

OSURA CALENDAR

"Description of Events" follows this calendar outline.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

March 5 — Benefits Committee
March 12 — Board Meeting
March 27 — Membership Committee

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

March 7 — Hiking/Walking Group
March 20 — Lunch Bunch
March 28 — Dinner Series

SPECIAL EVENTS

MARCH 6 — EMERITUS FACULTY LECTURE
MARCH 15 — BALLETMET-ASIAN VOICES
Registration Required by March 6
MARCH 20-23 — WASHINGTON, DC CHERRY BLOSSOMS
Registration Required
APRIL 3 — EMERITUS FACULTY LECTURE
APRIL 13 — FRANKLIN PARK CONSERVATORY & CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL
Registration Required by March 22
APRIL 26 — BALLETMET-ROMEO AND JULIET
Registration Required by April 19
MAY 16 & MAY 17 — WESTON, WEST VIRGINIA TRIP
Registration Required by May 9

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 2024

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

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

March 5 (Tuesday)

Benefits Committee

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

March 12 (Tuesday)

Board Meeting

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

March 27 (Wednesday)

Membership Committee

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

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

Photo Society---no meeting in March

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

March 7 (Thursday)

Walking/Hiking Group – Highbanks Metro Park

Challenge Level 2-4

Meet at the Nature Center, then join us for a 3 mile hike. The trails we will be on are not pet-friendly.

However, there are many trails that do accept pets if you would like to come and walk those trails and join us at a nearby restaurant afterwards.

Questions? Contact Sandy Bell...info below

Time/Place: 1:00 p.m., 9466 Columbus Pike (US Rt 23), Lewis Center

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

March 20 (Wednesday)

Lunch Bunch-Total Eclipse of the Sun

Join us as Jerry Newsom (Professor Emeritus in Astronomy) shares his expertise about the eclipse that's coming to us in April. He'll give tips on things we need to know about the day.

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

Cost: On your own, order through cafeteria line starting at 11:15 a.m., activity begins at noon.

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

March 28 (Thursday)

Dinner Series: Ellen Mosley Thompson will present an update on global warming and the Byrd Polar Research Center.

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 or call 614-292-2281 by March 25
Arranger: Carol Newcomb (clhotak@gmail.com) – Dinner Series SIG

Book Club

March's virtual play is based on the book *Suspect* by Scott Turow. A private investigator named Pinky, in dire need of a career rehab and boost, helps an attorney try to clear a female police chief of sexual misconduct charges made by male officers (a reverse of the usual). Pinky's unorthodox views and methods of work, while wading through lies all around, add new meaning to the word *suspect*.

Got Gmail? Been missing us? Well, we've been missing you—your emails are bouncing back as "Undeliverable". Please stop forwarding your @osu.edu email to your Gmail account—it has glitches! Please send your direct Gmail address to Lee (SIG Leader) at rmhlmh@att.net, if you wish to remain on the Book Club's email address list.

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

March 6 (Wednesday)

Emeritus Faculty Lecture Series

Mark L. DeBard, Clinical Emergency Medicine, will explore "*Medical School Admissions: A Look Behind the Curtain.*"

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)

March 15 (Friday)

BalletMet – Asian Voices

Challenge Level 2

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Yin Yue director of YYDC of New York creates a world premiere. Ma Kong returns with the Columbus debut of *Flights of Fancy* and Edwaard Liang's *Seasons*.

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., Davidson Theater, 77 S. High St.

Cost: \$23 (admission ticket)

Registration/Refund Deadline: Register at osura.alumni.osu.edu or call 614-292-2281 by March 6. 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 – open until filled

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.

Depart: 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: Contact Prime Tours at 614-766-5553 for more information

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

April 3 (Wednesday) NEW

Emeritus Faculty Lecture Series

Joseph Donnermeyer, Environmental and Natural Sciences, "Who are the Amish and Why are They Growing so Fast?"

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)

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 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)

April 26 (Friday) NEW

BalletMet – *Romeo and Juliet*

Challenge Level 2

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Dashing sword fights, ballroom grandeur, and a romantic balcony scene evoke the essence of Shakespeare's iconic play. The ballrooms of Verona are filled with refined elegance and pure emotion as the star-crossed lovers tell their story.

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 (admission ticket)

Registration/Refund Deadline: Register at osura.alumni.osu.edu or call 614-292-2281 by April 19. Credit card preferred. Tickets will be held at Will Call.

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

May 16 and May 17 (Thursday, Friday) NEW

Weston, West Virginia Trip

Challenge Level 3

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Visit Trans-Allegheny Lunatic Asylum (TALA), an example of Gothic Tudor Architecture and of the Masonry skills of European craftsmen. TALA has something for everyone: history, architecture, and the evolution of mental healthcare. We'll visit the Museum of American Glass, have a guided tour of the Blenko Glass Factory, and observe glass blowing at the Appalachian Glass Factory.

Meet by: 6:30 a.m. May 16, Tremont Center (Tremont Road, opposite Upper Arlington Library)

Return: approx 7 p.m. Friday, May 17

Cost: \$219 double, \$278 single; includes; transportation, lodging, admissions, snacks and tips

Registration: Register at osura.osu.edu or call 614-292-2281 by May 9

Arranger: Alabelle Zghoul (alabelle.zghoul@gmail.com -Travel Committee)