

OSURA CALENDAR

"Description of Events" follows this calendar outline.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

February 7 — Benefits Meeting
February 14 — Board Meeting
February 22 — Membership Meeting

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

February 4 — Walking/Hiking Group
February 9 — Photo Society
February 15 — Lunch Bunch
February 21 — Craft Group
February 23 — Dinner Series

SPECIAL EVENTS

FEBRUARY 10 — BALLETMET: DOROTHY AND THE PRINCE OF OZ
Registration Required by February 2

MARCH 10 — BALLETMET: A CELEBRATION OF NEW WORKS
Registration Required by March 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
FEBRUARY 2023

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

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

February 7 (Tuesday)

Benefits Committee

Time/Place: 9:30 a.m., Longaberger & via Zoom

February 14 (Tuesday)

Board Meeting

Time/Place: 9:30 a.m., Whetstone Library

February 22 (Wednesday)

Membership Meeting

Time/Place: 10:00 a.m.

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

February 4 (Saturday)

Walking/Hiking Group

Challenge Level 2-4

Everyone welcome. Join us at Blues Creek Park.

Time/Place: 1:00 p.m.– Blues Creek Park, 9627 Fontanelle Rd, Ostrander, OH

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

February 9 (Thursday)

Photo Society

Program: *Valentine Dinner and Contest Awards*

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

Cost: on your own

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

February 15 (Wednesday)

Lunch Bunch – Fall Prevention: Do You Know Where Your Feet Are?

Join us as Jane Aciri, LSW, Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging shares with us steps to prevent falls, which are the leading cause of emergency room, visits, hospitalizations and death for older adults.

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

February 21 (Tuesday)

Craft Group

Bring your own craft of choice as well as your ideas, or just join us to socialize and see the talents of other retirees. Please RSVP to marycull.4@gmail.com

Time/Place: 2:00-4:00 p.m., Massey's Pizza, 152 Graceland Blvd (Graceland Shopping Center)

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

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 February 23

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

February

Book Club

"Playing" in our Virtual Theatre is *The Chancellor* by Kati Marton. A biography of Angela Merkel, the woman who led Germany through the remaking of internal social policies, attempted integration of 1,000,000 refugees, and the outmaneuvering of authoritarian rulers such as Putin--truly an odyssey of a political genius.

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

March 23 (Thursday)

Dinner Series

Professor John Horack will speak on the OSU relation with Voyager Space and OSU as the leading academic institution partner in the areas of engineering, agriculture, biological/physical sciences and human health. The Starlab-GWCS analog facility will be at OSU Aerospace Campus at Don Scott Airport.

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 March 10

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

February 10 (Friday)

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)

March 10 (Friday) NEW

BalletMet – *A Celebration of New Works*

Challenge Level 2

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Three world premieres by gifted choreographers Leiland Charles, Dana Genschaft, and Amy Seiwert. Each of these artists continues to push the boundaries of classical ballet choreography.

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: \$23.10 (admission ticket)

Registration/Refund Deadline: Register at osura.alumni.osu.edu or call 614-292-2281 by March 2. Credit card preferred. Tickets will be held at Will Call.

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

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