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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
AUGUST 2024

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

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

August 6 (Tuesday)
Benefits Committee
Time: 9:15 a.m., Longaberger Alumni House

August 13 (Tuesday)
Board Meeting
Time/Place: 9:30 a.m., Longaberger Alumni House

August 16 (Friday)
OSURA Travel Informational Session
Time: 1-3:00 p.m., Longaberger Alumni House

August 28 (Wednesday)
Membership Committee
Time/Place: 9:30-11:30 a.m., Longaberger Alumni House

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

August 3 (Saturday)
Walking/Hiking Group – Spring Valley Nature Preserve
Challenge Level 2
Join the OSURA Hiking/Walking group for a moderate hike through the woods. There will be a few hills and several stream crossings. Pets are welcome….come meet Colby and Gibson. And of course, there will be an opportunity to sit down, relax and take in a local restaurant afterwards.
Questions? Contact Sandy Bell…info below
Time/Place: 11:00 a.m., 1539 Columbus Rd, Granville
Arranger: Sandy Bell (sib9716@outlook.com /cell 740-833-6374 – Walking/Hiking SIG)

Lunch Bunch
No gathering this month, see you in the fall.
Arranger: Elenore Zeller

Photo Society
See you in September; but in the interim visit our exhibit in the Faculty Club gallery and see what our members have created.
Arranger: Nancy Verber (nwverber@gmail.com – Photographic Society SIG)
Book Club
Gen Z, Gen X, or a Millennial, they are always in the news for something exciting, revolting, or…. Find out who they are, and why you should know about them, by reading *Generations: The Real Differences Between Gen Z, Millennials, Gen X, Boomers, and Silents—and What They Mean for America’s Future*. The Book Club is currently on summer hiatus, so this will be our September book. To join the club, please email Lee Hill (SIG Leader) at rmhlmh@att.net. If you have Gmail, send her your direct Gmail address as forwarded emails do not work.

**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)

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**SPECIAL & UPCOMING EVENTS**

August 15 (Thursday)
Rock & Roll Hall of Fame and Christmas Story House/Museum
Cleveland, OH
Challenge Level 2
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Learn history of the best known and influential artists, engineers, producers and other notable figures who have major influence on the development of rock and roll. See the original props, costumes and memorabilia from the film Christmas Story as well as hundreds of rare behind the scenes photos.

**Meet by:** 7:30 a.m., Tremont Center (Tremont Road, opposite Upper Arlington Library)
**Return:** 7:00 p.m.
**Cost:** $138; cost includes admissions, lunch, transportation, snacks, and tips
**Registration:** Register at osura.osu.edu or call 614-292-2281 by July 15
**Refund Deadline:** July 15
**Arrangers:** Alabelle Zghoul and Betty Hriesik (alabelle.zghoul@gmail.com - Travel/Cultural Arts)

August 16 (Friday) NEW
OSURA Travel information Meeting
Get information on two trips being planned for you—
1- South Pacific Adventure
2- Colorado by Rail
**Meet at:** 1:00 p.m., Longaberger (parking pass available)
**End:** 3:00 p.m.
**Arrangers:** Bob Furbee and Constance Oulanoff (bob.furbee@gmail.com- Travel/Cultural Arts)

September 4 (Wednesday) NEW
Emeritus Faculty Lecture Series
Avner Friedman, Mathematics, will discuss “Mathematical Biomedicine: Examples from Osteoporosis and Lung Cancer.”
**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)
September 18 (Wednesday)
2024 OSURA Annual Fall Conference

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

**Time/Place:** 8 a.m. – 3:15 p.m., Fawcett Event Center, 2400 Olentangy River Road
**Cost:** $35 members – includes continental breakfast and lunch; $10 extra for optional tours
**Registration Opens:** August 5
**Registration Deadline:** September 11— Register at osura.alumni.osu.edu, or call 614-292-2281 (1-800-762-5646).
**Parking:** Free (Parking Pass required)
**Arranger:** Sally Dellinger (Conference Committee)

September 26 (Thursday)  NEW
**Dinner Series:** Richard Pogge Distinguished Professor of Astronomy and Vice Chair for Instrumentation will be speaking on “Chasing Helium”.
**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 September 23
**Arranger:** Duane Weaver (Dweav1265@gmail.com – Dinner Series SIG)

October 10 (Thursday)
**Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad Excursion**
**Peninsula, OH**
Challenge Level 2
**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**
Enjoy fall colors on a two-hour round-trip train excursion through the picturesque Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Depart from and return to the depot in Peninsula, Ohio. Boxed lunch included. An extra stop along the way home to be announced.
**Meet by:** 7:30 a.m., Tremont Center (Tremont Road, opposite Upper Arlington Library)
**Return:** 5:00 p.m.
**Cost:** $110; cost includes transportation, excursion tickets, boxed lunch, snacks, and tips
**Registration:** Register at osura.osu.edu or call 614-292-2281 by September 3
**Refund Deadline:** September 3
**Arrangers:** Marianne Robinson and Lynne Bonenberger (lynnebonenberger@gmail.com – Travel/Cultural Arts)