

OSURA CALENDAR

"Description of Events" follows this calendar outline.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

January 24 — Board Meeting
January 25 — Membership Meeting

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

January 6 — Walking/Hiking Group
January 12 — Photo Society
January 19 — Lunch Bunch
January 26 — Dinner Series

SPECIAL EVENTS

JANUARY 12 — COFFEE HOUR for New Retirees
JANUARY 27 — 2022 INCOME TAX SEMINAR
FEBRUARY 10 — BALLETMET: DOROTHY AND THE PRINCE OF OZ
Registration Required by February 2
APRIL 2 — FRANKLIN PARK CONSERVATORY & COLUMBUS CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL
Registration Required by March 1

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
JANUARY 2023

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

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

January

Benefits Committee

No meeting this month – will meet again February 7

January 24 (Tuesday)

Board Meeting

Time/Place: 9:30 a.m., Longaberger Alumni House

January 25 (Wednesday)

Membership Meeting

Time/Place: 10:00 a.m., Longaberger Alumni House

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

January 6 (Friday)

Walking/Hiking Group

Challenge Level 2-4

Everyone welcome. It will be a 2-mile easy hike at Blacklick Woods. We will grab a late lunch or early dinner afterwards if people are interested.

Time/Place: 1:00 p.m.– Blacklick Woods Metro Park, Nature Center, 6975 E. Livingston Ave., Reynoldsburg

Arranger: Sandy Bell (sib9716@outlook.com /cell 740-833-6374 – Walking/Hiking SIG)

January 12 (Thursday)

Photo Society

Program: *Shooting from a Kayak*- presented by Tom Welch

Members Theme: Photos taken from an unstable platform

Time/Place: 5:15 p.m. reception; 6:00 p.m. dinner (options from a limited menu- Call for reservations 614-292-2262); 7 p.m. program; OSU Faculty Club.

Cost: on your own

Arranger: Nancy Verber (nwverber@gmail.com – Photographic Society SIG)

January 19 (Thursday)

Lunch Bunch – *Healthy Eating for Healthy Aging*

Join OSU Extension Educator and Registered Dietitian Jenny Lobb to learn how nutrition needs change with age and what you can do to maintain good nutritional health throughout life. You'll receive information on various diets and cooking tips to add to your recipe collection.

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) & Sandy Bell (sib9716@outlook.com) – Social Committee

January 26 (Thursday)

Dinner Series: *Lessons Learned from Centenarians: Healthy Lifestyle Behaviors and Factors that Lead to Longevity* --- Speaker Bernadette Mazurek Melnyk, Vice President for Health Promotion, University Chief Wellness Officer Dean and Professor, College of Nursing .

This presentation will highlight factors that predict longevity. Key strategies for living long healthy lives will be discussed.

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 January 23

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

January

Book Club

You Are There play will be for the historical fiction book *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict and Victoria C. Murray. This historical fiction tells of how Belle da Costa Greene, who successfully hid her true identity by “passing” as a white woman, created with her impeccable taste and shrewd negotiating skills, the critical works that made the J. P. Morgan Library world-renowned.

Contact: Lee Hill (hill.30@osu.edu – Book Club SIG)

February 23 (Thursday)

Dinner Series: *2023 Economic Outlook* --- Speaker Roger Bailey, Clinical Assistant Professor of Marketing; Director, Full Time MBA Program. The word “unprecedented” is almost insufficient to describe the challenges to the US economy since 2020. The focus will include 2023 economic outlook using economic theory and consumer behavior.

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

January 12 (Thursday) – VIRTUAL NEW

Coffee Hour for New Retirees

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

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

January 27 (Friday) NEW

2022 Income Tax Seminar - VIRTUAL

Truepoint Wealth Counsel of Cincinnati will discuss Federal and State income tax issues for 2022.

OSURA Registration link – https://osu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ZAs67tsdTOGjqeMiXYoZUA

Time/Place: 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Arranger: Hallan Noltimier (noltimier.2@osu.edu – Benefits Committee)

February 10 (Friday) NEW

BalletMet – *Dorothy and the Prince of Oz*

Challenge Level 2

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ballet Met brings you another family-friendly chapter in the Land of Oz. Follow Dorothy in her travels as she and her Prince discover that love reunites those who believe.... featuring stunning puppetry and scenery by Basil Twist and a score arranged by Oliver Peter Graber.

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 February 2. Credit card preferred. Tickets will be held at Will Call.

Arranger: Marilyn Blackwell (blackwell.4@osu.edu – Cultural Arts Committee)

April 8 (Saturday) NEW

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 Marlinda Iyer (Marlindaiyer@yahoo.com – Travel/Cultural Arts Committee)