## OSURA CALENDAR

“Description of Events” follows this calendar outline.

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### SPECIAL EVENTS

**APRIL 8 — FRANKLIN PARK CONSERVATORY & COLUMBUS CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL**
Registration Required by March 15

**APRIL 13 — COFFEE HOUR for New Retirees**

**APRIL 14 — ONLINE DIRECTORY WORKSHOP**
Registration Required

**APRIL 28 — BALLETMET: SWAN LAKE**
Registration Required by April 20

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

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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
APRIL 2023

Here is a link to our events
https://osura.alumni.osu.edu/events/

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

April 4 (Tuesday)
Benefits Committee
Time/Place: 9:30 a.m

April 11 (Tuesday)
Board Meeting
Time/Place: 9:30 a.m.

April 26 (Wednesday)
Membership Meeting
Time/Place: 10:00 a.m.

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

April 7 (Friday)
Walking/Hiking Group
Challenge Level 2-4
Everyone welcome, so lace up those shoes. Be prepared for a 2-mile hike with a couple of small hills and one short steep rise. Don’t say you weren’t warned. :-)
Time/Place: 11:00 a.m.– Shale Hollow Park, 6320 Artesian Run, Lewis Center
Arranger: Sandy Bell (sib9716@outlook.com /cell 740-833-6374 – Walking/Hiking SIG)

April 13 (Thursday)
Photo Society
Program: Speaker – Dr. Bob Rashid
Time/Place: 5:15 p.m. reception; 6:00 p.m. dinner 7 p.m. program; OSU Faculty Club. You MUST make reservations for dinner (options limited) by calling 614-292-2262 by April 10.
Cost: on your own
Arranger: Nancy Verber (nwverber@gmail.com – Photographic Society SIG)

April 17 (Monday)
Walking/Hiking Group
Challenge Level 2-4
Everyone welcome. It’s a moderate hike with some hills and stream crossings; Pet friendly
Time/Place: 11:00 a.m.– Spring Valley Nature Preserve, 1539 Columbus Rd SW, Granville, OH
Arranger: Sandy Bell (sib9716@outlook.com /cell 740-833-6374 – Walking/Hiking SIG)

April 18 (Tuesday)
Craft Group
We will have a special guest, and we will make a small arrangement from white wooden roses.
Supplies you should bring: Tea cup, saucer, and glue gun. If you do not have a glue gun, you can borrow one at the meeting. Please RSVP to marycull.4@gmail.com
Time/Place: 1:30-3 p.m., Whetstone Library, 3909 N. High St. Cost: $9.00 for the homemade roses and
greenery

**Arranger:** Mary Cull (marycull.4@gmail.com – Craft Group SIG)

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### April 19 (Wednesday)

**Lunch Bunch – Senior Scams**

A representative from the Ohio Attorney General Office will discuss Senior Scams, how to prevent becoming a victim and what to do if you do get scammed.

**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.

**Contact Person:** Steven D’Ambrosia (steven.dambros@gmail.com) & Elenore Zeller – Social Committee

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### April 27 (Thursday)

**Dinner Series: Keeping You Safe**

Speaker Rich Nagle, Chief Information Security Officer, will discuss what the most critical current threats are to our digital security, and what are some of the best practices to protect systems.

**Time/Place:** 5:15 p.m. reception, 6 p.m. dinner, 7 p.m. lecture; OSU Faculty Club

**Cost:** $35 (service charge included)

**Registration Deadline:** Register at osura.osu.edu or call 614-292-2281 by April 21

**Arranger:** Carol Newcomb (newcomb.28@osu.edu – Dinner Series SIG)

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### April

**Book Club**

*Vanderbilt: The Rise and Fall of an American Dynasty* by Anderson Cooper. Our virtual play this month features inheritance (always a good thing, right?). Cornelius Vanderbilt, the greatest “robber baron”, amassed a vast fortune and the cachet of a famous name. Anderson Cooper, the 3-greats-removed grandson, reveals in a bit of a gossipy fashion in *Vanderbilt*, the triumphs and tragedies of the heirs.

**Contact:** Lee Hill (rmhlmh@att.net – Book Club SIG)

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### SPECIAL EVENTS

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#### April 8 (Saturday)

**Franklin Park Conservatory & Columbus Cherry Blossom Festival**

- Challenge Level 3
- **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Celebrate Nature Clothe in Kaleidoscope Spring Splendor inside & outside FPC. Experience colorful Chihuly Glass Art Exhibit and demo. Cherry trees are in full bloom in Franklin Park for the spectacular Columbus Cherry Blossom Festival! Exotic music, dances, gifts, food, more…

**Meet by:** 8:30 a.m., at Franklin Park Conservatory front entrance

**Return:** 5:00 p.m.

**Cost:** $35 Non-Members of FPC, $20 FPC Members; cost includes admission fee, lunch, and docent fee

**Registration:** Register at osura.osu.edu or call 614-292-2281 by March 1

**Refund Deadline:** March 15

**Arrangers:** Alabelle Zghoul and Marinda Iyer (Marlindaiyer@yahoo.com – Travel/Cultural Arts Committee)

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#### April 13 (Thursday) – VIRTUAL  NEW

**Coffee Hour for New Retirees**

**Time/Place:** 9:00-10:00 a.m.

**Arranger:** Sandy Bell (sib9716@outlook.com- Membership Committee)

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#### April 14 (Friday)  NEW

**OSURA Online Directory Workshop**

- **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Bring your laptop----assistance will be provided to log in, change privacy settings, and find information on other OSURA members.

RSVP to osura.membership@gmail.com so we have an idea of numbers attending.
Questions?: Email osura.membership@gmail.com, call Sandy Bell 740-833-6374 or Marie Taris mtaris4@att.net, phone 614-537-1162

Cost: Free
Time/Place: 1:00 p.m., Whetstone Library
Arranger: Marie Taris and Sandy Bell (Membership Committee)

Apri 28 (Friday)
BalletMet – Swan Lake
Challenge Level 2
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Experience the swan maidens, the delicate creatures of water and air in arguably the most famous ballet ever to be created.

Time/Place: Box office opens at 9:30 a.m.. Seating is general, so plan to arrive early for best seats.
Performance begins at 11 a.m., Ohio Theater, 39 E. State St.

Cost: $25.20 (admission ticket)
Registration/Refund Deadline: Register at osura.alumni.osu.edu or call 614-292-2281 by April 20. Credit card preferred. Tickets will be held at Will Call.
Arranger: Marilyn Blackwell (blackwell.4@osu.edu – Cultural Arts Committee)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Cooking Demonstration and Tasting
   May 4
   Arranger: Sandy Bell (sib9716@outlook.com)

Walking/Hiking
   May 12 at Quarry Trails
   May 29 at Ariel-Foundation Park, Mount Vernon
   Arranger: Sandy Bell (sib9716@outlook.com)

Lunch Bunch
   May 17 – Glaciers and the Environment presented by Professor Lonnie Thompson
   Arranger: Steven D’Ambrosia (steven.dambros@gmail.com) & Elenore Zeller