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Our History

Part 2

Did you know?...

On January 28, 1938 The Lyon Daughters gave their home to The Rochester Academy of Medicine. In 1939 the Academy moved into the greatly expanded Lyon home on 1441 East Ave.



HOME OF
THE ROCHESTER ACADEMY OF MEDICINE
1938

Member News!

We want to congratulate Dr. Leway Chen for reaching the Lyon Society Level of Membership!

We also want to congratulate Dr. Stephanie Brown-Clark for reaching the Rogers Society Level of Membership!

Thank you both for your on-going, generous support of the Rochester Academy of Medicine!



**For More information on our different Membership Levels, please email:
amyvanorden@raom.org**



Member Spotlight

Norma Leone

In the heart of our community lies individuals like Norma Leone, whose unwavering dedication and passion have significantly enriched the fabric of our organization. Let's delve into Norma's remarkable journey with the Rochester Academy of Medicine, emphasizing her profound love for volunteering and its transformative impact.

Norma's connection with the Rochester Academy of Medicine began in the early 1970s when her husband, Tony, joined the Radiology Department at The Genesee Hospital. Together, they sought not only access to medical knowledge but also a sense of belonging within a community that shared their interests and values. Since then, Norma's commitment to service has been unparalleled, reflecting the core of our mission to advance learning, encourage service, and initiate collaboration.

For Norma, being a member of the Academy is synonymous with giving back and making a tangible difference in people's lives. Her love for volunteering is evident in her active participation across various committees and initiatives. As a longstanding member of the Building & Grounds Committee and the newly-formed Docent Tour Committee chair, Norma plays a pivotal role in preserving the Academy's heritage and enhancing the visitor experience. Her dedication to volunteering not only embodies our values of integrity and leadership but also serves as a source of fulfillment and joy.

Norma's volunteerism extends beyond the confines of our organization, reflecting her commitment to fostering collaboration and diversity within our community. Through her involvement in diverse projects and events, she exemplifies the spirit of collaboration, bringing together individuals from different backgrounds and disciplines to work towards common goals. Norma's passion for diversity and inclusion not only enriches our community but also contributes to our collective vision of fostering solutions that bring better health to our communities.

Norma's love for volunteering is infectious, inspiring others to join her in making a meaningful impact. Norma gives much credit to her fellow volunteers, other members, who contribute their time and talents towards building a stronger, more vibrant community. Together, they lead by example serving as beacons of inspiration, reminding us all of the transformative power of service and the profound sense of fulfillment it brings.

Norma Leone's journey with the Rochester Academy of Medicine is a testament to the transformative power of volunteering and its profound impact on individuals and communities alike. Her unwavering dedication, passion, and love for service inspire us all to follow in her footsteps, making a meaningful difference in the lives of others and leaving behind a legacy of compassion, integrity, and collaboration.

Let us join together in celebrating Norma and the countless volunteers like her who continue to shape the legacy of the Rochester Academy of Medicine, embodying the true spirit of service and community.

Volunteer Opportunities

- 1 Docent Tour Committee NEW!!!!
2. Communication Committee: Showcase your technology skills by contributing to the management of our social media platforms and promoting our programs and services.
3. Program Committee: Join a diverse team focused on creating and implementing educational programs tied to arts and humanities, ensuring meaningful experiences for all visitors to the Lyon Home.
4. Membership Committee: Be part of our outreach efforts to maintain and grow the Academy's membership in an inter-professional/inter-generational manner.
5. Continuing Education Committee: Share your passion for education by participating in the planning of educational programs and monitoring the Academy's CME activities.
6. Building & Grounds Committee: If you have a passion for historical mansions, join our committee to care for both the building and grounds of the beautiful Lyon Home at 1441 East Ave.
7. Finance Committee: Utilize your accounting skills to work with the Executive Director in preparing budgets, reviewing financial progress, and advising the Board of Trustees on financial matters.
8. Awards Committee: Enjoy recognizing and honoring healthcare professionals in Rochester for their service and contribution across various categories.

Upcoming CME Program



Should You Get Annual Flu Shots and Shingles and Pneumonia Vaccinations? The Risks and Benefits of Vaccines

hosted by
Michael Greger, M.D. FACLM
March 15, 2024 at 2pm ET

CME Available!

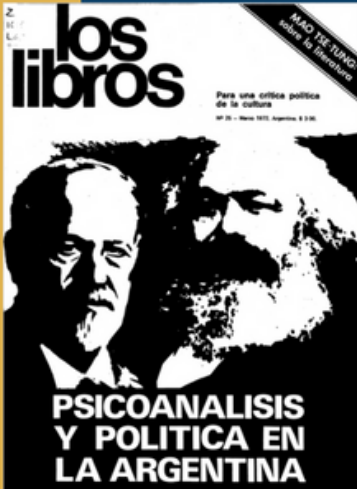
To Register for this program:

<https://nutritionfacts.org/webinar/should-you-get-annual-flu-shots-and-shingles-and-pneumonia-vaccinations/>

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, March 06, 2024 5:30 PM

The Corner Society-Woke Science: Psychoanalysis and Revolutionary Awakening in Cold War Argentina a



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Department of Psychiatry
at Yale University

In the 1970s, a young generation of psychoanalysts in Argentina attempted to forge a “new science” that would liberate the oppressed classes in Latin America. These practitioners imagined mental health as a site where broader visions of justice, from Marxist revolution to decolonization, could be transformed through experiences of care, intimacy, and love. However, their diverse dreams of a more just science were crushed by the rise of the violent dictatorship of General Jorge Videla in 1976. Military officials labeled Freud and Marx “ideological criminals,” and activist-practitioners were murdered, forced into exile, or driven to abandon their revolutionary politics out of fear. This talk resurrects these visions of justice from the terror that attempted to erase them from history. In contrast to structuralist approaches to Freud-Marxism that emerged in Europe at the time, militant psychoanalysts in Argentina developed a humanist attention to the emotions and embodied experiences of the revolutionary subject. A central concern of their work was an attempt to harness the phenomenological power of “political awakening,” which they witnessed through the psychoanalytic care of leftist guerrilla fighters in the clinic. I conclude by comparing their preparatory vision of a science oriented toward future revolution to the reparatory understanding of human rights that would come to dominate the field of mental health following the trauma of the Latin American Cold War.

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OCTOBER 22, 2023
NOVEMBER 5, 2023
MARCH 3, 2024
MARCH 24, 2024
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Rebecca Penneys, piano
Mikhail Kopelman, violin
Stefan Reuss, cello

March 3, 2024
2:00pm

Location

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1441 East Avenue

Tickets

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On Saturday, February 24th the RAoM hosted the film premiere of "War in Ukraine: A View from Inside" created by Mikhail Gershteyn. Following the film, Evan Dawson moderated a question and answer session with Gershteyn.



National Doctor's Day

30 March 2024

10% off
New Memberships
or
Level Up!!



Letter from the Director

Dear Valued Members and Friends,

I hope this letter finds you in good spirits. I am thrilled to share some exciting updates and upcoming plans within our organization. I want to express my enthusiasm for the success of our recent Ask the Experts Series. The engagement and feedback we received were truly inspiring, and we are eager to continue providing valuable insights to our community. Building on this momentum, I am delighted to announce that we are planning a part two for the My Aching Back Program, as well as another session focusing on new weight loss drugs such as Ozempic. These initiatives underscore our commitment to addressing pressing health concerns and providing informative resources to empower individuals in their wellness journey.

Additionally, I am pleased to inform you that Rae-Ellen Kavey has graciously accepted the role of president-elect under Jon Miller once he assumes his new responsibilities. Rae-Ellen's dedication and expertise will undoubtedly contribute significantly to our organization's continued growth and success.

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Furthermore, I want to take this opportunity to mention that we are still actively seeking candidates to fill a vacant board seat. If you or anyone you know is interested in joining our dynamic team and making a meaningful impact, please do not hesitate to reach out.

In other news, I am proud to share that the Academy was buzzing, we hosted a total of 12 events throughout the month of February.

As we embark on the next phase of our journey, I am filled with optimism and gratitude for the dedication and support of our members. Together, I am confident that we will continue to make significant strides towards our shared goals and objectives.

Thank you for your continued commitment to our organization's mission. I look forward to our continued collaboration and success in the days ahead.

Warm regards,

Ryan Johnson
Executive Director