

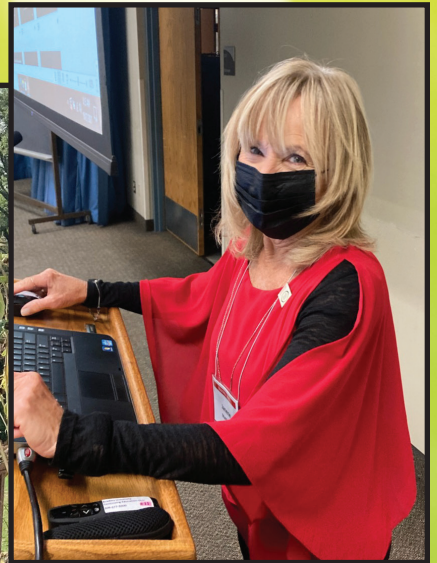


OLLI

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OLLI **IN-PERSON** & ONLINE



ONLINE Registration opens January 26, 2022 • PHONE Registration opens January 27, 2022

WHAT IS OLLI?

OLLI is an acronym for The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Bradley University, an organization of more than 1,200 members and who want to stay vital and active as they reach and enjoy retirement. One of the best ways to do that is to keep learning, and OLLI offers many options to do so.

Our members enjoy the best of life-after-50 with a diverse collection of year-round programs, including non-credit classes, educational travel, study groups, and special events. Our online options allow members to learn via Zoom, a free and easy-to-use video conferencing program.

Please review our program offerings, both in-person and online, so you can pick what best fits your learning preferences, interests, and schedule.

OLLI Originals are exclusive talks with local leaders and businesses from the community and beyond. These one-hour sessions are a great way to stay informed about local issues, governmental updates, and business updates.



Study Groups offer opportunities to investigate topics in depth, and are your connection to studying what you most enjoy with people who share your enthusiasm. The groups are participation-based; the facilitators deliver core learning material, but all participants learn by sharing. Participants should expect to read, watch a video, or complete other independent study outside of each group session. Groups start at various times throughout the month, and usually meet for 1.5 to 2 hours for 4 – 6 weeks. Seats are often limited to 15 – 25 participants so everyone has an opportunity to actively participate.

Learning Trips enable members to interact with experts who offer behind-the-



scenes looks at area businesses, and regional, national, and worldwide attractions. Our online “Travel Beyond” trips let members travel virtually via Zoom. Our hybrid “Support Local” includes a curbside meal pickup followed by a Zoom presentation that allows members to go behind the scenes with owners and chefs.

Online Social Events are hosted by OLLI volunteers several times a month. Each free happy hour has a theme, but you don’t have to share – just pop in and enjoy!

Online Zoom Training sessions help members learn how to use the software on their computers, tablets, or smartphones. Led by OLLI volunteers and free to all, our goal is to help members feel comfortable with the technology so they can enjoy their OLLI Online experiences.

OLLI Classes offer learning about the topics you choose, taught by engaging volunteer instructors, on a college campus, with people your age, and no tests or grades. Add time for socializing, and you have a sense of what we love to do. Classes meet at Bradley University on Wednesdays in April and October, and we're working on a new program format for January and February. Our Winter in-person classes provide a friendly, welcoming environment with free parking on campus. Hybrid and Zoom classes are also available.



Three Ways to Register

Wednesday, January 26 at 8:30 a.m. - online and mail registration opens Visit our website to sign up online: bradley.edu/OLLI or mail in the registration page (p. 26 & 27)

Thursday, January 27 at 8:30 a.m. - phone registration opens

Once you’ve registered, we’ll send a confirmation email. Details for each program will also be sent via email prior to its start date. Registrations are accepted for most of our programs between 24 to 36 hours before the start time.

OLLI’s 2022 membership fee is due once every season: Winter (Jan-Feb), Spring (Mar-May), Summer (June-Aug), and Fall (Sept-Dec).

If you need assistance, please email staff at olli@bradley.edu or call (309) 677-3900. We’ll be happy to help you register.

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A LETTER FROM YOUR OLLI PRESIDENT

Dear OLLI members,

With this letter, I wrap up my term as OLLI President and welcome Diane Rock as the incoming OLLI President. This has been an amazing learning journey as we have seen the Continuing Education staff and OLLI volunteers respond to the pandemic and offer high-quality programming in ways we had never imagined would have been possible. It has been an honor to be part of this effort.

I have one simple request as my last “ask” as OLLI President: please consider becoming an OLLI volunteer.

Our OLLI program could not exist without the staff, but in my view, the volunteers are the “secret sauce” that makes our OLLI program so wonderful. Our volunteers participate on the various committees to create our high-quality programming, and they are also the teachers, facilitators, and docents for our classes, study groups, and trips.

Our staff does a wonderful job in helping with the logistics, communication, and support. Without the volunteers, however, our OLLI program could not exist!

Regrettably, one impact of the pandemic is that we have dramatically fewer new volunteers. For those of you that are new volunteers during the pandemic – THANK YOU. For those of you who are not currently volunteers, please consider becoming one.

I have found the role of an OLLI volunteer to be wonderfully fulfilling and my best experience in a volunteer role. I would hope that you would consider volunteering to have the opportunity to also have the wonderful experience I have had.

If you are interested, please give me a call or contact any of the staff or the other volunteers to learn more about how you can help OLLI continue to be the absolute best program by becoming one of our volunteers. Meanwhile... I am looking forward to seeing each of you in the upcoming Spring OLLI programs.

Thank you,



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Amdall". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

John Amdall
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A graphic with a white background and a black border, decorated with scattered autumn leaves in shades of orange, yellow, and green. The text is centered and reads: "Save the Date" in a large, elegant script font; "OLLI Fall 2022 Classes" in a bold, black, sans-serif font; "Wednesdays," in a bold, black, sans-serif font; and "October 5, 12, 19, and 26" in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

Save the Date
OLLI Fall 2022 Classes
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CLASSES

Spring classes are held at Bradley University on the first four Wednesdays in April 2022. Classes are one hour long and your day will include two 30-minute breaks and one 60-minute lunch break. Please be prepared to use our park-and-ride service, as parking on campus is unavailable. See more information in our FAQ section.

NEW

Classes are now a la carte; you may register to take a class in 1, 2, 3, or all 4 time slots. Eight of our spring classes will be held in the new hybrid learning rooms. Participants can choose to either attend in person or attend remotely via Zoom. Classes #1, #7, #10, #14, #17, #18, #25, and #26 have been selected as hybrids. Please choose your preferred way to attend when you submit your registration.

Thank you to the 400+ OLLI members who donated tens of thousands of dollars last year to help upgrade the ballrooms with this technology. We are very excited to offer this service to our members, who can now remain connected to our in-person classes, no matter where they are around the globe. We hope this technology will allow us to have volunteer instructors from around the world teaching for our learning community, too.

WEDNESDAYS

April 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2022

Coffee 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

1. All Roads Lead to Rome: Romans' Legacy to the World Today

The Roman Empire may have ended over 1500 years ago, but its influence is still felt throughout Western Civilization. This class will discuss Rome's impact on architecture, engineering, government, law, and of course, language.

\$30 – Class instructor is Janene Mattingly, past OLLI secretary, retired teacher at East Peoria Community High School, and avid Italy traveler. *Please select In-Person or Online when registering. If you select Online, a seat will not be available for you in the classroom.* (RI/NC)

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2. Bitcoin and Blockchain: How They Will Change the World

Cryptocurrencies, such as Bitcoin and the blockchains they run on, are changing the way we will pay for goods and services. Come join the discussion on what these virtual currencies are and how they work. We will explore many new technologies so you can feel informed and comfortable when discussing these future payment systems with others.

\$30 – Class instructor is Rod Van Mieghem, retired software engineer. (RI/RC)

3. Estate Planning and What Executors Need to Know

Everyone can benefit from estate planning, especially those who also might be an executor someday. Do you know what documents you should have and what information you should have prepared for your beneficiaries and whoever you choose to administer your estate? Join Daryl Dagit, Certified Estate Planner and Chartered Retirement Plans Specialist and Attorney Roger Holzgrafe to learn why you need estate planning; the basic building blocks of estate planning; what to do with your tax deferred retirement accounts. We'll also learn how you can avoid probate but why you may not want to do so.

\$30 – Class instructors are Daryl Dagit, Certified Estate Planner and Chartered Retirement Plans Specialist and Attorney Roger Holzgrafe. (RI NI/RC)

4. Meditation for Spiritual Awareness

Meditation helps reduce stress, increases productivity, and improves concentration. More importantly, it helps us grow spiritually. We will cover the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual benefits of meditation, developing the meditation technique, sitting quietly and focusing, and stilling the mind.

\$30 – Class instructors are Mary Kay Berjohn, a retired school psychologist; Harold Berjohn, a retired school administrator. (RIs/RC)

5. Number Sense

Do you have number sense? Try this:

Which is the best approximation of 15×28 ? Do it in your head! No pencil and paper!

A) 90 B) 350 C) 900 D) 3,000

What is number sense? It's the ability to understand relationships between quantities. It's the ability to do reasonable estimating and comparing and rounding and choosing measurements. It's believed that some animals (humans included, of course) have the biological ability to recognize and manipulate numerical quantities. We will discuss what number sense involves and activities for children (and adults) to help them improve their number sense. And, no, there won't be any tests. P. S. The answer is B.

\$30 – Class instructor is Mary Jane Sterling, mathematics lecturer emeritus at Bradley University. (RI/NC)

6. Understanding Islam and Muslims

Join us to learn more about Islamic beliefs, culture, history, and the creed of a Muslim. We'll discuss the five pillars of Islam: prayers, faith, fasting, charity, and pilgrimage. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more, ask questions, and better understand the Muslim faith with the Imam and other leaders from our local Islamic Center of Peoria.

\$30 – Class instructors are Imam Burhan Hamdan and Jihad Salahuddin, both of the Islamic Center of Peoria. (NC/RI)

7. What's Happening in Peoria's Federal Courts?

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Please join us as we take an inside look at the fascinating operation of our local federal court and learn what it takes to make something a “federal case.” It promises to be a captivating and educational four weeks.

April 6

Judge James Shadid will discuss the role of the federal courts in our system of justice, the types of cases that are heard there, and how they are resolved as well as the structure of the Central District of Illinois.

April 13

Federal Defender Tom Patton will introduce us to the Federal Defender’s Office, what it does and how it does it, and its role in the Central District.

April 20

U.S. District Bankruptcy Judge Tom Perkins will discuss the operation of the Bankruptcy court over which he presides and the types of cases that are filed and resolved there.

April 27

Assistant U.S. Attorney Ron Hanna will provide insights into the U.S. Attorney’s office, what they do, and their role in the court system.

\$30 – Class instructors listed above. *Please select In-Person or Online when registering. If you select Online, a seat will not be available for you in the classroom.* (NIs/NC)

8. Zentangle

Are you ready to learn something new and have some fun? You do not need to be an artist to enjoy Zentangle. Once you learn the five elemental strokes – you can do Zentangle – “one stroke at a time.” In the Zentangle Method, you learn tangles that produce beautiful patterns. In the process, you can increase focus and creativity, relieve stress, inspire new ideas and beautiful creations, and much more. The basic Zentangle supplies are a 3.5-inch square white tile (quality paper), a fine-line black pen, a pencil, a tortillon (a paper blending stump to blend the pencil graphite or use your finger). Notice that an eraser is not mentioned because there



One of our hearty OLLI members enjoys a winter learning trip to Wildlife Prairie Park.

are no mistakes in Zentangle, only opportunities. These supplies are available from the instructor for \$5.00 or bring your own. Participants in the class will learn the Zentangle Method and create a new tile each session. This class is for beginners and experienced tangles.

\$30 – Class instructor is Joyce Rosenberger, certified Zentangle teacher. (NI/NC)

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

9. Careers of the Future: Interactive Media at Bradley

As colleges seek to prepare students for careers of the future, they have added majors that didn’t exist 15 years ago. Bradley’s Interactive Media Department offers programs combining technology with critical thinking and an interdisciplinary approach. Faculty member Quentin Young will give an overview of the department and its history in our first class. The following weeks, we’ll hear from a senior representing the majors: Animation, Game Design, and User Experience Design. We’ll get the details of each program, including projects, internships, and the careers these students are heading for. Recent Interactive Media graduates are working at Microsoft, Sony Pictures, Dreamworks, MGM, Warner Brothers Games, OSF Healthcare, and Oculus VR to name just a few.

\$30 – Class instructor is Quentin Young, Instructor-in-Residence, Interactive Media Department, Bradley University, founder Symptomatic Productions LLC, Executive Producer of the 2017 FUSE show. (NI/NC)

10. Famous or Not So Famous Women Artists

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This class will take a look at female artists, some of which often have been overlooked throughout history. Many did not get the recognition they deserved, and many faced social stigma and challenges during their lifetimes. Their personal history and painting techniques will be presented.

\$30 – Class instructor is Coke Mattingly, frequent OLLI instructor and photographer. *Please select In-Person or Online when registering. If you select Online, a seat will not be available for you in the classroom.* (RI/NC)

11. Guided by the Stars: An Introduction to Astronomy and Navigation

How did ancient mariners use the stars to guide them at sea? What was the ‘star’ that guided the wise men to Bethlehem at Christ’s birth? How well can you guide yourself using the stars on a clear night? Ken Erickson will share his study of basic astronomy and navigation, applying these basics to understand ancient marine and modern GPS navigation. We’ll look back in history at how great scientists and mathematicians of 1400 to 1800 AD conquered the major technical dilemma of their day: determining one’s longitude on the open sea. We’ll then move to modern times, exploring

how global positioning systems (GPS) work. Ken will provide handouts so that class participants can continue to explore these topics on their own.

\$30 – Class instructor is Ken Erickson, past OLLI instructor. (RI/RC)

12. Historic Strikes Through the Lens of the National Labor Relations Act

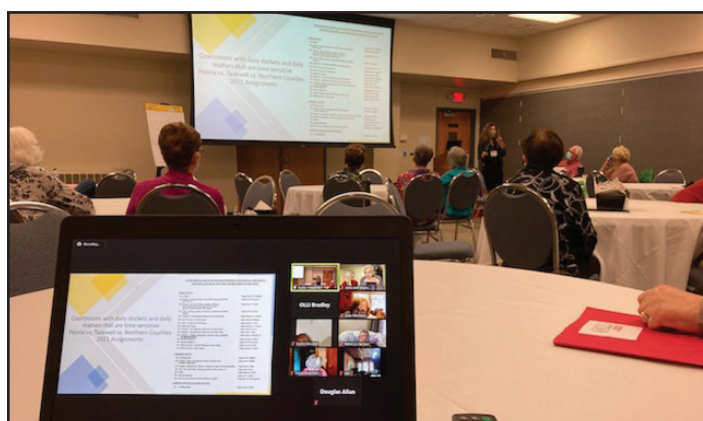
In this class, we'll explore what rights the 1935 National Labor Relations Act (NLRA) protect. First, we will discuss the basics of the NLRA and the Board's enforcement of these rights. The following weeks we'll discuss historic strikes and other labor actions. This context will help to understand how the NLRA applies to employees seeking to improve their workplace and designation of representation without fear of retaliation. The final class will discuss the future of labor action in the United States as our Unionization rates were at about 10.8% in 2020, a change from the 1983 estimated rate of 20.1%.

\$30 – Class Instructor is Nate Strickler, attorney and Officer-in-charge of the Peoria office of the National Labor Relations Board. (NI/NC)

13. History of the Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma

Join Logan Pappenfort, Curator of Anthropology at Dickson Mounds State Museum, to learn more about the Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma. The Confederated Peorias (Kaskaskia, Peoria, Piankashaw, and Wea Indians united into a single tribe) originated in the lands bordering the Great Lakes and drained by the mighty Mississippi. They are Illinois or Illini Indians, descendants of those who created the great mound civilizations in the central United States two thousand to three thousand years ago. Logan will also give an overview of Dickson Mounds Museum with an update on the current exhibitions.

\$30 – Class instructor is Logan Pappenfort, Curator of Anthropology at Dickson Mounds State Museum, Former Director of Cultural Preservation at the Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma. (NI/NC)



Thanks to generous donations from our members, many of our classes are now hybrid (in-person and online).

14. Look Where I Went

No passports, no visas, no suitcases, no long flights, no currency exchanges, and no language barriers when you travel the world from the seat of your OLLI class. Adventures come directly to you in photographs and descriptions of where our presenters have traveled and what they experienced.

April 6 – Tim Bertschy

Wanting to visit the ancient city of Mohenjo Daro in Pakistan for many years, upon retirement Tim Bertschy made it happen. Traveling with a friend with dual US–Pakistani citizenship, they also visited Islamabad, Lahore, Sukkor, and the Sindh countryside. He will also cover their stop in the United Arab Emirates, visiting its three major cities of Dubai, Abu Dhabi, and Al Ain.

April 13 – Janet Hart

Find out why honey has become Cuba's fourth largest export as Janet Hart makes a beeline to the island, not only spending time in Havana but also touring throughout the countryside and visiting several apiaries.

April 20 – Roger French

Roger French will take us off the beaten path to Kwajalein Atoll in the Marshall Islands to describe life on a 1.2 square mile island. The coral reefs and blue lagoon are beautiful in this Pacific paradise, but not everyone can visit since it's home to part of the Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense testing site.

April 27 – John McIlroy

Antarctica and Iceland, two regions equal distance from the equator in opposite directions but physically and politically very different. John McIlroy will give insights into these two remote locations with photos and explanations giving us a real feel of what they are like to visit.

\$30 – Class instructors listed above. *Please select In-Person or Online when registering. If you select Online, a seat will not be available for you in the classroom.* (NIs&RI/NC)

15. The People and Practice of Medicine

Dr. Julius Bonello, Peoria surgeon, and medical historian, will lead an intriguing and entertaining class about the many interesting people, procedures, and incredible facts related to the historical practice of medicine. He will take us on a journey from past practices that have evolved to the modern medical profession we have today.

\$30 – Class Instructor is Julius Bonello, Peoria surgeon, and medical historian. (RI/RC)

16. Winner, Winner, Chicken Dinner: A Closer Look at Gambling

Humans have gambled throughout history, and it is an increasingly popular American pastime. Join this class to take a look at the history, psychology, ethical considerations, and social utility of gambling. Both the State of Illinois and the Tri-County area are affected by gambling, and the influence of gambling is felt all over the

world. We will look at the phenomenon from a historical, social, and ethical perspective to get an overview of this fast-growing social enigma and provide insights into the complexity of gambling.

\$30 – Class instructor Pete Ault, retired Illinois Circuit Court Judge and past OLLI instructor. (RI/RC)

Lunch 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

17. Andrew Lloyd Webber: His Life and Works

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Frequent OLLI instructor Stan Ransom will lead this class through the tumultuous and highly successful life of composer and impresario Andrew Lloyd Webber. Although this class was given previously, there will be some new videos, a different focus on some works, and updates as well as repeats of some material. From the almost never seen *The Likes of Us*, through the mega-hits to the most recent compositions (*Stephen Ward the Musical*, *School of Rock*, and 2021's *Cinderella*), we will see, hear, and examine some of the most popular shows of the past 54 years. Composer of 21 musicals, two film scores, a Latin Requiem Mass, and more, Baron Lloyd Webber is a dominant figure in the world of Music Theater. \$30 – Class instructor is Stan Ransom, a long-time presenter at OLLI, retired teacher, and Vice President of Opera League. *Please select In-Person or Online when registering. If you select Online, a seat will not be available for you in the classroom.* (RI/RC)

18. Big Bands, Vocal Jazz, and Dixie - Live!

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The class will present live Big Band, Vocal Jazz, and Dixie music performances, along with background information about the music and composers. The first session will feature Julie Clemens, director of the Illinois Central College Vocal Jazz Ensemble, and the Peoria Pops Dixie Band, led by Heather Maughan will be our guests for the second session. The third session will present the Bradley Jazz Ensemble, a big band directed by Dr. Todd Kelly, Professor of Trumpet and Director of Jazz Ensembles at Bradley University. The fourth session will feature the Bradley Groove Project, a big band with roots in the New Orleans brass bands, directed by Dr. Todd Kelly. \$30 – Class instructors are listed above. *Please select In-Person or Online when registering. If you select Online, a seat will not be available for you in the classroom.* (RIs/NC)

19. Change Perspectives in Photography with Drones

Get ready for an introduction to the use of drone photography/videography to supplement your own photography. It's easier than you think – to fly, to photograph, and to do it within the rules. It can be quite

the game-changer when it comes to exploring the world of images. The class will be taught by David Vernon, who is FAA-certified. He will explain the use and advantages of drone photography to change both the photographer's and customer's expectations for imagery.

\$30 – Class instructor is David Vernon, a commercial photographer living and working in Central Illinois. (RI/NC)

20. Early History of Peoria – 1673 to 1835

In this class, we'll discover the early history of the development of the city of Peoria; from the establishment of the first French trading post, fort, and mission in 1691 to the incorporation of the town in 1835. Local historian Mark Johnson will teach the class; a study guide he developed will be available (but is not required) for an additional \$30.

\$30 – Class instructor is Mark Johnson, former trustee of the Peoria Historical Society. (RI/RC)

21. Impact on Peoria: Infrastructure, Environmental and Transportation Issues

Federal legislation on infrastructure (or lack thereof) has been a concern of most Americans for a number of years, as all elements of our current infrastructure suffered extreme deterioration. This legislation has now been passed and signed. The Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, along with Federal, State, and other agencies, will discuss the impacts of this legislation on Peoria and the surrounding area. We'll also learn about climate change and Tri-County's environmental and active transportation planning efforts in the region.

April 6 - Trains & Automobiles: A Regional Transportation Roundup

Regional transportation, high-speed rail, and infrastructure bill implications for our region, and how it could affect you.

April 13 - Climate Change & its Implications for Central Illinois

Water supply planning & climate discussion with Illinois State Climatologist Trent Ford.

April 20 - Making Active Connections through Bridges & Trails

An overview of the trail system, bridges, and complete streets in our region – no cars necessary.

April 27 - Scouring Silt & Planning the Carp out of the Peoria Lakes

Beneficial use of dredged material from the Peoria Lakes, artificial island designs, and how invasive carp can end up on your plate.

\$30 – Class instructors are all from Tri-County Regional Planning Commission: Eric Miller, Executive Director, Ray Lees, Planning Program Manager, Reema Abi-Akar, Planner II, and Michael Bruner, Planner II. **These additional subject matter experts have been invited to attend:** Rita Ali, Peoria City Mayor, Trent Ford, Illinois State Climatologist, Fred Winterrothe, former Hanna

City Mayor, Ty Livingston, East Peoria Community Development Director, Anthony Corso, Hanson Professional Services, Ray Source, Source Freshwater Company, Paul Rosenbohm, Better Earth Compost, Chuck Theiling, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Research Ecologist, Anthony Heddelston, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Environmental Engineer. (NI/NC)

22. Literary Lions: A Profile of 4 Authors

April 6 – Joyce Maynard

From her beginnings as a journalist in the 1970s, Maynard has written in a variety of genres including true crime, young adult, and literary fiction. In this session, we'll learn why her memoir writing is often criticized as well as the many twists and turns her life has taken from dropping out of Yale, to living with JD Salinger in the 1970s, to her recent memoir about her relationship with her second husband. Class instructor is Alissa Williams, Director of the Morton Public Library District.

April 13 – Gary Gildner

Gary Gildner is an American-born poet and professor of English at Drake University. Since 1969 he has published 11 books of poetry, a novel, and two books of short stories. Gary's poems are narrative mainly, little fiction. Gary's work reveals a fondness for certain elements: clarity, setting, story, engagement, promise, conflict, music (gathering sound), mystery, and resolution. Class instructor is George Tanner, published poet and former educator.

April 20 – John Kennedy Toole

A Confederacy of Dunces was published in 1980, eleven years after the author's death. It was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in 1981 – amazing for a debut comedy. Learn about the author and his novel which has been described as both an "American comic masterpiece" and "a serious important work." Class instructor is Roberta Koscielski, Deputy Director of Peoria Public Library.

April 27 - Ayn Rand

As a Russian-born witness to the Bolshevik revolution and the creation of the Soviet Union, writer, and philosopher Ayn Rand would find a better fit for her ideology in the United States, to where she immigrated in 1926. She strongly favored individual rights and reason and rejected collectivism and religion. Over sixty years since its publication, her magnum opus, *Atlas Shrugged*, continues to be more popular than ever as many of her libertarian and right-wing followers consider her work and ideas essential reading. Class instructor is Jeff Brooks, Director of the Pekin Public Library.

\$30 – Class Instructors are listed above. (NI&RI/NC)

23. Podcasts and the Return of Audio Storytelling

This class explores the fast-growing industry that is podcasting and audio storytelling. We'll explore podcasting's history and how shows are made, investigate its emergence in journalism and Hollywood, and listen to some of the industry's most significant shows and episodes.

\$30 – Class instructor is Dr. Cory Barker, Bradley University Assistant Professor of Journalism. (RI/NC)

24. Prairies – A Unique Native Landscape

Illinois is known as the prairie state. There are many different kinds of prairies that once covered our state and helped create the black soil farmers so value today. Prairies are unique and have ecology all their own. During our four sessions, we will cover the varieties of prairies, invasive species that threaten prairies, prairie restoration, and maintenance.

\$30 – Class Instructor is Jennifer Bass, a retired teacher, and past OLLI president. (RI/NC)

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

25. Booze and More Booze: The Distilling History of Peoria

From the 1850s to 1920, more alcohol was distilled in Peoria than anywhere in the world. This class will explore the history of Peoria as the whiskey capital of the world. Steve Richards will discuss the distilling process, the different types of whiskey, and demystify several whiskey terms. Steve will also tell us what an organoleptic is and how he became one. In session two John Leyland of the Peoria Historical Society will talk about the development of the distilling industry in Peoria. During session three Bernie Drake of the Peoria Historical Society will expose the infamous Whiskey Trust—Peoria's attempt to have a whiskey monopoly. We'll wrap up the final week with Marilyn Leyland of the Peoria Historical Society, who will introduce you to the Peoria whiskey barons.

\$30 – Class instructors are Bernie Drake, Steve Richards, John Leyland, and Marilyn Leyland. *Please select In-Person or Online when registering. If you select Online, a seat will not be available for you in the classroom.* (RIs/NC)

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26. Let's Get Jazzed

Jazz up your life with this fun learning experience with Mary Jo Papich, a passionate and enthusiastic arts advocate.

We'll take a journey through the past 100 years of America's music and learn how it mirrored the history of our great country. From traditional jazz and blues to big band, bebop, and today's jazz, you will learn about the music and makers of the music. This group will get your toes tappin' and fingers snappin'!

\$30 – Class instructor is Mary Jo Papich, former music educator/administrator of Peoria Public Schools and Jazz AllStars and founder of the international Jazz Education Network. *Please select In-Person or Online when registering. If you select Online, a seat will not be available for you in the classroom.* (RI/NC)

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27. Look What I Did

April 6 - The Story You Have Not Heard (But Want To) About the PRM

Two decades of planning, fundraising, campaigning, debate, and generosity led to the opening of the Peoria Riverfront Museum in October 2012. In the (almost) ten years since, an adventure has unfolded beginning with uncertainty and a crisis of sustainability, transforming into unprecedented growth and exploding community engagement. How did it happen? Join President and CEO John Morris as he explains the challenges and transformation of this community treasure

April 13 - Small Farm Survival... 112 Years of Change at Ackerman Family Farms

John Ackerman is the fourth generation of Ackerman Family Farms, one of central Illinois' Centennial Farms. Ackerman Family Farms grows more than 160 varieties of pumpkins and squash. But growing squash is not where Ackerman Family Farms started. Originally a farm that raised hogs, beef cattle, corn, soybeans, and alfalfa, Ackerman Family Farms has evolved over the decades to become the amazing Fall Destination it is today. Join us to learn more!

April 20 - Entrepreneur and Innovator: Lawns, Leaves, and Lots More!

Brad Ricketts was 12 years old when he started his lawn care business. More than two decades later, he continues to innovate new methods and services as he grows his business to meet customer needs beyond mowing, with an emphasis on quality, service, safety, and environmental care. Learning his way through obstacles and challenges, his business now provides a wide range of services year-round. Join us for this story of a successful business grown from nothing.

April 27 - Between the Lines... 16 Years as a Small, Local, Independent Bookseller

Mary Beth Nebel was a successful corporate lawyer when a discussion in her book club changed her life. She decided to open a small, local, independent bookshop and this month celebrates the 16th anniversary of the store. Her learning journey continues as Amazon and e-readers continue to disrupt the book industry and force innovation in independent booksellers everywhere to survive.

\$30 – Class instructors listed above. (NI/RC)

Stay up-to-date on what's happening at OLLI at Bradley University, including announcements of pop-up trips, special events, and campus happenings, by reading our weekly e-newsletter.

If you would like to subscribe, please email olli@bradley.edu to add your name to the mailing list.



Diane Rock, Dick Baylor, and Beth Koch are all smiles during the Art of the Cocktail study group at Hearth.

28. Wellness for the Golden Age

Up to 70% of illness and aging effects may be preventable or treatable through lifestyle changes, proper nutrition, living mindfully, and optimizing our own body's systems. Bill Kalman, registered pharmacist, and owner of Essential Wellness Pharmacy will lead this class on essential wellness in the golden age. He'll cover how supplements and natural products such as bio-identical hormones, thyroid optimization, vitamins, minerals, and CBD can improve the functionality of our bodies, promote healing, and slow aging by giving the body what is lacking, rather than simply covering up a condition by treating the symptoms instead of the cause of the condition.

\$30 – Class instructor is Bill Kalman, registered pharmacist, and owner of Essential Wellness Pharmacy. (RI/RC)

29. Weather Explained with National Weather Service

Have you ever wondered how the National Weather Service generates the forecast you hear on the weather radio or read on the computer? Is it as simple as sticking your finger in the air or is it more complicated? What is a normal day like, or what happens when tornadoes, wind, and hail are moving through the area? During our four class sessions, personnel from the NWS will come and explain how the forecast is generated; where the data comes from; what a normal day is like in the office; and what happens when "bad" weather hits central Illinois. Personnel will also explain what you can do to be prepared before "bad" weather arrives and what you should do to protect yourself when it does.

\$30 – Class instructors are various meteorologists from the National Weather Service in Lincoln, Illinois.

OLLI ORIGINALS

OLLI Originals are exclusive talks with local leaders and businesses from the community and beyond.

The National Economic Education Delegation (NEED) is an educational non-profit committed to empowering voters and future voters by giving them the information they need to critically evaluate and respond to economic claims as they pertain to pressing economic policy questions. Join OLLI for one or all of the presentations given by economic experts. Each week will address a different economic policy issue. If you would like to attend all six of the events, you'll pay a discounted rate of \$45.

1. US Economic Update

Monday, March 7

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

National Economic Education Delegation Executive Director Dr. Jon D. Haveman will highlight important trends in the U.S. economy and spotlight particular policy issues that might have a significant bearing on future trends in important economic series: gross domestic product (GDP), employment, inflation, interest rates, among others. Particular attention will be paid to the lingering economic consequences of the pandemic.

\$10 per person via Zoom

2. Climate Change Economics

Monday, March 14

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Climate change is one of the most significant challenges humanity faces, but economics can help us understand the problem and how to address it. These materials will address the science of climate change (by way of background), discuss the economic costs associated with climate change, present a set of policy options for mitigating these costs, and provide evidence on the real-world experience with some of these policy tools.

\$10 per person via Zoom

3. Healthcare Economics

Monday, March 21

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Healthcare policy conversations have been a part of our existence for many years. They will likely continue to be so. This talk will highlight the differences between our system of providing healthcare and those of other developed countries. Particular attention will be paid to outcomes, costs, and style of system. Beyond that, the conversation will cover a variety of reasons why healthcare in the United States is so much more expensive than elsewhere.

\$10 per person via Zoom

4. Economic Inequality

Monday, March 28

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Income inequality in the United States has been increasing over the last several decades. This presentation will address causes, consequences, and potential policy responses.

\$10 per person via Zoom

5. The Black-White Wealth Gap

Monday, April 4

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

In 2019, the average White family held 7 times the wealth of the average Black family. This presentation provides a detailed discussion of the nature, sources, and implications of this gap along with suggestions for policies that can work to narrow the gap. The present gap in wealth between Black and White families is 400 years in the making. Beginning with the slave trade, slavery, and more than 100 years of post-Civil War policies that discriminated against Black Americans, the wealth gap is not surprising. The policies that contributed to the gap are not well understood and will be discussed in some detail. Solutions to the gap are often focused on what the Black community can do to enhance its wealth holdings. However, these solutions may not be the panacea that many believe. Indeed, other proactive policies at the level of the federal government may be necessary to address the gap.

\$10 per person via Zoom

6. Autonomous Vehicles

Monday, April 11

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Autonomous vehicles are coming! Or are they? Only time will tell. In the event that they do come, there are enormous economic and societal issues that will have to be addressed. This talk will be a discussion of what autonomous vehicles might mean for our lives, for government coffers, and for the environment. Many jobs will be lost, many will be created! Their net benefit depends crucially on just who owns them!

\$10 per person via Zoom

If you wish to purchase all six select the **Economic Policy Package when registering, which will include all six dates.** \$45 for six sessions via Zoom

7. How Does the U.S. Rank Globally?

Tuesday, March 22

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Doug Stowell, a former senior consultant for Wirthlin Worldwide Polling and national OLLI instructor, will provide a comparison of the U.S. rankings in over 25 key, global categories for 2022. He'll take us through a comprehensive compilation of rankings including economic factors like GDP, incomes, deductions, the national debt, and taxes; global warming, the environment and pollution; energy sources; healthcare costs and outcomes; marriage, divorce, and birth rates; education levels and achievement; life expectancy; population trends; a national prosperity index; murder and crime rates; happiest and most competitive countries; and more! All charts and links to data sources will be provided to participants in advance. \$10 per person via Zoom

8. Institute of Art and Olfaction

Thursday, April 7

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Founded in 2012, The Institute of Art and Olfaction (IAO) is devoted to advancing public, artist, and experimental engagement with scent. The history of perfumery is the history of humanity itself and has been practiced in some form across continents, cultures, and time. Saskia Wilson-Brown, founder of IAO, will provide a brief overview of the fascinating history of perfumery, explain how the modern industry works, and introduce us to the materials of scent - from naturals to synthetics to accords. \$15 per person via Zoom

9. OLLI Conversations: Ray Long, Chicago Tribune reporter

Monday, April 18, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m. - Refreshments/Book signing

6:00 p.m. - Presentation

Michel Student Center Ballroom, Bradley University

Join *Chicago Tribune* veteran investigative reporter Ray Long as he discusses his recent book, *The House That Madigan Built: The Record Run of Illinois' Velvet Hammer*, which draws on four decades of observing state government to provide the definitive political analysis of Michael Madigan. Long, who got his start at the *Peoria Journal Star*, will give us insights into his unsparing account of one the most powerful politicians in Illinois history. He'll also share his 40-plus years of experience covering Illinois government, City Hall, County Board, courts, politics, and more. Don't miss this unique opportunity to have conversation and cocktails with this two-time Pulitzer Prize finalist!

\$10 per person includes presentation and refreshments, parking is available in any blue or white-lined space on campus.



10. OLLI After Hours at 2Chez Monday, April 25, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

7815 N Knoxville Ave, Peoria

2Chez will be our destination for OLLI After Hours this spring. Join your friends, new and old, as we enjoy a drink and appetizers at one of Peoria's premier restaurants. We'll start the evening with a drink, eats, and social time, then we'll turn the floor over to owner Todd Hohulin so he can share the story of 2Chez and how he created his unique dining experience in the Peoria area.

\$25 per person includes light appetizers, a drink ticket, and presentation with owner Todd Hohulin. Transportation not provided - meet us there!



11. OLLI Lunch and Learn

Bio-Made: Peoria's Next Manufacturing Revolution

Friday, May 6, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Peoria Next

Peoria has led the way in manufacturing for centuries. Peoria Bio-Made plans to establish Peoria as a global biotech hub, grow the local economy, and create thousands of high-paying jobs. This initiative was launched by Dr. Jake Becraft, Peoria area native and CEO of Strand Therapeutics, in partnership with the Greater Peoria Economic Development Council. Join OLLI as Vivian Standifird, Executive Director of Peoria Bio-Made, and Jake Becraft as they share insights on how Peoria can readily compete in the global biotech economy. We'll also learn how Strand Therapeutics is intersecting synthetic biology, immunotherapy, and mRNA therapeutics.

\$10 per person includes the presentation. Bring your own lunch or register for a box lunch (\$15). Transportation not provided – meet us there. Parking is available in the Peoria Next lot.



OLLI members explore the Community Festival of Nativities.

STUDY GROUPS

Study Groups offer an opportunity to investigate a topic in depth. Most study groups typically meet once a week for four to six weeks.

1. **Antigone Anyone? Scribe-to-Stage... to the Days of Our Lives!**

**Mondays, February 28 and March 14,
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.**

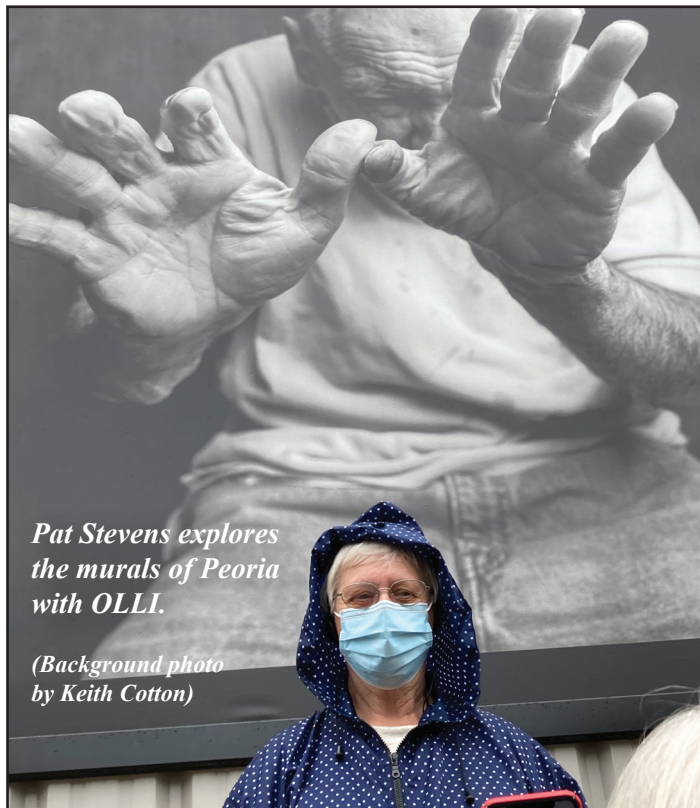
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Monday, March 7, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Hartmann Theatre, Bradley University

Join us for this unique study group event in which we'll attend as a group the Bradley Theatre performance of Sophocles' classic Greek play Antigone. We'll participate in group discussions of the play's literary, mythological, and moral/legal issues led by Jane Hense, Janene Mattingly, and Gary Nelson. Hardly a soap opera, the story of the young and idealistic Antigone and the fate she suffered for "speaking truth to power" might sound like an episode from a soap or a diatribe from tonight's news show rather than a tale from 25 centuries ago, but the tale takes us back to the ancient Greeks. Sophocles broke our hearts with his story, and Thoreau warned us ("Absolute power corrupts absolutely") but we keep discovering the lesson anew. Participants will want to read Sophocles' ancient play (free online) and bring their thoughts and impressions to our in-person gatherings.

\$50 – includes a ticket to the play and group sessions facilitated by Jane Hense, Janene Mattingly, and Gary Nelson, frequent OLLI facilitators and instructors. (RFs/NG)



Pat Stevens explores the murals of Peoria with OLLI.

(Background photo by Keith Cotton)

2. **Origami Folding Amazing Models**

Tuesdays, March 1 – 29

9:00 – 11:15 a.m.

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Want to have fun and acquire the ability to share with friends? Let's fold paper! This group will create some marvelous, cute, and entertaining models. We'll start with a basic beginner session so anyone who is a true novice folder will get the basics of folding and how to read diagrams. All materials will be provided just bring your hands. Why Origami? It's easily learned, it's really good for your brain and it's something you can take with you for life. \$45 – facilitated by Steve Richards, passionate origami instructor, folding for more than 50 years, and Jayne Richards, origami assistant instructor. (RFs/RG)

3. **Great Decisions:**

America's Global Affairs Discussion Program

Tuesdays, March 1 – April 19

9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

America is facing critical issues that bear enormous consequences. Using materials from the Foreign Policy Association, participants will have the opportunity to discuss the following topics:

- Outer Space
- Climate Change
- Russia and the U.S.
- Myanmar and ASEAN
- Quad Alliance
- Drug Policy in Latin America
- Industrial Policy * Biden's Agenda

Before the start of the group, participants must obtain the 2021 Great Decisions Briefing Book (available at fpa.org/greatdecisions) and read the analysis for each topic as the basis for discussion. A hybrid option may be available for those who are remote, please call the office for more information 309-677-3900.

\$45 – facilitated by Don Samford, a retired teacher and Peoria Area World Affairs Council Program and Education Outreach Chair, and Angela Weck, Executive Director, Peoria Area World Affairs Council and Bradley University affiliate instructor and Global Education Coordinator. (RFs/NC)

4. **Being You: A New Science of Consciousness**

Thursdays, March 17 – April 21

9:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Methodist College

What does it mean to be you? Delve into this fascinating topic as we read *Being You*, by cognitive neuroscientist Anil Seth who offers a window into our consciousness. Seth's hypotheses, derived from his own research, suggest that we are "predictors." On a microsecond basis, we invent the world we inhabit and make necessary corrections to these predictions as our interpretation of



Lee Maki explores restored prairie during a recent trip to the Illinois State University Horticulture Center.

life unfolds before us. Five years have now passed since our last OLLI study group on social consciousness and the brain, and our understanding of consciousness has moved forward. We will spend our first class providing a brief but necessary foundation and timeline associated with our understanding of consciousness.

\$45 – Facilitated by Marjorie Getz, a Professor of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Methodist College. (RF/NG)

5. Beginning Bridge

Mondays, March 21 – May 16

1:30 – 3:45 p.m.

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Bridge is an excellent way to stimulate your mind, enjoy a social environment, and learn to play a fun game. This group will follow the American Contract Bridge League's foundational curriculum of hand evaluation, bidding, and card play. Beginners will learn the basics of the game and get ready to play with friends and relatives. We will play hands during each session. The text, *Bidding in the 21st Century*, will be provided free of charge. We will cover opening, bids, responses, competitive bids, play of the hand concepts, and defensive strategies.

\$45 - facilitated by Chuck Young, Bridge teacher certified by the American Contract Bridge League. (RF/RG)

6. WWII and the Pacific Theatre – Part II

Mondays, April 4 – 25

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

Join this study group as we look at the next part of World War II in the Pacific Theater from the Solomon Islands to bombing the Japanese Homeland. Picking up where our first session ended with the mid-1942 Allied landing at Guadalcanal, we'll continue to look at the battles, strategies, and people involved in the Pacific Theater into 1944. Two 30-minute video lectures will be assigned

each week for participants to view prior to the session. Facilitators will lead the discussion around the designated topics. This study group is the second in a series of three based on the Great Courses World War II, the Pacific Theater. You do not have to take all three to enjoy and learn from this group. (RF/NG)

\$45 – facilitated by Dave Jackson and Doug Crew, Caterpillar retirees, history buffs, and frequent OLLI facilitators.

7. Vintage Children's Literature

Literally Everyone Should Read

Tuesdays, April 5 – 26

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Universalist Unitarian Church

In this class, we'll explore various genres in classic children's literature such as art, history, humor, poetry, fractured fairy tales, biographies. Ruth Rademaker, a retired librarian, will guide our discussion as we reminisce about some of our favorite books. We'll take a look at various authors and illustrators and discuss censorship. One of the best ways to inspire a love of reading in children is to provide them with a great read that you genuinely love. This study group will reconnect you with the childhood favorites you'll want to share and remind you why you fell in love with reading.

\$45 – Facilitated by Ruth Rademaker, former children's librarian and OLLI member. (NF/NG)

8. Birding 101

Thursdays, April 7 – 28

8:15 – 10:30 a.m.

Peoria Next and field locations TBD

Here is your chance to learn all about birding! The first two meetings will focus on the basics and tools of birding: field guides, optics, internet sources, mobile apps, and more. We will also review the identification of many common birds that can be seen in Illinois. The second two meetings will occur at field locations for practice identifying birds by sight and sound. The recommended field guide is *The Sibley Field Guide to Birds of Eastern North America: Second Edition Paperback*, available at local and online retailers and libraries. Prior to class, participants should download the free mobile app eBird and set up an account and password. Additionally, the free mobile app Merlin is recommended and will be very helpful for field identification. Transportation is not provided; participants should plan to meet at the two field locations. Also, please bring binoculars and smartphones to all sessions.

\$45 – facilitated by Pete Fenner, current treasurer for Peoria Audubon and Trustee Emeritus for the Nature Conservancy of Illinois, who has seen and documented over 1,500 bird species in 18 different countries and over 600 species in the United States (NF/NG)

9. The History of Voting Rights in America

Fridays, April 8 – 29

9:30 – 11:45 a.m.

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Voting rights history in America started even before the Constitution was written. This group will discuss our history illustrating how accusations of voter fraud, political gerrymandering, and outrageous attempts at voter suppression are nothing new. Learn about the inclusion and exclusion of groups of voters up until the present day.

There will be a series of articles and/or book chapters around which the sessions will be framed. Participants may also want to read *The Embattled Vote in America From the Founding to the Present* by Allan J. Lichtman. \$45 – Facilitated by Roberta Parks, former Vice President of UnityPoint Methodist - Proctor Foundation and former President of the Peoria Area Chamber of Commerce, and Shelly Epstein, former editorial editor for the Peoria Journal Star and retired Communications VP/Spokesperson for Bradley University. (RF/NG)

10. The World Series That Changed

Baseball Forever

Tuesdays, May 3 – 31

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

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This study group will explore the individuals, both on the field and in management, who were responsible for the successful transition of major league baseball into a multi-racial entity. We'll focus on the riveting story of four men with the Cleveland Indians in the late 1940s who would shape the immediate postwar era of Major League Baseball and beyond. Participants are required to read *Our Team: The Epic Story of Four Men and the World Series That Changed Baseball* by Luke Eplin, available at local and online retailers. The story traces the integration of the Cleveland Indians and their quest for a World Series title while rewriting the rules of what was possible in sports. Participants may also want to read *Uppity: My Untold Story About The Games People Play* by Bill White and Veeck as in *Wreck* by Bill Veeck.

\$45 – facilitated by Tim Pletkovich, a former baseball scout for the Chicago Cubs and history buff. (RF/NG)

11. Fundraising 101: Post Pandemic Fundraising Strategies for Small Charities and Places of Worship – Expanding Support

Thursdays, May 5 – 26

1:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Goodwill Commons

The heart of successful fundraising is developing personal relationships. Join us to discover effective ways to communicate your charity's mission and to help make a difference in people's lives. One of the challenges of fundraising for small charities and religious institutions is doing more with less. Most are understaffed by volunteers with limited budgets and little training or experience. Compounding the challenge has been COVID-19 and the shutting down of in-person events and personal calling. The principles of fundraising have not changed. So what are the steps a charity should take, now that the COVID restrictions have been lifted? The answer to that question and more will be addressed in this study group.

\$45 – Facilitated by Ken Lewis, retired director of planned giving, Northwestern Memorial Hospital. (RF/FG)

12. WWII and the Pacific Theatre – Part III

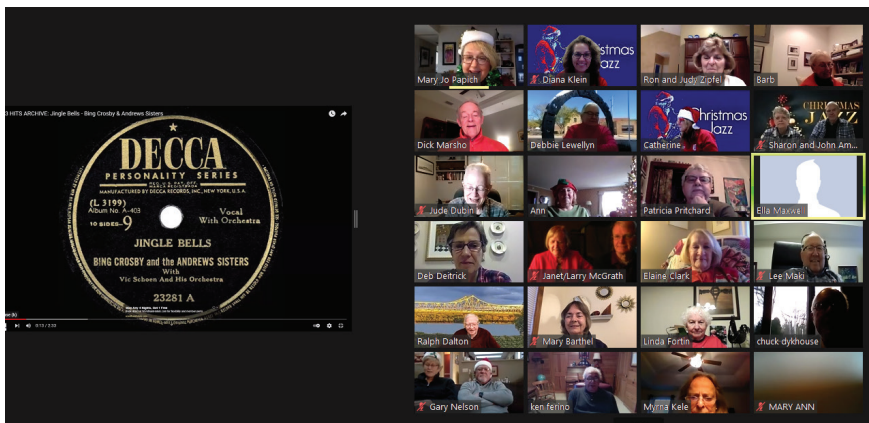
Mondays, May 9 - June 6

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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Join this study group as we look at the final part of World War II in the Pacific Theater from the Allied Submarine war on Japanese Shipping to the Japanese surrender. Picking up where our second session ended with the beginning attack on the Japanese homeland, we'll continue to look at the battles, strategies, and people involved in the Pacific Theater through the end of the war. Two 30-minute video lectures will be assigned each week for participants to view prior to the session. Facilitators will lead the discussion around the designated topics. This study group is the final in a series of three based on the Great Courses World War II, the Pacific Theater. You do not have to take the previous two to enjoy and learn from this group.

\$45 – facilitated by Dave Jackson and Doug Crew, Caterpillar retirees, history buffs, and frequent OLLI facilitators. (RF/NG)



Everyone is all smiles during Jazzy Jolly Holiday with Mary Jo Papich!

**13. Just Mercy:
A Story of Justice and Redemption**
Tuesdays, March 1 – 22
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Online via Zoom

In this study group we'll read and reflect on *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson. We will discuss this memoir of lawyer and activist Stevenson as he details his advocacy for life-sentence and death row convicts. Facilitated by Anni Reinking, whose research has consistently focused on multicultural education and social justice, we will also gain knowledge on current arguments that "prison is modern day slavery" as well as other injustices based on the experiences Stevenson depicts in his book. Participants should obtain the book, available at local and online retailers, before the start of the study group. \$25 – facilitated by Anni K. Reinking, a former professor and current education consultant specializing in early childhood education and multicultural education. (RF/NG)

14. House Calls - Knocking on Your Door Again
Thursdays, March 17 – April 21
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Online via Zoom

Join us for another installation of "House Calls," OLLI's documentary and discussion study group that introduces us to fascinating topics we didn't even know were out there. Each week, a different leader chooses a documentary for us to watch on our own and then leads us in discussing the issues raised. Your part? Thoughtfully watch the assigned documentary each week and review the discussion points the week's leader sends out. Bring your own experience and point of view to the topic. Fascinating, sometimes provocative, always enjoyable.

March 17 – Jane Hense
My Beautiful Broken Brain

March 24 – Roberta Parks
My Name is Pauli Murray

March 31 – Roger French
Seaspiracy

April 7 – Gary Nelson
Reel Injun: On the Trail of the Hollywood Indian

April 14 – Patricia Pritchard
Joan Didion: The Center will Not Hold

April 21 – Patricia Melaik
TBA

\$25 – facilitated by Roger French, Jane Hense, Patricia Melaik, Gary Nelson, Roberta Parks, and Patricia Pritchard, all frequent OLLI facilitators.

15. Paul: The Complicated Apostle
Tuesdays, April 19 – May 17
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Online via Zoom

The Apostle Paul is a complicated individual, to say the least. Working through the book *In Search of Paul* by John Dominic Crossen and Jonathan L. Reed, we will explore the life of the Apostle. In small groups, we will pick apart the letters he historically wrote in the New Testament and the letters that are attributed to him there as well. With other sources in hand, we will uncover how this apostle changed the Christian movement in the first century and the remarkable impact his words have on us today.

\$25 – facilitated by Pastor Bill Dohle, pastor of King of Kings Lutheran Church in Pueblo, Colorado, and frequent OLLI study group facilitator and instructor. (RF/NG)



During a recent Monuments and Sculpture learning trip, OLLI members view several sculptures at the Peoria Riverfront Museum.

LEARNING TRIPS

“TRAVEL” *Beyond Peoria*

“Travel” Beyond Peoria, part of OLLI’s Online Learning Trips, is an opportunity to travel virtually via Zoom to visit museums, attractions, and speakers around the world.

1. Art of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority Friday, March 4

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. via Zoom

The Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) Arts and Design is a commissioned arts program directed by the MTA for the transportation systems serving New York City. New Yorkers enjoy amazing free and open to the public art installations around the city. Join OLLI and the Fine Arts Society of Peoria for a presentation and discussion of the most outstanding art commissions by the MTA which beautifies the subway station and offers cutting edge, top-notch artworks by internationally acclaimed artists, most of them working together with specialized mosaic, glass and metal workshops to translate their work into this durable and fascinating material. \$10 per person

2. Ellis Island National Museum of Immigration and the Statue of Liberty National Monument Tuesday, March 15

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. via Zoom

From 1892 to 1924, Ellis Island was America’s largest and most active immigration station, where over 12 million immigrants were processed. On average, the inspection process took approximately 3-7 hours. For the vast majority of immigrants, Ellis Island truly was an “Island of Hope” – the first stop on their way to new opportunities and experiences in America. For the rest, it became the “Island of Tears” – a place where families were separated, and individuals were denied entry into the United States. Join OLLI as we explore the Ellis Island National Museum and Statue of Liberty National Monument with Park Ranger Dennis Mulligan. \$15 per person



Laurie Kaplan, owner of the Gnarly Oak Farm and host of an upcoming learning trip shows OLLI members her chicken during fall classes.

IN-PERSON TRIPS

Learning trips are educational travel experiences that enable you to interact with experts who offer behind-the-scenes looks at area businesses, regional attractions, and domestic/international destinations.

On OLLI trips, you can investigate and explore with your peers while receiving top-notch customer service, all travel arrangements are organized by staff so you can focus on learning and fun. Our land excursions travel via our comfortable, easy-access OLLI shuttles or by charter coach. All trips depart from Campustown shopping center, near Bradley University, with reserved parking on trip days.

Get to know your community on these half-day excursions to local sites. The price includes meal, shuttle transportation, entrance fees, and tour guides.

To make your trip even more enjoyable, please note:

- All learning trip times in this brochure are approximate and subject to change. **Please refer to your confirmation handout (emailed prior to the trip date) for specific departure, tour, and arrival times.**
- Many of our learning trips require walking and standing in various terrains and environments. **To ensure your safety and to respect our hosts’ regulations, everyone is required to wear closed-toed shoes on all our trips.**

ACTIVITY LEVELS

Each learning trip includes an activity level symbol. **Before you register, make sure the activity level matches your abilities.** This will ensure an enjoyable trip for you and those who travel with you.

- 1 Enter/exit vehicle with minimal assistance, climb some stairs, stand for up to an hour, and walk a few blocks indoors or out.
- 2 Stand for over an hour, climb some flights of stairs, and walk on uneven surfaces, plus all Level 1 requirements.
- 3 Be able to stand and walk for over 2 hours with minimal chance for sitting, be active for an extended period of time, be healthy, mobile, and able to participate in 3–5 hours of daily physical activity, plus all Level 1 and 2 requirements.
- 4 Be able to participate in extended walking and standing beyond normal trip expectations, be able to participate in 6 hours of moderate physical activity, plus all Level 1, 2, and 3 requirements.



MULTI-DAY TRIP

California Dreamin' Monterey, Yosemite and Napa

OLLI at Bradley has teamed up with Collette for this superb guided travel experience. This tour includes a Bradley staff member who will accompany you directly from the campus to California during the entire trip and back. Highlights of this 7-night trip are Monterey, Scenic 177-Mile Drive, Yosemite National Park, Sacramento.

Dates: August 29 – September 5
Price: Double Occupancy \$3,399
Single Occupancy \$4,199

From the rugged coastline of the Pacific Ocean to Yosemite National Park, Lake Tahoe to Napa Valley, the scenery, history, and culture of northern California is unparalleled. Your tour opens in Monterey, a seaside city with a rich history and gorgeous scenery. Enjoy a scenic drive to the gates of the national park, where you'll travel by tram through Yosemite's unrivaled landscapes with an expert guide. Yosemite will leave you in awe. Travel over the Sierra Nevada Mountains to the resort town of Lake Tahoe. Board a traditional paddle-wheeler boat for a cruise of Lake Tahoe's pristine waters. Enjoy the iconic rolling vineyards of Napa Valley then tour the grounds of a historic winery while learning about the wine-making process before enjoying a private tasting.

An informational Meeting will be Tuesday, February 1 at 12:00 p.m. at Peoria Next.

To see the full itinerary, get more information or register call 309-677-3900 or email dfklein@bradley.edu.

1. Raber Packing Company 1 2

Wednesday, March 9

11:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Raber Packing Company was destroyed in a fire in 2018. Join OLLI as we see the new plant on Farmington Road. Raber Packing processes cattle and hogs along with lambs and goats and will add poultry to the list at the new plant. The new facility allows Raber Packing to greatly expand its meat processing capacity and the retail space will be four times larger than the original store. The new building features a banquet hall that seats around 200 people and a lunch counter.

\$35 – includes guided tour, lunch at Raber, gratuities, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.

2. Peoria City/County Health Department 1 2

Wednesday, March 23

8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

On this trip, OLLI members will get an in-depth look at the Peoria City/County Health Department (PCCHD). The department participates in community-wide programming and planning to identify and prioritize health needs and quality of life issues, map and leverage community resources, and form effective partnerships to implement health improvement strategies in Peoria County. We'll also learn about the PCCHD Covid-19 emergency response, PCCHD clinics, and the Environmental Health Program, designed to protect the public through programs designed to promote healthy environmental conditions. Dr. Leslie McKnight, director of community health policy and planning, will be our guide to the services provided by the Peoria City/County Health Department.

\$35 – includes guided tour, lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.

3. COFFEE CAN 1 2

Thursday, March 24

11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Coffee Can in Hanna City is a unique destination for hand-crafted coffee, tea, and more. Built from recycled sea can containers, the structure is as unique as any architecture in the midwest. The two-story design has a spacious sky deck as well as a very industrial design inside and out. All material cut away from the cans to complete the building was repurposed for fencing, shelving, and privacy walls. We will start with lunch at the COFFEE CAN then have a coffee tasting. While we enjoy our coffee we will learn about the facility's construction with the owner and the builder, Ron Gulley.

\$40 – includes guided tour, lunch at a local restaurant, coffee tasting, gratuities, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.





Ed Ward enjoys a discussion with the owner of Raber during a trip to Raber Packing Company's new location.

4. Gnarly Oak Farm 1 2 3

Monday, April 25

11:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Welcome to Gnarly Oak Farm – a one-woman run small farm right in our backyard (near Dunlap). Spend some time away from the noise of life under the Gnarly Oak and experience the healing power of nature. Inhale the peace of the forest and exhale the daily stressors that can accelerate the aging process. Meet Laurie Kaplan, Registered Dietitian and farm owner, and the livestock she cares for including a small herd of sheep, chickens, and horses. Enjoy a delicious catered lunch that will support your vitality and leave feeling both refreshed and at peace. We will finish the trip with a brief meditation/mindfulness session underneath (the Gnarly Oak) oak tree.

\$35 – includes guided tour, catered lunch, gratuities, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.

5. Inside the Madison Theatre 1 2

Monday, May 2

11:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

The Madison Theatre opened in downtown Peoria in 1920, as a venue for vaudeville acts and silent pictures and was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1980. The doors of the Madison were closed in 2003 and after a fire in 2016 chances of demolition for the property grew. Cody Giebelhausen of the Madison Preservation Association will be our guide as we tour the remodel of the Madison Theatre. The Madison Preservation Association has begun an ambitious restoration process including the theater itself, as well as approximately 160 feet of two-story Main Street frontage. Construction is slated to begin in 2022.

\$35 – includes guided tour, lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip

6. Hiking Spring Creek Preserve 1 2 3 4

Tuesday, May 10

8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Join OLLI as we learn about a local hidden treasure, Spring Creek Preserve. Long-time volunteers, Lynn Carl, retired teacher, and Bob Bartelt, retired entomologist, will guide us through the park, located off Route 116 near Germantown Hills. We will learn about the history of the park. We will identify birds, insects, and flowering plants (some quite rare) as we encounter them. We will learn some of the Native American history of the area as we hike to a ridge with five burial mounds. To end the tour, we will view a display of artifacts that are typical of those used by the Archaic and Woodland people who once inhabited this site. Please note that this trip will require two hours of hiking in very steep terrain. Participants must meet Level 4 activity requirements in order to take part in this learning trip. \$35 – includes guided tour, catered lunch, gratuities, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.

7. Wheels O' Time 1 2 3

Thursday, May 12

11:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Step back in time as we tour Wheels O' Time, a six-building museum on a lovely campus in Dunlap with a multitude of interactive exhibits that describe what life was like in Peoria decades ago. We'll enjoy a private, guided tour of this eclectic collection of antique autos, Caterpillar machinery, clocks, toys, tools, coin-operated machines, visitor-activated train layouts, a calliope, and numerous outdoor exhibits. We will have a unique opportunity to see the LeTourneau House, a steel home that was the brainchild of industrial inventor and Peorian Robert G. LeTourneau. A highlight of the tour will be the large new exhibit building that opened in 2021. It includes a military display with an L-16 reconnaissance plane suspended from the ceiling, several vintage Caterpillar tractors, the stunningly restored 1931 Ahrens Fire Truck, a giant, LEGO® display ("Bricks in Motion"), and so much more! The tour will end with a walk-through of the skillfully-restored and freshly open to the public Pullman train cars that used to sit at Vonachen's Old Place restaurant at Junction City.

\$40 – includes guided tour, lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.

8. Peoria Heights Sculpture Walk 1 2 3

Tuesday, May 17

9:45 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Peoria Heights has a vibrant public art scene including the largest collection of Bruce White sculptures. Bruce White is an internationally-renowned sculpture and his work has been described as "an elegant union of ancient symbolism and contemporary science." OLLI President and frequent

volunteer John Amdall will be our docent as we explore the public artwork that brightens the streets of Peoria Heights. We will finish up our tour at the Peoria Heights Village Hall, with Mayor Michael Phelan. He will discuss how Peoria Heights has welcomed the addition of public art and all the exciting changes coming to his community. \$40 – includes guided tour, lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.

9. Tippy Creek Honey Farm ① ② ③

Monday, May 23

8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Tippy Creek is a small agri-business/farm just north of Hopedale that hosts a combination of scenic woodlands, midwestern prairie, and non-aggressive farming practices. Join OLLI as owner Rob Preston will guide us through his lovely farm including 12 acres of clover, newly established native wildflowers, apple trees, and an ever-enlarging apiary. Next, we will head to the brand new education building to learn about agriculture, and biology, along with studying the relationship between bees, and nature, all while learning more about the responsibilities placed upon them, as stewards of their environment.

\$35 – includes guided tour, lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.

10. Murals of Peoria with Doug and Eileen Leuing ①

Wednesday, May 25

8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Get to know Peoria's diverse mural collection by taking our new Mural Tour with Big Picture Peoria co-founders Doug and Eileen Leuning. The trip will weave through town, visiting some of Peoria's nearly 50 murals ranging from big to small. We'll visit the 50-foot portrait of Abraham Lincoln, a 4-foot mural along Water Street, and the hottest selfie spot in town – the "Hello Peoria" building. We'll talk about the artists' techniques, what it takes to get a mural on a building, and cover the differences between mounted and painted murals.

\$35 – includes guided tour, lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.

11. Donovan Sculpture Garden ① ② ③ ④

with Bradley Professor Fisher Stolz

Thursday, May 26

8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Join OLLI for a guided walking tour of Donovan Sculpture Garden with Fisher Stolz, the Sculpture Area Head at Bradley University. His version of "Nike" is one of the six pieces of public art exhibited at the Donovan Sculpture Garden. We will learn about the effort to develop the sculpture garden, the pieces that are currently exhibited, and how public art builds communities, strengthen culture, and brings economic benefits.

\$40 – includes guided tour, lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.

REGIONAL TRIP

Spend time with OLLI enjoying travel throughout Illinois and nearby states. The price of each trip varies but includes meal, charter coach transportation (unless otherwise indicated), entrance fees, gratuities, snacks, and tour guides. Please note: all times listed are approximate and subject to change.

12. "Place de la Musique" Truly a Unique Experience ① ② ③

Tuesday, March 29

8:00 a.m. - 8:45 p.m.

The Sanfilippo Estate, a private residence in Barrington Hills, Illinois, is not open to the general public, so you won't want to miss this opportunity. This exquisite home is filled with treasures, including one of the most historically significant mechanical music collections in the world. Join OLLI for this exclusive look at the 6,000 square-foot Tudor-style home and the various automated music machines. The tour includes beautiful art glass-front orchestrations, fortune-telling machines, a re-creation of a turn-of-the-century casino with rare slot machines, and coin pianos to name a few. The three-hour tour includes a mini-concert with a 1927 Wurlitzer, the world's largest theater pipe organ, and culminates in the carousel building with the Eden Palais, the most complete example of a European salon carousel in existence. We'll also get a unique look at other aspects of this inventive era, including restored working steam engines and an 1890s Pullman passenger car. New to this outstanding tour is the Paris Passageway, a glimpse into the Jeffrey Sanfilippo Collection of antique fragrance and cologne bottles. The 1890 General Store Gallery is also visible from the Paris Passageway.

\$150 – includes guided tour, lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.



- SUPPORT LOCAL -

Support Local, part of OLLI's Online Learning Trips, is our program to visit and support area businesses.

OLLI will help with all the details. We'll bring the meal, treat, or gift directly to your car at the designated time. The next day the business/restaurant will host a private virtual presentation, available only to those who have registered for the event. During the presentation, the owner and/or chef, will discuss the meal preparation, history and background of the business, and how it was affected by during the pandemic.

1. Khoury's Cuisine

Wednesday, March 9: pick up from 4:30–5:00 p.m.
3326 North University St, Peoria

Virtual presentation:

Thursday, March 10, 2:30 p.m. with Lina Khouri

Menu: Your choice of gyro sandwich with fries (gyro meat served on pita bread with onions, tomato, and cucumber sauce), OR garlic chicken sandwich with fries (seasoned chicken breast served on Lebanese bread with garlic sauce, lettuce, and tomatoes).

\$20 per person

2. Dixon's Seafood Shoppe

Wednesday, March 23: pick up from 4:30–5:00 p.m.
1807 N Main St, East Peoria

Virtual presentation:

Thursday, March 24, 9:30 a.m. with Bob Dixon

Menu: Dixon's Gift Box - ¼ lb cooked cocktail shrimp with homemade cocktail sauce, 1 filet of smoked salmon (smoked in-house), ¼ lb smoked shrimp (smoked in-house), ½ lb Dixon's crab spread with crackers, ½ lb Dixon's seafood pasta or crab salad.

\$35 per person

3. Rudy's Mexican Cantina & Grill

Wednesday, May 11: pick up from 4:30–5:00 p.m.
Bradley University Continuing Education,
3311 N Sterling Ave, Peoria

Virtual presentation:

Thursday, May 12, 2:00 p.m with Rudy Guzman.

Menu: Your choice of grilled steak tacos (grilled steak in a soft corn tortilla with a side of rice, refried beans, tomatillo sauce, and pico de gallo) OR Mexican fried rice (a tasty combination of grilled steak, chicken, shrimp mixed with sauteed Spanish rice, sauteed onions, lettuce, and fresh jalapenos)

\$25 per person

4. Sweet Cakes by Rachael

Wednesday, May 25: pick up from 4:30–5:00 p.m.
Bradley University Continuing Education, 1506 West Main St., Peoria

Virtual presentation:

Thursday, May 26, 11:00 a.m with Rachael Parker

Menu: Cupcakes - assorted 4 pack

\$20 per person

FREE ONLINE SOCIAL EVENTS

Join OLLI for Happy Hour via Zoom, we will be talking about all your fall favorites. Do you have a favorite fall food or beverage like a "special" hot apple cider perhaps? Or, maybe you have a favorite fall activity like campfires and s'mores. We want to hear from you. Bring your favorite beverage and join in on the conversation.

1. Pandemic Insights Happy Hour

Tuesday, March 1, 4:00 p.m.

Can you believe it's been two years since COVID hit and changed the way we perform day-to-day tasks? What have you learned about yourself through this time? What are some positive changes in your life that have come out of this? We want to hear from you. Bring your favorite beverage and join in on the conversation.

2. Favorite Day Trip

Tuesday, April 5, 4:00 p.m.

The days are getting nicer and we all want to get away. What are some of your favorite trips you can do in a day? Do you want to wander through a museum, hike a state park, bike the length of the Rock Island Trail, take a joy ride to see some covered bridges, or shop on the magnificent mile? Give us some ideas of all the places we could go to! Bring your favorite travel mug and join in on the conversation and camaraderie.

FREE ZOOM TRAINING

1. Tuesday, March 22, 9:00 a.m.

2. Tuesday, April 19, 9:00 a.m.

3. Tuesday, May 10, 2:00 p.m.

If you would like to receive Zoom training, but can't attend these two sessions, we'll be happy to arrange a personal training session with an OLLI volunteer.

Contact olli@bradley.edu and we will set up a time to help you Zoom!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT IN OLLI

The Continuing Education staff and OLLI Executive Committee thank you for your investment in OLLI and for your love for this wonderful program. And, by the way, when we say “your investment,” we mean your ideas, your volunteer time on committees, and your friendship as well as your dollars. You are the everyday energy that keeps OLLI going, and we will never take you for granted.

Our members and volunteers are the creative lifeblood in every aspect of our program, and we thank the hundreds of instructors, facilitators, and docents who collaborate each year to create these fantastic offerings.

As we enter the second half of our fundraising year, we again ask for your financial investment. Through the years we have told you the many ways you have helped OLLI, but here is a quick reminder of what you’ve accomplished:

- A major upgrade to technology in the Michel Student Center with state of the art videoconferencing, the retractable soundproof wall, and new audio-visual systems.
- New audio equipment in Marty Theater that has made a big difference to our classes.
- Upgraded video equipment at Peoria Next that enhances our study groups’ discussions.
- New headsets and microphones that add so much to the experience of our learning trips.
- Zoom licensing and hybrid program technology that have made it possible for OLLI Online to keep us connected to our learning community.
- Remember when you helped buy the shuttle buses for our classes and trips?
Now your gifts keep the vehicles rolling, and your donations help build a fund to replace the shuttles in 2022.

Looking ahead, we anticipate using your donations to bring back the printed OLLI brochure, replace the shuttle fleet, continue to upgrade our equipment, and expand our programming.

During these recent tough times, your dollars have made a huge difference to your fellow OLLI members in many ways, including our robust virtual programming. We hear from some of you that OLLI has been a lifesaver, a bright light in what could have been a dark time of isolation.

Now, however, as is true with everything of value, OLLI needs your financial support to remain better than ever. Can we count on you for a gift once again?

Every gift, in any amount—and every giver—is essential to OLLI’s success, and that means you! In advance, we thank you for considering a gift before May 31, 2022.



ATTENDANCE

Please only attend programs for which you are enrolled. During classes, if you would like to leave one and attend an alternate, please speak with staff at the registration desk before doing so. It is important that everyone who registers for a class have a seat.

CELL PHONES

Please silence your phone before every program. If you are using a cell phone or a tablet to take notes, make sure the key strokes have been silenced, too.

DIETARY CONCERNS

All OLLI programs will provide options for vegan, vegetarian, and gluten-free meals upon request. If you have a dietary issue, please contact our office at (309) 677-3900 at least two weeks before your program, so we can meet your dietary needs.

DRIVING ON TRIPS

We encourage all of our trip participants to use OLLI's shuttle transportation, as many of our trip sites have limited parking and require the group to arrive at one time. Plus, traveling as a group allows for more socializing!

GUESTS/INVITE A FRIEND

We encourage members to bring a friend to enjoy an OLLI class for one session at no charge. If you have a friend who has never been to OLLI classes and would like him or her to attend as your guest for one session, please contact our office at (309) 677-3900 at least one day in advance so we can have a list of available classes prepared for the visit.

It is important to reserve this privilege for those who haven't yet experienced OLLI classes.

LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

OLLI subscribes to an environment of thoughtful discussion and mutual respect which is at the heart of a university-based experience. We value our participants and those who volunteer to share their time, talent, and organizations with us. These ideals enable us to enjoy the constructive exchange of ideas and remain informed and excited as lifelong learners. We embrace these ideals as a commitment to civility and academic freedom.

NEWSLETTER

If you share your email address with the Continuing Education staff, you will receive an e-newsletter every Tuesday. This e-newsletter includes information about upcoming OLLI events, Bradley University updates, and other news that may be informative to our members. To subscribe, please send an email to olli@bradley.edu.

PARKING FOR CLASSES

We offer a "park-and-ride" option so you can park in large lots near campus and enjoy drop-off service at the front door of the Michel Student Center. Information will be mailed with your class schedule.

If you choose to park at Shea Stadium, located near the Ag Lab at the corner of University and Nebraska avenues, a Peoria Charter Coach will transport you to and from campus. If you park at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1420 W. Moss Avenue, the OLLI shuttle will transport you to and from campus.

Volunteer parking coordinators are located at both sites to assist you with your parking needs.

Because OLLI provides park-and-ride service, OLLI members are not allowed to park anywhere on campus (including the Visitor's Lot) or in Campustown. If you park in these areas and receive a ticket, you will not be eligible for an appeal and will be required to pay the fine.

CLASS PARKING PERMITS

For our members taking classes who have state-issued handicapped placards or license plates AND are physically unable to utilize our door-to-door shuttle service from Shea Stadium and Westminster Church, we have a very limited supply of handicapped-accessible parking permits for use during classes. At a cost of \$10 each, these permits allow you to park in a handicapped or white-lined space on campus for the Welcome Back Event and all four class dates. All requests must be made via telephone to Bonnie Davis at (309) 677-2523 three weeks prior to the first day of in-person classes. When you call, please be prepared to provide your license plate number, your placard number and expiration date, and the make, model, year, and color of your vehicle.

PARKING FOR EVENTS, TRIPS AND STUDY GROUPS

Parking information for all programs will be provided with your registration confirmation materials. For learning trips, we provide reserved parking in the Campustown shopping center (across the street from Bradley), the departure location for our trips. Most study groups meet at locations throughout the Peoria area that have ample parking.

PERFUME AND COLOGNE

Many members have sensitive respiratory systems which can be exacerbated by strong odors. Please avoid wearing strong perfume or cologne.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photographs are taken during all OLLI programs. Your registration gives consent for any such photographs to be used for advertising and publicity purposes by Bradley University, its licensees, and/or member organizations, and you waive all claims for compensation for such use or for damages.

QUESTIONS

OLLI loves questions! Please remember during our classes, groups, events, and on trips to keep questions brief and relevant during the Q & A allotted by the presenter.

REQUIREMENTS

There are only two requirements to participate in OLLI: you must be at least 50 years old and have a love of learning. If you meet those two “prerequisites,” OLLI offers you a variety of learning experiences in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

SCHEDULES – CLASSES

Class schedules are provided via email; if we do not have an email on file for you it will be sent via mail. On the first day of classes, you’ll receive a name tag with your schedule.

SHUTTLES

Thanks to the generous donations of our members, OLLI owns two 14-passenger shuttles. We encourage all of our trip participants to use OLLI’s shuttle transportation, as many of our trip sites have limited parking and require the group to arrive at one time. Our class shuttles provide door-to-door service from our park-and-ride lots, which makes parking a breeze.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Connect with OLLI on our social media sites:



Facebook:

facebook.com/OLLIatBradleyUniversity
“Like”OLLI and engage with other lifelong learners.



Instagram: OLLIatBU

See the latest photos from our events.



Twitter: twitter.com/olliatbu

Receive regular updates from OLLI.

STAFF

OLLI is hosted by Bradley University, which recognizes OLLI as a standard for excellence in lifelong learning. Bradley supports OLLI through the Division of Continuing Education and Professional Development, which assists OLLI with leadership, staff, meeting space, and oversight.

VOLUNTEERING

Volunteers play a vital role in OLLI operations, and volunteering is a great way to get to know other members and feel more connected to our learning community. The benefits of volunteering include the opportunity to share your experiences, develop new skills, contribute to OLLI’s success, provide input into our programs, and support our mission of lifelong learning. To learn more, please contact the Continuing Education office at (309) 677–3900.

WAITLISTS

Many of our programs, especially learning trips, fill quickly. If you find a program full at the time of your registration, please ask to be placed on a waitlist so you can be called when another member cancels or if we are able to increase the program’s seating capacity.

WEATHER

In the rare case that Bradley University is closed due to inclement weather, all OLLI programs scheduled for that day will also be cancelled. Please refer to local television and radio stations for closing information.

OLLI VOLUNTEERS – THEY GET THE JOB DONE!

OLLI volunteers are the heart and soul of our organization – thank you all very much!

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Study Group Committee Summer 2022 Peoria Next/Hybrid meeting

Thursday, February 3, 2022 • 9:00 a.m.

Learning Trip Committee Fall 2022 Peoria Next/Zoom hybrid meeting

April 12, 2022 • 9:00 a.m..

Contact OLLI@bradley.edu
for more information.

SHARE YOUR IDEAS WITH OUR PROGRAM CHAIRS



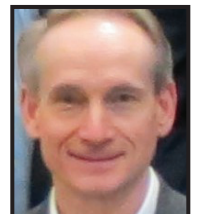
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CANCELLATION POLICY

OLLI's cancellation policy was designed to encourage our members to carefully consider their personal availability for each event. This thoughtful scheduling will allow your peers who wish to participate have a chance to do so. Extenuating circumstances will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

Membership fees are non-refundable.

Classes

- \$10 minimum cancellation fee per person
- The remainder of your class fees will be refunded if you cancel before Wednesday, April 6. No refunds will be processed if cancellations are made after the start of classes. Extenuating circumstances will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

Learning Trips

- \$10 minimum cancellation fee
- If you cancel day before or day of trip, entire fee forfeited
- Local trips: if you cancel and your spot is filled from waitlist, remainder of fee refunded
- Local trips: if you cancel and your spot cannot be filled from waitlist, entire fee forfeited
- Regional trips: partial refunds may be given, less any expenses prepaid by OLLI
- Multi-day trips will each abide by their own cancellation schedule, given at the time of payment.

OLLI Originals and OLLI Online

- OLLI Originals and OLLI Online over \$15 will follow the learning trip cancellation policy. There are no refunds for programs \$15 or under.

Study Groups

- \$10 minimum cancellation fee
- \$35 will be refunded if you cancel at least 7 days before the start of your group
- Entire fee will be forfeited if you cancel less than 7 days before the start of your group

INFORMATION DISCLAIMER

Opinions expressed in classes, trips, and study groups are those of the presenter and not necessarily those of Bradley University or OLLI. Information provided in OLLI programs is for educational and informational purposes only. In no way should OLLI be considered as offering legal advice, investment advice, health advice, or any related advice on behalf of Bradley University.



OLLI Executive Committee members past and present are ready to help members as they arrive on campus for classes.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR OLLI SPRING 2022

Brochure will be posted online on Wednesday, January 19, 2022. Please read carefully so you can determine which method of registration will work best for you.

#1. ONLINE	#2. BY MAIL	#3. PHONE AND WALK-IN
<p>VISIT: Bradley.edu/olli</p> <p>Wednesday, January 26, 8:30 a.m.</p>	<p>MAIL TO: BU Continuing Education Attention: OLLI 1501 W. Bradley Avenue Peoria, IL 61625</p> <p>Mail your registration forms at any time; they will be opened and processed in the order we receive them starting on Wednesday, January 26, 8:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Phone registrations and office walk-ins will not be accepted until Thursday, January 27, 8:30 a.m.</p> <p>We appreciate your courtesy and cooperation by waiting to call or visit our office until that time.</p> <p>To reach our staff on that day, please call (309) 677-3900.</p>

SPRING 2022 - OLLI Registration Form

ONLINE and MAIL registration opens Wednesday, January 26 at 8:30 a.m. at bradley.edu/olli • PHONE registration opens Thursday, January 27 at 8:30 a.m. call 309-677-3900. Read our detailed, full color Spring 2022 brochure at bradley.edu/olli.

Registrant Info *One form per person please*

Preferred First Name _____
 Last Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Preferred Phone _____
 Email _____

I am new to OLLI and participating for the first time

REGISTER ONLINE: bradley.edu/olli or

REGISTER BY MAIL: BU Continuing Education
 1501 W Bradley Avenue
 Peoria, IL 61625

****Mail-in registrations REQUIRE your signature.****

***Your signature indicates you will abide by OLLI's photography, safety, and current COVID practices. Details of this waiver will be included in your confirmation receipt.*

OLLI Quarterly Membership Fee	\$5 +
<i>(paid only once in March, April, May)</i>	
Classes, ala carte, take 1, 2, 3, or 4	\$30 x ____ = ____ +
Originals	\$ ____ +
Study Groups	\$ ____ +
Travel Beyond	\$ ____ +
Learning Trips	\$ ____ +
Support Local	\$ ____ +
TOTAL DUE = \$ _____	

Payment Information

Check (Payable to Bradley University) Credit card
 VISA MasterCard Discover American Express
 Print name as it appears on card _____
 Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____
 Signature _____
 Card billing address _____

IN-PERSON CLASSES: April 6, 13, 20, 27
\$30 per class; Choose 1, 2, 3, or all 4 times slots.
***Those in RED available In-person or Online. Mark I or O.**

	9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	\$30
	1. All Roads Lead to Rome	
	2. Bitcoin and Blockchain	
	3. Estate Planning and What Your Executor Needs to Know	
	4. Meditation for Spiritual Awareness	
	5. Number Sense	
	6. Understanding Islam and Muslims	
	7. What's Happening in Our Federal Courts?	
	8. Zentangle	

	10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	\$30
	9. Careers of the Future: Interactive Media at BU	
	10. Famous or Not So Famous Women Artists	
	11. Guided by the Stars	
	12. Historic Strikes Through the Lens of the NLRA	
	13. History of the Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma	
	14. Look Where I Went	
	15. The People and Practice of Medicine	
	16. Winner, Winner Chicken Dinner	
	12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	\$30
	17. Andrew Lloyd Webber: His Life and Works	
	18. Big Bands, Vocal Jazz, and Dixie - Live!	
	19. Change Perspectives in Photography with Drones	
	20. Early History of Peoria - 1673 to 1835	
	21. Impact on Peoria: Infrastructure, Environmental,...	
	22. Literary Lions: A Profile of 4 Authors	
	23. Podcasts and The Return of Audio Storytelling	
	24. Prairies – A Unique Native Landscape	
	2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	\$30
	25. Booze and More Booze: The Distilling History of Peoria	
	26. Let's Get Jazzed	
	27. Look What I Did	
	28. Wellness for the Golden Age	
	29. Weather Explained with National Weather Service	

STUDY GROUPS: Those in RED available Online Only

	Study Group	Dates	Cost
	1. Antigone Anyone? Scribe-to-Stage	Feb. 28 - Mar. 14	\$50
	2. Origami Folding Amazing Models	March 1 - 29	\$45
	3. Great Decisions	Mar. 1 - April 19	\$45
	4. Being You: A New Science...	Mar. 17 - Apr. 21	\$45
	5. Beginning Bridge	Mar. 21 - May 16	\$45
	6. WWII and Pacific Theater Part 2	April 4 - 25	\$45
	7. Vintage Children's Literature...	April 5 - 26	\$45
	8. Birding 101	April 7 - 28	\$45
	9. History of Voting Rights...	April 8 - 29	\$45
	10. The World Series That Changed...	May 3 - 31	\$45
	11. Fundraising 101...	May 5 - 26	\$45
	12. WWII and Pacific Theater Part 3	May 9 - June 6	\$45
	13. Just Mercy: A Study of Justice...	Mar. 1 - 22	\$25
	14. House Calls: Knocking on...	Mar. 17 - Apr. 21	\$25
	15. Paul: The Complicated Apostle	Apr. 19 - May 17	\$25

LEARNING TRIPS: Those in RED available Online Only			
1. Raber Packing Company	March 9	\$35	
2. Peoria City/County Health...	March 23	\$35	
3. COFFEE CAN	March 24	\$40	
4. Gnarly Oak Farm	April 25	\$35	
5. Madison Theatre	May 2	\$35	
6. Spring Creek Preserve	May 10	\$35	
7. Wheels O' Time	May 12	\$40	
8. Peoria Heights Sculpture Walk	May 17	\$40	
9. Tippy Creek Honey Farm	May 23	\$35	
10. Murals of Peoria	May 25	\$35	
11. Donovan Sculpture Garden...	May 26	\$40	
Regional Trip:			
12. "Place de la Musique" Unique..	March 29	\$150	

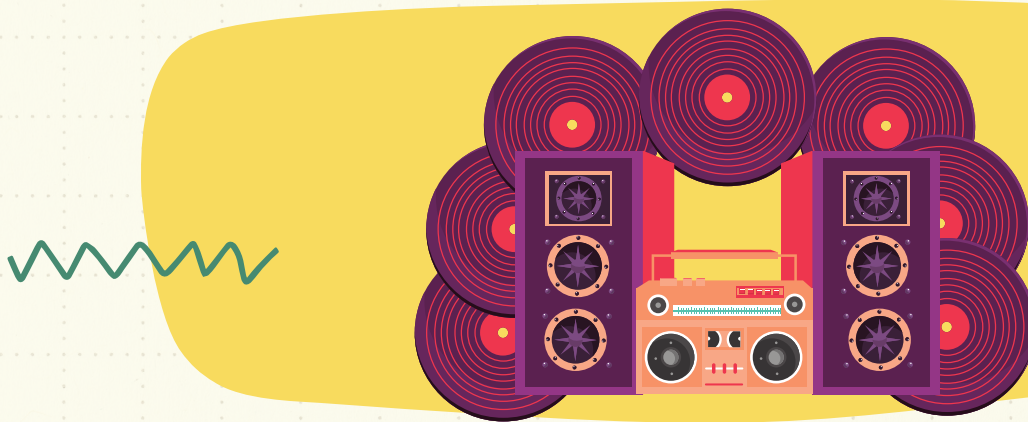
SUPPORT LOCAL: Those in RED available Online Only			
1. Khoury's Cuisine/presentation	March 9/ 10	\$20	
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4. Sweet Cakes-Rachael /presentation	May 25/ 26	\$20	

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1. US Economic Update	March 7	\$10	
2. Climate Change Economics	March 14	\$10	
3. Healthcare Economics	March 21	\$10	
4. Economic Inequality	March 28	\$10	
5. Black-White Wealth Gap	April 4	\$10	
6. Autonomous Vehicles	April 11	\$10	
7. How Does the US Rank Globally?	March 22	\$10	
8. Institute of Art and Olfaction	April 7	\$15	
ORIGINALS In-Person			
9. Chicago Tribune/Ray Long	April 18	\$10	
10. After Hours at 2Chez	April 25	\$25	
11. Bio-Made Peoria's Next Revolution	May 6	\$10	

TRAVEL BEYOND: Those in RED available Online Only			
1. Art of the Metropolitan...	March 4	\$10	
2. Ellis Island National Museum...	March 15	\$15	
OLLI FREE EVENTS AND ZOOM TRAININGS: Those in RED available Online Only			
March Happy Hour: Pandemic Insights	March 1	Free	
April Happy Hour: Favorite Day Trip	April 5	Free	
March Zoom Training	March 22	Free	
April Zoom Training	April 19	Free	
May Zoom Training	May 10	Free	

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