

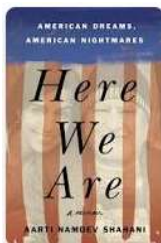
MAR 2020

BOOK CLUB MAR 18 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 **Wednesday March 18**. 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 in the next academic year, please email us at OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com.

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 STEM 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.

SPRING FOOTBALL GAME: APRIL 11

What a better way to kick off Spring than to enjoy some Buckeye Football!!! The **Scarlet vs. Gray** spring football game will be on **Saturday, April 11** this year. We'll order a block of tickets, and we'll host our traditional tailgate party. Game time is currently set for **12 Noon**.

You can order your tickets now! For **only \$12** per person, this includes your game ticket AND all the food and beverages at the tailgate (rain or shine – we are "covered"), so bring the whole family! There will be cheerleaders, the Best Damn Band in the Land, and of course Coach Day will lead the team in putting on a "Show in the 'Shoe"! After the departure of several seniors, who will be the new breakout stars?

You can order on our website (BuckeyeAlumni.com), or you can send a check (made payable to Franklin County OSU Alumni) to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Drive, Worthington, OH 43085. **Please include your name, phone and email information when you order.**

DEADLINE TO ORDER: THURSDAY APRIL 2.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Next Meeting Date: **Wednesday, Mar. 11**. 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.**

Mar. 2 – Dinner with 12 Buckeyes
Mar. 18 – Book Club Dinner with API Society
Mar. 28 – OSU Planetarium Show
Apr. 11 – Spring Football Game Scarlet vs. Gray
Apr. 15 – Wine Tasting Dinner



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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/give/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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\$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.

OSU HISTORIC CELEBRATION: 150 YEARS

In honor of the university's Sesquicentennial, Ohio State welcomes Buckeyes near and far to enjoy a day of celebration on our Columbus campus for our anniversary weekend. The day will feature free parking campus-wide, door prizes, pop-up theater performances, hands-on activities for all ages, and much more.

To celebrate Ohio State's 150th anniversary – our sesquicentennial – we are opening our doors to the Columbus community and Buckeyes near and far for an exploration of our ever-changing campus and a showcase of the amazing accomplishments of Buckeyes past, present, and future.

Park for free on campus and kick off your day at Thompson Library where we will sing Ohio's praise, give away door prizes, and enjoy activities from pop-up theater performances to hands-on chemistry demonstrations. From there, explore across the campus where you can walk onto the field at Ohio Stadium, learn about campus on a bus tour, gaze at the stars in a planetarium show, and much more.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 12 NOON – 4 PM
12n – Kickoff Celebration at Thompson Library

Website: 150.osu.edu/open-house

Browse the website to see the numerous events taking place, so you can plan your day. Shuttles will be provided and running a special Open House route throughout the campus. This event is family-friendly!

VOLUNTEER AT HUCKLEBERRY HOUSE

Join us for a new community service event as we volunteer at Huckleberry House, a shelter for young people and families who are escaping dealing with a variety of issues in their home life. We could be serving a meal, sorting donations, cleaning, painting or fixing things around the house.

Our date is **Saturday, July 18, from 10 am to 12 Noon**. Please save this date to join us in helping these young people. If you are able to volunteer for this event, please RSVP to Karyn Johnson (**614-822-1430** or englanke@yahoo.com) with your name, phone number, and email address. Thank you for supporting our community service efforts!

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