Osher Participation Announcements for May 23 – 27:
Spring Week #8

Important to Note …

• 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.

This Week

Monday, May 23rd
11:15am – 12:45pm
• One Session Course: The Holy Land: The Palestinian / Israeli Conflict, presented by Mike O’Neal, in the 2nd Floor Lecture Hall CANCELLED
• One Session Course: The Lives and Music of George and Ira Gershwin, presented by Lewis Neisner, in Classroom #2

Thursday, May 26th
12:15 – 1:30pm
• Pfaudler Lecture Series: Academia and Industry Partnerships for Innovation: Selecting and Executing Partnership Strategies for Efficiency and Effectiveness, presented by Xerox Fellow and Manager Open Innovation and Distinguished Inventor, Santokh Bedesha, Ph.D., in Classroom #3/4

Planning Ahead

Monday, May 30th
Memorial Day – Osher/RIT Closed
• Monday classes will end on June 13 to make up for the holiday.

Thursday, June 2nd
12:15 – 1:30pm
• Pfaudler Lecture Series: The Titanic: A Cultural Phenomenon, presented by 35+ years Titanic Historical Society Member, Steve Piper, 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.

Friday, June 10th
1 – 4pm
Osher Summer Social/Picnic: Down Memory Lane (at the Roundhouse pavilion in the Genesee Valley park)
• Join us for our annual summertime event filled with great music, great food, and great fun! The food will be catered by Boston Market, and there will be a professional DJ playing hits from the 50s, 60s, and 70s. The cost is $17 per person (guests are welcome!). Sign-up sheets will be available mid-week.
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.usher.rit.edu/content/orgcalendar.html](http://www.usher.rit.edu/content/orgcalendar.html).

- **Osher is on Facebook!:** Did you know we have a Facebook page? Go to [www.facebook.com/usheratrit](http://www.facebook.com/usheratrit) 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.