

OSURA CALENDAR

"Description of Events" follows this calendar outline.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

October 3 — Benefits Committee
October 10 — Board Meeting
October 25 — Membership Committee

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

October 12 — Photo Society
October 16 — Walking/Hiking Group
October 18 — Lunch Bunch
October 26 — Dinner Series

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 12 — COFFEE HOUR
OCTOBER 13 — BALLETMET-ON STAGE
Registration Required by October 5
OCTOBER 26 — MUSEUM OF BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY TOUR
Registration Required by October 23
DECEMBER 8 — LA COMEDIA DINNER THEATER
Registration Required November 6
MARCH 20-23, 2024 — WASHINGTON, DC CHERRY BLOSSOMS
Registration Required January 5, 2024

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
OCTOBER 2023

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

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

October 3 (Tuesday)

Benefits Committee

Time: 9:15 a.m., Longaberger Alumni House

October 10 (Tuesday)

Board Meeting

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

October 25 (Wednesday)

Membership Committee

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

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

October 12 (Thursday)

Photo Society

Topic: *How to Improve Your Photography*

Speaker: TBA

Members' Theme: *Photos That Could Have Been Better*

Time/Place: 6 p.m. dinner; 7 p.m. program; OSU Faculty Club.

Cost: on your own

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

October 16 (Monday)

Walking/Hiking Group – Walnut Woods

Challenge Level 2-4

Join us for an easy/flat, pet friendly walk of 2-6 miles depending on how much everyone wants to do. There will be an opportunity to sit down, relax and take in a local restaurant afterwards. Questions? Contact Sandy Bell via email at sib9716@outlook.com or via cell/text at 740-833-6374.

Time/Place: 1:00 p.m. Buckeye Area, 6716 Lithopolis Rd, Groveport

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

October 18 (Wednesday)**Lunch Bunch-Green Lawn: A Vast Tapestry**

Green Lawn Cemetery's 175 years are a mixture of history, art, sculpture, and nature. More than 6,000 veterans rest in its 300 acres, which also feature an arboretum and Audubon Important Birding area. Coordinator Matthew Wolf will lead us on a tour of Green Lawn's past, present and future!

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 noon.

Arranger: Steven D'Ambrosio (Steven.dambros@gmail.com – Social Committee)

October 26 (Thursday)

Dinner Series: Professor Andrei Cuceu will present a discussion on Dark Energy.

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 October 23

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

Book Club

Our virtual theater features *The Messy Lives of Book People* by Phaedra Patrick. The house cleaner (Liv) of a famous author (Essie) must carry out her employer's last wish—that she step into Essie's shoes and become the ghost writer of a final, unfinished novel. As Liv undertakes the job, she discovers not only the difficulties of "ghosting", but an unlikely, and until then unknown, connection between the two. Messy indeed!

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

SPECIAL EVENTS**October 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)

October 13 (Friday)**BalletMet – On Stage**

Challenge Level 2

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

The music of Sinatra, a sneaker ballet, and daring athleticism come together in *On Stage*. Twyla Tharp's *Nine Sinatra Songs*, Justin Peck's *The Times are Racing*, and Ulysses Dove's masterpiece *Vespers* unite for a night of American choreographic innovation.

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 Theatre, 39 E. State St

Cost: \$25.00 (admission ticket)

Registration/Refund Deadline: Register by calling 614-292-2281 by October 5. Credit card preferred. Tickets will be held at Will Call.

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

October 26 (Thursday)**Tour of the Museum of Biological Diversity**

Challenge Level 1

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Do you want to know what happens to our wild creatures?

Come and visit a most interesting, educational and internationally recognized museum right here on The Ohio

State University campus. The curators of the Herbarium, Acarology, Entomology, Tetrapods, Mollusks and Fishes will guide us through these extensive and diverse collections. The tour will last somewhat over an hour. Lunch following at a nearby restaurant.

Meet by: 10 a.m., at 1315 Kinnear Rd, on the OSU Campus

Return: approximately 11:30 a.m.

Cost: No cost

Registration Deadline: Register at constanceoulanoff@gmail.com – (Indicate if you are planning on attending lunch) by October 23

Arranger: Constance Oulanoff (constanceoulanoff@gmail.com –Travel/Cultural Arts Committee)

December 8 (Friday)

La Comedia Dinner Theater –“*Miracle on 34th Street: The Musical*”

765 West Central – Springboro, OH

Challenge Level 2

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

The story of the real Santa Claus, *Miracle on 34th Street* is one of the most beloved holiday films of all time, and one of the most popular shows ever produced. This touching musical version of the classic holiday film proves that miracles do happen and is sure to fill both the young and the young at heart with the Christmas spirit (www.lacomedia.com)

Meet by: 8:30 a.m., Tremont Center (Tremont Road, opposite Upper Arlington Library)

Return: approximately 5 p.m.

Cost: \$90.50; cost includes, buffet lunch, the show admission, motor coach transportation, snacks, tips

Registration/Refund Deadline: Register at osura.osu.edu or call 614-292-2281 by November 6

Arrangers: Jessica Pritchard and Alabelle Zghoul (alabelle.zghoul@gmail.com – Travel Committee)

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 20-23, 2024 (Wednesday-Saturday) NEW

Washington, D.C. Cherry Blossoms

Challenge Level 3

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Discover the beauty of our nation's capital in early spring when the cherry trees are in full bloom. Stay overnight in Old Town Alexandria and explore the iconic sites in and around Washington D.C. Take a trip to Mount Vernon.

Meet by: 6:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 20, Prime Tours 565 Metro Place South, Dublin, OH

Return: approx 8 p.m. Saturday, March 23

Cost: \$1398 double, \$1870 single, (\$1238 Triple/quadruple); includes; motor coach transportation, 3 night lodging, 3 breakfasts, 1 dinner, Cherry Blossom walking tour, all the Major memorials, Washington's Mount Vernon, all Museums, Arlington National Cemetery, United States Capital Tour or if possible The White House, Ford's Theater and Peterson House

Registration: Register online www.goprime-tours.com, select OSU Cherry Blossom DC Tour; enter password - Buckeyes—save your spot with \$100 deposit

Payment Deadline/Refund: January 5, 2024

Arranger: Constance A. Oulanoff (Travel/Cultural Arts Committee)