



Ankur Presents No1 Hindi Comedy Drama “Ladi Ke Latke Aur Jasu ke Jhatke” Hurry !! get your tickets now !!



ON
Sunday
April 12, 2015
4:00 PM
at
Lakota
Freshman
Auditorium
5050 Tylersville Rd,
West Chester,
OH - 45069

TICKETS
\$40, \$30, \$20

TIME: Doors open 3:30 PM, Show time: 4:00 PM

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Holi Cultural Talent Show on held on March 15th 2015 at Ankur Gujarati Samaj

Holi cultural talent show was a great success. We had about 17 items with over 90 kids participating and displaying their talent and deep rooted Indian culture. This would not have been a success without the support and encouragement of parents who spent a lot of time helping them to prepare for the event.

Special thanks to the volunteers and committee members who worked hard to make this event happen.



2015 ANKUR CALENDAR

Add these dates to your calendar

April 12th 2015
Sunday
4:00 to 6:00 PM
Venue:
Lakota Freshman
School Auditorium

No1 Hindi Comedy Play
"Ladi Ke Latke Aur Jasu
Ke Jatke"

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May 9th 2015
Saturday
Venue: Ankur Samaj

Mother's day
Celebration



June 21st 2015
Sunday
Venue: TBD

Father's day Picnic



Ankur Mother's Day Celebrations
4:00 to 7:00 PM @ Ankur
May 9th 2015
Grand treat for Mothers and guests



More details to follow



Ankur Activities



Yoga With Herman Ranpuria Weekly– Monday, 6:30 - 8:00 P M

March & April fees:

Ankur Members \$35

Single class fees:

Members \$5, Non Members \$6

Whole Year Session fees:

Ankur Members \$150



Message From Herman

Imagine this.....Perfect concentration on whatever task you put your mind to. More energy then you need, and all the energy you want. A permanent smile on your face no matter what life throws at you. Living with a healthy carbon footprint. Looking years younger than your age. Resistance against every known and unknown illness. Being able to sit still for hours at a time. Infinite thinking time to plan your karma.....

“Well, actually yoga does not give me any of these. But it does point me in the right direction. It is the perfect balance for the stresses and the self-imposed physical demands I choose to add to my life. I got hooked on yoga after seeing an on-stage demonstration by two of my teachers (Shashank Lakhia and Sarwani Prasad) in 2003. I showed up for class and the very next day expecting somebody to teach me how to touch my toes and do handstands. Suffice to say that these expectations were not met, but I started to learn how to breathe. After attending a couple of hundred classes, I was finally talked into signing up for teacher training in 2009. The goal was to improve my understanding of yoga and accelerate my personal practice. Teaching was not on the agenda but quickly became a passion and a very important component of my yoga journey.”

BRIDGE

Weekly – Wednesday 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM



Interested in learning Bridge? Come to Ankur Bridge Club in a group of 4 players and Bhupen Joshi and Rekha Budev will teach the basics of this game.

Anyone who enjoys Bridge is invited to come and play on Wednesday nights at ANKUR. Players should arrive at 6:45 PM so everyone can help set up tables and equipment downstairs. The aim is to be seated with partners by 7:00 PM so play can begin. A prompt start is to achieve a timely finish.

Please contact Hari or Rekha Budev at 513- 793-5951 or haribudev@yahoo.com , rbudev@ [gmail.com](mailto:rbudev@gmail.com) or Bhupen Joshi at 489-1077 for more information.



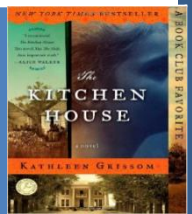
Ankur Book Club

Monthly: April 30th 2015, May: TBD

The book club recently read and discussed the book “GIRL in Translation” by Jean Kwok. The following is the reading plan/schedule
Please contact Minal Patel at 234-0569 to join Ankur Book Club or for more information.

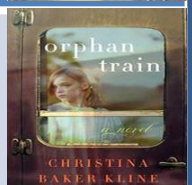
April 30th 2015
Venue : Ankur
2:00 to 4:00 PM

“The Kitchen House”
By Katherine Grissom



May : TBD

“Orphan Train”
By Christina Baker kline





Drop-In Center – Homeless Shelter Lunch Monthly: Second Wednesday every month)



For over 12 years, Ankur volunteers have quietly and consistently served at The Drop-In Center monthly lunch, traditional Thanksgiving meal, winter wear at Christmas as well as donations to those who are homeless in Cincinnati serving society and those in need.

A group of truly devoted Ankur volunteers led by Bharti Noticewala and Rashmikant Patel donate, prepare and serve lunch to over 150 homeless people every month at The Drop-In Center which is Greater Cincinnati's largest homeless shelter, located in Over-the-Rhine.

To help serve lunch or donate food items or money, please contact Julie Desai 513-560-2232 or Bharti Noticewala 513-563-2007.

MIDWEST REGIONAL FOGANA 2015

Meeting was held on March 22, 2015 to meet Choreographers and Participants for all groups – Minor, Junior, Senior and Adults intending to participate in the competition!

Groups are being formed

Please contact: Nita Parikh

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2015 Ankur Annual Membership

Membership fee for January to December 2015 is now due.

- Annual Membership:\$35
- Life Membership:\$501



Members other than life members are requested to send their annual membership check payable to “Ankur Gujarati Samaj” and membership form* to: ANKUR, c/o Jagruti Khandhadia, 4446 Wilderness Way Mason, OHIO 45040.

Please contact Jagruti Khandhadia at 513-253-9004 or email @ K_jagruti@hotmail.com

**2015 membership forms can be downloaded from Ankur web site @ [http://ankurcinci.com/images/2015 Ankur Membership Form.pdf](http://ankurcinci.com/images/2015_Ankur_Membership_Form.pdf)*

New additions to Ankur Community

Ankur community welcomes the following new members:



- *Vishakha & Tushar Manek*
- *Jagruti & Kalpesh Khandhadia*
- *Nirali & Sandip Shah*
- *Preeti & Rajan Mehta*
- *Niyati & Samiran Chanchani*
- *Sreekala & Rajgopal Krishna*
- *Neeru & Rajeev Arora*
- *Mallika Madugula*
- *Meghna Patel*
- *Desai Binita & Jaykumar*

What would you like added to Ankur community?

Would you like to submit a recipe, activity idea, interesting article etc. to Ankur newsletter?

Please email your ideas and suggestions to Parul Dalal at anknewsletter@gmail.com

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Need Volunteers on

April 12th 2015

Hindi Play

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