

OSURA CALENDAR

*"Description of Events" follows this calendar outline.
The descriptions can also be found in the newsletter.*

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

April 4 — Benefits Committee
April 5 — Health & Wellness Committee
April 11 — Board Meeting

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

April 13 — Photo Society
April 15 — Walking/Hiking Group
April 19 — Book Club
April 20 — Lunch Bunch
April 25 — Tertulia Breakfast
April 26 — Bridge Group
April 27 — Dinner Series

SPECIAL EVENTS

APRIL 30 — BALLETMET-ROMEIO & JULIET
Registration Required by April 20
MAY 2-3 — SHAKER VILLAGE OF PLEASANT HILL
Registration Closed
MAY 6 — HEALTH & WELLNESS EVENT
Registration Required by May 4
JUNE 2 – ART AND MORE IN DOWNTON COLUMBUS
Registration Required by May 18
SEPTEMBER 2-10 — THE "MAGNIFICENT" CANADIAN ROCKIES
Registration Closed
SEPTEMBER 12-16 — STRATFORD FESTIVAL
Registration Required by May 1

NOTE: EVENTS LISTED FOR THE FIRST TIME ARE PRINTED IN RED.

Registration Procedure

1-Registrations requiring payment: Registrations can be made by going on-line to www.osura.osu.edu, or by phone **614-292-2281** or **1-800-762-5646**. You can pay by credit card, or if you mail in a check make it payable to OSUAA. Put the name of the trip in the Note/Memo section of the check and send or drop off to:

Customer Service
c/o OSURA Longaberger Alumni House
2200 Olentangy River Road
Columbus, Ohio 43210

The reservation is not made until payment is received.

2-Registrations NOT requiring payment: Registrations will be made through the Arranger's email provided in the description of the event, or if you do not have computer access call 614-292-2281

OSURA
Calendar of Events
April 2017

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

April 4 (Tuesday)

Benefits Committee

Time/Place: 9:15 a.m., Longaberger Alumni House, 2200 Olentangy River Road

April 5 (Wednesday)

Health & Wellness Committee

Time/Place: 9 a.m., Panera Bread, 4519 N. High Street

April 11 (Tuesday)

Board Meeting

Time/Place: 9 a.m., Longaberger Alumni House, 2200 Olentangy River Road

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

April 13 (Thursday)

Photo Society

Program: "Philippines In-Laws" –Paul Niswander and his wife Analee will share photos, and their experiences in Manila, "The Peoples Park", Bohol Island (home of a butterfly sanctuary), Leyte, Cebu City, and Southern Cebu Island where Analee lived and conducted missions.

Member Theme: "Family Album" limit 3 images

Follow past instructions.

New members always welcome.

Time/Place: 5:15 p.m., cocktails; 6 p.m., dinner; 7 p.m., program; OSU Faculty Club. You **MUST** make reservations for dinner by calling 614-292-2262 by April 11.

Cost: on your own

Arranger: Lawrence Kennedy (Photographic Society SIG)

April 15 (Saturday)

Walking/Hiking Group

Challenge Level 2-4

Everyone welcome. Join us for our first visit to Char-Mar Ridge Park, 7741 Lewis Center Road, Westerville.

Experience with us the Glacier Ridge Trail, while watching for woodland animals and birds. Should be a good opportunity for those special camera shots.

Time/Place: 11 a.m., we'll meet at the parking lot.

Arranger: Hallan Noltimier (Walking/Hiking SIG)

April 19 (Wednesday)

Book Club

On Immunity: An Inoculation, by Eula Biss. This is the best of the cornucopia of books, etc. on the "hot button topic" of vaccination. If you want to understand the truths and consequences about vaccines, this is a literate and concise way to do so.

Time/Place: 1:30 p.m., Carriage Hill of Arlington Party House, Lafayette Drive. Call Lee Hill (614-459-4743) for directions.

Arranger: Lee Hill (Book Club SIG)

April 20 (Thursday)

Lunch Bunch: *Container Gardening*

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Gardeners with small spaces or mobility problems can use containers to grow flowers, vegetables, and small fruit on their deck, balcony or front porch steps. Learn how to develop a container garden with Crystal Salt, OSU Extension Master Gardener Volunteer.

Time/Place: 11:15 a.m., MCL Cafeteria, Kingsdale

Cost: On your own, order through cafeteria line starting at 11:15 a.m., program at approximately 12 noon.

Registration Deadline: Register at OSURASocial@gmail.com or call 614-292-2281 by April 18

Arrangers: Shirley McCoy (Social Committee)

April 25 (Tuesday)

Tertulia Breakfast

Join OSURA members and friends for breakfast and friendly conversation.

Time/Place: 8 a.m., OSU Faculty Club

Cost: on your own

Arranger: Jerry Dare (Tertulia Breakfast SIG)

April 26 (Wednesday)

Bridge Group

Come enjoy the fellowship, and have fun playing a good game of bridge at the same time.

Time/Place: 1 p.m., Friendship Village of Dublin, North CR

Arranger: Steve Miller (Bridge Group SIG)

April 27 (Thursday)

Dinner Series: *In Search of the Golden Elixir*

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

While we enjoy a glass of the golden elixir, champagne, we will explore with Dick Hill how it was created and by whom. We will learn about “The Champagne Blues” and the “Biography of a Champagne Bubble”—a life cycle in three parts, and that all corks are not created equal. Be ready for a quiz on “the Physics of Fizz”.

Time/Place: 5:15 p.m., social hour, followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m. and program at 7:00 p.m.; OSU Faculty Club

Cost: \$23 (service charge included)—**(Bring a canned or non-perishable item for the Buckeye Food Alliance).**

Registration Deadline: Register at osura.osu.edu by April 24

Arranger: Howard Gauthier (Dinner Series SIG)

SPECIAL EVENTS

April 30 (Sunday)

BalletMet – *Romeo and Juliet*

Challenge Level 1

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

OSURA has arranged for discounted reserve seats and a pre-performance chat. Learn about the dancers, choreography and the production before the performance. Then, experience the exceptional artistry of BalletMet as it performs Shakespeare’s timeless tale of star-crossed lovers, *Romeo and Juliet*. The Columbus Symphony Orchestra will provide live music.

Time/Place: will call-12:30 p.m.; doors open-1:00 p.m.; pre-show chat (Galbraith Pavilion Patron Lounge)-1:15 p.m.; performance-2:00 p.m.; Ohio Theatre, 39 E. State Street

Cost: Two discounted options—\$37 zone 4, \$23 zone 5. Tickets will be held at Will Call.

Registration/Refund Deadline: Register at osura.osu.edu or call 614-292-2281 by April 20

Arranger: Raimund Goerler (Cultural Arts Committee)

May 2-3 (Tuesday, Wednesday)

Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill

(Pleasant Hill, KY)

REGISTRATION CLOSED

Meet by: 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, back parking lot at Kohl's, 3360 Olentangy River Road

Return: approx 10 p.m. Wednesday

Arranger: Odette Blum (Cultural Arts Committee)

May 6 (Saturday)

Health & Wellness Event

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Two lectures will be presented. At 9:00 AM: *Food for Thought: Eating for Physical and Mental Wellbeing* by Ashlea Braun and at 10:00 AM: *The Baby Boomer Healthy Lifestyle* by Lenier Crawford. A question and answer period will follow each lecture.

Time/Place: registration 8:30 a.m.; program 9 -11 a.m., Martha Morehouse Medical Plaza, 2050 Kenny Road

Cost: Free

Registration Deadline: May 4 – email OSURA.Health.Wellness@gmail.com

Arranger: Carl Leier, Rod Tomczak, and Elaine Glass (Health & Wellness SIG)

June 2 (Friday) NEW

Art and More in Downtown Columbus

(OSU Urban Arts Space and Moyer Ohio Judicial Center)

Challenge Level 2

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Docent led tours of Art/Engineering exhibit and Rooftop Garden (if weather permits) at the OSU Urban Arts Space. Box lunch from Freedom Ala Cart and docent led tour of the remodeled Supreme Court Building. This tour features art, architecture, Ohio history and the workings of the court system. Register by calling 614-292-2281.

Meet by: 11 a.m., Lazarus Building, 50 W. Town Street, Suite 30

Return: 2 p.m.

Cost: \$15 (tour and box lunch-turkey sandwich or salad with chicken, also GF, vegetarian, or vegan options)

Registration/Refund Deadline: May 18

Arranger: Diane Driessen (Cultural Arts Committee)

September 2 – 10

The “Magnificent” Canadian Rockies

(Vancouver, Jasper, Lake Louise, Banff, Calgary)

REGISTRATION CLOSED

Depart: TBA September 2, 2017 (Saturday) from CMH

Return: TBA September 10, 2017 (Sunday)

Payment Deadline: final payment due July 4

Arranger: Alabelle Zghoul (Travel Committee)

September 12-16 (Tuesday-Saturday)

Stratford Festival

(ONTARIO, CANADA)

Challenge Level 2

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Highlights: *Tartuffe*, *Twelfth Night* followed by a chat with actors, *The Madwoman of Chailot*, *The Changeling*, *The Virgin Trial* –world premiere of new commissioned play by Kate Hennig, *Guys and Dolls*, Festival Theatre tour, and set changeover. Limited tickets – register ASAP. For more information go to– stratfordfestival.ca

PASSPORT REQUIRED

Meet by: 7:45 a.m., Tuesday, September 12th back parking lot at Kohl's, 3360 Olentangy River Road

Return: approximately 5:00 p.m. Saturday, September 16

Cost: \$1108.28 double; \$1512.98 single at the Arden Park

Cost includes motor coach transportation, hotel, A+ tickets, 2 tours, Actor's Chat, first evening buffet dinner, snacks, and tips

Registration/Payment Deadline: Register at osura.osu.edu or call 614-292-2281 with a \$300 deposit due with reservation by May 1, (space is limited, so don't wait until last minute); balance due June 23

Cancellation/Refund Deadline: June 23

Arrangers: Odette Blum and Marilyn Blackwell (Cultural Arts Committee) for questions– blum.1@osu.edu or 614-262-1541