Osher Participation Announcements for April 11 – 15:  
Spring Week #2 - Welcome Back!

Please... welcome the new members in your classes, remember to wear your name tag, turn off/silence your cell phones, and “keep moving” in the hallways so we don’t have bottlenecks. Thank you!

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.

Summer Seminar lecture/trip registration packets went out in US mail. Please see staff if you didn’t receive one and would like to find out about or sign up for the trips.

Take advantage of our full lunch service each week Monday – Thursday in the Riverside Café (through the double doors near the reception desk). Preorder your lunch between 8:30 and 11:30am - put your lunch order form in the basket on our kitchen counter (near the coffee and tea stations). Pick up and pay for your lunch in the Riverside Cafe after your class.

This Week

Monday, April 11th  
11:15am – 12:45pm  
- One-Session Course: *Saw-Whet and Long-Ear Owls*, presented by Nancy Widger, in Classroom #2

Thursday, April 14th  
12:15 – 1:30pm  
- Pfaudler Lecture Series: *Global Water Scarcity and Threats to the Great Lakes*, presented by The Nature Conservancy’s Executive Director in Central and Western New York, Jim Howe, in Classroom #3/4

Planning Ahead

Monday, April 18th  
11:15am – 12:45pm  
- One-Session Course: *The Sistine Ceiling: A History*, presented by Nancy McAfee, in Classroom #2

Monday, April 18th  
Summer Course Proposals are Due  
- If you plan to lead a course during the summer, please submit your proposal to staff by 4/18. There is a NEW course proposal form available on our website that contains additional data fields. Please use the new form so your proposal is complete and won’t be returned to you.

Tuesday & Wednesday, April 19th & 20th  
12:50 – 1:20 pm  
- New Member Orientation: We encourage all new members to attend this informative 30-minute meeting either on Tuesday OR Wednesday. On Tuesday the orientation will be held in Classroom #1, and on Wednesday it will be held in Classroom #2. Refreshments will be served.

Wednesday, April 20th  
1:00 – 1:30 pm  
- How to Lead a Course at Osher, in Classroom #5: Did you know that all our courses are led by fellow members? We would certainly benefit from having new course leaders to help expand our offerings. Join us to find out how to get started.

Thursday, April 21st  
12:15 – 1:30pm  
- Pfaudler Lecture Series: *How to Secure Successful Brain Aging*, presented by University of Rochester Assistant Professor in Nursing, and Brain and Cognitive Science Psychiatry, Feng Vankee Lin, Ph.D, in Classroom #3/4
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.