Osher Participation Announcements for May 9 – 13:
Spring Week #6

Important to Note …

- **Second 5-week courses start this week:** *Miles Ahead:* Miles Davis in the 50s; *Ansel Adams and Friends; Abnormal Psychology; Space, Time, and Existence: Newton to Einstein; Artificial Intelligence; and Mt. Hope: Cemetery of American Union

- Though the **Summer Seminar trips** are filling up fast, there are still spots available in some of them, including trip #3 to Niagara-on-the-Lake/Shaw Festival to see Sweeney Todd! Also, the waitlists for the full trips aren’t long, so there’s hope for the standbys! Please check with staff for details.

- Use the **green Drop/Add forms** in the lobby to inform staff you’d like to add or drop a course. Staff can then notify members on the waitlist if a spot opens up.

- **We have a new guest policy.** If you’re bringing a guest to Osher please make sure to stop at the front desk to sign the guest in and get a nametag.

- **For Pfaudler Lecture Series programs,** please remember that the room holds no more than 115 people. Per fire regulations, the doors will be closed once the rooms are full, and no one will be admitted thereafter nor can members stand or sit at the doors or in the hallway.

Member-to-Member … the following concerns were brought to us by members:

- As you leave the Osher parking area, please be safe and come to a complete stop at the stop sign before pulling out onto Fairwood Dr.; through-traffic has the right of way.

- Stop the spread of germs that make you and others sick – cover your cough with a tissue or your upper sleeve (not your hand). And wash hands often, especially with our classroom microphone sharing.

This Week

**Monday, May 9th**
11:15am – 12:45pm
- **One-Session Course:** *Domestic Violence Awareness,* presented by Lois Tucker and Maureen Murphy, in Classroom #2

**Thursday, May 12th**
12:15 – 1:30pm
- **Pfaudler Lecture Series:** *The Seneca Army Depot: Fighting Wars From The New York Home Front,* presented by Seneca County Historian Walter Gable, in Classroom #3/4

Planning Ahead

**Monday, May 16th**
11:15am – 12:45pm
- **No One-Session Course this week;** the Athenaeum Book Club will meet in Classroom #2

**Thursday, May 19th**
12:15 – 1:30pm
- **Pfaudler Lecture Series:** *The Memorial Art Gallery: Today is the Future of the Past,* Presented by The Mary W. and Donald R. Clark Director of the Memorial Art Gallery, Jonathan P. Binstock, Ph.D., in Classroom #3/4

**Monday, June 6th**

Fall Course Proposals are Due
- If you plan to lead a course during the fall, please submit your proposal by 6/6. Please download the new fillable PDF course proposal form available in the “Resources” section of our website. Thank you!

**Monday, June 6th - Friday, June 10th**

Pick Up Your Summer Catalog
- Printed catalogs will be in alphabetical order by your last name in boxes in the lounge.
Important to Note

- **Classroom Safety:** Safety is the number one responsibility of each Osher member whether or not we use canes, walkers, wheelchairs, or any other mobility assisting devices. Please be sure all of your devices or other personal belongings are not blocking doorways or aisles. If you move your chair into an aisle, please move it back.

- **Reserved Seating:** Please reserve the seats marked with handicapped signs in each classroom for the members who need them. Please do not add chairs to the open space marked with “X”s in the back of Classrooms 3 & 4 as they are reserved for members with wheelchairs. Thank you.

- **Cap Your Cup!** While you’re in our facility, please keep a cap on your coffee cups, soda bottles, etc. This helps prevent spills that stain our carpets! If you do happen to spill, please notify staff immediately so they can treat the stain.

- **Speaking of Coffee Cups:** Did you know that you can fit tall coffee mugs from home under the brew dispenser of our coffee machines? The small metal shelf that the paper cups normally sit on can flip up and out of the way to accommodate large mugs. Please flip it back down when you are done or else the machine won’t dispense coffee to the next paper cup!

- **Add / Drop Forms:** Members can add or drop a class at any time during the term by filling out an Add/Drop form, found on the table in the lobby by the bulletin boards near the women’s restroom, and also in the black bins just inside the door of each classroom.

- **Osher Calendar:** All Osher meetings, term dates, one-sessions, Pfaudlers, and more events are always current on our online calendar at [www.osher.rit.edu/content/orgcalendar.html](http://www.osher.rit.edu/content/orgcalendar.html).

- **Osher is on Facebook!** Did you know we have a Facebook page? Go to [www.facebook.com/osheratrit](http://www.facebook.com/osheratrit) to “Like” our page and stay up to date with the latest Osher happenings!

- **In Case of Emergency:** Please note that Emergency Action instruction signs are posted throughout the building, including in each classroom. If needed, an AED is located in the kitchen near the closet doors.