

OCT 2020

VOLUNTEER AT MID-OHIO FOOD BANK

Join us for one of our Community Service days as we volunteer at the Mid-Ohio Food Bank on **Saturday, Oct. 10.** (No Buckeye Football game that week!) We will be assisting shoppers in the pantry from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm, so you would need to **arrive by 11:15 am** to get instructions. The pantry is located at 3960 Brookham Drive, in Grove City. A map with details will be sent to you when you RSVP.

Please call or email our Community Service Co-Chairs, Ron Kenat, (abelcom123@yahoo.com / 614-420-2736) or Karyn Johnson, (614-822-1430 or englanke@yahoo.com).

Please remember to bring a mask.
Thank you for helping us "Pay it Forward" in true Buckeye Spirit!



SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS NEEDED

As you know, one of our club's primary goals is to raise scholarship funds to help a local student attend OSU. With the Covid crisis, our two biggest fundraisers of the year (silent auction at the spring banquet, and fall football ticket raffle) were cancelled.

So we are putting together an online "Silent Auction" with opportunities for you to bid on items just like you would at the banquet! Stay tuned for emails and information to come out on that – we are working out the technical aspects of that process right now.

If you have **something you would like to donate** to the online silent auction, please contact Jerry Vance (614-316-0852 or Jerry.Vance@yahoo.com) to discuss and make arrangements.



Or you can take a photo of the item, describe it, suggest your recommended starting bid amount, and email it to us: OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com.

We appreciate your support for our students, especially during this challenging year!

LADIES HOLIDAY BRUNCH

It's the event all the ladies wait for each year!!!

Saturday, December 5, take a break from the holiday rush and join your fellow Buckeye women for our festive annual brunch. The fun starts at **11 am**, and this year we will again be at the Brio Italian Grille at Polaris Mall. We have a private room reserved for our members.

This is a great event for you to **bring a friend** who may be interested in learning more about our club. We'll have a great meal, wonderful mimosas, and gifts for everyone who attends!

You can **register online**: www.BuckeyeAlumni.com or by sending a check **in advance** (payable to OSU Alumni Club of Franklin County) for \$30 / person to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Dr., Worthington 43085.

Include your **name, phone number, and email address** with your check, so we can send you a confirmation notice. **Deadline to RSVP is Monday, Nov. 30.** Questions? Please contact Leyla Hawkins, 847-9132 or leyla_hawkins@yahoo.com.



VIDEO CHAT WITH MAURICE HALL NOV 17

We are joining with Tuscarawas County OSU Alumni for their presentation of **Maurice Hall**, former OSU football star (member of the 2002 national championship team) who is now pursuing his acting, writing, and directing career in Hollywood. He has appeared in several popular tv shows on major networks, and also wrote and directed programs for Amazon Prime.

Maurice's production company, "Mo-tivation Unlimited," centers on five principles, Faith, Persistence, Work Ethic, Healthy Living and Education.

This live video presentation will be on **Tuesday, Nov 17, at 6:30 pm**. Q&A will be available by "chat" function on Zoom. There is no cost to participate, but you must pre-register by emailing us at: OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com. You will be sent login information for the program.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Next Meeting Date: **Wednesday, Oct. 14.** 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.

Oct. 10 – Volunteer at Mid-Ohio Food Bank

Oct. 21 – Wine Bistro Dinner

Oct. 29 – Book Club Dinner with API Society

Nov. 17 – Video Presentation with Maurice Hall



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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.

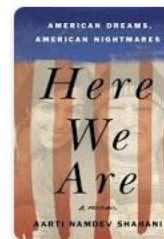
Anyone can join our club! You do not need to have graduated from OSU or live in Franklin County. Associate memberships for those who did not attend OSU are available for \$25/single and \$30/family. Please contact **Jerry Vance**, jerry.vance@yahoo.com or **614-316-0852** if you have questions.

BOOK CLUB DINNER OCT 29 WITH API

Our book club dinner date with the OSU Asian-Pacific Islander Alumni Society was cancelled in March, so we are setting a new date to meet! Now you have time to review the book (to remember what you read in the spring!).

We will 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.

Our alumni club will pick up the tab for Dinner on **Thursday, Oct. 29, at 5:30 pm**, when we meet with the Asian-Pacific Islander Alumni Society that evening at the Hunan Lion restaurant (2038 Crown Plaza Drive, Columbus). The author has agreed to join us by Zoom call to discuss the book!



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**.

WINE BISTRO DINNER WEDS OCT 21

Another event which got cancelled in the wake of the quarantine is our club favorite Wine Tasting dinner at the Wine Bistro on Lane Avenue in April. So we have re-scheduled this event for **Wednesday, October 21, from 6:30 to 8 pm**.

Due to limits on the number of people allowed to gather, we cannot take any additional reservations for this event now. Those of you who did not get refunds and told us to keep you on the list for when the event is rescheduled, you will receive an email to confirm your availability on the new date. If multiple people cancel and we have available seats, we will advertise them to the rest of the membership.



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