

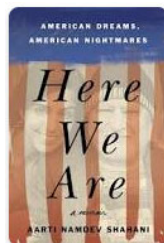
FEB 2020

BOOK CLUB MAR 12 WITH API SOCIETY

Its time for the Book Club again, with a cultural twist!

Our club will be joining with the OSU Asian-Pacific Islander Alumni Society to read and discuss the memoir written by Aarti Shahani called "**Here We Are: American Dreams, American Nightmares.**" It is the story of a family who came to the US from India in the 1980's, dealing with being undocumented, obtaining their green cards, the unforeseen obstacles that propelled them into years of disillusionment and heartbreak, and the strength of a family determined to stay together.

Purchase the book on your own and complete reading it before **Thursday, March 12.** Then our alumni club will pick up the tab for dinner when we meet with the Asian-Pacific Islander Alumni Society that evening at the Hunan Lion restaurant (2038 Crown Plaza Drive, Columbus 43235)



The author has agreed to call in to our dinner event to join the conversation!

Please **Email us** (include your name and phone number) at OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com to let us know you wish to participate, so we can send you details about the dinner as it approaches. If you have questions, please contact **Mary at 614-323-5379.**

DINNER FOR 12 BUCKEYES MAR 2

Our club will participate again in a very special event on **Monday, March 2,** at the Student-Alumni Council's "Dinner with 12 Buckeyes." Six alumni and six students are paired for an evening to learn about various life topics from each other.

Created to foster friendships and networking opportunities between students and alumni, this event will take place at the Longaberger Alumni House. If you know of a student who would appreciate this opportunity, please email us at OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com.

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!

SCHOLARSHIP INTERVIEWS

The primary goal of our alumni club each year is to award a scholarship to a deserving incoming first-year OSU student from a Franklin County high school. The funds we raise (through your participation in our club events) all year-round help funds this scholarship, and we are very grateful for your support.

Applications are being reviewed right now by the scholarship committee, and interviews will take place on Saturday, February 22. The winner will be announced at our annual end of year banquet in June.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 11 – OSU Spring Football Game
April 15 – Wine Tasting Dinner at the Wine Bistro
May 9 – Buckeye Baseball game

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Next Meeting Date: **Wednesday, Feb. 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.

Feb. 9 – Women's Basketball
Feb. 22 – Scholarship Interviews
Mar. 2 – Dinner with 12 Buckeyes
Mar. 12 – Book Club Dinner with API Society
Mar. 28 – OSU Planetarium Show



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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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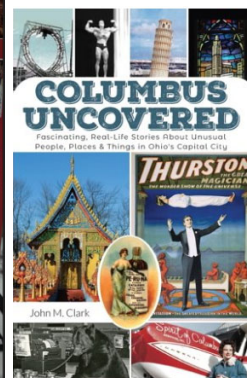
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\$20 for single membership, or \$25 for a family. You can send your check and the form above to **Franklin County OSU Alumni Club, PO Box 2411, Columbus, OH 43216**. You are also welcome to download a more complete membership form through our club 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.

SESQUICENTENNIAL DINNER

Our club celebrated the university's 150th birthday on Jan. 22 with a dinner and presentation called "Columbus Uncovered" by John Clark and Gail Stoy. We co-hosted the event with the OSU Retirees Assoc and had a great crowd who enjoyed the event. There were great photos of club events on display and even a birthday cake!



OSU PLANETARIUM SHOW MARCH 28

The Alumni Club of Franklin County has arranged for a visit to the OSU Planetarium for our members, at the OSU Slettebak Planetarium in Smith Laboratory on campus. We will be co-hosting the event with the Women in STEMM Alumni Society.

The show will be **Saturday, March 28, at 1:00 pm**. We are arranging directions and parking, and will send that information to you after you sign up.

To reserve your seats for this show, sign up on our website (www.BuckeyeAlumni.com) for just \$10/adult. Children are **free**, so bring the whole family! If you prefer to send a check, make it payable to "Franklin County OSU Alumni Club" and mail it to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Drive, Worthington, OH 43085. If you are bringing children, please reply to this email so we have an accurate headcount.

Deadline to sign up is Friday, March 20. Questions? Email us at OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com or call 614-893-0559.

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