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MICHIGAN ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH

- Captain Curt's** is holding its annual Michigan Brunch. The doors open 2 hours prior to kick off. Cost is \$13.00 per person which includes a complimentary MIMOSA. For anyone attending this brunch this guarantees you a seat before the general public arrives. To reserve a seat for the brunch please e-mail Peggy Struckmeyer at peggaroo42@yahoo.com or Jim McMahon at buckeyejp@comcast.net There will be the usual fair of the 50-50 give away of cash and prizes, spin the wheel for CC gift certificates and Corn Hole Toss.
- Tequila Beach** is hosting it's 5Th annual "Blaze the Blue" with the outside cook-out. Doors open at 10:00AM. Contests and prizes abound with Whack the Wolverine, Corn Hole Toss, Toss the football, Best Joke contest Money Machine and Half Time Trivia Contest. Also during half time a Tequila Beach staff member dressed in MAZE and BLUE will subject themselves to the dunking booth where for \$1.00 Buckeyes can Soak the Wolverine. Cost is \$10.00 per seat.
- LeRoy Selmon's** is offering a special fish & chips plate for \$9.99 as well as their regular Game Day menu specials. Their drink specials include the following:
 - 2 for 1 selected bottles: Stella Artois, Sierra Nevada, Fosters, Rolling Rock & Seasonal Varieties
 - The main item to be raffled off as part of the 50-50 will be the autographed football helmet that has been on display all season as well as other items and gift cards.

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS - we are proud to announce that we currently have 7 students from our area that are enrolled for fall quarter 2011 and we have \$2,000 set aside to assist them with their tuition this year. Students attending OSU this year are from Manatee County and one from Desoto County: Emily Auker, **Kyle Riley-Hawkins, Joshua Eddington, Robert Shane Paul, Kari Wynne Schultz, Brain Swain, and William Russell. ** Due to the fact Kyle has committed to OSU's wrestling program and is an athlete we are unable to commit any monies to him.

COLLEGE FAIR NIGHTS - On October 24,25 members our club's Scholarship Committee attended college fair nights. On Oct 24 Mike Epperley and Jim McMahon attended the Manatee County college night at the Manatee Civic Center. On Oct 25 Mike again attended, along with past president Jamie Jalwan, the Sarasota County college night at Robarts Arena. Both nights were well attended and numerous prospective students came by to talk to us and gather information on our great University. We are proud to announce that the incoming freshmen class at OSU this year averages an ACT score of 28. Way to go freshmen!

HOLIDAY PARTY- Please save the date of Sunday, Dec. 4th for a night at the Dry Dock, Longboat Key. The owners of the Dry Dock have offered us a 10% discount on food that night plus a reduced drink price. Cocktails will begin at 5PM and dinner to follow at 6PM. For reservations please e-mail Jim McMahon at buckeyejp@comcast.net or 941 377-4474. Jim will confirm that he has heard from you. We expect a crowd of close to 50 people for this party. \$10.00 donation will be taken to help a needy family provided to us by the Boys & Girls Club .

UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 26th Michigan Game at Captain Curt's, Tequila Beach and Lee Roy Selmon's
- November 15th 8:00pm Ohio State vs Florida Basketball at Lee Roy Selmon's
- November 29th 9:30 Ohio State vs Duke Basketball at Lee Roy Selmon's
- HOLIDAY PARTY- Sunday, Dec. 4th at Dry Dock, Longboat Key
- Bowl Game TBD
- Big Ten Luncheon Jan. 21, 2012— Speaker Ron Mason, formerly Director of Athletics, MSU and Winnings coach in college Hockey history.
- Golf Tournament April 28, 2012 at Cypress Links Golf Course at the Lakewood Ranch Golf and Country Club

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Greetings Fellow Buckeyes!!!

Here is hoping that you are all having an enjoyable fall thus far and starting to get ready for the Holiday Season! We welcome all of our snow birds back to the sunshine state and can't wait to see you at one of our upcoming events! Please enjoy our quarterly newsletter to familiarize yourselves with the wonderful things our club continues to do in our community and to raise funds for our scholarship students! A **HUGE** Congratulations to all of you for helping us acquire the Gold Star Alumni Club two years in a row. This prestigious award is only given to the top 10 alumni clubs in the country so we truly are the

BEST DAMN ALUMNI CLUB IN THE LAND!

GAME-WATCHES: We have continued to cheer on our football Buckeyes at our favorite 3 locations: Captain Curt's, Tequila Beach, and Lee Roy Selmon's. At these events we are cheering on our Buckeyes while raising money for our scholarship fund to support local students attending OSU! We only have a few games left this season and each establishment will be doing it up big for the annual Beat Michigan Festivities! Be sure

to read more to get your reservations in!
SCHOLARSHIP: We are so very excited to have 7 local students attending OSU this year! With the generosity of our club members through annual dues payments, game watch chance tickets, and golf tournament participation we have been lucky enough to award, each of those that can receive it, \$2,000 this year! Our club will be sending them final exam care packages after Thanksgiving to wish them well on their upcoming final exams!

SOCIAL EVENTS: We will be attending the Dry Dock on Sunday December 4th for our annual holiday party to wish each other seasons greetings and Buckeye camaraderie and would love to see you all there! We also have the Big Ten Luncheon in January in which we get an opportunity to socialize with all of the Big 10 Nation!!

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Peggy Struckmeyer has done an excellent job helping members of our alumni club get involved in various aspects of the community. We continue to be Adopt-a-Park sponsors of the Bird Key Park and participate in quarterly clean-ups to keep Sarasota Beautiful. We will also be organizing our an-

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Golf Ball Chance tickets for \$10 each or 3 for \$25 or 15 for \$100
WIN \$1,000

nual wheelchair volleyball match with the residents of the Pines of Sarasota in the early spring.

FELLOWSHIP: We are always looking for interested members of our club to take more active roles in our club. We have several board positions and committee opportunities that are great ways to get to know other Buckeyes and to become more involved in our club! If you are interested in getting to be a part of our OSU Alumni board of directors we welcome you and would love for you to either attend one of our monthly board meetings (first Wednesday of the month at Gold Coast Eagle Distributing) or email/call Shannon McMahon at shanny_nole@hotmail.com or 941-539-1704!

Here is wishing Buckeye Nation a Happy and Healthy 2012!!!

Go Bucks!!!!

Shannon McMahon

Sarasota-Manatee OSU Alumni Club President

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2011 DUES

Below is a list of all current members from our database. If we have made an error please let us know other wise we would appreciate your support by joining our local Alumni and Friends Club. Please remember that our local chapter membership dues of \$25 a household are 7/1/11 through 6/31/12. Thanks to our restaurant partners Captain Curt's and Tequila Beach who each provide all dues-paying members with \$10 gift certificates to their establishments and Lakewood Ranch Lee Roy Selmon's free Wings!

Please simply complete the form enclosed, or renew your membership dues online via PayPal at www.sarasotabuckeye.org. "Be sure we have your current address if you have moved within the last year".

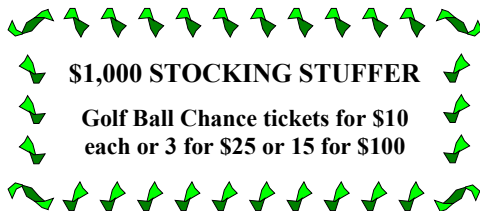
LIFE MEMEBERS	PAID MEMBERS	PAID MEMBERS	PAID MEMBERS	PAID MEMBERS	PAID MEMBERS	PAID MEMBERS
BOB & PATTY ACKERMAN	DICK ANDERSON	RONALD & MARYANN CLINE	Lisa & David Edington	NED & ANITA JOHNSTON	JAMES & LYNN McMAHON	Ken & Carol Senvisky
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Tenth Annual Golf Outing

The Ohio State University Sarasota-Manatee Alumni Club is currently planning its Tenth Annual Golf Outing. The event is scheduled for April 28, 2012 and will be held on the beautiful Cypress Links Golf Course at the Lakewood Ranch Golf and Country Club. All proceeds from this event, after expenses, will go to the Club's Scholarship Fund. Because of the enthusiasm of many Buckeyes like you, this outing has experienced continued growth over the past several years generating over \$36,000 for scholarships. It's a great day for Buckeyes to get together, enjoy golf and have fun. There will be a change in the format for 2012. Golf will begin at 1:00 rather than in the morning. It will be followed by heavy hors d'oeuvres including salad, wings, quesadillas, sliders and shrimp. Food and drinks will be held at the beautiful Lake Club, followed by an awards raffle and a guest speaker. Last year's speaker was Chico Nelson, strong safety for the Buckeyes from 1990-93. The golf committee will announce the 2012 guest speaker in the near future.

This year's event will have a similar format to previous years, but we are adding some new features that should be exciting to our Buckeye supporters. There will be new sponsorship opportunities, and a helicopter drop is planned for the day. Some lucky person(s) will have a chance to win \$1000!

Golf Committee: Dick Bechtel, 927-7722....Larry Hedden, 359-0477....Chris Hill, 962-1857....Dan Jannelli, 244-0668
Gerry King, 923-6050....Tom McConnell, 796-8666....Jim McMahon, 377-4474....David Taylor, 342-0011



New Chair, Board of Directors of The Ohio State University Alumni Association

by Bill Lawyer



Dr. Irene Bandy-Hedden has been an educator at the local, regional and state levels as a teacher, counselor and administrator. She received her Ph.D. from The Ohio State University. Irene left her formal employment as the Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction in the Ohio Department of Education. During her tenure in the Department, she had responsibility for the policies and practices related to many areas, including teaching and learning. She worked as the liaison with the State Board of Education, Governor's Office, and the Legislature's Education Improvement Commission. She served on several national education committees and on the boards of several national organizations.

Irene has been president of PARAGON Communications, Inc. for seventeen years. This consulting organization works with community groups, school districts, universities, and state departments of education in areas such as administrator organization plans, research and case studies on pertinent topics, and student assessment and achievement. Irene is trained in strategic planning and conflict resolution. The bulk of their work is in the Ohio education system.

Irene is from Euclid and went to Euclid High School. She then went on to Ohio University for her undergraduate work. From there it was on to Eastern Kentucky for the master's degree. The Ohio State University conferred the Doctor of Philosophy on Irene and established her ties to OSU. Irene worked for many years for the Ohio Department of Education (ODE). Irene rose to the position of Assistant Superintendent of Schools for the State of Ohio. In 1993, she left ODE and she and her husband Larry purchased property at The Palm Aire Country Club and have lived there ever since. They still maintain a patio villa in Westerville where they have children and five grandchildren.

Irene was the person who took charge of bringing our club's constitution into the 21st century. And her organizational skills are second to none. Irene quietly told me that she provides a scholarship for minorities (African Americans, women and learning impaired). One scholarship is at Ohio University (must study teaching, counseling or administration and commit to stay in Ohio). The other is at Ohio State and the student must study teaching, counseling or administration with the same commitment to stay in Ohio.

Our Ohio State Alumni Club is proud to count Irene and Larry Hedden as outstanding members of our club! Irene's selection to chair the National Ohio State University Alumni Association's board of directors is another in a long line of achievements that make her such an asset to our club, the community and the field of education. Congratulations Irene!

Hello Alumni Club,

I am currently writing to you from my Ohio State dorm! Life as a freshman has been very hectic, but exceedingly exciting! We have reached half-way through our first quarter of freshman quarter, and so much has already happened.

The first week of school was filled with welcoming freshmen events that welcomed us into the buckeye family- including teaching us rituals, traditions, and the best parts of the buckeye experience. During the first month, freshmen were asked to attend various seminars to learn different things about campus. One that Kyle and I attended was an exploration of the campus, and the guest speaker was there representing the alumni council. We mentioned we were from Sarasota, and he claimed he knew where that was, and that this club was "very active"! I was proud when he recognized Sarasota because of this special group of alumni!

I have attended my first game in this beautiful weather; perfect football weather! The leaves have all changed colors around campus, but! Mirror Lake and the Oval are the prettiest spots on campus- Kyle and I have spent numerous afternoons studying in the soft northern grass!

Since being up here, I have joined the Ohio State Equestrian Club, and actually just had an interview earlier tonight for the Ohio Union Activities Board. I am very excited to get involved, and am considering applying for the Alumni Council as well.

Since being up here, Josh Edington, another freshman that is from our area, has reached out to Kyle and me, and I have gone to lunch with him several times. It's nice to have been able to connect through your assistance, thank you!

Thank you so much to everyone who has helped with the Alumni Scholarship program. I do not know if I was able to thank everyone in person, but I did want to let you know I am so appreciative of your assistance. The scholarships I received were the reason I was able to attend this amazing university, and it means the world to me. The opportunities that I have encountered just within this first month have been overwhelming, and I know that Ohio State will provide unlimited opportunities in the future.

Sincerely, Emily Auker