

OSURA CALENDAR

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

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

May 2 — Benefits Committee
May 9 — Board Meeting
May 22 — Travel and Cultural Arts Committee

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

May 11 — Photo Society
May 20 — Walking/Hiking Group
May 17 — Book Club
May 18 — Lunch Bunch
May 23 — Tertulia Breakfast
May 24 — Bridge Group
May 25 — Dinner Series

SPECIAL EVENTS

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
AUGUST 9 — ARK ENCOUNTER
Registration Required by July 9
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
May 2017

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

May 2 (Tuesday)

Benefits Committee

Time/Place: 9:15 a.m., Northwood-High Building, 2231 N. High Street

May 9 (Tuesday)

Board Meeting

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

May 22 (Monday)

Travel and Cultural Arts Committee

Time/Place: 10 a.m., Longaberger Alumni House, 2200 Olentangy River Road

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

May 11 (Thursday)

Photo Society

Program: *"Ireland, Yesterday and Today"* –Gene Gilliom. This will be an overview of Ireland that will touch on Irish history, culture, and the gorgeous Irish countryside. Sites to be visited will include Blarney Castle, the Emigration Museum at Cobh, the Nire Valley, the Ring of Kerry, Newgrange, the Waterford Glass factory, Dublin, Donegal, Sligo, Cong, the Aran Islands and more.

Member Theme: "Ireland or Anything Green" 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 May 9.

Cost: on your own

Arranger: Lawrence Kennedy (Photographic Society SIG)

May 17 (Wednesday)

Book Club

Two Years, Eight Months, and Twenty-Eight Nights, by Salman Rushdie.

Scheherazade-like, Rushdie uses 1001 nights to tell nested, swirling tales featuring jinn, triggered by a NY City lightning storm, who cross-space and time to meddle in human affairs. This is a mixture of magic, realism, mythology, and science fiction.

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)

May 18 (Thursday)

Lunch Bunch: COTA Updates

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Come hear Marty Stutz, COTA Vice President of Communications, Marketing and Customer Service, talk about COTA's new bus network, which launches on May 1, and other future transit enhancements and investments in our region.

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 May 16

Arranger: Phyllis Carroll (Social Committee)

May 20 (Saturday)

Walking/Hiking Group

Challenge Level 2-4

Everyone welcome. Join us at Glacier Ridge, 9801 Hyland Croy Rd, Plain City, OH.

Time/Place: 11 a.m., meet at the parking lot area nearest the picnic shelter/restrooms/play equipment.

Arranger: Hallan Noltimier (Walking/Hiking SIG)

May 23 (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)

May 24 (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)

May 25 (Thursday)

Dinner Series: Alaska's Spectacular Inside Passage

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Enjoy the spectacular highlights of four trips on an itinerary that features cruising Glacier Bay National Park, riding the White Pass Yukon Railway, viewing the Mendenhall Glacier, a stroll through Victoria's Butchart Gardens and other vistas. Enjoy helicopter and seaplane flights and salmon bakes, dog sledding and whale watching.

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 or call 614-292-2281 by May 22

Arranger: Howard Gauthier (Dinner Series SIG)

SPECIAL EVENTS

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

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

June 2 (Friday)

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)

August 9 (Wednesday) NEW

Ark Encounter

(Williamstown, KY)

Challenge Level 3

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

The Ark Encounter features a full size Noah's Ark, built according to the dimensions given in the Bible, 510 ft. long, 85 ft. wide, and 51 ft. high. The moment the towering ark comes into view, the friendly animals in the zoo, to the jaw-dropping exhibits inside the ark, you'll experience the pages of The Bible like never before.

ArkEncounter.com

Meet by: 7:15 a.m., back parking lot at Kohl's, 3360 Olentangy River Road

Return: approx 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$88.50; includes motor coach transportation, Ark tour, snacks, and tips

Registration/Payment Deadline: Register at osura.osu.edu or call 614-292-2281 by July 9.

Arrangers: Alabelle Zghoul and Betty Hriesik (Travel 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 Chaillot*, *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