

# OSURA CALENDAR

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

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

January 2 — Benefits Committee  
January 9 — Board Meeting  
January 24 — Membership Committee

## MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

January 9 — Photo Society  
January 17 — Lunch Bunch  
January 13 — Hiking/Walking Group  
January 25 — Dinner Series

## SPECIAL EVENTS

JANUARY 18 — COFFEE HOUR FOR NEW RETIREES  
JANUARY 26 2023 INCOME TAX SEMINAR  
FEBRUARY 7 — EMERITUS FACULTY LECTURE  
FEBRUARY 9 — BALLETMET-ALICE  
Registration Required by January 30  
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](http://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 2024**

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

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**January 2 (Tuesday)**

**Benefits Committee**

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

**January 9 (Tuesday)**

**Board Meeting**

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

**January 24 (Wednesday)**

**Membership Committee**

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

**MONTHLY ACTIVITIES**

**January 9 (Tuesday)**

**Photo Society**

**Time/Place:** 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. program; OSU Faculty Club. **\*\*Note new time\*\***

**Cost:** on your own

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

**January 13 (Saturday)**

**Walking/Hiking Group – Alum Creek Park**

Challenge Level 2-4

Join the us for a pet-friendly 2.2 or 3.6 mile easy hike. We will meet at the parking area on Africa Road directly across from Plumb Road. 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., 3305 S. Old State Rd, Delaware

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

**January 17 (Wednesday)**

**Lunch Bunch-Decluttering to Downsize**

Come see what Ellen Limes and Julie Otto-Ribe from Transitioning Through Life has to offer you.

**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)

**January 25 (Thursday)**

**Dinner Series:** Marta Jarzna, professor Department of Evolution, Ecology & Organismal Biology will speak

on migratory birds and avian cross country biodiversity changes.

**Time/Place:** 5:15 p.m. reception, 6 p.m. dinner, 7 p.m. lecture; OSU Faculty Club

**Cost:** \$43 (service charge included)

**Registration Deadline:** Register at [osura.osu.edu](https://osura.osu.edu) or call 614-292-2281 by January 22

**Arranger:** Carol Newcomb ([clhotak@gmail.com](mailto:clhotak@gmail.com)) – Dinner Series SIG)

### **Book Club**

Our play features *The Reading List* by Sara Nisha Adams. A chance encounter with a list of library books helps forge an unlikely friendship between two very different people (an older man—a widower) and an anxious teenager who works at the library. The connection forged from shared reading of books changes both of their lives.

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

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

### **January 18 (Thursday) NEW**

#### **Coffee Hour for New Retirees**

**Time/Place:** 9:00-10:00 a.m. Longaberger Alumni House & via Zoom

Meet with new OSU Retirees to introduce them to OSURA and show them all we have to offer.

Whether you are a new OSURA member or a seasoned member, you are welcome to join us to learn more about OSURA or provide some insight to others.

If you would like to participate, contact Sandy Bell via email at [sib9716@outlook.com](mailto:sib9716@outlook.com) or via cell/text at 740-833-6374 to let her know you are coming or to receive the Zoom Link information.

**Arranger:** Sandy Bell ([sib9716@outlook.com](mailto:sib9716@outlook.com))– Membership Committee)

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

#### **2023 Income Tax Seminar - VIRTUAL**

Representatives of Truepoint Wealth Counsel of Cincinnati will discuss Federal and State income tax issues for 2023. OSURA Registration link [https://osu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_Ez0X5mCwQ02ahfHhg5iGyA](https://osu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Ez0X5mCwQ02ahfHhg5iGyA)

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

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

### **February 7 (Wednesday) NEW**

#### **Emeritus Faculty Lecture Series**

Ronald Solomon, Mathematics, will present “*Sporadic Simple Groups and the Ohio State Math Department.*”

**Time:** 4-5:00 p.m.

**Cost:** Free and open to the public

**Registration:** Register at <https://oaa.osu.edu/emeritus-academy-lecture-series-registration>

**Contact:** Mary Jo Fresch ([fresch.1@osu.edu](mailto:fresch.1@osu.edu))

### **February 9 (Friday) NEW**

#### **BalletMet – Alice**

Challenge Level 2

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Trip and fall into the wonderful world of Edward Liang’s Alice. Familiar characters from Lewis Carroll’s stories wait for you just down the rabbit hole in a fantastical adventure. Don’t miss “live” flamingos, dancing cards and, of course, a tea party.

**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:** \$33.40 (admission ticket)

**Registration/Refund Deadline:** Register at [osura.alumni.osu.edu](https://osura.alumni.osu.edu) or call 614-292-2281 by January 30. Credit card preferred. Tickets will be held at Will Call.

**Arranger:** Brenda Hosey (Bhosey1@columbus.rr.com – Cultural Arts 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](https://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)**

**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](https://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 – Travel/Cultural Arts Committee)