

OSURA CALENDAR

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

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

January 3 — Benefits Committee
January 10 — Board Meeting

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

January 12 — Photo Society
January 18 — Book Club
January 19 — Lunch Bunch
January 21 — Walking/Hiking Group
January 24 — Tertulia Breakfast
January 25 — Bridge Group
January 26 — Dinner Series

SPECIAL EVENTS

JANUARY 15 — 2016 INCOME TAX SEMINAR
No Registration Required
JANUARY 21 — UNDERSTANDING ADDICTION
Registration Required by January 17
FEBRUARY 10 — BalletMet-Peter Pan
Registration Required b January 30
MARCH 4 — NOOR ISLAMIC CULTURAL CENTER
Registration Required by MARCH 1
SEPTEMBER 2-10 — THE "MAGNIFICENT" CANADIAN ROCKIES
Registration Required by February 23, 2017

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.

OSURA
Calendar of Events
January 2017

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

January 3 (Tuesday)

Benefits Committee

Time/Place: 9:15 a.m., Longaberger Alumni House, 2200 Olentangy River Road

January 10 (Tuesday)

Board Meeting

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

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

January 12 (Thursday)

Photo Society

Program: "Bhutan" presented by Rolf Barth

Member Theme: "Islands" limit 3 images

Send digital files in a Power Point file (alternately in .jpg 96 or 72 dot/inch format) to jhuston1@columbus.rr.com.

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 292-2262 by January 9.

Cost: on your own

Arranger: Lawrence Kennedy (Photographic Society SIG)

January 18 (Wednesday)

Book Club

The 100 Year Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared, by Jonas Jonasson. An ancient man is besieged in an old folks' home. He decides to bail out of it during his 100th birthday party. What follows is a hilarious romp through the 20th century that stretches credulity. He could say (and does!), "I've been everywhere man!"

Time/Place: 1:00 p.m., Carriage Hill of Arlington Party House, Lafayette Drive. Call Lee Hill (614-459-4743) for directions.

Arranger: Lee Hill (Book Club SIG)

January 19 (Thursday)

Lunch Bunch: *Here Comes the Judge*

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Have you ever had the privilege of serving on a jury? Have you ever been to court? Our speaker, Judge David Cain, will give us insight into the legal system. Join us for this informative presentation.

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 by January 17

Arrangers: Phyllis Carroll and Elenore Zeller (Social Committee)

January 21 (Saturday)

Walking/Hiking Group

Challenge Level 2-4

Everyone welcome. Join us on the trails at Highbanks Metro Park. Take US 23 North – entrance is on the left, just before Powell Rd.

Time/Place: 11 a.m., we'll meet at the Ranger/Nature Center.

Arranger: Hallan Noltimier (Walking/Hiking SIG)

January 24 (Tuesday)

Tertulia Breakfast

Please join OSURA members and friends for breakfast and conversation.

Time/Place: 8 a.m., OSU Faculty Club

Cost: on your own

Arranger: Jerry Dare (Tertulia Breakfast SIG)

January 25 (Wednesday)

Bridge Group

We're back at the tables...please join us. We welcome new members. There is no membership fee and it costs only 25 cents for prizes the day you play. 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)

January 26 (Thursday)

Dinner Series: Columbus, Ohio: Two Centuries of Business and Cultural Change – Presenter: Mansel Blackford

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

An informative examination of how a major Midwestern city developed economically, spatially and socially, and the environmental consequences from its founding in 1812 to the present day. No single factor explains the success of Columbus, but the implementation of water-use and land-use policies reveal much about it being a thriving urban center.

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.alumni.osu.edu by January 23

Arranger: Howard Gauthier (Dinner Series SIG)

SPECIAL EVENTS

January 13 (Friday)

2016 Income Tax Seminar

Tax experts will discuss Federal and State income tax issues for 2016. Pre-registration is not necessary.

Time/Place: 1:00-3:00 p.m., Longaberger Alumni House, 2200 Olentangy River Road

Cost: No charge

Arranger: Hallan Noltimier (Benefits Committee)

January 21 (Saturday)

Special Health Event:

Understanding Addiction: Squirrel Logic

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Using a mood-altering drug over time creates fundamental changes to the brain that lead to compulsive and self-destructive behavior. It feels like we are dealing with squirrels! This presentation looks at the effects of alcohol and drugs on the brain, how one becomes addicted and how we currently treat addiction. Brad Lander, PhD, LICDC Psychologist/Clinical Director in Addiction Medicine will present this program.

Time/Place: check-in 8:30 a.m.; program 9 -11 a.m., Martha Morehouse Medical Plaza, 2050 Kenny Road

Cost: Free (**Bring a canned or non-perishable item for the Buckeye Food Alliance**).

Registration Deadline: January 17 – email OSURA.Health.Wellness@gmail.com

Arranger: Rod Tomczak, MD (Health & Wellness SIG)

February 10 (Friday) NEW

BalletMet – Peter Pan

(Senior Dress Rehearsal)

Challenge Level 1

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

BalletMet dances Michael Pink's Peter Pan. A Milwaukee critic regarded it as "Spectacular" when it was danced there. Only \$18 for group tickets, \$5 off the regular price, and without fees!! Register at osura.alumni.osu.edu or call 614-292-2281. Credit card preferred. If by check, it must arrive by February 6. Tickets will be held at Will Call.

Time/Place: curtain rises at 11 a.m. Seating is general, so plan to arrive early for best seats. Doors open between 10 and 10:15 a.m., Ohio Theatre, 39 E. State Street

Cost: \$18 (admission ticket)

Registration/Refund Deadline: January 30

Arranger: Les Benedict (Cultural Arts Committee)

March 4 (Saturday) NEW

An Introduction to Islam and Tour of a Local Mosque: Repeat Performance

(Dublin, OH)

Challenge Level 1

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Back by popular demand, the Noor Islamic Cultural Center offers a program entitled, "Islam 101." The presentation covers the basics of the faith, allows ample time for questions, and includes a tour of the mosque. See noorohio.org

Meet by: 11 a.m., Noor Islamic Cultural Center, 5001 Wilcox Road, Dublin, OH

Return: 1 p.m.

Cost: No cost for presentation and tour

Registration Deadline: Register at OSURA.CulturalArts.Travel@gmail.com by March 1

Arranger: Susan Berntson (Cultural Arts Committee)

September 2 – 10

The "Magnificent" Canadian Rockies

(Vancouver, Jasper, Lake Louise, Banff, Calgary)

Challenge Level 4

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

We'll take a tour of Vancouver, ride VIA Rail's "The Canadian" to begin overnight train travel to Jasper, travel along the Icefields Parkway en route to Lake Louise and Banff...and finish our adventure in Calgary. Full itinerary is at gateway.gocollette.com/link/766996 and in registration packet. **Contact Karen Gallien of Sun Deck Cruises at (877-855-4434) for registration packet.**

Depart: TBA September 2, 2017 (Saturday) from CMH

Return: TBA September 10, 2017 (Sunday)

Cost: \$5,199 double, \$6199 single, \$5149 triple; includes round trip airfare from Columbus (air available from your local airport – cost may vary), taxes and fees, transfers, tours, lodging, 13 meals, sightseeing per itinerary, cancellation waiver, and insurance

Registration/Payment Deadline: \$600 deposit due with reservation form by February 23, 2017, first come, first served; final payment due July 4, 2017.

Arranger: Alabelle Zghoul (Travel Committee)

Event In the Works

The following event is in the planning stages—preparations are not far enough along to accept reservations, but it is listed here so you can mark it on your calendar. When all details are in place (cost, times, content, etc.), it will be listed in the Calendar of Events; until then, if you want information, contact the arranger.

September 12-16

Stratford Festival

(Ontario, Canada)

Arranger: Odette Blum (Cultural Arts Committee)