OSURA CALENDAR
“Description of Events” follows this calendar outline.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS
April 2 — Benefits Committee
April 9 — Board Meeting
April 24 — Membership Committee

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES
April 6 — Hiking/Walking Group
April 9 — Photo Society
April 17 — Lunch Bunch
April 25 — Dinner Series

SPECIAL EVENTS
APRIL 3 — EMERITUS FACULTY LECTURE
APRIL 13 — FRANKLIN PARK CONSERVATORY & CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL
Registration Required by March 22
APRIL 18 — COFFEE HOUR for New Retirees
APRIL 26 — BALLEMET-ROMEO AND JULIET
Registration Required by April 19
MAY 1 — EMERITUS FACULTY LECTURE
MAY 16 & MAY 17 — WESTON, WEST VIRGINIA TRIP
Registration Required by May 9
JULY 19 — WRIGHT PATTERSON AIR FORCE MUSEUM & HAWTHORNE HILL
Registration Required by June 19

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. 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 2024

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

COMMITEE MEETINGS

April 2 (Tuesday)
Benefits Committee
Time: 9:15 a.m., Longaberger Alumni House

April 9 (Tuesday)
Board Meeting
Time/Place: 9:30 a.m., Longaberger Alumni House

April 24 (Wednesday)
Membership Committee
Time/Place: 9:30 a.m., Longaberger Alumni House

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

April 6 (Saturday)
Walking/Hiking Group – Blendon Woods Metro Park
Challenge Level 2-4
Join us for a 2-4 mile hike. We will meet at the Nature Center. There will be time for some extra socializing and refueling afterwards at a nearby restaurant.
Questions? Contact Sandy Bell...info below
Time/Place: 11:00 a.m., 4265 E Dublin Granville Rd, Columbus
Arranger: Sandy Bell (sib9716@outlook.com /cell 740-833-6374 – Walking/Hiking SIG)

April 9 (Tuesday)
Photo Society
Topic: Travels in Vietnam– presenter Nancy Verber
Members’ Theme: Far-Away Travels
Time/Place: 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. program; OSU Faculty Club. **Note time**
Cost: on your own
Arranger: Nancy Verber (nwverber@gmail.com – Photographic Society SIG)

April 17 (Wednesday)
Lunch Bunch- Garden Magic
Join Brandon Parks, Franklin Park Conservatory, to learn about preparing your garden for a beautiful summer display, including how to add native plants to attract bees and butterflies!
Time/Place: 11:15 a.m., MCL Cafeteria, Kingsdale
Cost: On your own, order through cafeteria line starting at 11:15 a.m., activity begins at noon.
Arranger: Elenore Zeller and Steven D’Ambrosio (Steven.dambros@gmail.com – Social Committee)
April 25 (Thursday)
Dinner Series: Professor Rick Herrman will be speaking to us on the Middle East Crisis.
Time/Place: 5:15 p.m. reception, 6 p.m. dinner, 7 p.m. lecture; OSU Faculty Club
Cost: $43 (service charge included)
Registration Deadline: Register at osura.osu.edu or call 614-292-2281 by April 22
Arranger: Carol Newcomb (clhotak@gmail.com – Dinner Series SIG)

Book Club
April’s play is *The Spy and the Traitor: The Greatest Espionage Story of the Cold War* by Ben MacIntyre. The thrilling account of Oleg Gordievsky, the KGB-MI6 double agent, whose revelations of Kremlin paranoia allowed for accurate assessments of Russian action. Exposed by traitorous CIA analyst Aldrich Ames (a Russian mole), he was rescued in a daring mission and his whereabouts remain a mystery. Le Carré pales in comparison.

Got Gmail? Been missing us? Well, we’ve been missing you—your emails are bouncing back as “Undeliverable”. Please stop forwarding your @osu.edu email to your Gmail account—it has glitches! Please send your direct Gmail address to Lee (SIG Leader) at rmhlmh@att.net, if you wish to remain on the Book Club’s email address list.
Contact: Lee Hill (rmhlmh@att.net– Book Club SIG)

Craft Group
Our group has a varied schedule, if you’re interested in obtaining more information contact Mary Cull at marycull.4@gmail.com.
Arranger: Mary Cull (marycull.4@gmail.com (Craft Group SIG)

SPECIAL EVENTS

April 3 (Wednesday)
Emeritus Faculty Lecture Series
Joseph Donnermeyer, Environmental and Natural Sciences, “Who are the Amish and Why are They Growing so Fast?”
Time: 4-5:00 p.m.
Cost: Free and open to the public
Registration: Register at https://oaa.osu.edu/emeritus-academy-lecture-series-registration
Contact: Mary Jo Fresch (fresch.1@osu.edu)

April 13 (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! Spectacular Greater Columbus Cherry Blossom Festival–enjoy the music, exhibits, and more…
Meet by: 8:30 a.m., at Franklin Park Conservatory front entrance
Return: 6:00 p.m.
Cost: $40 Non-Members of FPC, $24 FPC Members; cost includes admission fee, lunch, and docent fee
Registration: Register at osura.osu.edu or call 614-292-2281 by March 22….and choose your lunch.
(1-Signature Club Sandwich, 2-Smoked Turkey Sandwich, 3-Greek Hummus Wrap (Vegetarian), or 4-Seasonal Salad with Grilled Chicken)
Refund Deadline: March 22
**Arrangers:** Nancy Hughey, Darian Torrance, Marlinda Iyer (Marlindaiyer@yahoo.com – Travel/Cultural Arts Committee)

**April 18 (Thursday) – NEW**  
**Coffee Hour for New Retirees**  
**Time/Place:** 9:00-10:00 a.m. @ Longaberger and via Zoom  
**Arranger:** Sandy Bell (sib9716@outlook.com – Membership Committee)

**April 26 (Friday)**  
**BalletMet – Romeo and Juliet**  
Challenge Level 2  
REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
Dashing sword finds, ballroom grandeur, and a romantic balcony scene evoke the essence of Shakespeare’s iconic play. The ballrooms of Verona are filled with refined elegance and pure emotion as the star-crossed lovers tell their story.  
**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 (admission ticket)  
**Registration/Refund Deadline:** Register at osura.alumni.osu.edu or call 614-292-2281 by April 19. Credit card preferred. Tickets will be held at Will Call.  
**Arranger:** Brenda Hosey (Bhosey1@columbus.rr.com – Cultural Arts Committee)

**May 1 (Wednesday) – NEW**  
**Emeritus Faculty Lecture Series**  
Thomas Wickizer, Health Services Management and Policy,  
"The American Fentanyl Epidemic: Years of Life Lost, Economic Costs, and Future Prevention".  
**Time:** 4-5:00 p.m.  
**Cost:** Free and open to the public  
**Registration:** Register at https://oaa.osu.edu/emeritus-academy-lecture-series-registration  
**Contact:** Mary Jo Fresch (fresch.1@osu.edu)

**May 16 and May 17 (Thursday, Friday)**  
**Weston, West Virginia Trip**  
Challenge Level 3  
REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
Visit Trans-Allegheny Lunatic Asylum (TALA), an example of Gothic Tudor Architecture and of the Masonry skills of European craftsmen. TALA has something for everyone: history, architecture, and the evolution of mental healthcare. We’ll visit the Museum of American Glass, have a guided tour of the Blenko Glass Factory, and observe glass blowing at the Appalachian Glass Factory.  
**Meet by:** 6:30 a.m. May 16, Tremont Center (Tremont Road, opposite Upper Arlington Library)  
**Return:** approx 7 p.m. Friday, May 17  
**Cost:** $219 double, $278 single; includes; transportation, lodging, admissions, snacks and tips  
**Registration:** Register at osura.osu.edu or call 614-292-2281 by May 9  
**Arranger:** Darian Torrance (darian.torrance@gmail.com–Travel Committee)

**July 19 (Friday) – NEW**  
**Wright Patterson Air Force Museum and Hawthorne Hill**  
**Dayton, OH**  
Challenge Level 3  
REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
Enjoy a self-guided tour of the National Air Force Museum in Dayton, with the option of a guided tour at 10:00 a.m. Continue on to lunch at nearby Packy’s Restaurant. Then travel to Hawthorn Hill (home of the Wright Brothers) for a guided tour of the house.
Meet by: 7:30 a.m., Tremont Center (Tremont Road, opposite Upper Arlington Library)
Return: 6:00 p.m.
Cost: $103; cost includes transportation, admissions, lunch, tips, and snacks
Registration: Register at osura.osu.edu or call 614-292-2281 by June 19
Refund Deadline: June 19
Arrangers: Jessica Pritchard and Esther Ober (jjpritch6@gmail.com- Travel/Cultural Arts)