

# OSURA CALENDAR

*"Description of Events" follows this calendar outline.*

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

December 5 — Benefits Committee  
December 6 — Membership Committee  
December 12 — Board Meeting

## MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

December 13 — Lunch Bunch  
December 30 — Hiking/Walking Group

## UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 8 — LA COMEDIA DINNER THEATER  
Registration Closed  
DECEMBER 9 — BALLETMET-THE NUTCRACKER  
Registration Closed  
JANUARY 26 2023 INCOME TAX SEMINAR  
MARCH 20-23 — WASHINGTON, DC CHERRY BLOSSOMS  
Registration Required January 5  
APRIL 13 — FRANKLIN PARK CONSERVATORY & CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL  
Registration Required March 22

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**  
**DECEMBER 2023**

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

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**December 5 (Tuesday)**

**Benefits Committee**

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

**December 6 (Wednesday)**

**Membership Committee**

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

**December 12 (Tuesday)**

**Board Meeting**

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

**MONTHLY ACTIVITIES**

**December 13 (Wednesday)**

**Lunch Bunch-OSURA Holiday Party**

Come join in the fun, games, and festivities. Come join in the smiles, laughter...and begin your holiday celebration with other OSURA members and friends.

**Time/Place:** 11:15 a.m., MCL Cafeteria, Kingsdale

**Cost:** On your own, order through cafeteria line starting at 11:15 a.m., activities begin at noon.

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

**December 30 (Saturday)**

**Walking/Hiking Group** – Gallant Woods Park

Challenge Level 2-4

Join the us for a pet-friendly 3-mile easy hike. We will meet at the last parking lot by the bathrooms and playground. There will be time for some extra socializing and refueling afterwards at a nearby restaurant. Questions? Contact Sandy Bell...info below

**Time/Place:** 1:00 p.m., 2151 Buttermilk Hill Rd, Delaware

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

**Photo Society**

No meeting this month

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

### **Book Club**

We are taking a break for the holidays. Upon our return, in January, our *You Are There* play will be *The Reading List* by Sara Nisha Adams. It features a chance encounter over books that forges a connection that changes lives.

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

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

### **December 8 (Friday)**

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

765 West Central – Springboro, OH

Challenge Level 2

REGISTRATION CLOSED

The story of the real Santa Claus, *Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.lacomedia.com))

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

**Return:** approximately 5 p.m.

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

### **December 9 (Saturday)**

**BalletMet – *The Nutcracker***

Challenge Level 2

REGISTRATION CLOSED

Join Clara on her enchanting journey through the Land of Snow and the court of the Sugar Plum Fairy. The sounds of Tchaikovsky fill the Ohio Theater as visions of dancers make special memories in this classic holiday story.

**Time/Place:** Box office opens at 10 a.m. Seating is general, so plan to arrive early for best seats. Performance begins at noon., Ohio Theatre, 39 E. State St

**Reminder:** Tickets will be held at Will Call.

**Arranger:** Brenda Hosey ([Bhosey1@columbus.rr.com](mailto:Bhosey1@columbus.rr.com) – Cultural Arts Committee)

## **UPCOMING EVENTS—2024**

### **January 26 (Friday) NEW**

**2023 Income Tax Seminar**

Truepoint Wealth Counsel of Cincinnati will discuss Federal and State income tax issues for 2023.

**Time:** 1:00-2:00 p.m.

**Location:** To be determined – stay tuned

**Arranger:** Hallan Noltmier ([noltmier.2@osu.edu](mailto:noltmier.2@osu.edu) – Benefits Committee)

### **March 20-23 (Wednesday-Saturday)**

**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. 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/quad); 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.goprimetours.com](http://www.goprimetours.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)

### **April 13 (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! Spectacular Greater Columbus Cherry Blossom Festival—enjoy the music, exhibits, and more...

**Meet by:** 8:30 a.m., at Franklin Park Conservatory front entrance

**Return:** 6:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$40 Non-Members of FPC, \$24 FPC Members; cost includes admission fee, lunch, and docent fee

**Registration:** Register at [osura.osu.edu](http://osura.osu.edu) or call 614-292-2281 by March 22....and choose your lunch.

(1-Signature Club Sandwich, 2-Smoked Turkey Sandwich, 3-Greek Hummus Wrap (Vegetarian), or  
4-Seasonal Salad with Grilled Chicken)

**Refund Deadline:** March 22

**Arrangers:** Nancy Hughey, Darian Torrance, Marlinda Iyer ([Marlindaiyer@yahoo.com](mailto:Marlindaiyer@yahoo.com) – Travel/Cultural Arts Committee)