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**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**. Your registration is not complete until payment is made, so have your credit card ready. Checks are no longer being accepted.

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
August 2021

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

August 3 – VIRTUAL
Benefits Committee
Time: 9:30 a.m.

August 10 – VIRTUAL
Board Meeting
Time: 9:30 a.m.

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

August 24 (Tuesday) — VIRTUAL / IN PERSON
Tertulia Lunch
Check with Jerry for the specifics
Time: 11:45 a.m
Organizer: Jerry Dare (dare.1@twc.com – Tertulia Breakfast SIG)

August 26 (Thursday) — SAVE THE DATE
Lunch Bunch – KICKOFF
Special guest, Jeff Logan, will be in person at MCL cafeteria or via ZOOM and will speak about OSU football and the coming year. Jeff is no stranger to the football program – former OSU football player, radio analyst, and holds Big Ten honors. Join us in kicking off the OSURA return to in-person meetings and the start of the OSU Buckeye football season. GO BUCKS!
Time/Place: 11:30 a.m. MCL Cafeteria, Kingsdale AND 11:55 a.m. via ZOOM
Registration: Register at osura.osu.edu or call 614-292-2281
Contacts: Steven D’Ambrosio (Steven.dambros@gmail.com) & Elenore R. Zeller (zellerej@prodigy.net – Social Committee)

Book Club
September’s book title, A Woman of No Importance, by Sonia Purnell, is a tad misleading. Strike the word No from it. Discover Virginia Hall’s spycraft, or guise, of seeming a too unimportant woman for the Gestapo to discover what she was up to as she set up French Resistance cells.
Arranger: Lee Hill (hill.30@osu.edu – Book Club SIG)

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

August 19 (Thursday)
Tour Marietta and The Ohio River by Riverboat
Marietta, OH
Challenge Level 2
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Tour the Ohio Museum, have lunch, ride on the Valley Gem Riverboat down the Ohio River, and tour Marietta (the oldest city in Ohio) by bus, with a step on guide.
Meet by: 7:15 a.m., Tremont Center (Tremont Road, opposite Upper Arlington Library)
September 16 (Thursday)
Explore the Underground Railroad in Ripley, OH
Ripley and Georgetown, OH
Challenge Level 2
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
We will have a guided tour at John Parker House and John Rankin House (ohiohistory.org/rankin) in Ripley, OH followed by a boxed lunch at the Rankin House then off to Georgetown, OH to see the childhood home and school house of Ulysses S. Grant
Meet by: 7:00 a.m., Tremont Center (Tremont Road, opposite Upper Arlington Library)
Return: approximately 6:00 p.m.
Cost: $75; cost includes lunch, admissions, motor coach transportation, snacks, tips
Registration/Refund Deadline: Register at osura.osu.edu or call 614-292-2281 by September 10
Arrangers: Jessica Pritchard and Betty Hriesik (Jjpritch6@gmail.com – Travel Committee)

September 22 (Wednesday)
2021 OSURA Annual Fall Conference
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Time/Place: 8 a.m. – 3:15 p.m., Fawcett Event Center, 2400 Olentangy River Road
Cost: $30 members – includes continental breakfast and box lunch; $10 extra for optional tours
Registration Deadline: September 15—Register at osura.alumni.osu.edu, or call 614-292-2281 (1-800-762-5646).
Parking: Free
Arranger: Sally Dellinger (Conference Committee)

October 3-17
Exploring Greece and its Islands
Arranger: Alabelle Zghoul (azghoul4660@wowway.com – Travel Committee)