in its 28th year, this years county wide event drew more than 2,100 participants to more than 20 locations throughout the county and marked the 4th Keep Sarasota County Beautiful clean up for the Club. The first three took place at our adopted park Bird Key which is currently under renovation. Hopefully, the renovation will be completed in time for our next clean up adventure which will be held in January. Date and time will be posted on the website and in the next newsletter so stay tuned for more details.

2011 Ohio State Basketball Schedule		
Date	Opponent*	TIME
Nov. 12, 2010	<a href="#">NC A&amp;T</a>	7:00 pm ET
Nov. 16, 2010	at <a href="#">Florida</a>	6:00 pm ET
Nov. 20, 2010	<a href="#">UNC-Wilmington</a>	8:00 pm ET
Nov. 23, 2010	<a href="#">Morehead St.</a>	7:00 pm ET
Nov. 26, 2010	<a href="#">Miami-OH</a>	4:00 pm ET
Nov. 30, 2010	at <a href="#">Florida State</a>	7:30 pm ET
Dec. 9, 2010	<a href="#">IUPUI</a>	7:00 pm ET
Dec. 12, 2010	<a href="#">Western Carolina</a>	4:00 pm ET
Dec. 15, 2010	<a href="#">FLA GULF COAST</a>	6:30 pm ET
Dec. 18, 2010	<a href="#">South Carolina</a>	2:00 pm ET
Dec. 21, 2010	<a href="#">UNC-Asheville</a>	8:30 pm ET
Dec. 23, 2010	<a href="#">Oakland</a>	8:00 pm ET
Dec. 27, 2010	<a href="#">Tenn. Martin</a>	8:30 pm ET
Dec. 31, 2010	at <a href="#">Indiana</a>	6:00 pm ET
Jan. 4, 2011	at <a href="#">Iowa</a>	9:05 pm ET
Jan. 9, 2011	<a href="#">Minnesota</a>	TBA
Jan. 12, 2011	at <a href="#">Michigan</a>	6:30 pm ET
Jan. 15, 2011	<a href="#">Penn State</a>	5:30 pm ET
Jan. 19, 2011	<a href="#">Iowa</a>	6:30 pm ET
Jan. 22, 2011	at <a href="#">Illinois</a>	12:00 pm ET
Jan. 25, 2011	<a href="#">Purdue</a>	9:00 pm ET
Jan. 29, 2011	at <a href="#">Northwestern</a>	6:00 pm ET
Feb. 3, 2011	<a href="#">Michigan</a>	7:00 pm ET
Feb. 6, 2011	at <a href="#">Minnesota</a>	2:00 pm ET
Feb. 12, 2011	at <a href="#">Wisconsin</a>	2:00 pm ET
Feb. 15, 2011	<a href="#">Michigan State</a>	9:00 pm ET
Feb. 19, 2011	at <a href="#">Purdue</a>	TBA
Feb. 22, 2011	<a href="#">Illinois</a>	7:00 pm ET
Feb. 26, 2011	<a href="#">Indiana</a>	TBA
Mar. 1, 2011	at <a href="#">Penn State</a>	9:00 pm ET
Mar. 6, 2011	<a href="#">Wisconsin</a>	TBA