

OSURA CALENDAR

"Description of Events" follows this calendar outline.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

March 3 — Walking/Hiking Group
March 15 — Lunch Bunch
March 21 — Craft Group
March 23 — Dinner Series

SPECIAL EVENTS

MARCH 10 — BALLETMET: A CELEBRATION OF NEW WORKS
Registration Required by March 2
MARCH 30 — FUEL FOR THE FUTURE
Registration Required by March 27
APRIL 2 — FRANKLIN PARK CONSERVATORY & COLUMBUS CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL
Registration Required by March 1
APRIL 28 — BALLETMET: SWAN LAKE
Registration Required by April 20

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
MARCH 2023

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

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

March 7 (Tuesday)
Benefits Committee
Time/Place: 9:30 a.m.

March 14 (Tuesday)
Board Meeting
Time/Place: 9:30 a.m.

March 22 (Wednesday)
Membership Meeting
Time/Place: 10:00 a.m.

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

March 3 (Friday)
Walking/Hiking Group
Challenge Level 2-4
Everyone welcome. Bring your "binocs" in search of great birds.
Time/Place: 1:00 p.m. – Pickerington Ponds, Wood Duck Picnic Area Parking on Bowen Rd, Pickerington
Arranger: Sandy Bell (sib9716@outlook.com) /cell 740-833-6374 – Walking/Hiking SIG)

March 15 (Wednesday)
Lunch Bunch – *Heard any Good Marches Lately?* (part 2)
Dr. Paul Droste presented Part 1 *Heard any Good Marches Lately?* in October 2022. Paul will now present Part 2. Dr. Paul Droste was Director of the OSU Marching Band from 1970 through 1983, and Director of the OSU Alumni Marching Band 2007-2014.
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

March 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)

March 23 (Thursday)
Dinner Series: *Looking to the Skies*
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 20

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

March

Book Club

Featuring in our Virtual Theatre is *The Plot* by Jean Hanff Korelitz. A struggling writer, in the throes of “writer’s block”, steals a plot from his student and suddenly becomes the toast of the literary community. But somebody knows what he did—and wants revenge. This novel asks: Who really owns a story, and can stealing a plot really be called plagiarism?

Contact: Lee Hill (rmhlmh@att.net – Book Club SIG)

March

Photo Society

No program this month. See you Thursday, April 13.

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

March 10 (Friday)

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)

March 30 (Thursday) **NEW**

Fuel for the Future

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Join OSU Extension Educator and Registered Dietitian Jenny Lobb to celebrate National Nutrition Month and its theme “Fuel for the Future”. The session will include a cooking demonstration and tasting – yum.

Time/Place: 12:45 p.m., Kunz-Brundige Franklin County Extension Building, 2548 Carmack Road.

Enter Waterman Farms from Kenny Road, first building on the left enter through the double doors, park in the gravel lot unless accessible location is needed.

Cost: No cost

Registration Deadline: Register at go.osu.edu/OSURAMarch30 or email OSURA.membership@gmail.com by March 27

Arranger: Sandy Bell (sib9716@outlook.com)

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)

Apri 28 (Friday) NEW

BalletMet – *Swan Lake*

Challenge Level 2

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Experience the swan maidens, the delicate creatures of water and air in arguably the most famous ballet ever to be created.

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 April 20. Credit card preferred. Tickets will be held at Will Call.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Lunch Bunch

April 19 – Senior Scams presented by the Ohio Attorney General Office

May 17 – Glaciers and the Environment presented by Professor Lonnie Thompson