

# OSURA CALENDAR

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

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

March 7 — Benefits Committee  
March 14 — Board Meeting  
April 5 — Health & Wellness Committee

## MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

March 9 — Photo Society  
March 15 — Book Club  
March 16 — Lunch Bunch  
March 18 — Walking/Hiking Group  
March 22 — Bridge Group  
March 23 — Dinner Series  
March 28 — Tertulia Breakfast

## SPECIAL EVENTS

MARCH 4 — INTRODUCTION TO ISLAM & TOUR  
Registration Required by March 1  
MARCH 17 — BALLETMET-ART IN MOTION  
Registration Required by March 6  
MARCH 26 — MONTY PYTHON'S SPAMALOT  
Registration Required by March 26  
**APRIL 30 — BALLETMET-ROMEO & JULIET**  
Registration Required by April 20  
MAY 2-3 — SHAKER VILLAGE OF PLEASANT HILL  
Registration Required by March 15  
**MAY 6 — HEALTH & WELLNESS EVENT**  
Registration Required by May 4  
SEPTEMBER 2-10 — THE "MAGNIFICENT" CANADIAN ROCKIES  
Registration Required by February 23  
SEPTEMBER 12-16 — STRATFORD FESTIVAL  
Registration Required by March 10

**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](http://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**  
**March 2017**

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**March 7**

**Benefits Committee**

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

**March 14 (Tuesday)**

**Board Meeting**

**Time/Place:** 9 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

**MONTHLY ACTIVITIES**

**March 9 (Thursday)**

**Photo Society**

**Program:** "Philanthropic Photography" –J.R. McMillan will share his experiences and ideas in the areas of technology and service.

**Member Theme:** "People Helping People" limit 3 images

Send digital files in a Power Point file (alternately in .jpg 96 or 72 dot/inch format) to [jhouston1@columbus.rr.com](mailto:jhouston1@columbus.rr.com) 3 days prior to the meeting.

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 March 6.

**Cost:** on your own

**Arranger:** Lawrence Kennedy (Photographic Society SIG)

**March 15 (Wednesday)**

**Book Club**

*Splinter the Silence*, by Val McDermid. Is it violence if it is virtual? Outspoken women targeted by cruel Internet bullies silence themselves by suicide, or do they? Tony Hill, psychologist, and Carol Jordan of the police, think not, but how to prove it. Come for the mystery, stay for the characters.

**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)

**March 16 (Thursday)**

**Lunch Bunch: *Searching Health info***

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Suffering from information overload? Finding trustworthy health information can be overwhelming. Join Abigail Jones, Consumer Health Librarian, as she describes tips to use in looking for the best and most suitable health information for you and your loved ones.

**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.

**(Bring a canned or non-perishable item for the Buckeye Food Alliance).**

**Registration Deadline:** Register at [OSURASocial@gmail.com](mailto:OSURASocial@gmail.com) or call 614-292-2281 by March 14

**Arrangers:** Phyllis Carroll, Carl Leier, and Elenore Zeller (Social Committee)

**March 18 (Saturday)**

**Walking/Hiking Group**

Challenge Level 2-4

Everyone welcome. Join us on the trails at Blendon Woods Metro Park, 4265 E. Dublin-Granville Rd Westerville. Hope to see numerous migratory birds at the Walden Waterfowl Refuge and get a good hike through the park.

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

**Arranger:** Hallan Noltimier (Walking/Hiking SIG)

**March 22 (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)

**March 23 (Thursday)**

**Dinner Series: *Just Following Orders***

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ron St. Pierre will impersonate a spectator who recounts the trial, the verdict and execution of Captain Heinrich Wirz, Commandant of the Anderson Prison in Georgia—the only Confederate soldier convicted and executed for war crimes. Was he following orders, a scapegoat, or guilty?

**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)

**Registration Deadline:** Register at [osura.osu.edu](http://osura.osu.edu) by March 20

**Arranger:** Howard Gauthier (Dinner Series SIG)

**March 28 (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)

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**March 4 (Saturday)**

**An Introduction to Islam and Tour of a Local Mosque: *Repeat Performance***

(Dublin, OH)

Challenge Level 1

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Back by popular demand, the Noor Islamic Cultural Center offers a program entitled, "Islam 101." The presentation covers the basics of the faith, allows ample time for questions, and includes a tour of the mosque.

See [noorohio.org](http://noorohio.org)

**Meet by:** 11 a.m., Noor Islamic Cultural Center, 5001 Wilcox Road, Dublin, OH

**Return:** 1 p.m.

**Cost:** No cost for presentation and tour

**Registration Deadline:** Register at [OSURA.CulturalArts.Travel@gmail.com](mailto:OSURA.CulturalArts.Travel@gmail.com) or call 614-292-2281 by March 1

**Arranger:** Susan Berntson (Cultural Arts Committee)

**March 17 (Friday)**

**BalletMet – *Art in Motion***

(Senior Dress Rehearsal)

Challenge Level 1

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

BalletMet dances works by some of America's best current choreographers: Christopher Wheeldon, Gustavo Ramirez Sansano, and a new work by artistic director Edwaard Liang. Register at [osura.osu.edu](http://osura.osu.edu) or call 614-292-2281. Credit card preferred. If by check, it must arrive by March 13 Tickets will be held at Will Call.

**Time/Place:** curtain rises at 11 a.m. Seating is general, so plan to arrive early for best seats. Doors open between 10 and 10:15 a.m., Capitol Theater, Riffe Center, 77 S. High Street

**Cost:** \$18 (admission ticket)

**Registration/Refund Deadline:** March 6

**Arranger:** Les Benedict (Cultural Arts Committee)

**March 26 (Sunday)**

**Monty Python's Spamalot**

(Short North Stage)

Challenge Level 1

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Travel back to Merry Olde England and the days of King Arthur in this wacky winner of the 2005 Tony Award for Best Musical. Based on the classic film comedy *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*, it is a preposterous retelling of the legend of Arthur's quest for the Holy Grail. Send email to

[OSURA.CulturalArts.Travel@gmail.com](mailto:OSURA.CulturalArts.Travel@gmail.com) to get the discount code, order instructions and parking recommendations.

**Time/Place:** doors open at 2 p.m., 2:15 pm for optional pre-performance talk, 3 p.m. performance, Short North Stage, 1187 N. High Street

**Cost:** \$15-27 includes pre-performance talk, play and optional post-performance talk

**Registration/Refund Deadline:** March 26 or until all seats are sold

**Arranger:** Diane Driessen (Cultural Arts Committee)

**April 30 (Sunday) NEW**

**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](http://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)

Challenge Level 3

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

The Shakers: famous for their unique way of life; belief in the equality of gender, race, age; known for the excellence and simplicity of their architecture and craftsmanship - the twin spiral staircases in the Trustees House being renowned. [shakervillageky.org](http://shakervillageky.org)

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

**Return:** approx 10 p.m. Wednesday

**Cost:** \$277 double, \$322 single; includes motor coach transportation, lodging, admission fee, 2 lunches, dinner, breakfast, tours, riverboat excursion, snacks, and tips

**Registration/Payment Deadline:** Register at [osura.osu.edu](http://osura.osu.edu) or call 614-292-2281 by March 15. Credit card preferred.

**Arranger:** Odette Blum (Cultural Arts Committee)

**May 6 (Saturday) NEW  
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](mailto:OSURA.Health.Wellness@gmail.com)

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

**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](http://stratfordfestival.ca)

**PASSPORT REQUIRED**

**Meet by:** 7:45 a.m., Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://osura.osu.edu) or call 614-292-2281 with a \$300 deposit due with reservation by March 10, (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](mailto:blum.1@osu.edu) or 614-262-1541