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WHAT IS OLLI?

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OLLI is an acronym for The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Bradley University, an organization of nearly 1,200 Peoria-area residents who are at least 50 years old 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. 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.



OLLI Classes

If you think OLLI classes are like traditional school, you'll be surprised to learn that we take a different approach. Imagine learning only 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 on four consecutive days the second week of January. We provide a friendly, welcoming environment on campus, with free park-and-ride service when Bradley University classes are in session. When you sign up for a season of classes, you'll take four classes and receive a total of 16 hours of instruction. A typical class day lasts from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., with several snack breaks to provide socializing opportunities with your peers.



OLLI Study Groups

If you're like many OLLI members, you want to learn more about the things that interest you. That's what study groups offer – the opportunity to investigate topics in depth. They are your connection to studying what you most enjoy with people who share your enthusiasm.

Study groups are offered in three categories: discussion-based (members may be asked to read material and participate in whole group discussions); participation-based (members may be asked to read material, participate in discussions, complete research, and make brief reports); and practice-based (members may be asked to learn a skill set and engage in practice between sessions).

Study groups meet throughout the year and throughout the community, convening weekly for two hours and meeting anywhere between four and eight weeks.

OLLI Learning Trips

OLLI's educational travel experiences enable you to interact with experts who offer behind-the-scenes looks at area businesses, regional attractions, and multi-day domestic and international destinations. Learning trips are scheduled year round, and all land excursions travel via our comfortable, easy-access OLLI shuttles or by charter coach.

On OLLI learning trips, you get to investigate and explore with your peers while receiving top-notch customer service. All travel arrangements are arranged by staff so you can focus on learning and fun.



OLLI Originals

Each of these special events provides an opportunity for a unique experience to gain valuable insights in a variety of settings. They are designed to offer our members extra learning opportunities that don't necessarily fit the molds of our classes, study groups, and learning trips. OLLI Originals include after-hours events, workshops, moderated films, lunch-and-learns, themed dinners, multi-day travel, and more. These events are made possible in part through generous donations from OLLI members.

Cover Image (Pictured from left to right) Back row: OLLI members Terry Post, Sandra Post, Gayle Mirande, Roberta Herbst, Bill Herbst, Dick Baylor. Front row: OLLI members Laura Nelson, Gene Wineland, Margie Wagner, and Phyllis Baylor.

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A LETTER FROM YOUR OLLI PRESIDENT

Oh, to be at OLLI now that spring is here! Or something like that? If Robert Browning had been lucky enough to have an OLLI nearby, he would have waxed poetic about it, just as we do as we look forward to birds singing, trees greening, flowers budding, and our lives blooming with OLLI once again.

It's a good thing that spring brings renewed energy, because, once again, it's going to be hard to make decisions from the dozens of terrific offerings in this brochure. Thank you to all of our volunteers for putting together classes and study groups and learning trips to keep us young and enthusiastic. Like you, I want to take everything. I am always grateful for the calendar in the middle of the booklet as I make my choices, as more than once I have caught myself double booking for trips and study groups.

Congratulations to us all for mastering the registration changes these past months, and thank you to our excellent staff for their patience in walking us through it. Remember that with our new system, we all register online (or by mail or phone). We may get another little snowstorm as spring pushes winter out once again, but it just reminds us to love our four seasons. Browning said, "And though the fields look rough with hoary dew, all will be gay when noontide wakes anew." Very nice, Mr. Browning, but we OLLI members say it this way: "Oh, look at how we all do glow! We made it through the ice and snow."

On to spring, and see you all at OLLI!

P.S., It's true that time zips by when you're having a good time, and this year for me, with the great honor and fun of serving as president of our beloved OLLI, has flown by, marked by our 25th anniversary celebration, new events, four seasons of expanding friendships and learning, and the chance to work with our fantastic staff and all of you. Thank you, fellow OLLI devotees, for this wonderful experience. I have loved every minute.



Yours,

Jane Hense
OLLI President
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THANK YOU, OLLI EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



The OLLI Executive Committee members serve as advisors to Continuing Education staff in coordinating the OLLI program. Pictured are Cornell Carr, Phyllis Baylor, Sal Allan, Bob Drake, Gary Nelson, Diane Rock, John Amdall, Laurie Bailey, Keith Butterfield, and Jane Hense

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CLASSES

Spring classes are held at Bradley University on the first four Wednesdays in April 2020. Classes are one hour long and your day will include two 30-minute breaks and one 60-minute lunch break. Your \$99 fee includes four classes, one for each time period. Some classes start at 8:30 a.m.; if you choose a class in this time period, your second class will begin at 10:30 a.m. Please be prepared to use our park-and-ride service, as parking on campus is unavailable. See more information in our FAQ section.

WEDNESDAYS, April 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2020

Coffee: 8:30-9:00 a.m. • Break: 10:00-10:30 a.m.

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

I. The Globalists Versus the Nationalists: Understanding the Economic and Political Impact

The 2016 election and events that followed have opened a discussion about not only the role of the United States on the world stage, but the perspective of how we see ourselves, how governments see us, and how those perspectives shape our government's policies. Much attention has been given to the perspectives of "globalists" and "nationalists" and the relationship to economics and politics. This worldwide discussion has been going on for quite some time, and the United States is not unique in questioning its priorities toward a more global or national perspective. Join us for a lively discussion of the issues that may help define national and global policies into the future and impact our economy and politics. Class instructors are Jim Foley, Director of the Turner Center for Entrepreneurship and the Illinois SBDC International Trade Center at Bradley University, and Angela Weck, affiliate instructor and global education coordinator at Bradley University. (RIs/RC)

2. Introductory 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. Class instructors are Mary Kay Berjohn, a retired school psychologist; Harold Berjohn, a retired school administrator; Prem Bhatia, a retired family practice physician; and Suraaj Bhatia, a retired mechanical engineer. (RIs/RC)

3. Social Media, Big Tech, and You

This class expands on Cory Barker's Fall 2019 OLLI class, Media Literacy in the Age of Social Media and Fake News.

The impact of tech companies like

Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Google goes far beyond news production and consumption. This class will address their increasing influence over our everyday lives – from data collection and privacy to entertainment and shopping. It will also introduce participants to emergent platforms like Netflix and TikTok that have significance on a global scale. Participants will learn how to use these platforms smartly and why they matter to the future of pop culture and society. Class instructor is Cory Barker, Assistant Professor of Communication, Bradley University. (RI/NC)

You'll Love
Study
Groups
#12 & 21

4. What is Cancer and New Developments in Cancer Therapy

One of OLLI's most popular past classes is back. Dr. Michael Veeder, oncologist/infectious medicine/internal medicine physician and partner at Illinois Cancer Care since 1982, will address the following topics: what is cancer; surgery, radiation, and chemotherapy; targeted therapy; and immune therapy. (RI/RC)

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

5. The 2020 Election

The class will discuss the 2020 Presidential, Congressional, and state elections. We will look closely at the Presidential candidates remaining in the primaries and the current status of the nomination process. We will also explore what is at stake in the 2020 election in Congress and in Illinois. Finally, we will look at constitutional amendments that may be on the general election ballot. The class instructor is Brad McMillan, executive director of the Institute for Principled Leadership in Public Service. (RI/NC)

You'll Love
Study
Group #4

6. Ancient Greece and Rome

This overview of ancient Greece and Rome will cover the development of the foundations of European Civilization. The focus will be on the emergence of Greek humanism, individualism, idealism, and versatility as seen in their philosophy, politics, architecture, sculpture, and literature. The focus on Rome will be on humanism, practicality, and the primacy of the state which resulted in a large empire that spread Greco-Roman civilization to the entire Mediterranean area and to Western Europe. These two early rational and secular societies lived for human fulfillment, achievement, and success here on earth; these values and goals are still very apparent in modern Western Civilization. Class instructor is Greg Guzman, Emeritus Professor of History at Bradley University. (RI/RC)



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7. Colored Pencil Explorations

You'll Love
Study
Group #18

8. More Grace and Grandeur – The Story of Four of Europe's Iconic Churches

Explore the fascinating history behind the founding, design, and building of four of Europe's celebrated churches, all part of UNESCO World Heritage sites. We'll visit four different countries, starting with France, for a look at Notre Dame de Paris, tragically damaged this year by fire. We'll continue in Italy with Santa Maria del Fiore in Florence, the world's third largest cathedral. Next up will be Canterbury Cathedral in England, seat of the worldwide Anglican Communion. We'll conclude with La Sagrada Familia, a highly controversial design still under construction in Barcelona, Spain. In addition to the history, we'll look at the architectural styles and features associated with these beautiful interiors and exteriors. Class instructor is Roger French, a retired information technology professional with a personal passion for church history and architecture. (RI/NC)

9. The Impact of the Arts on our Community

Study Group #2

You'll Love Study Group #2

10.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. (RI/RC)

CANCELLED

II. Research Advances in Stem Cells and Tissue Regeneration

Dr. Craig Cady, Associate Professor and Director of the Bohlander Stem Cell Research Laboratory in the Biology Department at Bradley University, will discuss advances in research in stem cells and tissue regeneration. Topics will include basic biology of stem cells and newly discovered sources of stem cells (including iPS stem cells), nanotechnology, new approaches to genetic engineering, and clinical advances in neurodegenerative diseases, diabetes, and cancer. The final class will be presented by two research students from the laboratory on new research into the lethal aspects of “cancer stem cells” and the production of a fully implantable artificial lung using nanofiber materials and stem cells. (RI/NC)

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

12. Candlesticks Are Not For Gifts

When choosing stocks, the fundamentals of a company and the stock market in general are always relevant, but it is equally essential to also look at the technical data. In fact, in times like this it is vitally important to look at history to help one navigate today's market. Technical analysis helps you make smarter decisions when it comes to your investments. This class will cover looking at candlestick chart patterns, stock's price and volume, supply and demand, moving averages, money flow, point and figure charting, past market data, seasonal patterns, and much, much more. Instructor is Carl Williams, senior vice-president at Chapin Davis Investments. (RI/NC)

13. Central Illinois Minority Black Entrepreneurs

Central Illinois has a considerable number of successful black entrepreneurs. This class will allow several of these individuals to describe their paths to success and their major impediments and accomplishments. Class instructors are Ron Givens, owner of Givsco Construction and Industrial Supply; James Gilkerson, owner of Simons Mortuary; Denise Moore, President and CEO of the Black Business Alliance; Bridget Booker, president of Reign Construction; Monica Arbuckle, owner of AFE Construction; Rachael Black, owner of Sweet Cakes by Rachael; and Donniece Hall, president of Pink Lions. (NI/NC)

14. Improve Health and Slow Aging Naturally

Traditional Western medications are appropriate to treat many medical conditions. Up to 70% of illness and aging effects may be preventable or treatable, however, through lifestyle changes, proper nutrition, living mindfully, and optimizing our own body's systems. This class will 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. The class instructor is Bill Kalman, registered pharmacist and owner of Essential Wellness Pharmacy. (RI/NC)

15. Jeremiah: Prophet of the Exile

The *Book of Jeremiah* chronicles the rise and fall of one of the greatest prophets in Israel. From Jeremiah's call to ministry to his eventual exile into Egypt, the book gives us a glimpse into how this prophet tried to turn the people of Israel back to God to avert certain destruction at the hands of the Babylonians. Each week, we will discuss how the book was written at the time and what it has come to mean today. Class instructor is Bill Dohle, pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Peoria. (RI/NC)

16. Literary Lions**April 1 – Ann Patchett**

Ann Patchett has written nonfiction, memoir, and award-winning novels. We'll explore how she feels authors just write one story over and over in different forms (and what her one story is), the response to her memoir about her friendship with Lucy Grealy, and how owning a bookstore impacts her writing life. Class instructor is Alissa Williams, Director of the Morton Public Library District. (NI/NC)

April 8 – Mary Shelley and 200 Years of Frankenworld

In 1820, Mary Shelley wrote Frankenstein; Or, The Modern Prometheus—the “big bang” from which Frankenworld was created. We will explore Frankenworld from Shelley’s novel to Frankenweenie and beyond, and discuss why her 200-year-old narrative is still relevant today. Class instructor is Colleen Karn, Assistant Professor of English and Humanities at Methodist College. (NI/NC)

April 15 – William Wordsworth

Stan Strickler, a retired educator, will introduce us to William Wordsworth, one of the first poets of the Romantic Movement who had a tremendous impact on the world of literature. (RI/RC)

April 22 – Eleanor Roosevelt

Eleanor Roosevelt is often thought of only as the wife of a president and a very forward-thinking woman. Many do not know, however, that she also spent time writing. During this session, we will look into the life of the First Lady and the pieces she penned during her lifetime. Class instructor is Jennifer Bass, retired teacher and OLLI past president. (RI/NC)

17. Making a Landscape Plan for Your Home

You'll Love Trip #29

Thinking of improving the landscaping of your property? This class will review some of the principles and tricks of home landscaping, whether you are considering a complete revamping or just a little tweak. In addition to planning a design to suit your lifestyle, the class will help with selection of appropriate landscaping materials. If you have a bigger project in mind, the instructor will address how to find and work with professionals both for design and installation. Class instructor is Chris Enroth, horticultural educator, University of Illinois Extension in Macomb. (NI/NC)

18. Marijuana Legalization: What We Need to Know

With the passage of the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act (CRTA) in 2019, marijuana for recreational use is now legal in Illinois. In this class, four instructors will provide an overview of the CRTA and how our community will handle sales, regulations, implications for area employers, and issues related to drug dependence and impaired driving. We will hear from local law enforcement officials on how legalized recreational marijuana will impact their departments. Class instructors will include: Nicole Meyer, attorney with Davis and Campbell; Dr. Ray Bertino, Illinois Society of Addiction Medicine; Patrick Urich, Peoria City Manager; and Brian Asbell, Peoria County Sheriff. (NI/NC)



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19. **Mefistofele: A Date with the Devil**

Join opera expert Stan Ransom in this discovery of one of the best, yet little known operas in the repertory. *Mefistofele*, the only completed opera by Boito, is based on Goethe's great play about Faust. While there are many versions of the legend, *Mefistofele* is the rare work of genius that combines both parts of Goethe's tragedy, includes wit and comedy, adds an Italian flavor, and sets it all to a tune-filled opera that challenges the greatest singers, choruses, orchestras, set designers, and directors. The performance takes us from heaven, to Frankfurt to a witches sabbath, to prison, to ancient Greece, and back to heaven for a celestial choir to blow the roof off the theater. The production we will see has dominated the world's stages since 1988. (RI/NC)

20. **Poof! It's Magic!**

Char Gott is back to teach you magical skills! Mystify your friends, family, and yourself with your ability to perform entertaining magical effects. We'll learn magical history and ethics while we discover the fun of the art of magic. No prior magical experience is required – find the magic you already possess. Class instructor Char Gott, a longtime member of the Society of American Magicians and the International Brotherhood of Magicians, has performed in Central Illinois since 1964. (RI/RC)

21. **Troy's Myth, Legend, History, and Relevance**

Today: The Other Side of the Trojan War

Why, 3,200 years after the war, is Troy still relevant today? This class will look at the men, women, and events on the Trojan side of the war, as opposed to that of the Greeks by Homer. We will also discuss Troy's connection to Rome and Carthage, and its political relevance today. Content based on the ancient writers Vergil, Apollodorus, and Euripides, the archaeological findings of Heinrich Schliemann, and modern political author, Barbara Tuchman. Class instructor is Janene Mattingly, past OLLI secretary, retired Latin teacher at East Peoria Community High School, and avid Italy traveler. (RI/NC)

22. **Will Your Legacy Last?**

Passing down your values, leaving an inheritance to your children, funding your grandchildren's college tuition, making charitable contributions, and keeping Uncle Sam from being an unintended heir: let's face it, there is a lot that goes into preserving your legacy. We will dive into the options and traps within each of these areas to help empower you to take control of your legacy and tailor a solution that matches your vision. The class instructors are Eric Scovill, wealth management advisor, and Stephanie Petri, certified public accountant. (NIs/NC)

LUNCH: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

During the lunch hour, you can dine at one of our neighborhood restaurants, the Student Center Marketplace, bring a sack lunch, or enjoy OLLI's convenient buffet lunches in the ballroom.

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU HAVE DIETARY NEEDS FOR THE BUFFET LUNCHES, PLEASE CONTACT THE CONTINUING EDUCATION OFFICE AT (309) 677-3900 BY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25 SO WE CAN MEET YOUR NEEDS.

OLLI Buffet Lunches:
\$44 for all four days (register on p. 40)
Lunches include coffee, water and iced tea

April 1

- Roasted beef brisket and potatoes, mixed greens salad, pasta salad, vegetable soup, and angel food cake.

April 8

- Roasted pork loin with mashed potatoes and gravy, couscous salad, spinach salad, Italian wedding soup, and carrot cake.

April 15

- BBQ pulled pork sliders, Caesar salad, mixed greens salad, chicken tortilla soup, and vanilla cupcakes.

April 22

- Sweet and sour chicken with vegetables and steamed rice, baby spinach salad, mixed greens salad, minestrone soup, and pumpkin surprise.



Mah-Jongg participants Sarah Young, Ginny Warren, Julie Beckenbaugh, and Ed Smith learn about the different types of tiles.



At The Barn III, OLLI members enjoy a fabulous dinner, a play, and tour with owner Abby Reel.

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

23. 10th Judicial District Court System

In this class, you'll learn about various areas of the local state court system from four 10th Judicial Circuit Court judges. In the first session, Peoria County State's Attorney Jodi Hoos will discuss criminal law through the eyes of her new position as State's Attorney. Judge Suzanne Patton will provide an overview of general family law, including mental health, orders of protection, and adoption. Next, Judge Chris Doscotch will discuss the infamous McDonald's coffee cup case verdict and compare public perception to the facts of the case and the jury verdict. After comparing public perception to the trial, he will explore the impact of the case on personal injury lawsuits, juries, and tort reform. Judge Doscotch asks that participants not look up information about the case until after attending the session. Finally, Judge Stephen Kouri will wrap up the class with an overview criminal law through the eyes of the judge and prospective jurors. (NIs/RIs/RC)

You'll Love Study Group #13

24. The Cyanotype Photograph

This class will explore the history and making of the cyanotype, an historic blueprinting process. Participants will learn about the 19th century development of the process and spend time creating their own cyanotype images in the darkroom. A \$10 materials fee will be collected by the instructor on the first day of class. Class instructor is Margaret LeJeune, Bradley University Associate Professor of Art. **NOTE: CLASS WILL BE HELD ON CAMPUS AT HEUSER ART CENTER; SHUTTLE TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED.** (RI/RC)

25. Early Peoria History (1691 - 1835)

Learn about the early history of the development of the city of Peoria from the establishment of the first French trading outpost, fort and mission in 1691 to the incorporation of the town in 1835. An OPTIONAL study guide for the class, personally developed by the instructor, will be available on the first day of class for \$30 per copy, payable to the

instructor. Class instructor is Mark L. Johnson, Vice President of the Peoria Historical Society. (RI/RC)

26. Energy, Domestic and Worldwide, an Industry in Transition

Have you ever wondered how a refinery works? This class will explore the rapidly changing electrical generation market in the United States and the world. We will discuss renewable power sources such as wind and solar, and the challenges we face to store that power. We will explore how and where greenhouse gas emissions are generated, dig into the energy-related mining industry, and look at the automobile industry's fuels, technology, and upcoming mileage requirements. Class instructor is Rich Radochia, who had 41-year career in constructing and maintaining a wide variety of energy producing facilities. (RI/NC)

You'll Love Trips #12 & #25

27. Live Big Bands, Vocal Jazz, and Dixieland

The class will present live Big Band, Vocal Jazz, and Dixieland music performances, along with background information about the music and composers. The first session will feature the Peoria Pops Dixieland Band, led by Heather Maughan. Julie Clemens, director of the Illinois Central College Vocal Jazz Ensemble, will lead 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. (RIs/RC)

28. 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. These presenters will bring their adventures directly to you in photographs and descriptions of where they traveled and what they saw.

April 1 – Cuba

Find out why honey has become Cuba's fourth largest export, as Janet Hart makes a bee line to the island, spending time in Havana and touring the countryside to visit several apiaries. (NI/NC)

April 8 – Israel

Returning to Israel for the second time, Kathi Simmons is looking forward to explaining some of the differences between her trips and presenting an array of photographs of her travels to this Middle Eastern country. (NI/NC)



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April 15 – Pakistan and the United Arab Emirates

Wanting to visit the ancient city of Mohenjo Daro for many years, upon his retirement Tim Bertschy made it happen. Traveling with a friend with dual United States-Pakistani citizenship, he also visited Islamabad, Lahore, Kukkor, and the Sindh countryside. Tim will cover their stop in the United Arab Emirates, visiting its three major cities: Dubai, Abu Dhabi, and Al Ain. (NI/NC)

April 22 – Japan

Doug and Eileen Leunig, relying on the travel expertise of their brother-in-law, spent 14 days touring Japan. The focus of the trip was to travel where they could take photographs and eat excellent food. Some 10,000 photographs and 43 meals later, they will explain what they saw, experienced, and tasted, all illustrated with some great photos. (RIs/NC)

29. NCAUR Research Topics

Four research scientists will share the details of their work at NCAUR (commonly known as Peoria's Ag Lab). Neil Price, PhD, will teach us about the history of antibiotics, antibiotic resistance, and what we can do about it. Fred Eller, PhD, will discuss Eastern Red Cedar's extraction and biological activity. Todd Naumann, PhD, will explain how proteins break down other proteins. Victoria L. Finklestadt, PhD, will discuss bioplastics and their importance in foods and in human health. (RIs/NC)

30. SHOW Me – Don't Tell Me

Whether you are writing a description of yourself or a fictional character, you can elevate your writing by using "showing" strategies. For instance, instead of writing that someone is "cautious," show the readers the way someone is cautious. Instead of simply stating you are a team member, show what you do to be a team member. In this class, the instructor will help you pinpoint compelling examples of "show me" writing, such as "cried" vs. "whimpered." Show how you want to learn more about superb writing by signing up for this class! Class instructor is Don Baker, retired teacher, sports writer at the *Peoria Journal Star*, and local disc jockey. (RI/NC)

31. Those Remarkable Bradford Model T Girls

Darlene Dorgan's father denied her request to go to college in 1930 and tried to appease her with the purchase of a car. He didn't realize he was unwittingly putting his daughter in the driver's seat of one of Henry Ford's Model T's, the car credited with changing the world, and Darlene was determined to ride that wave of change. For nine consecutive summers she invited girlfriends, mostly from Bradford, Illinois, on adventurous summer vacations in her "T," nicknamed "Silver Streak." They traveled from

coast to coast in search of adventure, meeting the rich and famous, camping and even sleeping in jails. Class instructor John Butte, who researched the story, will take you along with Darlene on those hilarious trips. (RI/RC)

BREAK 1:30-2:00 p.m.

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. ---

32. 100 Years of Women Voting: Learning from the Fight

In 1920, the final state (Tennessee) ratified the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, securing the right for women to vote. The Civil War, World War I, prohibition, states' rights, politics, women and child labor, and segregation had already brought many changes to society at that time. It started in 1848 when 68 women and 32 men signed the Declaration of Sentiments at the Woman's Rights Convention in Seneca Falls. This class will be based on *The Woman's Hour* by Elaine Weiss and will include the historical, social, and economic factors surrounding suffrage. Guest speakers will present local information about the fight to win the vote and current issues regarding voting. Class instructor is Cheryl Budzinski of the League of Women Voters Greater Peoria and LWV Illinois. (RI/NC)

33. 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 University's Interactive Media Department offers interdisciplinary programs combining technology with critical thinking, and recent graduates now work at Microsoft, Sony Pictures, Warner Brothers Games, Oculus Virtual Reality, and more. In our first class, Ethan Ham, Chairperson for Interactive Media, will give an overview of his department and its history. Then, for each of the next three classes, we'll hear from a senior from each of the following majors: animation, game design, and user experience design. We'll learn all about the programs, projects, internships, and careers these students for which these students are heading. (NI/NC)

Thank You

for supporting our lifelong learning community.



34. Community Gardens

Community gardens have been around for a long time, but are becoming more popular as people become more interested in using healthier and fresher food and in participating personally in the growing process. This class will cover the organization and operation of community gardens, and the variety of the gardens found in the Peoria area. Class instructor Nicole Flowers-Kimmerle of the University of Illinois Extension (Fulton, Mason, Tazewell, Peoria Unit), will be assisted by Master Gardeners and others involved in operating community gardens. (NI/NC)

You'll Love Trip #29**35. Health in the Media**

In this class, we'll discuss the field of health communication research, theory, and practice. With a focus on both organizational structures within the healthcare landscape and the role of mass media in defining health and wellness, with various contexts to analyze health communication. Media portrayals of illnesses and disorders across traditional and new media will be discussed, as well as the resulting effects these portrayals have on the audience. Class instructor is Dr. Rachelle Pavelko, Assistant Professor of Communication, Bradley University. (NI/NC)

36. Look What I Did**April 1 – High Winds, Cross Winds, No Winds – A Sailboat Race For 333 Miles with No Excuses**

For six years, Roger Huber was one of six crew members on a 37-foot sailboat for the “Race to Mackinac.” This grueling 333-mile sailboat race from Chicago to Mackinac Island is the oldest (111 years) annual freshwater distance race in the world, drawing more than 300 sailboats. The race requires two or three continuous 24-hour days to complete, depending on weather. Join us as Roger shares his sailing journey. (NI/RC)

April 8 – The Story You Have Not Heard (But Want To) About the Peoria Riverfront Museum

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



OLLI Past Presidents Sharon Lansdowne and Carolyn Shepard encourage you to share this brochure with a friend!

April 15 – Thirty Years of Journalism: Change, Turmoil, and Survival

Leslie Renken has been a professional journalist for more than 30 years. And, because her father was a professional journalist, she has experienced and observed the world of journalism for nearly 50 years. As of this writing, she is one of only five reporters remaining at the *Peoria Journal Star*. Sheer survival during the last decade of turmoil and chaos is an achievement. Join us to learn the inside view of the newspaper industry. (NI/RC)

April 22 – Between the Lines ... 14 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 14th anniversary of owning I Know You Like a Book. Her learning journey continues as Amazon and e-readers continue to disrupt the book industry and force innovation in independent booksellers everywhere to survive. Join us to celebrate Independent Bookstore Day 2020 three days early! (NI/RC)

37. Medical Ethics

Birgitta Sujdak Mackiewicz, PhD, Director of Ethics at OSF HealthCare Saint Francis Medical Center, will discuss the critical need for each of us to discuss our end of life wishes, and patient rights and responsibilities in determining their goals and treatments at the end of life. She will also explain the differences between palliative care and hospice. At the end of the class, participants will have an understanding of the different State of Illinois Advance Directives and Practitioner Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment (POLST). (NI/NC)



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NI = new instructor

RC = repeat class
NC = new class

38. Preventing and Managing Neck and Back Pain
This class will provide an in-depth look into the prevention and management of neck and back pain. We will explore the anatomy of the spine, discuss potential generators of pain that can arise, and detail treatment options, including physical therapy, injections, and surgical interventions. Participants will also learn about long-term maintenance and injury prevention, and will have plenty for questions. Class instructors are Andrew Kitterman and Jeremy Przybylo, physician assistants at Prairie Spine and Pain Institute in Peoria. (RIs/RC)

39. This Is What I Believe

Often, we drive by a church and all we see is the façade. We may have little to no knowledge of the denomination, the beliefs, and the ways members worship and celebrate. In this class, four different members of the clergy – Rev. Jennie Churchman of Christian Church/Disciples of Christ, Rev. David Clements of Universalist Unitarian, Rev. Jonathan Thomas of St. Paul's Episcopal, and Rev. Dr. Jason Wollever of Crossroads Methodist – will share information about their church histories and beliefs. Come and learn about the faith in action behind the doors we see. (NIs/NC)

40. The Seeds of a New Nation: English Colonization of North America

English Pilgrims landed in Plymouth 400 years ago, planting the seed of the second permanent English colony in North America. Over the next 100 years, more seeds of English settlements would be established, eventually forming 13 colonies. In this class, we will learn why English settlers came to North America, discuss some of the difficulties they experienced in getting here, explore the hardships they faced in settling lands already occupied by others, and find out how these seeds of colonies grew and eventually prospered. We will primarily focus on Jamestown Colony in Virginia, and Plymouth and Massachusetts Bay Colonies in Massachusetts. Class instructor is Tim Bailey, a history buff and retired apprentice training instructor. (RI/NC)

You'll Love
OO #7

41. The Unknown World of Early Music

In this class, you'll enjoy listening to beautiful live and recorded Medieval, Renaissance, and Baroque music performed by both instrumental and vocal groups, and become familiar with winds, brass, and stringed instruments that preceded our current instruments. Allow yourself to be pleasantly surprised by the wealth of music from the 13th through the mid-18th centuries. By what good fortune are we able to hear music from years before the printing press was invented? Class instructor is Shirley Cunningham, music educator who has been playing and listening to early music for over 40 years. (RI/NC)



**During OLLI classes,
local artists are invited to display
their works of art in the
Michel Student Center ballroom.
Each week, you'll have the
opportunity to meet the artists,
look at their work, and even have
a chance to purchase items on
the spot. OLLI is honored to host
these artists, and we hope you
enjoy their participation in our
learning community.**

DONATING TO OLLI – YOUR GIFTS IN ACTION

Your financial support of OLLI helps advance our 25-year tradition of excellence in lifelong learning and reflects an appreciation for our quality offerings, membership growth, and sustainability.

We put your generous donations to work to maximize our budget in ways that our current program fees cannot cover:

- Keep our fleet of shuttles up and running (and save for replacements)
- Purchase audio headsets and other equipment to enrich your learning experiences
- Defray the costs of OLLI Originals
- Support the maintenance of the everyday equipment we depend upon to keep our program running smoothly
- Provide two awards for Bradley University students who exemplify outstanding volunteer service

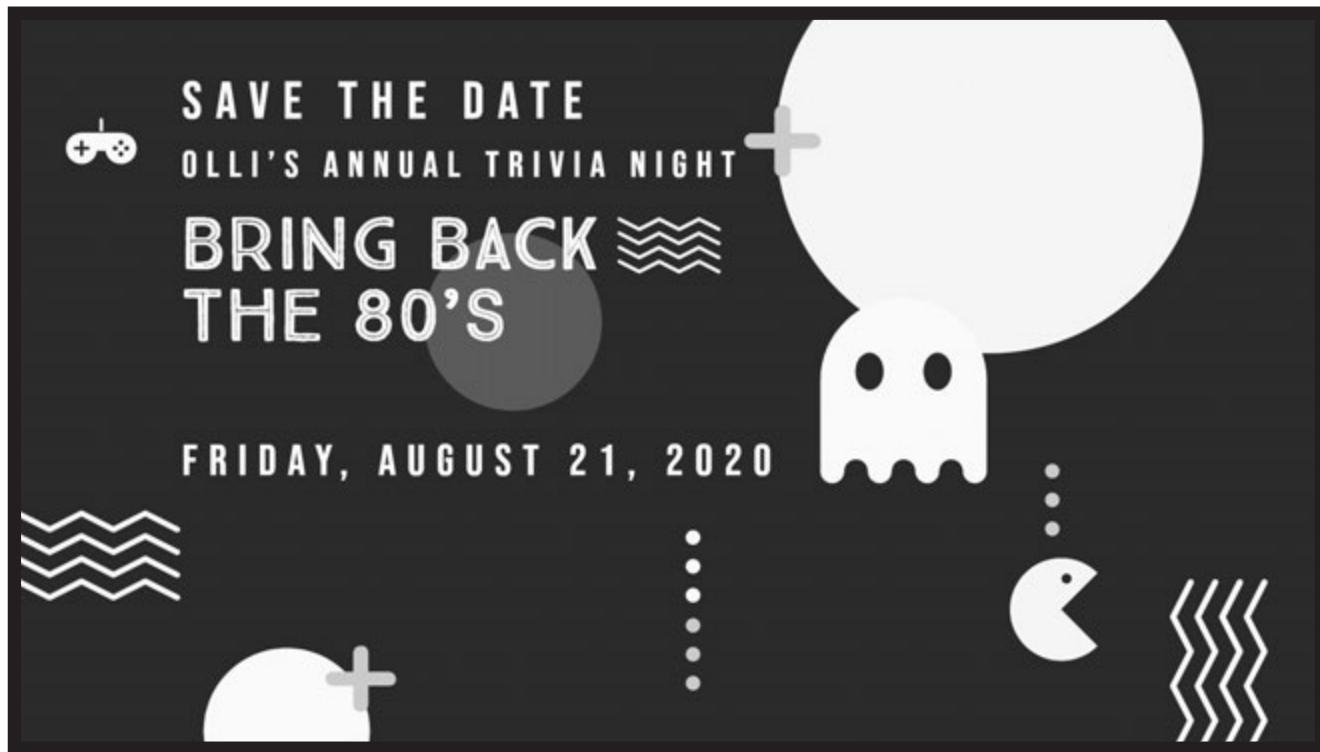
Our 2019-2020 giving goal is to raise \$55,000 to expand OLLI Originals programming and explore options for increased trip capacities. More than half of that amount will be used to continue funding ongoing expenses such as shuttle maintenance, audio-visual purchases, special event programming, and the student awards.

Patricia Melaik, Roger French, and Roberta Schwandner take advantage of the charter bus park-and-ride service during classes.

Your past donations have funded a complete overhaul of the audio-visual system in the Michel Student Center ballrooms, a new audio system in the Michel Student Center's Marty Theatre, the purchase of the shuttles, and more.

A gift of any size supports OLLI, the program that brings you such great experiences. Giving is easy – simply visit our website at Bradley.edu/OLLI or call the university's giving office at (309) 677-3156 and tell staff you'd like to donate to OLLI.

Thank you so much for your continued support!



OLLI ORIGINALS

Each of our OLLI Originals is designed to offer our members extra learning experiences that accommodate large groups, with costs offset in part through generous donations from our members and our quarterly membership fees.

I. OLLI Lunch and Learn

Eureka Crime Lab

Wednesday, March 25

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Peoria Riverfront Museum

110 seats available

Because our recent learning trips had hundreds on the waiting list, we've brought the man behind the Eureka Crime Lab to Peoria for this OLLI Lunch and Learn. Dr. William Lally, Associate Professor of Criminal Justice at Eureka College, teaches and researches multiple areas of the criminal justice system, including crime scene management, policing, investigations, terrorism/counter-terrorism, and more. He will discuss the college's crime scene house and forensic lab, where students learn some of the techniques used in today's crime labs. Come learn what so many of our trip participants have experienced! \$15 – includes presentation, lunch, and drinks.

Transportation not provided – meet us there!

You'll Love
Study
Group #16



*Former Continuing Education Executive Director
Janet Lange worked on OLLI tasks right up until her last
day of retirement!*

2. OLLI Authors Talk

Tuesday, March 31

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

60 seats available

Introducing our newest event, OLLI Authors Talk, where we present a showcase of local talent in a wide range of genres, who are enthused to share their works with OLLI. We'll learn a little about each author's work, their writing journeys, the charms and challenges of being a published author, and have an opportunity for questions with each author. At the end of the presentations, each author will have their books available to sign and sell. These fun gatherings are a great opportunity to meet new people and have a chance to support our local authors. You shop local, you eat local, but are you reading local, too? If you're not, you're missing out!

\$5 – includes coffee, scones, and presentation.

Transportation not included – meet us there!

Jacqueline Gillam Fairchild has authored cozy fiction books that feature escapes to countryside settings, or women wanting to start over. At the heart of Jacqueline's writing is the belief we all want a life that is just a little bit prettier and maybe a little bit magical. Her titles include: *Estate of Mind*, *Charmed Memories*, *Make Me Over*, *Greater Expectations*, and more. Jacqueline is owner of Her Majesty's English Tea Room in Dunlap.

Mary Ardapple Dierker is the author of *These Hands of Mine: Reflections of a Retired Sugar Peddler on Life Fulfilled*, a transformational essay on how one woman's hands holds the gifts for life fulfilled. The story shares anecdotal experiences as a retired sugar peddler (professional baker) evolved from a thriving restaurateur and community advocate to a midlife athlete, certified health coach, local food advocate, and yoga instructor on her esoteric quest to experience life with fulfillment. Each chapter includes a recipe and baking tips from the author's professional baking experience. Mary is the former owner of Apple's Bakery and now a health coach and yoga instructor.

Bridget Nelan authored *God's Handprints: A Story of Faith, Hope, and Love* in 2017. This inspirational true story is about a woman who reunites with the twins she placed for adoption, and is a beautiful story of love, forgiveness, and sacrifice. Her latest book, *The Fearless Foursome: A Summer to Remember*, is a young adult novel that follows the exploits of a group of friends during summer break. Bridget became a freelance writer after 15 years in the financial services industry. In addition to the two books, she has written dozens of articles for various publications. She resides in Germantown Hills with her family.

3. First Reformed**Peoria Riverfront Museum****222 SW Washington St, Peoria****Friday, March 13****10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.****180 seats available**

OLLI, in partnership with Peoria Riverfront Museum, will present a special screening of *First Reformed*, a 2017 film starring Ethan Hawke as the pastor of a small church in upstate New York who spirals out of control after a soul-shaking encounter with an unstable environmental activist. Pastor Bill Dohle Jr., frequent OLLI instructor and facilitator and pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church since 2011, will lead a short pre-film presentation to share his experiences on the pressures a pastor faces. Complimentary popcorn and soda will be provided. Join us for a movie on the Riverfront Museum's Giant Screen! \$5 – includes moderated discussion, film screening, popcorn, and soda. Transportation not provided – meet us there!

4. After Hours at The Fox Pub**7800 N. Sommer, Peoria****Tuesday, April 14****5:00 – 6:30 p.m.****55 seats available**

This spring our OLLI After Hours will be hosted Matt Rixner, owner of The Fox Pub. Unwind as we enjoy appetizers, drinks, and a presentation by Matt and his wife Cortney. They'll share their story of The Fox Pub, founded in 2009, and how it continues to be a true family business with a charming local English pub atmosphere. It's your chance to socialize after hours with friends new and old. \$20 – includes appetizers, two drink tickets, and presentation. Transportation not included – meet us there!

5. The Seasons of Change on Henry's Farm**Peoria Riverfront Museum****222 SW Washington St, Peoria****Tuesday, April 21****10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.****180 seats available**

OLLI, in partnership with Peoria Riverfront Museum, will present a special screening of *The Seasons of Change on Henry's Farm*, which chronicles the life of Henry Brockman (who has run an organic vegetable farm in Central Illinois for 25 years) as he spends a "fallow year" with his wife in Japan. But things don't turn out as planned, and Henry must grapple with the future of farming in a changing climate on personal, generational, and global levels. Our guest speaker will be Terra Brockman, author of *The Seasons on Henry's Farm*. She will provide insights into what sustainable family farming really looks like, from the perspective of a fourth generation central Illinois farm family. The film explores

how biodiversity, adaptability, and resilience are key to survival in an ever more unpredictable future, an important message as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of Earth Day on April 22. Complimentary popcorn and soda will be provided.

\$5 – includes moderated discussion, film screening, popcorn, and soda. Transportation not provided – meet us there!

6. BU Theatre: Midsummer Night's Dream**Thursday, April 30 5:15 – 10:30 p.m.****45 seats available**

Once again, we've secured some of the best seats in the house for a Bradley University production of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. We'll enjoy one of the most transcendent plays of all time from director Dan Matisa: passionate young lovers lost in an Athenian forest; mistaken identity and colossal practical jokes; Faerie royalty and the side-splitting Mechanicals (the original community theater troupe); and, of course, Robin Goodfellow, aka Puck, presiding over the joy and mayhem. Scott Kanoff, Artist-in-Residence and Department Chair of Theatre Arts at Bradley, will present a pre-show talk to enrich our understanding of Bradley's theater program and the preparation leading up to the night of production. Our evening will include dinner in the Founders' Room of the Hartmann Center for the Arts, located just upstairs from the theatre.

\$55 – includes presentation, dinner, and tickets to the performance. Transportation not provided – meet us there! Parking will be available in any blue- or white-lined space on campus.

7. 400th Anniversary:**The Pilgrim's Path to America**

This once-in-a-lifetime outing is designed to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the landing of the Mayflower and the establishment of the first English colony in Massachusetts in 1620. Join OLLI on this unique private charter, from September 27 – October 2, 2020. We'll travel to Boston, a city of living history like no other, and continue to historic Plymouth and Provincetown. Along the way you will meet Pilgrims, Puritans, Patriots, and Wampanoag tribe members. Explore American history, culture, and traditions as you never have before! We will hold an informational meeting with a more detailed itinerary and pricing on **Tuesday, February 25 at 9:00 a.m. at Peoria Next Innovation Center, 801, W Main, Peoria**.

**You'll Love
Class #40**

Please check the box on page 42 to RSVP for the meeting.



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STUDY GROUPS

Study groups offer the opportunity to investigate a topic in depth with like-minded peers. You may work independently outside the group; you may lead the group; or anything in between. They meet for two hours a week (plus a 15-minute break for socializing).

Most groups last between 4-8 weeks, and are held at convenient locations throughout our community. Please note that internet and email access is required for all study group participants, as group facilitators communicate mainly via email.

Please be sure to review the three types of categories before registering.

- **Discussion-based:** you may be asked to read material and participate in whole group discussions
- **Participation-based:** you may be asked to read material, participate in small group breakouts/ discussions, do research, and/or make brief oral reports
- **Practice-based:** you may be asked to learn a skill set and engage in practice between sessions

All of our facilitators are enthusiastic volunteers with a passion for their subjects. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a facilitator for a future group, please contact OLLI Director Michelle Riggio at (309) 677-3900 or at mriggio@bradley.edu.



Bill Krum, Sal Allan, Dick Marsho, and Bob Yonker share a laugh at OLLI's 25th Anniversary gala.

DISCUSSION-BASED

1. Blueprint: The Evolutional Origins of a Good Society

Mondays, March 2 – April 6

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Methodist College

Minimum 8 participants, register by February 17

Blueprint makes the wonderful and thoughtful case that, despite what we can see, hear, and feel going on around us now, we are transcendently and inherently good. Nicholas Christakis (both a physician and sociologist) describes, using a very satisfying synthesis from the disciplines of history, philosophy, anthropology, genetics, sociology, economics, epidemiology, and statistics, how complex societies are possible and durable when we are emotionally invested in one another and help one another. Through the process of natural selection, we are wired to be people not just capable of, but prone to, constructive friendships, cooperation and love (from the book preface). Join this study group for a thought-provoking exploration of our necessary connection to others with whom we share our humanity. Participants must acquire the book *Blueprint: The Evolutional Origins of a Good Society*, available at local and online retailers and libraries, and must have an email address and access to the internet.

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

2. Conversations with Women Artists

Tuesdays, March 3 – March 24

1:30 – 3:45 p.m.

You'll Love
Class #9

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Minimum 4 participants, register by February 18

The Peoria area is blessed to be home to many women artists. Each week you will have a fantastic opportunity to meet two local women artists working in different media. They will show examples of their art and talk about their inspiration, career paths, and challenges. This is a chance to have an up-close encounter with an area artist, ask questions, and learn more about their work. Internet and email access is required for this group.

\$45 – facilitated by Kristan McKinsey, Director of the Illinois Women Artists Project. (RF/NG)

3. Dr. Strangelove, Fail-Safe and the Cold War**Tuesdays, March 3 – March 24****10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.****Peoria Next Innovation Center****Minimum 8 participants, register by February 18**

Where were you in 1964? Do you remember air raid drills, fallout shelters, or hiding beneath your classroom desk? All of these are part of the cultural milieu of the Cold War which Stanley Kubrick satirizes in this iconic movie and which forms the background for Eugene Burdick's best-selling novel. Both the movie and the book are influential touchstones for many of us who came of age under the specter of a mushroom cloud. We will recall and discuss the social and political environment of the Cold War and view the movie to compare and contrast its treatment of the era with that of the book. Participants must acquire *Fail-Safe* by Eugene Burdick, available at local and online retailers and libraries, and must have an email address and access to the internet.

\$45 – facilitated by Gary Nelson and Debbie Lewellyn, active OLLI study group participants and movie buffs. (RF/NG)

4. The Electoral College: Does it Protect our Freedoms or Impede Them?**Thursdays, March 5 – April 2****10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.****Peoria Next Innovation Center****Minimum 8 participants, register February 20**

In this study group we will examine the history of the Electoral College and hear from those who support protecting it or prefer to end the practice. Speakers will include Ray LaHood, former congressman and secretary of the US Department of Transportation; Peoria native Mike Maibach, a long-time Washington, D.C., lobbyist and founder of the Center for the Electoral College; Rosemary Heilemann of the Deerfield League of Women Voters; and Craig Curtis, political science professor at Bradley University. Various readings will be provided. Internet and email access is required for this group.

\$45 – facilitated by Shelley Epstein, retired deputy opinion page editor, *Peoria Journal Star*, and former Associate Vice-President of Communications at Bradley University.

5. An American Sickness:**How Healthcare Became Big Business****Thursdays, March 5 – April 9****10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.****Methodist College****Minimum 8 participants, register by February 20**

Join us for this study group as we examine the complex and often frustrating American healthcare system from the perspective of Dr. Elisabeth Rosenthal, a physician and journalist (senior editor of *Kaiser Health News*). Dr.

You'll Love Class #5

Rosenthal does us the very large favor of diagnosing and suggesting treatments for what ails medicine in America. This book clearly helps the reader to decode medical doublespeak, avoid the pitfalls of the pharmaceuticals racket, and get better care. As a bonus, Dr. Rosenthal puts on her other hat to take the reader inside the doctor-patient relationship. This study group can help make us all more informed patients and advocates for a better healthcare system for all of us. A grant from the National Library of Medicine will provide books for all participants on the first day. Internet and email access is required for this group. \$45 – facilitated by Marjorie Getz, a Professor of Arts and Sciences at Methodist College. (RF/NG)

6. Great Decisions 2020**Mondays, March 9 – April 27****9:00 – 11:15 a.m.****Peoria Next Innovation Center****Minimum 10 participants, register by February 24**

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:

- Climate Change and the Global Order
- India and Pakistan
- Red Sea Security
- Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking
- U.S. Relations with the Northern Triangle
- China's Road into Latin America
- The Philippines and the U.S.
- Artificial Intelligence and Data

Before the start of the group, participants must obtain the 2020 Great Decisions Briefing Book (available at fpa.org/greatdecisions) and read the analysis for each topic as the basis for discussion. Internet and email access is required for this group.

\$45 – facilitated by Don Samford, the Peoria Area World Affairs program and education outreach chair and retired teacher, and Angela Weck, adjunct instructor of international studies at Bradley University. (RFs/RG)

7. The South of France, Shaped by the Intersection of Medieval Events, Where the Future Forgave the Past**Thursdays, March 12 – April 9****10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.****St Paul's Episcopal Church****Minimum 8 participants, register by February 27**

French royalty, the Knights Templar, a crusade, and a lost religion forever changed the course of France. From the king's quest for power to fake news in medieval times, the fast-growing Cathar faith (Albigensians) and the Templars were caught in the crossfire. Come find out how the future forgave the past in the land of the language of Oc and discover how you can see



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the remnants of this heritage dans le Sud de France! Participants are expected to acquire and read *The Templars, History and Myth Immigration* by Michael Haag, available at local and online retailers and libraries. Internet and email access is required for this group. \$45 – facilitated by Debra and Bryan Lammers, who live part of the year in France and have visited the sites of this subject. (RF/NG)

**8. An Incredible Life:
Don't Believe a Word of It**
Mondays, March 16 – April 13
10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

Minimum 10 participants, register by March 2

Renowned American novelist and short story writer Katherine Ann Porter, whose own life was largely fiction, wrote prose noted for its purity, simplicity, and drama. A southerner who invented her family's past glory and adopted a life of art, travel, and marriages, Porter influenced a generation of writers. Join us to read from *The Collected Stories of Katherine Ann Porter*, which won the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Award. Participants are expected to read selections assigned and share in discussions. Participants must acquire the book, available at local and online retailers and libraries, and must have an email address and access to the internet. \$45 – facilitated by Jane Hense, a former English teacher, school administrator, and frequent OLLI study group leader. (RF/NG)

9. Yosemite National Park: Thanks, John Muir
Mondays, March 23 – April 20

1:15 – 3:30 p.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

Minimum 6 participants, register by March 9

John Muir was a giant among the early conservationists. He led the effort to save the Yosemite Valley as a national park and persuaded President Theodore Roosevelt to create additional national parks. This study group will discuss the development of the conservation movement and its evolution from a few amateur naturalists to the nation-wide system and the organization we rely on today to protect our natural heritage for our children's children. As we look more closely at what makes Yosemite special and so worth saving, we'll use John Muir's own writings and share video clips from several sources to broaden our discussions. Participants are expected to acquire and read *Yosemite* by John Muir, available at local and online retailers and libraries. Participants may also wish to purchase *Our National Parks* by John Muir. Internet and email access is required for this group. \$45 – facilitated by Doug McCarty, retired engineer and active naturalist in the Peoria area working to restore prairie remnants and conserve woodland tracts. (RF/NG)

10. Scribe to Screen – The Birds:

Hitchcock's Movie and du Maurier's Story

Fridays, March 27 – April 17

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

Minimum 8 participants, register by March 13

In this group we will watch the film and read the short story *The Birds*. Hitchcock's film is based on Daphne du Maurier's story of the same name. We will discuss just how loosely that basis is and explore some of her other stories. Participants are expected to acquire *The Birds and Other Stories* published by Virago or use any book of her stories that include *The Birds*, available at local and online retailers and libraries. Internet and email access is required for this group.

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\$45 – facilitated by Pat Pritchard, retired Librarian and film buff. (RFs/NG)

11. The Lottery and So Much More

Thursdays, April 2 – April 30 (skip April 9)

1:30 – 3:45 p.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

Minimum 10 participants, register by March 19

Will the real Shirley Jackson please stand up? Is she a typical housewife and mother who authored humorous chronicles of childhood? Or the creator of deviant tales that leaves us shocked and bewildered? Join us to explore some of Jackson's finest stories and see if you can figure out this beloved author. Some stories will be provided by the facilitator and others are accessible online. A list of selections will be provided before the sessions begin. Internet and email access is required for this group.

\$45 – facilitated by Rebecca Carlson, a retired Center for Prevention of Abuse caseworker and frequent OLLI study group leader. (RF/NG)

12. YouTube

Tuesdays, April 14 – May 12

9:30 – 11:45 a.m.

**You'll Love
Class #3**

Peoria Next Innovation Center

Minimum 10 participants, register by March 31

This study group will explore the content and structure of YouTube. Participants will be asked to watch one hour or so of selected YouTube videos during the week and come to the meetings prepared to discuss their resulting observations with the group. Additionally, as a group we'll activate a single YouTube channel, create a short video, and upload it to join the more than 500 hours of video others upload around the world every minute. Internet and email access is required for this group.

\$45 – facilitated by Greg Peine, Caterpillar retiree, OLLI member, and frequent Study Group Facilitator. (RF/NG)

13. Constitutional Quarrels:

The Stories and Personalities Behind the Supreme Court Opinions that Shaped America
Tuesdays, April 21 – May 19
2:00 – 4:15 p.m.
W.E. Sullivan's Pub
Minimum 8 participants, register by April 7

You'll Love
Class #23

Do you know about the “sick chicken” case? How about the case of the miscreant purveyor of scandal? In this study group, we will learn the backstory behind some of the groundbreaking decisions from the nation’s highest court and meet a fascinating cast of characters whose passions, proclivities, and personalities drove the decisions that made America the country it is today. We will discuss how these opinions affect us and whether they were a positive or negative influence on our development as a nation. We will read chapters from the book for each session. Participants must acquire *Quarrels That Have Shaped the Constitution*, edited by John A. Garraty, available at local and online retailers and libraries. Participants must have an email address and access to the internet.

\$45 – facilitated by Gary Nelson and Tim Bertschy, retired attorneys and frequent OLLI facilitators. (RFs /NG)

14. Correcting Corrections

Mondays, May 4-18; Wednesdays, May 20-27

1:30 – 3:45 p.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

Minimum 12 participants, register by April 20

The correctional system has experienced significant “correcting” at the Peoria County Jail. This study group will present and discuss the role of corrections in the overall criminal justice system, the realities of making changes, the impact of conditions of confinement, and the correcting corrections initiatives of Jobs Partnership Re-Entry Program at the Peoria County Jail. Included in the discussion will be the challenges raised in correcting corrections by current authors and other experts.

Participants will also be invited to witness the Jobs Partnership Re-Entry graduation of offenders at the Peoria County Jail on Wednesday, May 20, 2020. Participants must have an email address and access to the internet. \$45 – facilitated by Ron Budzinski, past president and National Director of Criminal Justice Architecture for PSA-Dewberry Architects, now a full time volunteer for the Jobs Partnership Re-Entry Program at the Peoria County Jail, Cheryl Parks Executive Director - Jobs Partnership, Ted Wolgamot, retired psychologist, writer, blogger, and experienced study group facilitator and Jim Matarelli, retired architect. (RF/NG)

15. Age of Aquarius: Paint, Poetry, and Prose

Thursdays, May 7 – May 28

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

Minimum 8 participants, register by April 23

Three veteran OLLI facilitators return for a retro-look at the art, poetry, and literature that uses the “Age of Aquarius,” an era of disquieted love, light, and humanity as theme and setting. Each will share works by a variety of artists, poets, and authors who emerged during the Age of Aquarius. Participants must have an email address and access to the internet.

\$45 – facilitated by Jean Griffith, retired art instructor at Illinois State University, Eureka College, and Bradley University; George Tanner, published poet and former educator; and Vick Steward, frequent OLLI facilitator. (RFs/NG)

PARTICIPATION-BASED**16. Trails of Evidence:**

How Forensic Science Works

Tuesdays, March 3 – April 7

9:30 – 11:45 a.m.

You'll Love
OO #1

Peoria Next Innovation Center

Minimum 8 participants, register by February 18

Who did it? Forensic science has become an extremely popular and pervasive subject in television programs, films, and literature, but real understanding of the science behind forensic evidence and investigations is not that easy. This study group introduces the multidisciplinary field of forensic science, using real casework to illustrate basic principles. You’ll follow the trails of evidence with your peers and become a Sherlock Holmes. Approximately two hours per week of study and videos, along with internet and email access is required for this group.

\$45 – facilitated by Robert Yonker, retired engineer, and Ed Ward, retired program manager. (RF/NG)

17. The Problem of Evil

Mondays, April 6 – May 11

9:30 – 11:45 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Minimum 3 participants, register by March 23

Why do bad things happen to good people? Why does evil exist? These questions have been around since the dawn of time, inspiring many deep conversations. In this study group, we will explore the answers many people give. Participants must acquire and read *God and the Problem of Five Views* by Chad Meister and James K. Dew Jr., available at local and online retailers and libraries. Participants must have an email address and access to the internet.

\$45 – facilitated by Pastor Bill Dohle, pastor at St. Paul Lutheran Church. (RF/NG)



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Two OLLI members enjoy making parmesan chips with Chef Becca Hearn during a trip to the UnTamed Chef.

PRACTICE-BASED

18. Pen, Brush, Ink, and a Touch of Watercolor

Mondays, March 2 - 30

1:30 – 3:45 p.m.

Buehler Home

Minimum 4 participants, register by February 17

Explore your creative side with this introductory class to the use of ink in drawing by making one or two small drawings each week. We will use a pen (of choice) to make line drawings, a pointed round brush to make Japanese style Sum-e drawings, and we may be able to mix the two methods in one picture. Just a touch of watercolor will be added to some drawings to add interest. Supplies are not included; a list will be sent to participants. Participants must have an email address and access to the internet.

\$45 – facilitated by Katherine B. Johnson, retired art teacher and member of the Illinois Art League. (NF/NG)

You'll Love
Class #7

19. Bridge I

Mondays, March 2, 9, 16, 30; April 20, 27;

May 4, 11, 18.

1:30 – 3:45 p.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

Minimum 8 participants, register by February 17

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. Participants must have an email address and access to the internet.

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

20. Beginning Chess

Tuesdays, March 3 – April 7

9:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

Minimum 8 participants, register by February 18

Have you always wanted to learn how to play chess but never had the opportunity? OLLI is pleased to offer this new study group, facilitated by Murrel Rhodes, who teaches chess at area schools and coaches some of the best players in the area. Murrel plans to cover the history of chess and the dynamics of chess tournaments. He will also teach participants how to play the game. Chess has been shown to be good for brain health, so join this study group to find out why! Participants must have an email address and access to the internet.

\$45 – facilitated by Murrel Rhodes, President of the Greater Peoria Chess Foundation and winner of the Illinois Chess Coach of the Year award. (NF/NG)

21. Beyond Google Search:

A Look at the Other Google Products You Cannot Live Without

Fridays, March 13 – April 17

9:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

Minimum 5 participants, register by February 28

You'll Love
Class #3

Everyone knows about Google and, in fact, "google" has become a verb (definition: searching the internet). The Google Search is free and is but one of the many other free tools that Google offers to simplify the search for information and provide new ways to manage and share information. The facilitator will share what he has learned about Google products and how to use them for specific applications. A PC or tablet will allow participants to explore these Google tools during the study group. Handouts will be provided. Participants must have an email address and access to the internet.

\$45 – facilitated by John Amdall, OLLI Vice President. (RF/NG)

22. Fundraising 101:

Planning a Fundraising Program for Small Charities and Churches

Thursdays, April 2 – April 23

1:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Goodwill Commons

Minimum 5 participants, register by March 19

Once again we are offering this popular study group for those who'd like to learn more about the steps of successful fundraising. Are you involved with fundraising for a favorite charity, or on a board at your church and want to go beyond your annual rummage sale? 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 is the expense involved in attending fundraising symposiums, conferences, and workshops. This study group provides such training to allow the participants practical exercises and insight into the fundraising process. Internet and email access is required for this group.

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

23. Birding 101

Tuesdays, April 7 – 28

8:15 – 10:30 a.m.

Goodwill Commons

Minimum 6 participants, register March 24

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 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. Participants should bring binoculars and smartphones to all sessions and must have an email address and access to the internet.

\$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. (RF/NG)

24. Mah-Jongg Anyone?

Tuesdays, April 21 – May 26

1:00 – 3:15 p.m.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Minimum 16 participants, register by April 7

Back by popular request, this study group introduces participants to the ancient game of Mah-Jongg. This tile-based game developed in China during the Qing dynasty has spread throughout the world since the early 20th century. The game of skill, strategy, and calculation (with a little luck thrown in) has captured the imagination and passion of thousands, maybe millions, of players. Join ardent players and teachers, Louise Rettke and Mary Franck, to experience the phenomenon. Participants must be willing to have fun, learn a new skill, and purchase a 2020 National Mah-Jongg League Card (\$9) from the facilitators on the first day.

\$45 – facilitated by Louise Rettke, retired educator, and Mary Franck, Caterpillar retiree (RF/RG)

25. Art of the Cocktail Redux

Wednesdays, April 29 – May 20

2:00 – 4:15 p.m.

Hearth Restaurant

Minimum 8 participants, register by April 15

Once again we are offering a repeat of this popular study group for those of you who have not had the chance to participate. It is for all levels of cocktail lovers, especially those who are intrigued by the creativity of mixology. We will study cocktails that you know (and don't know) and demonstrate how the classics can be easily modified into modern cocktails that are great for entertaining others or enjoying on your own. We will review the history of cocktails, both pre-Prohibition and post-Prohibition, and identify the barware, books, and spirits that any home bar should contain. Of course, we will shake, stir, and taste test together along the way and discuss what appeals to you and why. Our goal is ultimately to freshen your approach to the cocktail hour for you and friends. Participants should have email addresses and access to the internet. Cheers!

\$45 – facilitated by Tim Bertschy, retired as managing partner for Hely Royster Voelker and Allen PC. (RF/RG)

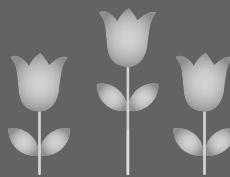


Bernie Drake leads a group of OLLI members on a tour of sculptures in downtown Peoria.



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Spring 2020 Kick-Off Luncheon

Wednesday, March 11, 2020 • Noon

Michel Student Center
Ballroom
Please register by Wednesday,
February 26, 2020

Keynote speaker:
Jodi Hoos, Peoria County
States Attorney



Menu: Caesar salad with shredded Parmesan, teriyaki top sirloin steak, garlic whipped potatoes, grilled asparagus, and cheesecake with fresh berries.
IMPORTANT NOTE: If you have dietary restrictions, please contact our office at (309) 677-3900 no later than Wednesday, February 26, 2020 so we can accommodate your needs.

VOLUNTEER FOR OLLI All committees meet at the Peoria Next Innovation Center at 9:00 a.m.

Learning Trip Committee Meetings

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

Agenda Determine Summer 2020 selections

Tuesday, April 7, 2020

Agenda Determine Fall 2020 selections

Study Group Committee Meetings

Thursdays, January 16 and 30, 2020

Agenda Determine Summer 2020 selections

Thursdays, April 2 and 16, 2020

Agenda Determine Fall 2020 selections

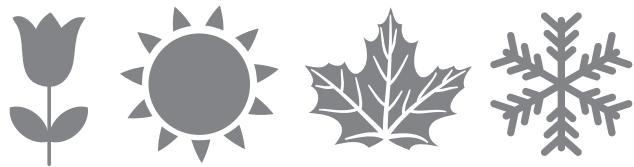
Curriculum Committee Meetings

Wednesdays, May 6, 13, and 27, 2020

Agenda Determine Fall 2020 selections

Wednesdays, August 12, 19, and September 2, 2020

Agenda Determine Winter 2021 selections



OLLI Registration Dates

Spring 2020 Registration

- Brochure posted online and delivered to post offices Monday, January 6
- Online registration opens Wednesday, January 15 at 9:00 a.m.
- Phone and walk-in registration opens Thursday, January 16 at 9:00 a.m.
- Forms may be mailed at any time and are processed concurrently with online registration

Summer 2020 Registration

- Brochure posted online and delivered to post offices Monday, April 20
- Online registration opens Wednesday, April 29 at 9:00 a.m.
- Phone and walk-in registration opens Thursday, April 30 at 9:00 a.m.
- Forms may be mailed at any time and are processed concurrently with online registration

Fall 2020 Registration

- Brochure posted online and delivered to post offices Monday, July 27
- Online registration opens Wednesday, August 5 at 9:00 a.m.
- Phone and walk-in registration opens Thursday, August 6 at 9:00 a.m.
- Forms may be mailed at any time and are processed concurrently with online registration

Winter 2021 Registration

- Brochure posted online and delivered to post offices Monday, October 26
- Online registration opens Wednesday, November 4 at 9:00 a.m.
- Phone and walk-in registration opens Thursday, November 5 at 9:00 a.m.
- Forms may be mailed at any time and are processed concurrently with online registration

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23 Trip #8, Shamrock, 9a-1:45p SG #6, Great Decisions, 9-11:15a SG #1, Blueprint, 10a-12:15p SG #8, Incredible Life, 10a-12:15p SG #9, Yosemite, 1:15-3:30p SG #18, Pen, Brush, Ink 1:30-3:45p	24 SG #20, Chess, 9:30-11:45a SG #16, Trails of Evidence, 9:30-11:45a SG #3, Dr. Strangelove, 10a-12:15p Trip #9, TAPS, 11a-3:30p SG #2, Women Artists, 1:30-3:45p	25 Trip #10, Wilton, 11:15a-3:30p OO #1, Crime Lab, 12-1:30p	26 Trip #11, Thyme, 9:30a-1:30p SG #7, South France, 10a-12:15p SG #4, Electoral College, 10a-12:15p SG #5, American Sickness, 10a-12:15p	27 SG #21, Google, 9-11:15a SG #10, The Birds, 10a-12:15p
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13 SG #6, Great Decisions, 9-11:15a SG #17, Problem of Evil, 9:30-11:45a SG #8, Incredible Life, 10a-12:15p SG #9, Yosemite, 1:15-3:30p	14 SG #23, Birding, 8:15-10:30a SG #12, YouTube, 9:30-11:45a OO #4, After Hours, 5-6:30p	15 OLLI Classes, Week 3	16 Trip #31, St. Bede, 7:30a-5p Study Group Cmte, 9a SG #22, Fundraising, 1-3:15p SG #11, Lottery, 1:30-3:45p	17 Trip #12, Rail Splitter, 8:30a-2p SG #21, Google, 9-11:15a SG #10, <i>The Birds</i>, 10a-12:15p
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4 SG #17, Problem of Evil, 9:30-11:45a SG #19, Bridge, 1:30-3:45p SG #14, Correcting Corrections, 1:30-3:45p	5 Trip #32, Rad Rides, 6:30a-7p SG #12, YouTube, 9:30-11:45a SG #24, Mah-Jongg, 1-3:15p SG #13, Constitutional Quarrels, 2-4:15p	6 Curriculum Committee, 9a SG #25, Cocktail, 2-4:15p	7 Trip #28, Ameren, 8:30a-1:30p SG #15, Aquarius, 10a-12:15p	8
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18 Trip #34, State Museum, 7:30a-6p SG #19, Bridge, 1:30-3:45p SG #14, Correcting Corrections, 1:30-3:45p	19 Trip #30, Hiking, 8a-2p SG #24, Mah-Jongg, 1-3:15p SG #13, Constitutional Quarrels, 2-4:15p	20 Trip #29, Gardens, 8:45a-1:30p SG #14, Correcting Corrections, 1:30-3:45p SG #25, Cocktail, 2-4:15p	21 SG #15, Aquarius, 10a-12:15p	22 Trip #16, Cat Parts, 8:45a-1:30p
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LEARNING 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.

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 (mailed upon registration) 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.

LOCAL TRIPS

Get to know your community on these half-day excursions to local sites. The price includes meal, shuttle transportation, entrance fees, and tour guides. Detailed itineraries are mailed upon registration. Register early – these trips are usually limited to 28 and fill quickly. **Please note: all times listed are approximate and subject to change.**

ACTIVITY LEVEL ①

All trips listed in this section may require participants to enter and exit a vehicle with minimal assistance, climb some stairs, stand for up to an hour, and walk a few blocks indoors or out.

1. Behind-the-Scenes at the Peoria Public Library ①

Friday, March 20, 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

28 seats available

Take a behind-the-scenes tour of the Main Library and see how the brand new books, DVDs, and other materials make it from selection to shipping to the shelves. Visit the “Friendly Finds” bookstore to find out where the sale books come from and how they receive a second life, courtesy of the Friends of Peoria Public Library. You will also have an opportunity for hands-on learning via a choice of resources available on the library website.

\$30 – includes lunch at local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (RT)

2. Peoria Sculptures and Monuments Tour ①

Tuesday, May 26, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

13 seats available

In honor of the late Jim Ludwig, who originally designed this one-of-a-kind experience, we are once again offering the popular tour for our members. OLLI volunteer John Amdall has researched Jim's notes, and he will serve as our guide. Ranging from Vanna Whitewall to Mother Teresa, from religious figures to a famous agnostic, from silly to serious, we will see a surprisingly rich and varied collection of public sculpture in plain sight but that we don't really notice. On this tour we'll drive by dozens, stop at a few, and hear some history and anecdotes about treasures of the community.

\$35 – includes lunch at local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (RT)

ACTIVITY LEVEL ②

All trips listed in this section may require participants to stand for over an hour, climb some flights of stairs, walk on uneven surfaces, plus all Level 1 requirements.

3. Peoria City Hall ① ②

Tuesday, March 3, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

28 seats available

Peoria City Hall is well-known for its priceless art and architecture. Stacy Peterson, Communications Specialist for the City of Peoria, will be our guide as we take a private tour and learn about all the planning, politics, and Peorians involved in constructing the Flemish Renaissance-style building. We'll see the building's Italian marble wainscoting, copper cupola bell tower, ornamented stepped gables, and the open atrium rotunda with a stained glass skylight. In addition, we will visit the Council chambers and have a visit with a guest from City of Peoria staff to provide further insight about the city's headquarters.

\$30 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (RT)

4. The Peoria PlayHouse Children's Museum ① ②

Thursday, March 5, 11:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

28 seats available

The Peoria PlayHouse is a hands-on, interactive children's museum, opened by the Peoria Park District in June 2015. The mission of the PlayHouse, which is located in the former Glen Oak Park Pavilion, is to provide children with the tools and inspiration they need to be explorers and creators of the world. On our trip we will learn about the history and development of the museum and have a chance to explore its interactive exhibits. We'll also learn about the partnership between the museum and Bradley University's Center for Collaborative Brain Research.

\$30 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (RT)

5. Maui Jim ① ②

Thursday, March 12, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

28 seats available

Now the fastest-growing premium polarized sunglass maker in the world, Maui Jim got its start in the 1980s as a one-man business on the beach in Lahaina, Hawaii. During this trip, we'll tour the company's headquarters in Peoria and see firsthand how it engineers its PolarizedPlus lenses, which combat the sun's intense glare and harmful UV rays. We'll get a close-up look at the lab and see employees at work throughout the facility. In addition, Maui Jim staff members will discuss the company's "Aloha Spirit" philosophy, its move from Hawaii to Peoria, and discuss how the company's "ohana" (Hawaiian for family) has steadily built a cult following for its products. \$30 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (RT)

6. Peoria City/County Health Department ① ②

Monday, March 16, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

28 seats available

On this trip OLLI members will get an in-depth look at the Peoria City/County Health Department. 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 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.

\$30 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (NT)

7. LG Seeds Quality Assurance Lab ① ②

Thursday, March 19, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

28 seats available

LG Seeds is part of AgReliant Genetics, LLC, one of the largest independent, seed-only organizations in the United States, producing seeds for corn, soybeans, and alfalfa. On this learning trip, we will visit the LG Quality Assurance testing facility in Brimfield and learn how the products are assessed through over 33 different quality tests, including warm and cold germination and electrophoresis. We'll also learn more about the overall lab operations that help provide customers with products of the highest quality.

\$30 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (RT)



OLLI members have an Elvis sighting during a multi-day trip to Civil War sites.



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8. Shamrock Plastics ① ②**Monday, March 23, 9:00 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.****20 seats available**

Founded in 1968 as a supplier of custom vacuum-formed parts, Shamrock Plastics has been honored by Caterpillar Inc. as a platinum supplier four of the last six years – the highest distinction a supplier can attain with the earthmoving corporation (only 65 out of 7,000 suppliers have earned this status). On this trip, Gary Potter, vice president, will accompany our group as we tour the plant, learn what it takes to achieve platinum status, and get a behind-the-scenes look at some of the parts made at the facility.

\$35 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (RT)

9. TAPS No-Kill Animal Shelter ① ②**Tuesday, March 24, 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.****28 seats available**

Join OLLI for a private tour of the Tazewell Animal Protective Society (TAPS) No-Kill Animal Shelter with volunteer coordinator Amy Glover. During our visit, we'll have the opportunity to meet four-legged friends available for adoption (or currently receiving care), including dogs and cats. TAPS brings companion animals together through a comprehensive, holistic adoption center complete with community outreach and education, aggressive spay/neuter services, and rehabilitation and training programs to ensure a loving partnership for life. Our tour will also include an overview of volunteer opportunities, animal control laws, issues regarding overpopulation and inhumane care, and how residents can help abandoned, neglected, or abused animals in our own communities.

\$30 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tours, and shuttle transportation (NT)

10. Wilton Mortuary ① ②**Wednesday, March 25, 11:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.****28 seats available**

The Wilton Mortuary has a distinguished history of service dating back to 1884. As the oldest family-owned mortuary in Peoria, now under the personal direction of the fourth generation of the Wilton family, we'll learn about the history of funeral services and trends in the industry, including cremation and personalized funerals. In addition, we'll receive a private tour of the funeral home facility and have the opportunity for a question-and-answer session.

\$30 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (RT)

11. Thyme with Travis Mohlenbrink ① ②**Thursday, March 26, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.****28 seats available**

Join owner Travis Mohlenbrink for a tour of Thyme Kitchen + Craft Beer. Drawing on his experience with his other successful restaurant ventures (Cracked Pepper, Cayenne, Industry Brewing, and Sugar Wood Fired Bistro), Travis will discuss how his menu and interior design combine to offer guests a unique experience. We will tour the facility, then hear first-hand how he transformed the old Sealtest Building in the heart of Peoria's Warehouse District into one of his latest restaurant adventures. We will indulge in some of Thyme's signature offerings when we stay for lunch.

\$35 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (RT)

12. Rail Splitter Wind Farm ① ②**Friday, April 17, 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.****28 seats available**

Rail Splitter Wind Farm, located in Tazewell and Logan counties, is comprised of 67 turbines that produce enough clean electricity to power more than 35,000 Illinois homes. Modern wind turbine generators are sophisticated, high-tech machines designed to capture the kinetic energy of the wind and convert it into electricity. We will learn more about the turbines, how they operate, and get a behind-the-scenes look at the technicians' shop and tools they use on a daily basis.

\$35 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tours, and shuttle transportation (RT)

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At the Greater Peoria Sanitary District, OLLI members learn from manager Paul Keturi how wastewater is filtered.

13. Peoria Rescue Ministries ① ②**Tuesday, April 21, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.****28 seats available**

It all began with two women serving donuts and coffee in a storefront on SW Adams Street because of the compassion they felt for the homeless. Peoria Rescue Ministries has grown from that storefront to a thriving ministry with nearly 100 beds, clothing, food, and overnight lodging for several dozen men every night of the year. On this trip, we'll learn how this multifaceted industry now serves the entire Central Illinois community through a variety of programs, including Victory Acres, Barnabas Center, Esther House, Thrift Store, and the Women's Pregnancy Center. Its reach also extends to International Ministry in Ukraine and Latvia.

\$30 – includes lunch at local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (RT)

14. Springdale Cemetery with Bernie Drake ① ②**Tuesday, April 28, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.****13 seats available**

Springdale Cemetery was founded in 1854 and is comprised of over six miles of roadways winding through its hills and valleys. It is the final resting place for over 70,000 former Peoria area residents and many of Peoria's historic business and community leaders, including Lydia Moss Bradley. During our visit, we will briefly tour a small portion of the 225-acre cemetery with Bernie Drake, past OLLI president, former President of the Peoria Historical Society, and frequent instructor to gain an appreciation for the landscape, art, and architecture. Mark Matuszak, general manager, will also talk with us about the history, strategies, and challenges for the cemetery.

\$45 – includes lunch at local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (NT)

15. Natural Fiber Welding, Inc. ① ②**Friday, May 15, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.****28 seats available**

Peoria-based Natural Fiber Welding, Inc. (NFW) is a chemistry and technology company poised to offer sustainable alternatives to nonrenewable plastics and produce high value materials from low cost, highly functional naturally occurring fibers. NFW is the product of more than \$10 million of transformative fundamental and applied research funded by several Department of Defense initiatives. Join OLLI as we tour NFW and learn how plant-based leather (without any plastic) is made.

\$30 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tours, and shuttle transportation (NT)



OLLI members take a break on the Sculpture and Monument tour to pose by Seward Johnson's sculpture God Bless America.

16. Caterpillar Inc.'s Parts Distribution Headquarters ① ②**Friday, May 22, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.****28 seats available**

Morton is the home of Caterpillar Inc.'s Parts Distribution Headquarters, the largest of 21 global Cat Parts Distribution Centers. We'll enjoy a private tour of the facility and learn how the company delivers the right parts to the right place at the right time by utilizing high-rise crane systems, hands-free voice-pick technology, goods-to-person stations, and autonomous vehicles. We'll also learn how the Morton facility holds a critical role in a customer's buying decision, as it handles the support after the sale of the machine.

\$35 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (RT)

17. Hummingbird Haven ① ②**Friday, May 29, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.****28 seats available**

Hummingbird enthusiasts from around the world have visited Hummingbird Haven in Smithfield (about an hour from Peoria) to learn about these tiny birds, named after the sound created by their beating wings which flap at high frequencies. Join OLLI as we enjoy a private visit with Lois White, who has owned Hummingbird Haven for more than 30 years. She'll show us how she attracts hundreds of birds to more than 40 feeders, discuss how to care for hummingbirds, and talk about her three-time yearly banding events, during which a biologist bands the birds for research purposes.

\$35 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tours, and shuttle transportation (RT)



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Pilot Brad Van Beuning and Gene Olson, Director of Airports, give OLLI members a tour of Mt. Hawley Airport.

ACTIVITY LEVEL ③

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18. Better Earth and Better Earth Logistics ① ② ③

Wednesday, March 4, 11:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

28 seats available

Paul and June Rosenbohm started Better Earth Compost in 1998, and are committed to providing their customers with quality compost, mulch, and soil mixes for home owners to industrial projects in Central Illinois. Their products are made from organic waste that would normally end up burned or in a landfill. Luke and Yvonne Rosenbohm created Better Earth Logistics, a custom recycling service for food scraps in Central Illinois focused on closing the loop of sustainability through end-to-end composting services. On this trip, we will learn how these local business are helping to get us one step closer to zero waste.

\$30 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (NT)

19. Morton Buildings, Inc. ① ② ③

Friday, March 6, 11:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

20 seats available

Morton Buildings, Inc. is a design-build manufacturer of post-frame buildings located in nearby Morton, Illinois. The corporation's manufacturing plants produce all of the building components, custom package the materials, and load them onto company-owned trailers for transport and delivery to customers' job sites. On this tour, we will learn about Morton Buildings, Inc. and review a post-frame building as it sits on a delivery trailer. We will also visit the manufacturing and packaging areas (three different buildings) to see the various methods of manufacture and preparation of the building components.

\$35 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, fees, and shuttle transportation (RT)

20. SC2:

Supply Chain Services and Solutions ① ② ③

Tuesday, March 31, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

28 seats available

Join OLLI as we tour SC2 Supply Chain Services and Solutions, a leader in contract packaging with an extensive range of capabilities and over 30 years of experience. Since 1988, SC2 has been 100% employee-owned: every employee you will meet is either a future owner or a current owner of SC2. Their employee-owners package over 150 million units per year and deliver many other third-party-logistic services. As the supplier of worldwide product returns for a local fortune 500 company, you will see how SC2 employee-owners package and process precisely to customer specifications. Brian Prina, director of operations, will give us a private tour of SC2's largest packaging facility in Bartonville.

\$30 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (NT)

21. Dental Arts Laboratories, Inc. ① ② ③

Thursday, April 2, 9:45 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

13 seats available

Dental Arts Laboratories, Inc. (DAL) has been serving the dental profession since 1934. As a family owned and operated group of dental laboratories, its primary objective is to consistently provide high-quality, high-performance restorations with a professional, customer-oriented level of service. Through 12 locations, DAL provides a high level of skilled expertise in all phases of laboratory services: ceramics, full and partial dentures, flexible partials, splints, snoring/sleep apnea appliances, and implant prosthetics. Join OLLI as we learn how DAL is using the sophisticated CAD/ CAM milling and 3D printing during our tour of its Peoria lab.

\$45 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (NT)

22. ICC Caterpillar Dealer Service Technology and Diesel Powered Equipment Technology Programs ① ② ③

Monday, April 6, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

28 seats available

On this trip, we will have the opportunity to learn about two technical programs offered by Illinois Central College, Caterpillar Dealer Service Technology and Diesel Powered Equipment Technology. Caterpillar Dealer Service Technology is a two-year technician training program designed to prepare students to become entry-level technicians for the dealerships that buy, sell, and repair Caterpillar equipment. The Diesel Powered Equipment Technology program is a two-year program that trains students to service, repair, and diagnose diesel powered equipment like agricultural machinery, tractors, on-highway trucks, bulldozers, road graders, combines, loaders, and more. Join us as we tour the facility on ICC's East Peoria campus and learn how the program combines classroom and real world experience to teach engine fundamentals, machine hydraulics, Caterpillar fuel systems, transmissions and torque converters, undercarriage/final drives, and more. \$30 – includes lunch at local restaurant, gratuities, tours, and shuttle transportation (RT)

The registration for Trip #23 will be determined by a lottery. You may request either 1 or 2 seats. Please make your selections on page 42 on the appropriate lines. No money is required to enter the lottery. We will accept registrations from January 15 – January 31. Randomly selected registrants will be contacted on February 3, and will have until February 21 to make payment in full. If payment is not received by February 21, we will select participants from the waitlist.

23. A Day with Preston Jackson ① ② ③

Thursday, April 9, 11:15 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

28 seats available

International artist and Peoria resident Preston Jackson will lead a tour of his studio at the Contemporary Art Center of Peoria. We'll have an opportunity to view his work in progress, gain insight into his art, and learn more about his diverse artistic background which includes painting, sculpture, and metal fabrication, with steel and foundry cast metals. Our next stop will be the Peoria Riverfront Museum, where Jackson will give a guided tour of his artwork there. Preston Jackson was chosen a 1998 Laureate of the Lincoln Academy of Illinois, the highest honor given to individuals in the State. He is professor emeritus of sculpture at the School of the Art Institute in Chicago. \$40 – includes lunch at local restaurant, gratuities, tours, and shuttle transportation (NT)

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24. Carl Sandburg Home and Central Congregational Church ① ② ③

Thursday, April 23, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

28 seats available

Join us as we head to Galesburg to visit two historic sites, the first of which will be the home where poet and author Carl Sandburg was born. We'll start in the Visitor's Center, which houses a museum containing hundreds of artifacts and displays. Docents will provide a private tour of his home and grounds, which include the garden, barn, and quotation walk in the backyard. After lunch, we will tour the Central Congregational Church, a historic church on Central Square in Galesburg. Central Congregational was built in 1898 and has 75 stained glass windows. Carl Sandburg packed the 880-seat sanctuary when he spoke and played his guitar there for his 75th birthday. \$45 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation (RT)

25. Heartland Community College ① ② ③

Friday, April 24, 8:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

28 seats available

Heartland Community College in Normal, founded in 1990, is now home to more than 40 programs for career training and transfer preparation. Among the ten buildings that make up the main campus is the first state-funded LEED-Certified (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) building in Illinois – the Workforce Development Center (WDC). During our tour, we'll learn how the college, a founding member of the Illinois Green Economy Network, provides training and education that responds to the workforce needs of the regional green economy, helping to address state and national sustainability initiatives. We'll also visit the WDC, the renewable energy lab, Pregracke Center's turbine, and (weather permitting) the solar shed. \$35 – includes lunch at local restaurant, gratuities, tours, and shuttle transportation (NT)

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Dave Pittman, president of the Friends of Rocky Glen, discusses the history of the hiking area.



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26. Generations at Riverview ① ② ③**Monday, April 27, 10:45 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.****28 seats available**

On our tour, we'll get a behind-the scenes look at Generations at Riverview, a continuing care retirement community. We'll learn about the wide array of senior living options available at this beautifully maintained campus, including restaurant-style dining, rehabilitation rooms, movie theatre, and outdoor gardens. We'll also meet the food service director, Marty Lacefield, who will update us on what's new in dining and delight us with a live presentation of a dessert.

\$30 – includes lunch at local restaurant, gratuities, tours, and shuttle transportation (NT)

27. Peoria Heights with KDB Group ① ② ③**Friday, May 1, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.****28 seats available**

Peoria Heights has had some major development recently. Join OLLI as we find out what is happening in the Heights with Greg Birkland, CEO of KDB Group. We will start at the Betty Jayne Brimmer Center for Performing Arts (the former Kelly Avenue Library), where Greg will explain why and how Kim Blickenstaff, a San Diego businessman and developer, has invested in the Heights. Next, he will lead a guided tour of multiple new developments at the Grayboy motor sports building, Save-A-Lot property, and the Pabst property. OLLI members will get an insider's look at the fast-paced transformation and how KDB Group would like to make Peoria Heights an even more walkable, vibrant, and enticing village.

\$30 – includes lunch at local restaurant, gratuities, tours, and shuttle transportation (NT)

28. Ameren Illinois ① ② ③**Thursday, May 7, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.****28 seats available**

On this trip, we will have the rare opportunity to tour Ameren's gas meter shop. Ameren Illinois is a regulated electric and gas delivery company headquartered in Collinsville, Illinois. Its service territory spans 43,700 square miles, or about three-quarters of Illinois. Scott Coppernoll, superintendent of metering services, will show us how meters work and what goes into providing gas services to homes and businesses. We will also learn more about the history of Ameren and some of its new initiatives.

\$30 – includes lunch at local restaurant, gratuities, tours, and shuttle transportation (NT)

29. Backyard Garden Tours ① ② ③**Wednesday, May 20, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.****28 seats available**

Join OLLI as we tour private, unique, and lovely gardens owned by two passionate gardeners and OLLI members. Jan Powers occupies a century-old Victorian farmhouse surrounded by an acre of gardens that she lovingly tends in tribute to the three generations of gardeners who came before her. An original carriage house on the property serves as workshop, garden shed, and studio for Jan, and is the site of the twice-yearly outdoor event, Market On Moss, a French Market Experience. Nancy Crawford is a Master Gardener, landscape design critic, flower designer, and passionate gardener. In her garden she emphasizes year-round interest, color, and ease of maintenance. Lilies, zinnias, dahlias, along with unique evergreens, shrubs, and groundcover are part of her "softscape" design.

\$35 – includes lunch at local restaurant, gratuities, tours, and shuttle transportation (NT)

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Classes
#17 & #34**

ACTIVITY LEVEL ④

All trips listed in this section may require participants to participate in extended walking and standing beyond normal trip expectations, participate in six hours of moderate physical activity, plus all Level 1, 2, and 3 requirements.

30. Hiking ParkLands ① ② ③ ④**Tuesday, May 19, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.****28 seats available**

A unique and historic geologic area along Mackinaw Valley will be our destination as we enjoy a guided spring hike with Jessica Chambers, president of the ParkLands Foundation. The ParkLands Foundation's mission is to preserve, protect, and ecologically restore historic natural lands in the middle and upper Mackinaw Valley watershed. These lands are dedicated primarily for preserving the biological diversity of native plants and wildlife, and secondarily for passive public recreation, and environmental educational and scientific research. Because special attire is recommended for this hike, your trip itinerary will include a list of suggested clothing options. Please note that this trip will require two hours of hiking in very steep terrain, and participants must meet Level 4 activity requirements in order to take part in this learning adventure.

\$35 – includes lunch at local restaurant, tour fees, and shuttle transportation (NT)



OLLI member Jim Kendall takes a break during a learning trip hike.

REGIONAL TRIPS

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. Detailed itineraries are mailed upon registration. Register early – these trips are usually limited to 40 and fill quickly. **Please note: all times listed are approximate and subject to change.**

ACTIVITY LEVEL ③

All trips listed in this section may require participants 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 activity, plus all Level 1 and 2 requirements.

31. St. Bede Abbey and Academy ① ② ③

Thursday, April 16, 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

45 seats available

Join OLLI as we spend the day at St. Bede Abbey, a Benedictine monastery in the Illinois Valley area of North Central Illinois. St. Bede Abbey was established in 1891 and operates St. Bede Academy, a co-educational Catholic high school serving nearly 280 day and boarding students. We will start our day with Abbot Philip who will lead our tour of the Abbey and Academy. We will then join the monks for midday prayer and for a simple lunch. Father Dominic Garramone, Order of Saint Benedict and former host of the PBS cooking show *Breaking Bread with Father Dominic*, will provide a bread-making demonstration. We will have the opportunity to purchase bread and candles made by the monks.

\$85 – includes admissions, tour fees, lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation (NT)

32. Restoration Works, Brickstone Brewery, and Rad Rides by Troy ① ② ③

Tuesday, May 5, 6:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

45 seats available

Our tour will begin at Restoration Works, the premier company nationwide for historic window, door, and architectural element restoration and preservation. In just over 35 years, Restoration Works has restored thousands of windows on hundreds of buildings, more than 50 of which can be found on the National Register of Historic Places. This company created a holistic window restoration program for the Rookery, the jewel of Chicago's historic downtown office buildings. Next, we will stop at BrickStone Brewery for lunch and a tour of the brewery. We will finish our day at Rad Rides by Troy, established in 1995 as a father and son business that has grown to become one of America's top automotive shops for the past 23 years. Today, Rad Rides by Troy is one of the most well-known and respected names in custom automotive building. In addition to building cars for many of the top automotive collectors in the country, Troy has worked closely with Ford, General Motors, Chrysler, and Toyota on a variety of promotional vehicles. Troy has been featured on Discovery Channel's *Rides*, participated with Chip Foose on two *Overhaulin* episodes, and been highlighted in several documentaries about his efforts in Bonneville land speed racing.

\$115 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, fees, and shuttle transportation (NT)

33. John Deere and Rock Island Arsenal Museum ① ② ③

Tuesday, May 12, 7:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

45 seats available

Our first stop of the day will be a tour of the John Deere Harvester Works, the largest, most modern combine manufacturing facility in the world. Located in East Moline, Illinois, it is approximately 90 acres under one roof (that's nearly 4 million square feet) and has produced products since 1913. After lunch, we'll head to the Rock Island Arsenal, an active U.S. Army facility located on a 946-acre island on the Mississippi River. A step-on guide will highlight several sites at the National Historic Landmark, including the Confederate Cemetery, Quarters One, and the Arsenal Museum. The Rock Island Arsenal Museum is nationally recognized for its large and impressive small arms collection. Over 1,200 small arms are on permanent display. And what would a trip to the Quad Cities be without stopping by the legendary Lagomarcino's Confectionary? We'll make a quick stop to enjoy ice cream sundaes as we head out of town.

\$120 – includes admissions, lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation (RT)



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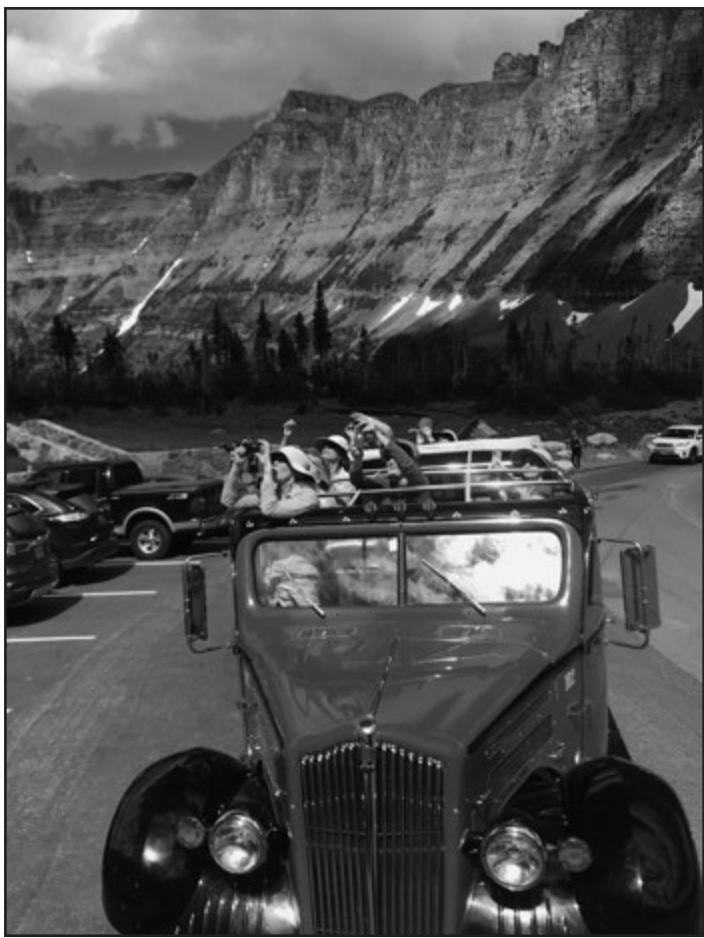
34. Illinois State Museum and Illinois State Research and Collection Center ① ② ③**Monday, May 18, 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.****45 seats available**

Join us for a guided tour of both of these amazing facilities in our state capital. The museum maintains collections of art, history, anthropology, and natural history which are critical resources to its education, research, publication, and exhibition programs. Erika Holst, curator of decorative arts and history, will lead us through the exhibit *Fashioning Illinois: 1820-1900*, a celebration of women's history through the lens of 19th century fashion. We will proceed to the Illinois State Museum-Research and Collections Center, a 97,000 square-foot facility that houses the majority of the museum's 13.5 million collections objects. Curators from various disciplines will open the doors to reveal the museum's treasures and explain how they are used and cared for. This unique trip, highlighted by the insights of museum staff, will provide a glimpse of the State's collections, with archaeology, geology, and decorative arts in between.

\$120 – includes admissions, tour fees, lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation (RT)



Leila McCrea climbs aboard an excavator during a learning trip to the Caterpillar Demonstration and Learning Center.



OLLI members take in the breathtaking sites during a multi-day trip to Glacier National Park.

35. Historic Pontiac ① ② ③**Thursday, May 28, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.****45 seats available**

Our day in historic Pontiac will begin with a visit with Ellie Alexander, tourism director for the city, who will explain how tourism impacts the number of visitors to the city. We will then tour the Route 66 Association of Illinois Hall of Fame and Museum, which features *The Route 66: Photo Journal* exhibit and a fascinating display about life in the 1940s. We'll also visit the Livingston County War Museum, which many equate to taking a tour of the 20th Century, as it features artifacts, films, books, uniforms, and weapons of several wars. Next, we'll hop aboard a trolley for a guided tour of the town's 20 outdoor murals, which depict its local commercial, cultural, and political history. Most were painted by the Walldogs, a collection of 150 sign painters and muralists who came to town in 2009 and painted 18 murals in just four days. After lunch at Edinger's Filling Station, we'll tour the Pontiac Oakland Automobile Museum, which features antique and classic cars and artifacts. From there, we will visit the Museum of the Gilding Arts, a small but unique museum showcasing the craft of gold and silver leaf gilding, including items from the Swift Collection.

\$120 – includes admissions, tour fees, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation (RT)

Our 25th Anniversary Gala was a Blast!

OLLI's 25th Anniversary Gala was amazing! It was delightful to hear great speakers, watch incredible dancers, and mingle with friends – old and new.

The evening's theme was "People, Places, and Scones: Celebrating 25 Years of Lifelong Learning." After a welcome from Bradley University President Gary Roberts, OLLI President Jane Hense led the 200+ attendees in a toast to OLLI. Greg Batton, host of *The Greg and Dan Show* on WMBD 1470, served as emcee and entertainment, discussing how lifelong learning impacts us all.

Steve Thaxton, Executive Director of the National Resource Center for Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes, congratulated OLLI on behalf of the Bernard Osher Foundation, and even played a rousing game of Osher Trivia with some of our veteran trivia night attendees. Don Baker concluded the evening with wonderful music, and the dance floor was busy until the very end!

Thank you to the following OLLI members and to Busey Bank, who partially underwrote the cost of the gala. These donors are deeply appreciated, and we are grateful to each of them for this tangible demonstration of their love for OLLI: Louise Bassett and Cornell Carr, Jackie Krag, Sally Yocom, Larry and Debbie Trollope, Greg and Jodi Peine, Bob and Marty Yonker, and an anonymous member.

Joan Keemle, Jane Sauerwein, and Joanne Haupt display some memorabilia from past OLLI seasons.



Current and Past OLLI Presidents gather for a historic photo. Back row: Larry Trollope, Jennifer Bass, Jackie Krag, Carol Morrisey, Jane Hense, Mary Barthel, Carolyn Shepherd, Cornell Carr. Front row: Joanne Haupt, Teresa McCabe, Mary Buesing, Sharon Lansdowne, and Mary Ellen Krum.



Bradley University President Gary Roberts and Jane Hense are all smiles.



OLLI directors, past and present: Nancy Proehl, retired Continuing Education Executive Director Janet Lange, Jon Neidy, and Michelle Riggio.



Sharon Amdall and Jennifer Lee enjoy the event.

ATTENDANCE

Please only attend programs in 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!

INFORMATION DISCLAIMER

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.

GUESTS /INVITE A FRIEND

We encourage members to bring a friend to enjoy OLLI classes for one day 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 day, 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. The newsletter includes information about upcoming OLLI classes, member-only benefits, Bradley University updates, and other news that may be of interest to our members. To subscribe, please check the corresponding box on your registration form.

PARKING

CLASSES

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. 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 Kick-Off Luncheon and all four class dates. **All requests must be made via telephone to Bonnie Davis at (309) 677-2523 NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 26, 2020.** 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.

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

In classes and on trips, please keep questions brief and relevant during the Q & A allotted by the presenter.

SCHEDULES - CLASSES

Your Spring 2020 class schedule is provided in several ways. If you register between Wednesday, January 15, and Thursday, March 6, it will be available for pick up at our Kick-Off Luncheon on Wednesday, March 11. If you cannot attend the luncheon, we will mail your schedule on Thursday, March 12. On the first day of classes, Wednesday, April 2, you'll also receive a nametag that includes your schedule.

SCHOLARSHIPS - CLASSES

OLLI class scholarships are available for persons over 50 years of age who cannot afford membership fees, but who have an interest in learning and wish to participate. To request a **confidential scholarship application**, please contact Michelle Riggio, OLLI Director, at mriggio@bradley.edu or call her at (309) 677-3900.

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. Plus, traveling as a group allows for more socializing!

Thank you for keeping these guidelines in mind.

Continuing Education staff is always available if you have any questions or concerns!

SOCIAL MEDIA

Connect with OLLI on our social media sites:



Facebook:

[facebook.com/OLLIatBradleyUniversity](https://www.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.



YouTube: youtube.com/TheOlliatiBU

Watch videos of learning trips, study groups, and more.

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.

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
- \$89 will be refunded if you cancel before Friday, February 28
- \$64 will be refunded if you cancel on or after Friday, February 28 (luncheon cost)
- Entire fee will be forfeited if you cancel on or after Wednesday, April 2

Study Groups

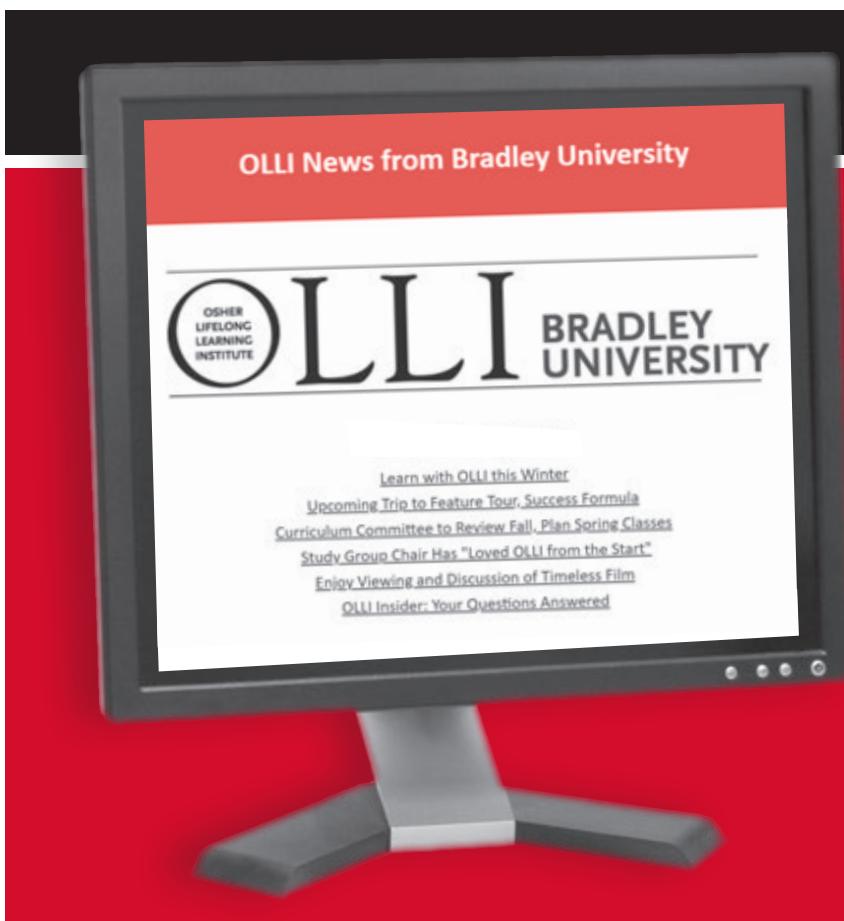
- \$10 minimum cancellation fee
- \$35 will be refunded if you cancel at least 7 days before the start of your group
- Entire fee will be forfeited if you cancel less than 7 days before the start of your group

Learning Trips

- \$10 minimum cancellation fee
- If you cancel on day of reminder email or day before/ 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

OLLI Originals

- Due to the nature of these low-cost, donor-sponsored events, there are no refunds for programs \$15 or under. OLLI Originals over \$15 will follow the learning trip cancellation policy.



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.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR OLLI SPRING 2020

After much thoughtful consideration by the Executive Committee, OLLI has transitioned its registration process to treat all methods more equally. 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>Brochure will be posted online on Monday, January 6, 2020.</p> <p>VISIT: Bradley.edu/olli</p> <p>Online registration will open on Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Brochure arrives at post offices on Monday, January 6, 2020.</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 on Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Phone registrations and office walk-ins will not be accepted until Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 9:00 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>

Online Registration Tips

- If a couple is registering together, they must sign up individually, but they CAN use the same email.
- Your credit card billing address must match the registrant's address. If you are paying for a friend, please use the "pay by check" option.
- If you register two people on the same computer, after the first person has completed their registration, it may say "An incomplete registration was detected." If this occurs, you will need to select "restart this registration," which allows a new page to come up for the second registrant.
- After the Welcome page, you will begin registration with OLLI classes. You must select **EITHER "OLLI Class Fee" OR "I do not wish to register for classes at this time"** to move to the next page.
- Before you enter your personal information on the Registrant Info page, you must select the button for the \$5 Quarterly Membership Fee.
- Double check your summary carefully, noting the amount owed, especially if you plan to send a check.
- At the end of the summary page, you must check "I agree."
- If you need to go back a page during your registration, hit the red "back" button on the page, not your browser's back button.
- If you have questions or concerns, please email Continuing Education staff at olli@bradley.edu.

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OLLI CLASSES p. 5-12

Classes will be held on April 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2020. Your \$99 class fee includes a complimentary Kick-Off Luncheon, one class in each time period, free park-and-ride shuttle service from two area lots near Bradley University, and plentiful snacks and refreshments during each class day. **All classes are held in the Michel Student Center and Heuser Art Center.**

PART I: OLLI Classes Fee

CLASSES - BOX I	\$	Record this fee on Line A, page 43
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<input type="checkbox"/>	\$99	OLLI Class Fee
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<input type="checkbox"/>	\$44	Buffet Lunches (all 4 days)
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PART 2: Class Preferences | Put a “1” and a “2” next to your 1st and 2nd choices

PART 2A: Mark 1st & 2nd choices in the 8:30-10:00 am OR 9:00-10:00 am time slot.

8:30-10:00 am

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| 1. The Globalists Versus the Nationalists... |
| 2. Introductory Meditation... |
| 3. Social Media, Big Tech, and You |
| 4. What is Cancer and New Developments... |

OR

9:00-10:00 am

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| 5. The 2020 Election |
| 6. Ancient Greece and Rome |
| 7. Colored Pencil Explorations |
| 8. More Grace and Grandeur |
| 9. The Impact of the Arts on our Community |
| 10. The People CANCELLED Medicine |
| 11. Research Advances in Stem Cells... |

PART 2B: Mark 1st & 2nd choices for 10:30-11:30 am

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| 12. Candlesticks Are Not For Gifts |
| 13. Central Illinois Minority Black Entrepreneurs |
| 14. Improve Health and Slow Aging Naturally |
| 15. Jeremiah: Prophet of the Exile |
| 16. Literary Lions |
| 17. Making a Landscape Plan for Your Home |
| 18. Marijuana Legalization |
| 19. <i>Mefistofele</i> : A Date with the Devil |
| 20. Poof! It's Magic! |
| 21. Troy's Myth, Legend, History |
| 22. Will Your Legacy Last? |

PART 2C: Mark 1st & 2nd choices for 12:30-1:30 pm

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| 23. 10th Judicial District Court System |
| 24. The Cyanotype Photograph |
| 25. Early Peoria History (1691-1835) |
| 26. Energy, Domestic and Worldwide |
| 27. Live Big Bands, Vocal Jazz, and Dixieland |
| 28. Look Where I Went |
| 29. NCAUR Research Topics |
| 30. SHOW Me – Don't Tell Me |
| 31. Those Remarkable Bradford Model T Girls |

PART 2D: Mark 1st & 2nd choices for 2:00-3:00 pm

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| 32. 100 Years of Women Voting |
| 33. Careers of the Future |
| 34. Community Gardens |
| 35. Health in the Media |
| 36. Look What I Did |
| 37. Medical Ethics |
| 38. Preventing and Managing Neck/Back Pain |
| 39. This Is What I Believe |
| 40. The Seeds of a New Nation |
| 41. The Unknown World of Early Music |

IMPORTANT:

Please remember to mark a 1st & 2nd choice for EACH class period. This helps staff place you in a class in case your first choice is full or the instructor has to cancel the session.

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OLLI ORIGINALS p. 14-15

Put an "X" next to the OLLI Originals you wish to take and total the fees.

1. Lunch and Learn	March 25	\$15
2. OLLI Authors Talk	March 31	\$5
3. <i>First Reformed</i>	March 13	\$5
4. After Hours at The Fox Pub	April 14	\$20
5. <i>The Seasons of Change..</i>	April 21	\$5
6. <i>Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	April 30	\$55
OLLI ORIGINALS TOTAL - BOX 2: Record this fee on Line B, pg 43		\$

KICK-OFF LUNCHEON

If you're taking classes, be sure to check the box and join us at the Kick-Off Luncheon on March 11 at no cost. Not taking classes? You can still join us for just \$25. See page 22 for details!

<input type="checkbox"/>	Kick-Off Luncheon (<i>complimentary for class members</i>)	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kick-Off Luncheon (<i>I'm not taking classes</i>)	\$25
KICK OFF LUNCH TOTAL - BOX 3 Record this fee on Line C page 43		\$

OLLI STUDY GROUPS p. 16-21

Put an "X" next to the study groups you wish to take and total the fees.

DISCUSSION-BASED

1. <i>Blueprint</i> : The Evolutional Origins of a Good Society	March 2 – April 6	\$45
2. Conversations with Women Artists	March 3 – March 24	\$45
3. <i>Dr. Strangelove, Fail-Safe</i> and the Cold War	March 3 – March 24	\$45
4. The Electoral College	March 5 – April 2	\$45
5. An American Sickness: How Healthcare Became Big Business	March 5 – April 9	\$45
6. Great Decisions 2020	March 9 – April 27	\$45
7. The South of France...	March 12 – April 9	\$45
8. An Incredible Life: Don't Believe a Word of It	March 16 – April 13	\$45
9. Yosemite National Park: Thanks, John Muir	March 23 – April 20	\$45
10. Scribe to Screen – <i>The Birds</i>	March 27 – April 17	\$45
11. <i>The Lottery</i> and So Much More	April 2 – April 30	\$45
12. YouTube	April 14 – May 12	\$45
13. Constitutional Quarrels	April 21 – May 19	\$45
14. Correcting Corrections	May 4 – May 27	\$45
15. Age of Aquarius: Paint, Poetry, and Prose	May 7 – May 28	\$45

PARTICIPATION-BASED

16. Trails of Evidence: How Forensic Science Works	March 3 – April 7	\$45
17. The Problem of Evil	April 6 – May 11	\$45

PRACTICE-BASED

18. Pen, Brush, Ink, and a Touch of Watercolor	March 2 – March 30	\$45
19. Bridge I	March 2 – May 18	\$45
20. Beginning Chess	March 3 – April 7	\$45
21. Beyond Google Search: A Look at the Other Google Products	March 13 – April 17	\$45
22. Fundraising 101: Fundraising for Small Charities and Churches	April 2 – April 23	\$45
23. Birding 101	April 7 – 28	\$45
24. Mah-jongg Anyone	April 21 – May 26	\$45
25. Art of the Cocktail Redux	April 29 – May 20	\$45

STUDY GROUPS TOTAL - BOX 4:
Record this fee on Line D, pg 43

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OLLI LEARNING TRIPS p. 26-34

Put an "X" next to the learning trips you wish to take and total the fees.

LOCAL TRIPS

ACTIVITY LEVEL ①

1. Behind-the-Scenes at Library	March 20	\$30
2. Sculptures/Monuments Tour	May 26	\$35

ACTIVITY LEVEL ②

3. Peoria City Hall	March 3	\$30
4. Peoria PlayHouse	March 5	\$30
5. Maui Jim	March 12	\$30
6. City/County Health Dept.	March 16	\$30
7. LG Seeds	March 19	\$30
8. Shamrock Plastics	March 23	\$35
9. TAPS No-Kill Animal Shelter	March 24	\$30
10. Wilton Mortuary	March 25	\$30
11. Thyme/Travis Mohlenbrink	March 26	\$35
12. Rail Splitter Wind Farm	April 17	\$35
13. Peoria Rescue Ministries	April 21	\$30
14. Springdale Cemetery	April 28	\$45
15. Natural Fiber Welding, Inc.	May 15	\$30
16. Caterpillar's Parts Dist.	May 22	\$35
17. Hummingbird Haven	May 29	\$35

ACTIVITY LEVEL ③

18. Better Earth	March 4	\$30
19. Morton Buildings, Inc.	March 6	\$35
20. SC2 Supply Chain Services	March 31	\$30
21. Dental Arts Labs, Inc.	April 2	\$45
22. ICC Caterpillar Dealer...	April 6	\$30

23. A Day with Preston Jackson, April 9
LOTTERY Jan. 15 – 31; DRAWING Feb. 3

Ticket 1 Name:

Ticket 2 Name:

24. Carl Sandburg Home...	April 23	\$45
25. Heartland Comm. College	April 24	\$35
26. Generations at Riverview	April 27	\$30
27. Peoria Heights...	May 1	\$30
28. Ameren Illinois	May 7	\$30
29. Backyard Garden Tours	May 20	\$35

ACTIVITY LEVEL ④

30. Hiking ParkLands	May 19	\$35
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REGIONAL TRIPS

ACTIVITY LEVEL ③

31. St. Bede Abbey/Academy	April 16	\$85
32. Restoration Works...	May 5	\$115
33. John Deere/Rock Island...	May 12	\$120
34. Illinois State Museum...	May 18	\$120
35. Historic Pontiac	May 28	\$120

**TRIPS TOTAL - BOX 5:
Record this fee on Line E, pg 43** \$

SAVE THE DATE

**6th Annual Trivia Night, August 21
(see page 13)**

I'M INTERESTED IN THIS UPCOMING TRIP

**400th Anniversary:
The Pilgrim's Path to America
September 27 – October 2, 2020
(see page 15)**

I'd like to attend the information session
on February 25 at 9 a.m.

SPRING 2020 REGISTRATION FORM (page 4 of 4)

Office Use Only

ONE REGISTRATION FORM PER PERSON

Step #1: REGISTRANT INFO

Preferred First Name _____

Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Primary Number (check one) Home Cell

Email _____

I am new to OLLI and participating for the first time

Add me to the OLLI email newsletter list

Step #2: ADDITIONAL INFO (optional)

a) Are you a Bradley alum? Yes No

b) Age range: (circle one)

50-59 60-69 70-79 80-89 90-99 100+

c) Can you suggest a place where we might put OLLI brochures in community? _____

d) My hobbies/interests: _____

e) Areas of expertise I could share with OLLI: _____

f) I'm interested in volunteering for: (check all that apply)

- Class instructor (topic _____)
- Study Group facilitator (topic _____)
- Class Curriculum Committee (choose classes)
- Learning Trip Committee (choose trips)
- Study Group Committee (choose study groups)
- Membership Development Committee (welcome members)
- Class Host (assist class instructors)
- Study Group Host (assist study group facilitators)
- Parking (assist with class park-and-ride)
- Luncheon (assist with decorations)
- Art Exhibits (assist artists at classes)

Step #3: SELECT YOUR PROGRAMS

On pages 40-42, pick the activities in which you'd like to participate, and total the cost for each.

Step #4: PAYMENT INFORMATION

Please refer to your totals on pages 40-42 and complete:

LINE A Classes BOX 1, pg 40 \$ _____ +

LINE B OLLI Originals BOX 2, pg 41 \$ _____ +

LINE C Kick-Off Lunch BOX 3, pg 41 \$ _____ +

LINE D Study Groups BOX 4, pg 41 \$ _____ +

LINE E Learning Trips BOX 5, pg 42 \$ _____ +

Quarterly Member Fee \$ 5.00

TOTAL DUE = \$ _____

I am paying by check (*Payable to Bradley University*)

I am paying by credit card

VISA MasterCard Discover American Express

Print name as it appears on card _____

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

Card billing address _____

- **If you are registering by mail**, please return pages 40-43 to: Bradley University Continuing Education, Attention OLLI, 1501 W. Bradley Avenue, Peoria, IL 61625. You can mail your registration at any time; forms will be processed starting Wednesday, January 15, 2020.
- **If you are registering online**, please visit Bradley.edu/olli (opens Wednesday, January 15, 2020, beginning at 9:00 a.m.).
- **If you are calling to speak with staff about your registration**, please complete pages 40-42, and call (309) 677-3900 (after 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 16, 2020).

Step #5: READ & SIGN WAIVER

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.

In order to complete registration, participants are required to read and sign this assumption of risk, release, and waiver. My signature confirms that I have read and agree to the cancellation policy, I meet the activity level requirements, I agree to abide by the safety guidelines of Bradley University staff and each host organization, and I recognize and accept the risks and conditions of the classes, study groups, and trips. I acknowledge that my participation involves some personal risk. For each trip, I will wear closed-toed shoes and agree to use any other safety equipment required by the host site. I will assume the risks and responsibilities regarding my participation and hold Bradley University and its agents harmless.

Signature _____

Date _____



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