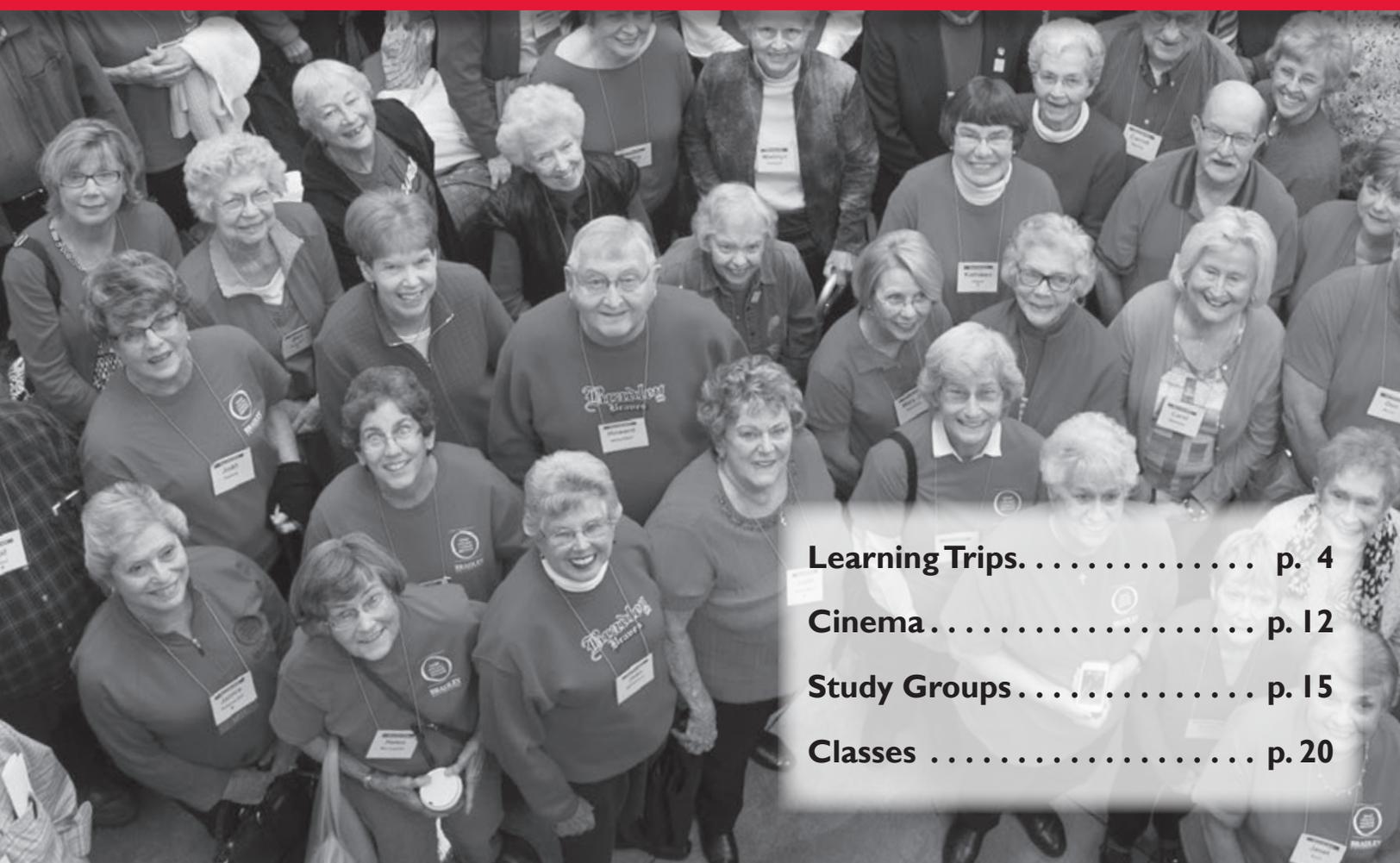


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WHAT IS OLLI?

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) is an organization at Bradley University whose members, age 50 and older, want to stay active as they reach and enjoy retirement. One way to do that is to keep learning, and OLLI offers them many options.

Participants enjoy a diverse collection of year-round programs including non-credit classes, educational travel, study groups, and cinema events. The only pre-requisite is that you enjoy learning!

OLLI at Bradley has nearly 1,100 Peoria-area members who are enjoying the best of life-after-50 as they participate in educational events designed just for them. The relaxed and friendly atmosphere of OLLI only adds to their experiences. It's learning their way!

OLLI offers several programs during its Spring program: learning trips, cinema, study groups, and classes. You'll find each of them described in this brochure.

WE ARE OLLI!

OLLI volunteers are the heart and soul of our organization. We celebrate our success due to their efforts. Thank you!

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A Letter From Your OLLI President

It has been a wonderful experience serving as the president of our OLLI. During this year I have been so impressed by the efforts of the Continuing Education staff; their friendly faces and helpful assistance are the backbone of our program, and they can't be thanked enough. It is also very important to thank Bradley University for its continued support of our program.

We have had a very successful year. Our membership keeps increasing, and the number of volunteers surpasses the expectations of all OLLIs across the nation. Volunteers are the heart of our program! Our volunteers serve on committees, decorate the ballroom for luncheons, direct traffic at our park-and-ride lots, host classes, distribute brochures, assist with various programs, and more. Most of all, they bring their experiences and new ideas to keep OLLI fresh and exciting for all of us.

It has been such a delight to hear how much our members enjoy OLLI and what OLLI means to them. One woman told me, "I would not miss this for the world!" A long-time member says often, "This is the best! Where would I be without OLLI?" Yet another peer told me, "I'll be coming here until I can't come anymore." More than once, I've heard my lifelong learning friends say, "This is the best bargain around," and "I have such a good time when I come to OLLI," and "I have met so many new people coming to classes. It's the best." On and on ... the reviews are positive!

As you know, we have been the recipients of two, \$1 million dollar grants from the Osher Foundation. That money was gifted to Bradley University as an endowment, and OLLI can spend only the interest to fund staff salaries. As a requirement for that second \$1 million gift, The Bernard Osher Foundation required our OLLI to implement a robust fundraising plan in order to promote the program's stability and sustainability. As such, we continue to ask our membership to think of OLLI in their charitable giving. Although we have had huge success in raising money for OLLI, less than one fifth of our membership has been represented in that giving. So, this year, I am asking each of you to donate what you can – for some, \$100 is possible. For others, \$5 is possible. No matter the amount, I encourage you to give to help ensure the ongoing excellence of our program!

Thank you for making my tenure as OLLI President a wonderful time.

Sincerely,



Mary Ellen Krum
OLLI President

LEARNING TRIPS

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

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

Learning trips travel year round and utilize our comfortable easy-access OLLI shuttles. Longer land excursions travel by charter coach.

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.**
- 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. Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis 1 Monday, March 14, 11:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Join OLLI as we visit the Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis in East Peoria. Founded in Peoria in 1877 by Mother M. Frances Krasse and Bishop John Lancaster Spalding, the Order is a Franciscan, Apostolic religious institute committed to caring for the sick and poor. On this trip we will learn more about the Franciscan heritage, history, and spiritual practices. The sisters, sometimes identified by their distinctive religious habit, will discuss their daily lives in the community and their vital work in health care.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

2. Peoria Fire Academy 1

Thursday, March 24, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Join us as we visit the Peoria Fire Academy, a 15-acre training facility near Galena Road utilized by local, state, and federal public safety agencies for upgrade training and continuing education. It is also designated as the regional training site for the Illinois Fire Service Institute. Captain Byron Yang and his staff will provide an in-depth look at the Peoria Fire Department, demonstrate the equipment used by firefighters (including fire gear and breathing apparatus), lead a walk-through of the facility's five story burn tower (walking to the top will be optional), oversee a vehicle extrication practice (depending on staff availability), and give willing participants a chance to put out a fire on their own in a controlled burn environment.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

3. Buehler Home 1

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

The Buehler Home story is a testament to the philanthropic spirit of Phoebe Buehler, whose last will and testament called for the creation of the facility in memory of her husband. On this trip, we will have the opportunity to tour Buehler Home, located in the heart of Peoria with

a variety of apartments and townhomes, assistance-in-living services, and long-term care in the Health Center. Participants will also have the chance to learn about the history of Buehler Home, the many services it provides, and recent improvements it has made.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

4. Toraason Glass ①

Monday, April 11, 11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Don't miss a visit to Toraason Glass, one of OLLI's most popular trips! For those who haven't yet experienced this tour, please join us as we get an exclusive, up-close look at local artist Hiram Toraason's 4,000-square-foot glass-blowing studio and gallery. Hiram will demonstrate his techniques of working with molten glass, and will create a one-of-a-kind work of art. He will also discuss the artwork he created for Caterpillar Inc., in the renovated entrance to UnityPoint-Methodist Medical Center, and for a famous downtown nightspot.

\$28 – includes lunch, gratuities, presentation fees, and shuttle transportation

5. Monument Tour with Jim Ludwig #1 ①

Thursday, April 14, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

OR

6. Monument Tour with Jim Ludwig #2 ①

Thursday, April 21, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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 Peoria (they are in plain sight), but that we don't really notice. Jim Ludwig, Professor Emeritus of Theatre at Bradley University, will provide commentary as we drive by dozens, stop at a few, and hear some history and anecdotes about treasures of the community.

\$29 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, presentation, and shuttle transportation

7. Luthy Botanical Garden ①

Monday, May 2, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Celebrate spring as it comes roaring back to life by joining OLLI on this greenhouse and conservatory tour. We'll take you behind the scenes at Luthy Botanical Garden, discuss the history of the facility, and learn how staff prepares for their garden shows. During this private tour with Bob Streitmatter, Garden Manager, we will explore the gardens and all things spring – flowering trees, bulbs, wildflowers, lilacs, and more.

\$27 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, fees, and shuttle transportation

8. Kickapoo Creek Winery ①

Thursday, May 5, 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Spend a day with us and Kickapoo Creek Winery owner (and OLLI member) Dr. David Conner, who will give us a private tour of his winery in Edwards. We'll start with a presentation about the winemaking and bottling process. Dr. Conner will then fire up the Grape Train, which will transport us through the vineyards as he describes how the winery uses certain grapes and specialized trellis systems to produce its variety of fine wines. We'll enjoy a catered lunch, followed by a wine tasting.

\$35 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, wine tasting, and shuttle transportation

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.

9. Par-A-Dice ① ②

Tuesday, March 1, 11:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

The Par-A-Dice, a contemporary mega-yacht, is a spacious riverboat casino with four decks and 26,000 square feet of casino space, including more than 1,100 slots and 24 table games. The Par-A-Dice opened in 1991 in Peoria, moved across the river to East Peoria in 1993, and is now owned by Boyd Gaming. The complex includes a 202-room hotel, five restaurants, a lounge and bar, retail areas, and convention space. During this tour, we will visit the expansive facility, learn about security, and discuss operations at the Central Illinois landmark.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, fees, and shuttle transportation

10. Behind-the-Curtain at Peoria Players ① ②

Thursday, March 3, 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Join OLLI for a behind-the-scenes glimpse of how theatre "plays in Peoria." Did you know that Peoria is home to the nation's fourth longest continually-running community theatre? Peoria Players Theatre has been entertaining audiences for 98 years and currently runs approximately 10 productions each year. On this trip, we'll learn about the logistics of operating a non-profit theatre, tour the backstage and costume area, and meet director Laura Garfinkel to find out what it's like to prepare for the upcoming show *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

11. Simantel ① ②

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

Simantel is a local, independent, award-winning marketing and communications firm headquartered in Peoria's Warehouse District. On this tour, we'll meet the staff and learn how the company has partner agencies in more

than 23 countries, embraces the latest technology, and masters the newest industry trends in business-to-business marketing. We'll also learn about the company's video production and animation tools, research, and marketing automation. In addition, we'll hear more about Simantel's work with Caterpillar, The Weather Channel, Bradley University, Easter Seals, and more. Participants on this tour will also have the opportunity to take part in a small focus group during our time on site!

\$25— includes lunch, gratuities, tour, fees, and shuttle transportation

12. Enercon Engineering, Inc. ① ②

Wednesday, March 9, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Founded in 1975 by Edward Tangel, Enercon Engineering has grown from a small Central Illinois company into one of the world's leaders in the power generation industry. During our tour of the East Peoria headquarters, we'll learn more about the history and overall operations of the company, which specializes in high-quality, custom design and manufacturing of controls, switchgear, packaging, enclosures, power modules, and co-generation units for customer-provided engine generator sets.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

13. Peoria Riverfront Museum ① ②

Friday, March 18, 9:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Step back in time as we visit the Peoria Riverfront Museum for a private tour of the traveling exhibit *American Spirits: The Rise and Fall of Prohibition*. Featuring the era of flappers and suffragists, bootleggers and temperance workers, and real-life legends like Al Capone and Carry Nation, this exhibition was created by the National Constitution Center, and is the first comprehensive exhibition about America's most colorful and complex constitutional hiccup. In addition, we'll have the opportunity to go behind-the-scenes at the Dome Planetarium with the Zeiss Powerdome Planetarium System, which projects the world's most realistic night sky. Participants will also check out the museum's Giant Screen Theater, which, at 52-feet high and 70-feet wide, extends beyond your field of vision for a completely lifelike experience.

\$35 – includes lunch, gratuities, admission fees, private tour, and shuttle transportation

14. Advanced Medical Transportation ① ②

Monday, March 28, 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Join us for a tour of Advanced Medical Transport (AMT), a private, not-for-profit company that serves the people of more than 60 communities throughout Central Illinois. During our visit, we will learn about the state-of-the-art equipment that dispatches the ambulances, get a close-

up look inside an ambulance, and tour one of the most high-tech classrooms in the area. In addition, we will find out how AMT's nurses, paramedics, emergency medical technicians (EMTs), and dispatchers provide medical services to fire protection districts, townships, municipalities, counties, hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, physicians' offices, and public events (standby coverage).

\$25— includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

15. Rothan Millworks ① ②

Thursday, April 7 | 1:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Founded in 1873, Rothan Millwork Company specializes in the manufacturing of customized fine wood products, including standard items such as cabinets and doors to desks, bars, and counters. Still located in its original location in downtown Peoria, the company serves customers throughout the United States. On this tour, we'll get a behind-the-scenes glimpse at how the experienced Rothan carpenters design and fabricate products, learn about the history of this family-owned business, and discuss how Rothan continues its tradition of expert craftsmanship and quality.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

16. Altorfer, Inc. ① ②

Friday, April 8 | 1:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Altorfer Machinery Company was founded in 1957 by the late Edward J. Altorfer, and has experienced much growth and advancement over the years. Altorfer carries Caterpillar Inc's full line of construction and mining equipment, work tools, power systems, and lift trucks. In addition, the company is an authorized dealer for Taylor and Mitsubishi forklifts, JLG telehandlers, LEXION combines, Challenger tractors, and more. Our visit will allow us to learn about Altorfer's sales, rental, parts, and service for all their equipment lines.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

17. Ella Maxwell's Garden Tour ① ②

Friday, April 15, 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

On this visit to Washington, we will enjoy a private visit to the incredible garden of Ella Maxwell, a master gardener and horticulturalist at Hoerr Nursery. Ella will walk us through her acreage and discuss the types of plants and trees she and her husband have planted over the years, plus give us tips and hints for our own gardens. This is truly a treat for all garden lovers! \$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

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18. Wildlife Prairie Park and the Peoria Regional Learning Center 1 2

Monday, April 18, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

On this trip, we will learn about some of the hidden gems at Wildlife Prairie Park. For instance, the park is home to the Peoria Regional Learning Center, an alternative high school for at-risk students. We will be joined by Principal Randy Steuve, who will discuss how the school aims to reduce the drop-out rate by improving the students' academic performance, improving their self-concepts, and enhancing their knowledge of potential careers. After our tour of the school, we'll meet with Doug Dillow, Executive Director of the park, for an update on what is new at the 2,000-acre zoological park. We'll see how students from the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine are progressing in a new program that provides exams for all the park animals. \$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

19. Peoria Production Shop 1 2

Friday, April 22, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

For the past 60 years, Peoria Production Shop has provided business and industry with comprehensive packaging, manufacturing, assembly, and custom labor solutions. Founded in 1941 to initially provide employment for recovering tuberculosis patients, it was incorporated a decade later as a non-profit agency to employ individuals with all types of disabilities. On this trip, we'll learn how Peoria Production Shop provides training, employment, and encouragement that allow its employees to achieve financial and social independence.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

20. Menold Construction and Restoration 1 2

Tuesday, April 26, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Menold Construction and Restoration is a multifaceted, award-winning restoration contractor serving a large area of Central Illinois. On this trip, participants will tour Menold's state-of-the-art restoration and construction facility in Morton. During our visit, we will talk with the management team and view the construction area where equipment is stored and in-house painting and staining is performed. We'll also see Menold's restoration division, which includes a massive inventory of equipment used for water, fire, storm, and mold emergencies, and learn how content is stored in vaults after fires. We will also walk through the Ozone Room, where damaged content is cleaned and smoke residue is removed.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation



During a class break, OLLI members chat with Bradley students who are working to practice their conversational skills.

21. Echo Valley Meats with Dave Alwan 1 2

Tuesday, May 3, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Join Dave Alwan, owner of Echo Valley Meats, as he discusses his role as the third generation in the meat business, a cattleman, and a farmer. In 1998, Dave started his own company because he wanted to make the best hams and smoked sausages. He traveled to Germany and Denmark to be trained by the best, so he could enter the virtual gourmet shopping market. On this trip, we'll learn all about his retail, wholesale, mail order, and fundraising company specializing in that old fashioned butcher shop quality. We'll also learn more about Dave's appearance on *Shark Tank* and the phenomenal growth the company has since experienced.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

22. Carl Sandburg's Galesburg Home 1 2

Friday, May 20, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Join us as we head to Galesburg to visit 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. The plantings are appropriate to Sandburg's era and surround Remembrance Rock, where the ashes of Sandburg, his wife, Lilian, and two daughters, Margaret and Janet, are buried. After lunch at the Packinghouse Company, located in the historic former Swift & Company meat packing shop, we'll embark on a short driving tour of some historic sites, including Knox College on Old Main, where young Sandburg frequently visited, and the Lombard College Campus, where Sandburg began his writing career.

\$37 – includes lunch, gratuities, admission fees, tour, and shuttle transportation

23. Hummingbird Haven ① ②**Thursday, May 26, 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Hummingbird enthusiasts from around the world have visited Hummingbird Haven in Smithfield (about an hour from Peoria) to learn about these birds, named after the sound created by their beating wings which flap at high frequencies audible to humans. 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 in more than 40 feeders, discusses how to care for hummingbirds, and talks to us about her three-time yearly banding events, in which a biologist "bands" (marks) the birds for research purposes. \$27 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

24. Louisville Slugger Sports Complex ① ②**Tuesday, May 31, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

The Louisville Slugger Sports Complex (LSSC) is Peoria's brand new, world-class sports complex that its owners hope will soon be the number one destination for youth baseball and softball in the country. On this tour, we'll learn how the 125,000 square-foot dome, designed to host national youth travel teams, will be a major asset to the community. Staff will also discuss how they expect the LSSC to provide a significant economic boost to Peoria, neighboring communities, and the state.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

**Class #21
TIE-IN**



Gary Spainhour takes a swing at Busch Stadium on the popular Baseball and Beer trip to St. Louis.

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.

25. Pekin Federal Correctional Institution ① ② ③**Wednesday, March 2, 8:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

The Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) in Pekin is comprised of a medium security facility housing male inmates and a minimum security satellite prison camp that houses male offenders. During our tour, Executive Assistant Timothy Hunt will guide us through the FCI and provide insight about the security, programming, and population of the prison. In order to comply with federal guidelines, participants will be required to provide documentation for a routine security screening prior to the tour. Also, due to security restrictions, OLLI's headset amplification system will be unavailable on this trip. Per facility regulations, all participants must be ready to spend most of the trip walking, must pass the pre-trip background check, and must bring photo identification to be allowed into the facility.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

26. Homeway Homes ① ② ③**Monday, March 7, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

On this popular trip, we'll travel to Deer Creek to tour the Homeway Homes Factory and learn all about the company's design and construction processes. We'll see the staff at work throughout each step of the building stages, including floor and wall build, roof set, plumbing and insulation, siding, and final inspection and wrap. We'll then head to Goodfield to tour completed model homes, then enjoy lunch at local favorite Busy Corner Restaurant. \$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

27. Peoria Journal Star ① ② ③**Friday, March 11, 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Join us as we go behind-the-scenes at the Peoria Journal Star. We will take a peek into the newsroom, enjoy a private tour of the print shop, and swing by the "cavern" left behind when the old press was dismantled once the new press was put into service. Following the tour, we'll meet an editor and/or reporter who will share his or her perspective on the news business and the future of print journalism. We will be walking up and down stairways throughout the visit; per the newspaper's request, be sure you meet the activity level requirements before registering.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

**Class #12
TIE-IN**

28. Caterpillar Inc. Parts Distribution**Headquarters 1 2 3****Class #20
TIE-IN****Tuesday, March 29, 8:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Morton is the home of Caterpillar Inc.'s Parts Distribution headquarters, the largest of 20 Cat Parts Distribution Centers globally. We'll experience a private tour of the facility, with an opportunity to learn how the company delivers the right parts to the right place at the right time utilizing a high-rise crane system, hands-free voice-pick technology, and goods-to-person stations. 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.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

29. Komatsu 1 2 3**Tuesday, April 19, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Komatsu America is the second-largest manufacturer and supplier of construction equipment in North America. The Peoria facility is part of the company's network of 12 plants in North America dedicated to the manufacture, marketing, financing, and distribution of equipment and parts. On this tour, we'll see a large truck frame welded from start to finish and walk through the assembly line of mining trucks. We will be walking and on our feet for the entire tour; per Komatsu regulations, it is imperative that you meet the activity level requirements.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

30. Area Recycling (formerly Midland Davis) 1 2 3**Friday, April 29, 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Area Recycling, the former Midland Davis Corporation, traces its roots back to 1892, when a 20-year-old immigrant named Louis Livingston collected pieces of discarded iron and steel to sell to local foundries and mills. Recently purchased by Peoria Disposal Company, our tour of this Pekin business will detail how the company has evolved into a full-service recycling provider that processes more than 168,000 pounds of cardboard, 42,000 pounds of newsprint, and 21,000 pounds of paper and co-mingled plastics each week. We'll also get to watch the entire recycling process of scrap metal, from hopper sorting to semi-loading. During the tour, we will learn more about the company's fleet of roll-offs and tractor-trailers, its new 5/8" fine paper shredder, and see first-hand how recyclables are baled and sorted. We will be on our feet and walking during the entire tour.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

31. Jubilee College Historic Site 1 2 3**Wednesday, May 18, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.****Class #13
TIE-IN**

On this trip we will have the rare opportunity to tour the Jubilee College building and grounds, founded in 1838 by Bishop Philander Chase, the first Episcopal bishop of Illinois. Many volunteer hours have been given to preserve the history, restoration, conservation, and natural beauty of this federally registered landmark. During our visit, we'll learn more about the history and background of the College, the adjacent historic cemetery, Jubilee Butterfly garden, and several restored prairies.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

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 6 hours of moderate physical activity, plus all Level 1, 2, and 3 requirements.

32. State Farm Headquarters 1 2 3 4**Monday, March 21, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

On this trip to Bloomington, we'll visit two of insurance giant State Farm's corporate complexes. First, we'll tour State Farm's downtown building and see the company's first offices, including the extravagant original office of the company's founder, George J. Mecherle. Next, we'll visit the Corporate Main Complex, where we'll see the State Farm Museum, historic vehicles, a television studio, and the company store. We will learn about the operations and logistics of the company that employs 12,000 workers. We will be on our feet and walking throughout large buildings during the day; the company requires that participants meet activity level requirements before registering and provide a photo identification on the day of the trip.

\$29 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

33. Hot Iron Blacksmith 1 2 3 4**Tuesday, April 12, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

OLLI is offering another opportunity to tour a modern-day version of a traditional blacksmith shop. Our visit will include an introduction to what a traditional blacksmith may have made 100 years ago, and what is currently made for the discriminating home decorator who favors handmade house jewelry made from iron. The blacksmith shop is fully equipped with operating machinery and tools dating from the 19th century. Demonstrations on the use of these will be included in the visit. Participants will be standing throughout the entire trip.

\$29 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

34. Rocky Glen Hike 1 2 3 4**Tuesday, May 10, 8:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Rocky Glen, comprised of 97 acres along Kickapoo Creek Road in West Peoria, is a hidden gem of geologic importance. In late 2012, the Peoria City Council voted to purchase this land for public use. We'll learn about the site during a two-hour private hike with David Pittman of the Friends of Rocky Glen, a group dedicated to the site's preservation. David will provide further insight about the land's history and update us on the purchase and how the Friends of Rocky Glen are continuing the hard work to preserve the property, lead hikes, begin restoration work, and spearhead Adopt-a-Highway cleanups along Kickapoo Creek Road. Please note that this trip will require two hours of hiking very steep terrain. Your trip itinerary will include a detailed list of suggested attire for the hike.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

35. Peoria State Hospital Cemetery Walking Tour**1 2 3 4****Friday, May 13, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Peoria State Hospital, established in 1895 for the “incurably insane,” has remained empty since its 1972 closure. Bill Turner, a retired health administrator who worked at both the Peoria State Hospital and Zeller Mental Health Clinic, will join us to explain the history of the facilities and lead an active walking tour of several cemeteries on the grounds of the hospital in Bartonville. He will also debunk the stigma of hauntings at the site. Before you register, please ensure you meet the activity level requirements for this active, outdoor hike, and note that restrooms will not be available during the tour.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

36. RiverWalk with Jim Ludwig 1 2 3 4**Tuesday, May 24, 8:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.**

Join Jim Ludwig, Professor Emeritus of Theatre at Bradley University, for a walk along the Peoria Riverfront, as we learn about sculptures, monuments, and more. Jim will offer commentary as we walk from Constitution Gardens to Liberty Park to view gardens, monuments, the site of the controversial new apartments, the railroad turntable, a time capsule, and other oddities (this half-day tour does not include the new Sculpture Walk along Washington Street). Before you register, please ensure you meet the activity level requirements for this outdoor walking adventure.

\$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

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.

1. Morton Arboretum with James Ballowe 1 2 3**Thursday, April 28, 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

The Bradley Alumni Association has invited OLLI members to share a special opportunity with their Chicago Alumni as they join Bradley University's Distinguished Professor of English Emeritus James Ballowe for a visit to the Morton Arboretum in Lisle. We will have a private lunch in the Founder's room at the Arboretum, followed by a short presentation from Professor Ballowe, who is the author of *A Great Outdoor Museum*, a history of the Morton Arboretum, and *A Man of Salt and Trees: The Life of Joy Morton*, a biography of Joy Morton. After lunch, we will board trams to tour the facility, with the rare privilege of having Dr. Ballowe and Craig Johnson, former director of education at the Arboretum, as our guides. We'll learn from the best as they narrate our trip through the Arboretum, an internationally recognized organization dedicated to the planting and conservation of trees. Its 1,700 acres hold more than 222,000 live plants from around the world. This trip will allow us to be inspired by Joy Morton's vision for a “great outdoor museum” of trees, where one can appreciate, learn about, plant, and protect trees. As an added bonus, Bradley alums from the Chicagoland area have been invited to join us at the Arboretum.

\$119– includes tours, presentations, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation

2. Historical Kankakee with Bennett Johnson**1 2 3****Tuesday, May 17, 7:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.**

Bennett Johnson, retired architect and former Chicago Art Deco Society president, will join us to provide his insight as we visit historic Kankakee. Our first stop will be the B. Harley Bradley House, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. This house was one of Wright's first Prairie Style designs done in the 1900s. After lunch, we'll tour two of the area's

historic churches, including St. Paul's Episcopal Church, circa 1900, and the Asbury United Methodist Church, circa 1868. We'll also make a stop at the French Heritage Museum at the Stone Barn, which houses exhibits on the French involvement in the history of the Kankakee River Valley.

\$99 – includes tours, presentations, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation

3. History, Arts, and Architecture on Chicago's North Shore ①②③

Wednesday, May 25, 6:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

On this trip, we will travel to Lake Bluff to visit Crab Tree Farm, a must-see for anyone interested in history, architecture, or the decorative arts. It was designed by architect Solon Beman as a model dairy farm; the buildings have undergone extensive renovation and now house world-renowned collections of Arts and Crafts furniture and decorative arts. It is also a place where craftsmanship is valued and practiced. While half of the central farm building is used for livestock, the other half is a workshop for woodworkers, ceramics artists, metalworkers, and sculptors who are given short and long-term residencies. After lunch, we will head to the Evanston History Center at National Historic Landmark Dawes House. The Dawes House was built in 1894 and designed in the French chateaux style by architect Henry Edwards-Ficken of New York. While at the house, we will receive a private tour and have the opportunity to visit the current

exhibit *A Crowded Life*, featuring items from Charles Dawes personal collection of memorabilia, photographs, and accomplishments from his work as a Brigadier General in charge of supply in World War I.

\$119 – includes museum admissions, presentations, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation

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.

4. Apple Canyon Hike with Ed Stermer ①②③④

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

Professor Ed Stermer of Illinois Central College is back by popular demand for another fascinating day of hands-on geology. On this trip, we'll head up to the hilly northwest corner of Illinois to visit Apple River Canyon State Park. We'll hike among limestone bluffs, deep ravines, springs, and streams that characterize this area. Once part of a vast sea bottom that stretched from the Alleghenies to the Rockies, the scenic canyon area was formed by the action of the winding waters of the Apple River. This is a good place to view fossils since the glacial sweep that leveled hills and filled valleys in other parts of the state left this area unscratched.

\$99 – includes guided hike, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation

SURPRISE!

OLLI'S NEW ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM HAS ARRIVED

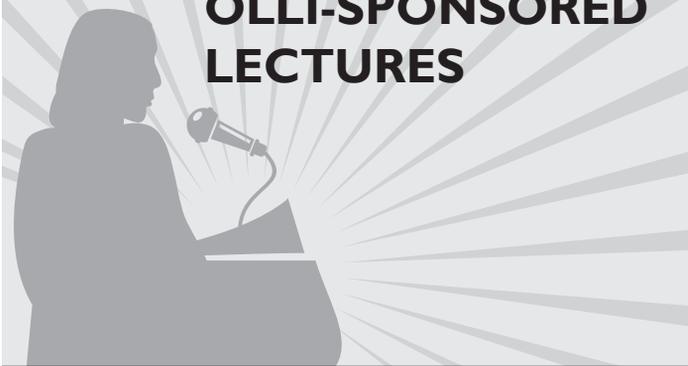
OLLI's new online registration system has been anticipated for over a year ... and ... surprise ... it arrived as Bradley University was closing for the holidays! Staff is still learning the finer details of the system, and will soon communicate with you about how best to use it.

For now, we need to stress this very important fact: **if you plan on registering online for this or any upcoming season, you must have your own email account.** If you share an account with a spouse/partner, you'll need to set up a **separate email account** for yourself. The new registration system, once fully implemented, requires our members to have their own unique user names and passwords. Please consider creating your own email account now, so that when the time comes to register online, you will have already completed the most time-consuming step.

Much more information will be provided at OLLI classes during the first week in January, online at Bradley.edu/olli, and in our weekly email newsletter. If you don't receive the newsletter, please email your name and email address to eepterson@bradley at your earliest convenience, and she will make sure you start receiving the OLLI e-newsletter.



OLLI-SPONSORED LECTURES



Starting this spring, OLLI will sponsor lectures, hosted by Bradley University departments, to further strengthen the relationship between OLLI and the University. The lectures will be free, take place on campus, and will not require advanced registration. Our first sponsorship will support the lecture series established by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences this spring that features expert speakers on a variety of academic topics. Mark your calendar for this first OLLI-sponsored lecture!

Big Data, Geometry, and Algebra: Modeling Complexity in Financial Networks

**Presented by Dr. Matthew Timm,
Professor of Mathematics at Bradley University
Tuesday, March 29, 2016 • 7:30 p.m**

Location TBD – Check the Bradley University Calendar of Events (bradley.edu) or your weekly OLLI e-newsletter for updates. If you don't receive the newsletter, please email your name and email address to eepterson@bradley at your earliest convenience, and she will make sure you start receiving it.

DINNER AND A MOVIE

Dinner and a Movie allows OLLI members to explore different theatre venues throughout Central Illinois. We'll travel to an area theatre, tour the site, watch a film, and share insights about the movie. It's another great way to learn on-the-go with OLLI while discovering the rich theatre options in our community.



I. Chillicothe Town Theatre: *The Big Sleep* Monday, May 9

1:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Our trip to Chillicothe will begin with a tour of the Chillicothe Town Theatre, owned and operated by the Optimist Club. We will have the opportunity to learn about the operation of the nonprofit theatre, whose proceeds are donated to local youth groups. We will have a chance to purchase snacks from the concession stand before enjoying the classic Bogie and Bacall film, *The Big Sleep*. Based on the 1939 novel by Raymond Chandler, this unusual example of film-noir was added to the U.S. National Film Registry in 1997. Following the film, Randy Wilson and Carol May, OLLI instructors and Cinema Committee members, will moderate a short discussion on the film. To conclude the trip, we will enjoy a delicious Italian dinner at Sazani's. Shuttle transportation will be provided for 28 participants; up to 30 more may register and drive separately. \$55 – includes tour, film screening, presentation, dinner, gratuities, and round-trip shuttle transportation

REMEMBER OLLI IN YOUR GIVING PLAN

Happy New Year! As you may know, The Bernard Osher Foundation requires OLLI to have a robust fundraising plan. Our first three OLLI fundraising efforts were very successful, and we are now in the midst of our fourth annual giving campaign, which runs through the end of May.

Thank you to those who gave to OLLI in the past ... and if you haven't had a chance to do so, there is still time to make a donation to help OLLI reach its goal for 2015-16. Your Executive Committee has set a goal of \$50,000 to help make improvements to the Michel Student Center ballrooms, maintain our two OLLI shuttles, sponsor cinema and lecture programming, and save for future needs.



Help us build a better OLLI for today and tomorrow. OLLI is one of the few charitable organizations in which your donation benefits YOU now and sustains OLLI for future members. Please donate online at bradley.edu/olli/giving, or call (309) 677-3900.



On a trip to U of I, OLLI members toured Memorial Stadium to see the field, locker room, and VIP lounges.

CINEMA CONVERSATIONS

Cinema Conversations takes movie-viewing to another level by offering multiple sessions to really tackle a film and the readings related to it. View the motion picture at Bradley during the first session, and then return in subsequent weeks to talk about the major themes and messages of the movie and readings.

2. *The Interrupters*
Thursdays, May 5, 12, and 19
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Class #9
TIE-IN

May 5: film viewing at Bradley University Visitor's Center

May 12 and 19: discussions at Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

During a turbulent and violent period in Chicago, *The Interrupters* follows the moving and surprising stories of three “Violence Interrupters,” who try to protect their neighborhoods from the violence that was a daily part of their lives. The film’s main protagonists are Ameena Matthews, daughter of one of the city’s most notorious gang leaders, Cobe Williams, a good-natured young man moving down the wrong path after his father’s murder, and Eddie Bocanegra, who is haunted by a murder he committed when he was seventeen. The three Chicagoans work for an innovative organization, CeaseFire, which believes that the spread of violence mimics the spread of infectious diseases, and so the treatment should be similar: go after the most infected and stop the infection at its source. Using their street reputations, the “Violence Interrupters” attempt to intervene in conflicts before they explode into violence. Recommended reading material will include online articles related to gang violence in Chicago. Guest speakers will include Judy Huff, former Director of the Human Services Program at Illinois Central College and Facilitator of Poverty Simulation Programs, and a representative from the Peoria Police department’s “Don’t Shoot” Initiative.

\$29 – facilitated by Jennifer Bass, retired teacher, frequent OLLI instructor, and OLLI secretary.

SCRIBE TO SCREEN

Scribe to Screen compares a book with its film counterpart to explore the process in depth. View the film at the Peoria Public Library North Branch during the first session, and then meet the following week to discuss the book and film at length.

3. *Atonement*
Mondays, March 21 and 28
1:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Peoria Public Library North Branch

From the origin of film in the late 19th century, most of its script material has come from books, short stories, plays, and other forms of printed material. In this inaugural session of Scribe to Screen, participants will be engaged in a discussion and comparison of a 2001 novel by Ian McEwan, *Atonement*, and the 2007 film of the same name, starring James McAvoy, Keira Knightley, and Vanessa Redgrave. In 2002, *Atonement* was shortlisted for the Booker Prize for fiction and won the National Book Critics Circle Award for fiction. It has also been cited by *Time* and *Entertainment Weekly* as one of the best novels written since 1945. In 2008, the film won the Golden Globe for Best Drama Film, the BAFTA for Best Film, and seven Academy Award nominations. During the first session, we’ll watch the movie and, at its conclusion, discuss the historic periods in which it occurs, its major plot lines and characters, and participants’ reactions to the film content. During the second session, we’ll delve into a comparison of the novel and its film adaptation, including the similarities and differences between the novel and the film script, how the film director and the screenwriter’s vision may have been similar and different than the author’s, how the novel and movie portrayed the major characters, and, of course, which format was more effective: the book or the movie. The book is available from local or online retailers and libraries. Email access is also recommended to receive information such as summaries, questions, and reviews from the Scribe to Screen moderators.

\$25 – facilitated by Jane Hense, retired English instructor and development director, Notre Dame High School, and OLLI study group committee chair; and Carol May, retired administrator, Illinois Central College, and OLLI cinema committee chair.

OLLI CINEMA SPECIAL PRESENTATION

4. *Last Days in Vietnam*
Friday, April 29, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
**Peoria Riverfront Museum Giant
 Screen Theatre**

**Study
 Group #1
 TIE-IN**

In collaboration with the Peoria Public Library and the Peoria Reads Program, OLLI presents a special cinema event at the Peoria Riverfront Museum featuring *Last Days in Vietnam*. The documentary depicts the struggle of the small crew of U.S. diplomats and military operatives left in Saigon near the end of the Vietnam War. As the North Vietnamese Army closed in and the Communist victory appeared inevitable, the U.S. prepared to withdraw. When the anticipated evacuation of the South Vietnamese became terminally delayed by Congressional gridlock and the inexplicable optimism of the U.S. Ambassador, however, the Americans grew concerned about the certain imprisonment and possible death of their South Vietnamese allies, co-workers, and friends. With time running out, several Americans took matters into their own hands, engaging in unsanctioned and often makeshift operations, in a desperate attempt to save as many South Vietnamese lives as possible. The filmmaker of this documentary was Rory Kennedy, the youngest child of Robert and Ethel Kennedy, who was not yet born at the time of her father's assassination in 1968. Following the film, Dr. David Thompson, Professor of History at Illinois Central College and OLLI class instructor, will lead a discussion about the events that took place in those final days of the war. \$5 – includes admission and presentation. Transportation not provided – meet us at the Peoria Riverfront Museum! Free parking is available in the deck accessible from Water Street.

OLLI & PEORIA RIVERFRONT MUSEUM SILVER SCREEN SERIES

Hosted at the Peoria Riverfront Museum in the Giant Screen Theatre, OLLI will co-sponsor the Silver Screen film series this spring. Tickets for all Silver Screen films will be available through the Peoria Riverfront Museum, and will include a moderated discussion following each film. Watch your weekly OLLI e-newsletter for updates regarding film titles, screening dates, and moderators. If you don't receive the newsletter, please email your name and email address to eepterson@bradley at your earliest convenience, and she will make sure you start receiving it.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Learning Trip Committee:

- Monday, January 11, 2016, 9 a.m., Michel Student Center Room 203
- Tuesday, April 12, 9 a.m., Michel Student Center Room 203

Study Group Committee:

- Thursday, January 14 and 21, 2:00 p.m., Peoria Next Innovation Center
- Thursday, April 7 and 21, 2 p.m., Peoria Next Innovation Center

Cinema Committee:

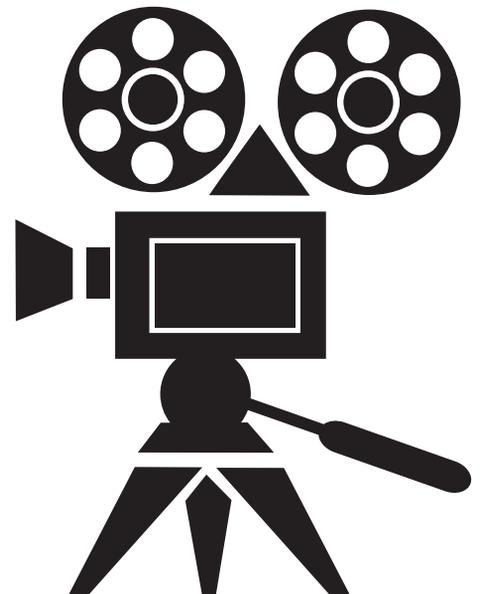
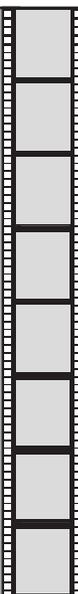
- Friday, January 15, 2016, 9 a.m., Michel Student Center Room 203
- Friday, April 15, 2016, 9 a.m., Michel Student Center Room 203

Winter and Spring 2016 Class Wrap-ups and Fall 2016 Class Brainstorming:

- Wednesday, May 11, 9 a.m., Michel Student Center Executive Suite

Curriculum Committee:

- Wednesday, May 18 and June 1, 9 a.m., Michel Student Center Executive Suite



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 a topic in depth with like-minded peers. You may work independently outside the group; you may lead the group; or anything in between. Study groups are your connection to studying what you most enjoy with people who share your enthusiasm.

Study groups meet at Bradley University as well as several satellite locations throughout the community including Bickford of Peoria Senior Living, Hindu Temple of Central Illinois, Hult Center for Healthy Living, Humana Guidance Center, Lakeview Library, Lutheran Hillside Village, the Peoria NEXT Innovation Center, Peoria Public Library, Trinity Lutheran Church, United Presbyterian Church, UnityPoint Health Methodist North, Universalist Unitarian Church, and Washington Public Library.

Please note: Study groups are now grouped based upon the anticipated level of member participation as described below. These groupings are general guidelines, however, and could change depending upon facilitator needs.

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

DISCUSSION-BASED

I. Remembering the Vietnam War through Literature and Film

**Tuesdays, March 1 – April 5 (March 29 we will meet at 12:30 p.m.)
1:00 – 3:15 p.m.**

Hult Center for Healthy Living

In collaboration with the Peoria Public Library and Peoria Reads' initiative to acknowledge the service of veterans in the Vietnam War, OLLI is sponsoring educational opportunities for its members to participate in our city's remembrance of that time period. In this study group, we'll explore the war through a discussion of excerpts from novels, memoirs, and a play, as well as clips from both documentary and feature films. Five facilitators will consider the works of Tim O'Brien, Louise Erdrich, Philip Caputo, Larry Heinemann, and others. The facilitators, Jennifer Bass, Jane Hense, Roberta Koscielski, Wayne Cannon, and Nancy Varness, have all previously taught OLLI classes. Cinema Committee members Carol

**Cinema
Special
Presentation
TIE-IN**

May and Randy Wilson will discuss films such as *Hearts and Minds*, *In the Year of the Pig*, *The Fog of War*, *Green Berets*, *The Deer Hunter*, *Platoon*, *Full Metal Jacket*, *Coming Home*, and *Apocalypse Now*. Participants should read *The Vietnam Reader: The Definitive Collection of American Fiction and Non-Fiction on the War*, edited by Stewart O'Nan, for this group. The collection is available from local or online retailers and libraries. Specific selections from that volume will be forwarded to participants via email prior to the start of the study group. \$45 – facilitated by the volunteers as noted above.

2. Walt Disney Before and After 1941

Mondays, March 7 – April 11

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

This study group will look at ways the animators' strike in 1941 changed pioneering cartoonist Walt Disney's personal and professional perspectives. From *Steamboat Willie* and *Snow White* to *Song of the South* and *The Jungle Book*, we'll examine Disney's life and the forces that drove him to near-genius. Participants are expected to read *Walt Disney: An American Original* by Bob Thomas, available from local or online retailers and libraries. \$45 – facilitated by Terry Meismer, OLLI study group coordinator, and cinema committee member.

3. Pope Francis and the Challenges of the 21st Century

Tuesdays, March 8 – March 29

10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Humana Guidance Center

"Who am I to judge?" This question from a pope of the Catholic Church has delighted and horrified people – depending upon where they stand theologically. For progressives, these words signal hope for radical change in the Church's attitude and teaching; for traditionalists, they elicit a deep fear of an internal revolt. This study group will involve an in-depth review of what the true mission of this pope is and how he attempts to achieve it. Does he intend to be a change agent? A historic reformer? Or does he intend instead to simply inspire people to take a fresh look at a very ancient religion and renew their own personal commitment? Does he want to rewrite the Catechism, change doctrine, or help people see that, in the words of one scholar, "the official teaching is often less important than how it's applied in real-world circumstances?" Participants are asked to read the book, *The Francis Miracle: Inside the Transformation of the Pope and the Church* by John L. Allen Jr., available from local or online retailers and libraries. \$45 – facilitated by Ted Wolgamot, retired psychologist, writer, and blogger.

4. Facilitator Training**Friday, March 11****9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.****Peoria NEXT Innovation Center**

Are you thinking about leading a study group for your fellow OLLI members? Then this one-day training session is for you! We will introduce and reinforce the skills you need to successfully facilitate a group of eager older learners, focusing on group dynamics and artful questioning. In addition, we'll provide step by-step instruction on the tasks needed to complete the planning for your group and the description for the brochure. New this session is the completely updated "Toolkit," an invaluable handbook of "how to" advice for practiced leaders who wish to refresh their skills and new leaders who have decided to share their passion for a subject with the rest of us. This group meets FOR ONE DAY ONLY and is FREE. Our day is short and the information important, so we ask that participants bring their own brown bag lunch for a short noontime roundtable discussion. Morning snacks and beverages will be provided by the facilitators.

FREE – facilitated by Jane Hense, OLLI study group chair, and Carol May, retired ICC Social Sciences Department Chair and OLLI cinema committee chair.

5. Coffee & You**Mondays, March 21 – April 25****9:00 – 11:15 a.m.****Peoria NEXT Innovation Center**

In this study group, we will explore everything coffee: its history, farming, practices, roasting, brewing, business, and even its medical attributes. Participants will be asked to share their opinions about such things as single origins versus blends, coffee recipes, coffee makers, and more. Participants will need Internet access to perform some research, take quizzes, find coffee trivia, and read the book *Uncommon Grounds* by Mark Pendergrast, available from local or online retailers and libraries. There may also be a coffee store visit with a tasting.

\$45 – facilitated by Bob Yonker, OLLI study group committee member, and parking captain.

6. Thank you, Harper Lee: A Study of *To Kill a Mockingbird* and *Go Set a Watchman***Tuesdays, March 22 – April 12****9:30 – 11:45 a.m.****Peoria NEXT Innovation Center**

Come explore the life of author Nelle Harper Lee and the authentic people behind the characters in her 1961 Pulitzer Prize winning novel, *To Kill a Mockingbird*. We'll look at the publication history of *Mockingbird*, its effect on the Civil Rights movement of the 1960s, and why it continues to sell more than a million copies each year. We also will examine the development and filming of the Academy Award-winning movie starring Gregory Peck, as well as Harper Lee's often over-looked contribution to Truman Capote's *In Cold Blood*. During the final two weeks, we will study Lee's recently published *Go Set a Watchman*. This controversial book has left many questions

among readers who held in high regard the characters and story of *Mockingbird*. Information also will be shared regarding Harper Lee's later life in Alabama and New York. Participants are encouraged to have read at least one of the novels and to be prepared for group discussion. Both books are available from local or online retailers and libraries. \$45 - facilitated by Jennifer Bass, OLLI secretary, and Vick Steward, OLLI study group facilitator and member of the OLLI study group committee.

7. Gita Way of Living**Thursdays, April 7 – May 12****9:30 – 11:30 a.m.****Hindu Temple of Central Illinois**

Our beliefs determine our thoughts and attitudes about life, which, in turn, direct our actions. By our actions, we create our destiny. Beliefs about sacred matters – God, soul, and to one's cosmos – are essential approaches to life. *Bhagavad Gita* (Divine Song) is the synthesis of Hindu Vedic learning dating back thousands of years, but relevant today as ever. It teaches Dharmic approach to Karma for harmonious living within the realm of our nature and the nature that surrounds us. It teaches the art of living as our soul journeys toward emancipation. This study group will delve deeper and gain a more fulfilling understanding of that way of living. Participants are encouraged to read *The Bhagavad Gita* by Jack Hawley, available from local or online retailers and libraries.

\$45 – facilitated by Prakash Babu, founder chairman, Hindu Temple of Central Illinois.

8. Women Artists in the River City**Thursdays, April 28 – June 2****10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.****United Presbyterian Church**

One reason for the increasing popularity of our local arts community is the significant contribution made from woman artists. In this study group, we'll explore how and why art is thriving in our town and the role of women in that growth. Our discussion leaders will be Channy Lyons, Director of the Illinois Women's Artists Project in 2015 and the Curator of *Making Their Marks: Illinois Women Artists 1940-1960*, a current exhibition at the Peoria Riverfront Museum. She will be joined by Sharon Amdall, OLLI Executive Board Member and benefactor of the Peoria Riverfront Museum and the Sculpture Walk. We'll then discuss how women are managing to balance their pursuit of art with family life by viewing clips from the documentary film *Who Does She Think Is?* featuring the stories of five women artists. Four Peoria women artists will join our discussion for the remaining four weeks of the group: Dana Baldwin (fiber artist), Jaci Willis (sculptor), Cathie Crawford (printmaker), and Barb Hoffman (photographer). Participants will need email to access a number of online reading materials related to the topic of women in art.

\$45 – coordinated by Pat Meismer, OLLI study group committee member, and Carol May, retired ICC Social Sciences Department Chair and OLLI cinema committee chair.

PARTICIPATION-BASED

9. Those Old Friends From Far Away**Mondays, March 7 – April 25 (skipping 3/28 and 4/4)****10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.****Michel Student Center**

Join Brooks McDaniel for remembering, writing and sharing, following the warm prose and excellent prompts in Natalie Goldberg's book, *Old Friend From Far Away: The Practice of Writing Memoir*, available from local or online retailers and libraries. Goldberg – and Brooks – knows how to “zero in on the truth” and lead participants to “open forgotten doors of memory.” Participants are expected to purchase the book, prepare the writing assignments, and share work during study group sessions. Writers with little or no previous experience are welcome as well as those who have tried their hands at this before! \$45 – facilitated by Brooks McDaniel, Presbyterian minister, retired ICC professor of philosophy and humanities, writing instructor, and jazz musician.

10. Introduction to Wine**Tuesdays, April 5 – April 26****2:00 – 4:00 p.m.****Lutheran Hillside Village**

Refine (or at least please) your palate and grow your wine knowledge through this new study group facilitated by Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano manager and wine expert Harry Crawford. Harry will lead discussions on ordering, buying, and enjoying wine. The focus will be on gaining understanding of the basics of varietals, wines of the world, blends, how to read wine labels, and how to buy and evaluate wine. Participants will sample wine during the sessions. The group registration fee of \$50 includes the cost of the samples as well as a wine glass for each participant. \$50 – facilitated by Harry Crawford, Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano Manager and wine expert.

11. Downton Abbey is Coming to Washington!**Tuesdays, April 12 – May 24 (skip April 26)****10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.****Washington Public Library**

Washingtonians don't have to drive to Peoria for an OLLI study group anymore because OLLI is coming to town this spring. Join in a discussion of *Downton Abbey*, the British period drama featured on PBS' Masterpiece Classic Theater on Sunday evenings for the last six years. In this study group we'll first look at Edwardian England, the historical time period in which the action occurs and the major social, economic, political events, and personalities of that era. Then we'll discuss Julian Fellowes' scripts, the major plot lines and memorable characters, including Robert and Cora, Ladies Mary, Sybil and Edith, Carter, and the incomparable Violet, played by Dame Maggie Smith, who millions of fans have grown to love. Discussions

will be based on watching film clips from all six seasons, various handouts provided via email, and through reading *To Marry an English Lord* by Gail MacColl and Carol McD. Wallace. This book is available from local or online retailers and libraries.

\$45 – facilitated by Carol May, retired ICC administrator and instructor, and OLLI cinema committee chair, and Terry Meisner, retired teacher and social worker, and OLLI study group committee coordinator.

12. An Alternative Approach to Investing**Thursdays, April 14 – May 19****10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.****Peoria NEXT Innovation Center****Class #24
TIE-IN**

Are the principles of modern portfolio management scientifically justified? Do these principles result in better returns? What are the real long-term costs of an advisor? This study group will review a series of modern investment concepts and cheap alternatives to active management to see if they have better outcomes. Each participant is expected to review at least two small topics for group discussion. Guidelines and a bibliography will be provided for each topic. All topics are based on the recent book *The 3 Simple Rules of Investing*, available from local or online retailers and libraries.

\$45 – facilitated by Robert J. Albers, self-taught investor.

13. Landmark Supreme Court Decisions:**You Be the Judge****Mondays, April 18 – May 23****10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.****Peoria NEXT Innovation Center****Class #49
TIE-IN**

This study group is for those who wish to have a more in-depth discussion and understanding of a number of recent, relevant, far-reaching, and hot-button Supreme Court cases rendered since 2005 by the Roberts Court. During the first two sessions, we'll explore some of the important concepts and procedures that are used by the Court in handing down its decisions and an overview of the history of the Court. When we turn to the landmark cases, we will employ the case method approach, employed by U.S. law schools. Materials will include the actual decisions in each case and will be supplemented with commentary by experts in law, politics, and government. The participants will study the decisions, weigh the arguments of the parties, and debate the issues. The four landmark cases discussed in this group are *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission*, 2010 (free speech, money, and politics); *Burwell v. Hobby Lobby Stores*, 2014 (religion and the workplace); *Shelby County v. Holder*, 2013 (equal voting rights and minorities); and *Federation of Independent Business v. Sebelius*, 2012 (individual health care mandate). The guest facilitators are Richard Grawey, Retired 10th Judicial Circuit Judge; Sonni Williams, Deputy Corporation Counsel, City of Peoria; Mary McDade, Justice, Third District Appellate Court

of Illinois; and Bob Jenetten, Retired Attorney, Quinn, Johnston, Henderson, Pretorius, and Cerulo. \$45 – facilitated by Rick Grawey, retired 10th Judicial Circuit Judge and OLLI Member, and Carol May, retired ICC Social Sciences Department Chair and OLLI study group facilitator.

14. Conversational Italian for Travelers
Tuesdays, April 19 – May 10
9:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Fall 2016
 Italy Trip
 TIE-IN

Hult Center for Healthy Living

Whether you're preparing for a trip to Tuscany or Toluca or just want to understand a little "Italiano," learn the basics of Italian with fellow OLLI member and facilitator Marie Taraska, who brings many years of experience teaching Italian and other Romance languages at Peoria Notre Dame. Marie will share her love of Italian and reference *Conversational Italian for Travelers – Just the Important Phrases (with Restaurant Vocabulary and Idiomatic Expressions)* and *Conversational Italian for Travelers Audio Dialogue Practice Book Volume 1*. The books were authored by Kathryn Occhipinti – who presented on this topic at an OLLI class a few years ago. The books are not required, but participants will have the opportunity to obtain them from the facilitator; more details will be sent a few weeks prior to the first session. In the interim, descriptions of the books can be viewed at www.learntravelitalian.com. \$45 – facilitated by Marie Taraska, languages teacher.

15. Small-Town Stories: The 1909 Cherry Hill Mine Disaster

Wednesdays, May 4 – June 1
10:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Lakeview Library

In 1909, 480 men and boys descended into an underground coal mine located in Cherry, a village 60 miles northeast of Peoria in Bureau County. By the end of the day, 259 would perish in a fire that engulfed the interior of the mine. In this study group, participants will discuss the increasing significance of coal mining in the American economy in the early 20th century as well as the stories of the immigrants who left Europe in the late 19th century to make a better life for themselves and their families in communities throughout Illinois. In our second session, Ed Stermer, Rocky Glen Board Member and popular OLLI learning trip leader, will help us understand the basic elements of coal mining. For the third session, we'll travel (in our own vehicles) to the Cherry Library, Holy Trinity Mine Cemetery, and other sites in the town to learn about the details of the disaster. Ray Tutaj, local Cherry musician and personality, who has spent years documenting the details of that tragic day, will lead the discussion. During the last two sessions we'll also explore the issues surrounding mine safety and the use of

child labor at that time, and how the Cherry incident led to changes in the legislative regulation of the industry. Participants should read Karen Tintori's book *Trapped: The 1909 Cherry Mine Disaster*, available from local or online retailers and libraries, before the group begins. \$45 – facilitated by Terry Meisner, OLLI study group and cinema committee member, and Carol May, OLLI cinema committee chair, study group facilitator, and class instructor.

PRACTICE-BASED

16. TED Talks #5 for Lifelong Learners
Tuesdays, April 5 - May 3

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

This study group will bring together a community of curious OLLI souls to engage with ideas and each other. We will watch and listen to several TED Talks at our leisure during the week and then come together to critically discuss our thoughts and observations about the ideas presented in the talks. The list of talks will be different than those used in previous TED Talk sessions. Remote real time attendance from the comfort of your home will be offered for participants with an Internet connection and iPad. Contact the facilitator for details. Each week, we will discuss our experiences and reactions to the talks. Each participant will be asked to briefly document any insights he or she gained from our discussion. \$45 – facilitated by Greg Peine, OLLI member and frequent study group facilitator.



OLLI members got messy on a learning trip to Wheel Art Pottery, where they tried their hand at throwing clay.

OLLITRIVIA NIGHT

Fundraiser

1950s:
At
The HopFriday,
August 26

5:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Bradley University's
Hayden-Clark Alumni Center**17. Exploring the Mystery of Time****Tuesdays, April 5 – May 3****1:30 – 3:30 p.m.****Peoria NEXT Innovation Center**

In the brief time that has passed since you started reading this, the messiness of the universe has increased. The future of a few moments ago is now the present. You are at a different point in space-time, even if you haven't moved from your chair. In this study group, we will join forces with Professor Sean Carroll, noted author and Senior Research Associate in Physics at the California Institute of Technology. In each of our five sessions we will explore different aspects of time by watching parts of Professor Carroll's lecture series and discussing the questions provided in an accompanying Great Courses study guide. Some of the topics covered will include ways of keeping time, time's arrow, time and messiness (entropy), time reversal, time travel, and memory and consciousness. At the end of our sessions, participants will have a better understanding of this feature of the world that we all experience. Each week before we meet, participants are expected to review the assigned material. That material, provided by the facilitator, will include some video links and study guide material. Please reserve 60 minutes each week for that review. During our meetings we will view additional video snippets and engage in a facilitated discussion focused on "timely" questions from the study guide.

\$45 – facilitated by Greg Peine, OLLI member and frequent study group facilitator.

18. Give Me That Old Time Music**Thursdays, April 7 – May 5****1:00 – 3:15 p.m.****Universalist Unitarian Church**

Participants in this study group will learn to play the recorder, an historical instrument. Through live music, recordings, and discussion we will explore instrumental music of the Renaissance and Baroque periods, when the recorder was a familiar instrument. Each person will be expected to practice at home, listen to recordings, read historical information, and give several brief oral reports. Experienced musicians, those with minimal music backgrounds, and current recorder players are all welcome. Instruments will be provided.

\$45 – facilitated by Shirley Cunningham, experienced music and recorder teacher.

We had so much fun last year, we've already finalized the details for the Second Annual 2016 OLLI Trivia Night Fundraiser! Join your OLLI friends for a fun night of trivia, once again emceed by WMBD 1470-AM radio personalities (and OLLI instructors) Dan DiOrio and Greg Batton!



For just \$45 per person (\$360 for a table of 8), the evening will include

- Delicious heavy hors d'oeuvres, coffee, tea, water, and a cash bar
- Ten rounds of trivia fun
- Prizes for the first (and last) place teams
- Prizes for the best-decorated table and best-dressed team – come dressed to match the "1950s: At the Hop" theme and decorate your table with creativity (think poodle skirts, pony tails, bobbie socks, saddle shoes, leather jackets, 45s and LPs, Elvis, Buddy Holly, hula hoops, and more!)
- Interactive competitions during breaks
- Outstanding customer service in the form of table runners (Continuing Education staff and friends), who will deliver your answers, fetch your drinks, and even sell you free answer tickets!

The questions will be organized into categories that mirror OLLI programming, such as: Music and Entertainment, History, Political Science, Community Awareness, Literature, Topical/Pop Culture, Religion and Philosophy, STEM, Bradley University/OLLI History, and Sports.

Teams will consist of up to 8 players – if you don't have a team, no worries! We'll place you on one!

Support OLLI on this fun and relaxing evening. Proceeds will be used to help OLLI raise funds for audio improvements to the Michel Student Center ballrooms.

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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 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 do. It's learning - our way!

WEDNESDAYS April 6, 13, 20, & 27, 2016

COFFEE: 8:30-9:00 a.m.

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

BREAK 10:00-10:30 a.m.

1. Basic Genealogy

This course is designed to introduce beginners to the exploration of their family roots, the documentation of facts, and preparation for outcomes. One can outline his/her plans and investigate various Internet sites available for research. Key discussions will focus on how to organize, where to begin, and what resources to follow. The class instructor is Barb Benner, member of Peoria County Genealogical Society. (RI/NC)

2. Colored Pencil for Beginners

Learn basic techniques in colored pencil art with Melvin Turner, hobby artist with 15 years of experience. Enjoy finding your hidden artistic abilities in this hands-on approach. All projects to be presented are new to the class. A supply list will be provided, and the class is limited to 10. (RI/RC)

3. Introductory Meditation for Spiritual Awareness

Meditation helps reduce stress, increase productivity, improve concentration, and emphasize spiritual growth. We will cover the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual benefits of meditation, and develop the meditation technique of sitting still, focusing, and stilling the mind. A \$5 workbook fee will be collected on the first day of class by the instructors: Mary Kay Berjohn, a school psychologist; Harold Berjohn, a retired school administrator; Prem Bhatia, a family practice physician; and Suraj Bhatia, a mechanical engineer at Caterpillar. (RI/RC)

4. New Discoveries in Illinois Archaeology

Every day in the field and in the laboratory, one of the 100 or so archaeologists working in Illinois make a discovery that adds to our understanding of human history in our state. Some of these discoveries have profoundly altered our view of the past, humanity, and nature. A few of these stories have found their way into the media, but often

not. Join Dr. Michael Wiant, Director of Dickson Mounds Museum, in a conversation about the most important archaeological discoveries made in the past few years, how a few objects can reveal an especially rich story, and how the next great discovery may be unearthed in a back yard near you. (RI/NC)

5. Topics in Medicine

April 6 – J. Patrick Rhode, MD, ophthalmologist and glaucoma specialist with the Illinois Eye Center, will present an overview of glaucoma, including signs and symptoms, testing, and treatment options to prevent vision loss. (NI/NC)

April 13 – Michael S. Grossman, MD, comprehensive ophthalmologist/cataract surgeon with the Illinois Retina and Eye Associates, will engage in a lively discussion during which you'll learn the ins and outs of cataracts and treatment options. A short video of a live cataract surgery will be shown. (NI/NC)

April 20 – Luke Luetkemeyer, MD, orthopedic surgeon at Midwest Orthopaedic Center, will present an overview of indications for joint replacement of the hip and knee, including discussion of new surgical techniques and physical therapy needed for a good recovery. (RI/RC)

April 27 – Kurt Gottlieb, DPT, physical therapist with OSF Illinois Neurologic Institute, will discuss principles of rehabilitation after hip or knee replacement, including measures to regain flexibility, increase strength of the joint, and improve mobility. (RI/RC)

6. Watercolor Pencils

If you have never used watercolor pencils then you are in for a pleasant surprise - they are easily transportable, convenient to use, and provide beautiful results. This class is for all skill levels and is limited to 10 participants for a one-on-one approach. The instructor, Jean Gronewold, a frequent class instructor, study group facilitator, and learning trip lecturer, will do a step-by-step demonstration of each painting, and individuals may use the instructor's templates, so drawing skills are not required. If you have taken this class before, please note that new subject matter will be explored. A supply list will be provided upon enrollment. (RI/RC)

7. Zentangle® Introduction

Zentangle® is an easy-to-learn, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. There is no right or wrong, no right side up, and no erasing. No artistic ability is needed to create interesting beautiful patterns called tangles. Zentangle® was developed by Maria Roberts, a calligrapher and Rick Roberts, a Zen



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Buddhist monk. The class instructor is Bonnie Cox, certified Zentangle® instructor. A supply list will be provided, and the class is limited to 12 participants. (RI/RC)

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

8. Approaching Israel: A Jewish Theology

Why does Israel matter to American Jews? What does Judaism have to say about applying values to a sovereign state? These are the questions that we will explore in this engaging, discussion-based class. No previous knowledge or background is required; all are welcome! The class instructor is Rabbi Daniel Bogard of Congregation Anshai Emeth, adjunct professor of religious studies at Bradley University, and director of Bradley University Hillel. (RI/NC)

9. Getting to Know the Peoria Police Department

Peoria Police officers and command staff will present four sessions with the goal of sharing the inner workings of the Police Department. Presenters will explain the current department structure, discuss the duties of the various units, and describe services available to residents. Additional topics will range from an exploration of the “Don’t Shoot” initiative to in-depth discussions of the new community programs aimed at improving residents’ quality of life, including the Resident Officer Program and the Neighborhood Services Unit. Attendees will also have an opportunity to explore a brief history of the Department using historical photos and first-hand commentary. (NI&RI/RC)

**Cinema
Conversation
Presentation
TIE-IN**

10. GSI Peoria: All about Green Stormwater Infrastructure

Maybe you’ve heard about Green Stormwater Infrastructure: practices like rain gardens, permeable pavers, bio-swales, and rain barrels. If you haven’t heard about it, please come learn with City of Peoria staff! We’ll discuss how Green Infrastructure can improve water quality and manage street flooding and combined sewer overflows. We’ll talk about other benefits, too, like better health, crime reduction, and economic development. (RI&NI/NC)

11. Ian Fleming: The Man Behind James Bond

We will study the personal and professional life of Ian Fleming, the author who created super spy James Bond. Attendees will learn about Fleming’s wealthy upbringing, his destructive lifestyle, his military career in MI-6, and his literary creation of the most recognizable name in pop culture, James Bond. The class instructor is Chuck Collins, member of the Ian Fleming Foundation. (RI/RC)



On the Road Scholar trip to Santa Fe, Larry Trollope posed with a piece of public artwork on Canyon Road.

12. The Journal Star – Still Coming After All These Years

**Trip #27
TIE-IN**

Peoria Journal Star editors Dennis Anderson, Mike Bailey, Kirk Wessler, and veteran reporter Pam Adams will talk about what goes into putting out your daily newspaper in an era when fewer cities claim the privilege. How do they get ideas? Find time for research and follow-up? How much have texting, blogging, and the pace of website posting affected their jobs? Which of the articles they’ve written or edited have been especially memorable or effective? Which have been the most difficult? What future do they see for newspapers in general and *The Journal Star* in particular? (NI/NC)

13. Jubilee College Historic Site: the Jewel in Your Backyard

**Trip #31
TIE-IN**

Four volunteer groups have been active at the Jubilee College Historic Site for many years, helping to continue the history, restoration, conservation, and natural beauty of this federally registered landmark. We will explore why Bishop Chase established the College in rural Peoria County and what life was like in the 1840s, discuss the historic cemetery adjacent to the College and the significant people who are buried there,

examine the nature and importance of prairies and the history of the Jubilee Prairie Dawgs, who have been the guardians of these prairies for more than 40 years, then discuss Jubilee Butterfly Garden. We will learn about how the garden was restored after the State closed the Site in 2008 and about the variety of butterfly plants that have been grown to attract the many butterflies which visit the garden in the summer months. The class instructors are Sue Swanson, Doug Franks, and Patricia Melaik, all volunteers at the site. (NI/NC)

14. The Nature Conservancy in Illinois

The Nature Conservancy is a leading conservation organization working around the world to conserve the lands and waters on which all life depends. Founded in 1951, the Conservancy protects nature in all 50 states and in more than 30 countries. The Nature Conservancy in Illinois was established in 1957 as part of an effort to conserve nature in the Prairie State. These sessions will start by providing an overview of the history of The Nature Conservancy and then focus on its work in Illinois with presentations on the Emiquon project, the role of science in Illinois, and finally on the Conservancy’s work in the Mackinaw River Watershed. The class instructors are Jason Beverlin, Jeff Walk, and Maria Lemke, all staff members for The Nature Conservancy. (RI/NI/NC)

15. Passing Assets to the Next Generation: Heirs vs. Good Cause vs. Uncle Sam

You have three choices when passing your assets to the next generation: your heirs, “good causes,” or Uncle Sam (and other taxes). In this class, you will learn that not all assets are created equal when passing them to your heirs. Learn how to maximize the amount you can bequest and minimize the amount of taxes. We will also discuss the pros and cons of estate planning techniques such as wills, trusts, and others. Daryl Dagit, a Chartered Retirement Plans Specialist®, a Certified Financial Planner professional, and a Certified Estate Planner® with Savant Capital Management, will describe real-world situations in which the actual outcome was, sadly, much different than what was intended. (RI/RC)

16. Tale of Two Cities’ Governing Types

The cities of Peoria and East Peoria are separated by only the Illinois River, but the type of government for each differ in many ways. East Peoria functions with the Commissioner format, while Peoria utilizes the Council-Manager method. Representatives of both cities will explain the differences and how each option functions well for both communities. The class instructors are Patrick Urich, Peoria City Manager; Christopher Setti, Assistant Peoria City Manager; Dave Mingus, East Peoria Mayor; and Rick Swan, Chamber of Commerce Director for East Peoria. (RI/NC)

17. Victorian Peorians

A compendium of events and tales of the Victorian Era exist right here in the River City. While the Victorian Era is a long one, we will take a peek at some of the people and events that shaped Peoria during those years. Join us as we look back through time and visit the ladies who sent barrels of donuts to the front lines during the Civil War, the Peorians who established a trend-setting public library, symphony, grand opera, and theatre, held parades, and appreciated art. Participants will also learn about the many resources and collections at the Peoria Public Library, where everyone is welcome to discover more Victorian treasures. The class instructor is Trisha Noack, Manager of Public Relations for the Peoria Public Library. (RI/NC)

18. Yoga and Pilates – Exercise, Mindfulness, and Stress Management

In this class, we will be learn about the history of yoga, basic principles and poses, and how you can incorporate themes into your everyday lives to see a multitude of benefits! Exercises will be discussed specifically with the OLLI population in mind. Some examples of the exercises will be demonstrated and those who would like to try are welcome! The class instructor is Amber Parkinson, Fitness Manager for the RiverPlex. (NI/NC)

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

19. Building a Better Brain through Retraining: An Introduction to Cognitive-Behavioral Theory and Practice

Cognitive-behavioral theory and practices include some well-researched practical techniques for managing a variety of behaviors that might stand in your way to better health and a higher quality of life. Learn how to change ingrained habits for the better through more self-awareness, critical analysis, and taking steps through gradual goal-oriented change. Cognitive behavioral theory and practices can make the links between thoughts, emotions, behaviors, and physical health more clear, and help you use these connections to develop plans to enhance your health and quality of life. Discussion topics will include: foundations of cognitive-behavioral theory, self-assessment, and goal setting; weight, nutrition, sleep, and chronic pain; forgiveness and letting go; and building and deepening relationships. This class will be taught by Marjorie Getz, LCPC and associate professor at Methodist College. (RI/NC)



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20. Caterpillar and the Peoria Community: An Inside Look at the Company's Guest and Community Relations Division

**Trip #28
TIE-IN**

April 6 – Class Kick-off with Henry Vicary, Guest and Community Relations Director

Henry Vicary is responsible for fostering critical relationships and serving as a delegate for strategic initiatives throughout the region. He will open the four-part class showcasing the Guest and Community Relations Division, and will discuss the duties and challenges of his current role, the future vision for downtown Peoria, and advice for those seeking to make a difference in the community.

April 13 – Exclusive Historical Tour at the Caterpillar Visitors Center

Corporate Heritage Services will lead our tour at the Caterpillar Visitors Center. The Center offers a fascinating look at the company, the iron, and the people making sustainable progress possible around the world. During the tour, participants will enjoy a sneak peak of the Center's upcoming exhibit on Caterpillar founder C.L. Best before it opens to the general public. OLLI's charter buses will transport participants to and from the center.

April 20 – VIP Tour of Caterpillar's Track-Type Tractor Facility

Corporate Customer Services will facilitate a VIP tour of Building SS, a state-of-the-art track-type tractor assembly facility, which features some of the most technologically advanced and modern assembly processes. OLLI's charter buses will transport participants to and from the facility.

April 27 – Guest and Community Relations Panel Discussion

In this panel discussion, members of the Guest and Community Relations Division will conclude the four-part series about the division and answer class participants' questions.

21. Coming to Peoria: The New #1 Destination for Softball and Baseball

**Trip #24
TIE-IN**

The Louisville Slugger Sports Complex (LSSC) is scheduled to open in May 2016. Jim Garner, Marketing Director of the complex, will tell us about the programs and opportunities Peoria will gain with its opening. The LSSC will bring softball, baseball, volleyball, soccer, basketball, and lacrosse events to come "play in Peoria" and make Peoria a youth sports capital.

Come hear how it started, how it's progressing, and how the LSSC is partnering with many attractions in the area to make Peoria a destination for families. (RI/RC)

22. The Fly Girls: American Women Pilots from Earhart to Earhart

American women aviators have soared high in the sky since the 1920s. But who were they and what did they do? In this class, participants will become more aware of the careers and contributions of our female flight pioneers like Amelia Mary Earhart, Bessie Coleman, Pancho Barnes, Jacqueline Cochran, Nancy Love, Anne Morrow Lindbergh, Marta Bohn-Meyer, Amelia Rose Earhart, and many others. The class instructor is Carol May, OLLI cinema committee chair. (RI/NC)

23. Hospice and Palliative Medicine: Promoting Physical, Psychological, and Spiritual Care

Hospice and palliative care originated during the 11th century in Greece, but has operated in the U.S. only since the 1970s. Bringing with it compassion, comfort, and support to patients and their families, hospice has evolved into a pillar of modern medical science. This class will explore palliative care and effective symptom control, plus detail support of psychological, social, and spiritual needs for those facing end-of-life issues. The class instructors are Sherry Healey, Director of Clinical Services, and Sarah Shaw, Marketing Director of Hospice Compassus in Peoria. (NI/NC)



OLLI member Dewey Fitch spoke with Ray LaHood following LaHood's OLLI lecture on bipartisan politics.

24. Introduction to Understanding Your Investment Costs: Paths to Success and the Total Costs That Will Slash Your Savings

Did you know that managing your own investments might, in some cases, have higher costs? Did you know that you might be losing 3% every year by having a financial advisor? The costs that are published publicly are rarely the total costs. And sometimes the investment, such as some annuities, can be so complex their real costs are difficult to understand. Learn the fundamentals of stocks, bonds, mutual funds, ETFs, annuities, and alternative investments. Our instructor is Jeremy Kellem, CFP®, Senior Financial Advisor with Merrill Lynch. (RI/NC)

Study Group #24 TIE-IN



OLLI member Henry Sinclair worked on a hands-on project with an artist on a learning trip to Prairie Center of the Arts.

25. It Plays in Peoria

Peoria is known as a sports town, a fact that will become clear after you hear from the panel of all-star sports icons who have either played, coached, promoted, or been closely associated with sports in our city. (NI/NC)

April 6 – Mike Olson

Mike Olson, coach and player, along with his father, Mark, a Michigan Tech all-star player, local coach, and organizer of Peoria’s hockey programs, will bring you the local history of hockey from the Peoria Blades at the Logan Hockey Dome to the Peoria Rivermen at the Peoria Civic Center.

April 13 – Rocky Vonachen

Rocky Vonachen, President of the Peoria Chiefs, a minor league affiliate of the St. Louis Cardinals, will present the story of professional baseball and its rebirth in Peoria through the great efforts of his late father, Pete.

April 20 – Dave Snell

Dave Snell, Bradley University Assistant Director of Athletic Communications and Voice of the Braves, will be accompanied by Joe Stowell, Braves player, coach, and radio color commentator, to provide everything we need to know about Bradley Basketball.

April 27 – Lorene Ramsey

Lorene Ramsey, all-star softball pitcher and longtime coach for Illinois Central College, will discuss her start in athletics, the Caterpillar Dieselettes, Peoria Redwings Women’s Professional Baseball, Title IX and its effect on grade school and high school athletics, with plenty of time for questions following the discussion.

26. Literary Lions

April 6 – Thomas Hardy

This class will focus on Thomas Hardy’s remarkable career as one of England’s most important 19th century novelists. Several of his novels were successfully adapted as popular films. The question we will seek to answer is why Hardy, in 1897 at the age of 57, never wrote another novel. Why, at the height of his success as a novelist, did he turn from writing novels to writing poetry? To answer this question, we will consider the themes and techniques of Hardy’s novels as well as their relationship to the times in which they were written. Instructor: Peggy Carter, Bradley University Associate Professor of English Emeritus. (RI/RC)

April 13 – P.G. Wodehouse

P.G. Wodehouse was the author of almost a hundred books and over 200 short stories and the creator of memorable characters including Jeeves and Wooster, Lord Emsworth, Psmith, Ukridge, Uncle Fred, and Mr. Mulliner. Widely regarded as the greatest comic author of the 20th century, Wodehouse used wordplay, puns, exaggeration, and metaphor to amuse and engage his readers. To be prepared for this session, please read any of Wodehouse’s works, available from local or online retailers and libraries. Instructor: Roberta Koscielski, Assistant Director of the Peoria Public Library. (RI/NC)

April 20 – C.S. Lewis

Husband, professor, broadcaster, lay theologian, Christian apologist, writer: these are just a few terms used to describe C.S. Lewis. Come join us as we explore the life of this renowned writer who takes us to the world of fantasy and back and makes us take a critical look at the values by which we live. Instructor: Jennifer Bass, retired teacher, OLLI instructor, and OLLI secretary. (RI/NC)

April 27 – Charles Dickens

In this session, participants will enjoy a brief overview of the life and works of Charles Dickens. Instructor: Randall Yelverton, Director of the Washington Public Library. (RI/NC)

27. Look Where I Went

April 6 – Terry Matthews: Spain

Pilgrims have arrived in El Camino De Santiago, Spain since the 10th century. This presentation will cover 150 miles of walking, 150 miles of biking, and exploration of Lisbon, Tamar, Fatima, and Porto over a 30-day adventure. (NI/RC)

April 13 – Verna Hawkins: Malta

Travel to Malta, from Caravaggio's breathtaking *The Beheading of John the Baptist* to colorful street markets, beautiful linens, harvested salt and fresh fish, to architecture inspired by multiple cultures. (NI/RC)

April 20 – Forrest Krummel: Kenya

When one thinks of Kenya, do Safaris and Nairobi come to mind? Perhaps, but there is another side of Kenya that breeds poverty, disease, and terrorism. Learn how one group is making a difference in Mombasa. (NI/RC)

April 27 – Jan Busche: Hawaii

Mention Hawaii and most think of sand and sun, but this session will cover some of the lesser-known areas and facts about the state. (NI/RC)

28. Math in the Movies and on TV

Watch your favorites: Opie, Captain Kirk, Judy Garland, Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, Jodie Foster, Jim Belushi, and many more show their mathematical prowess and give some hilarious interpretations. Math is entertaining! The class instructor is Mary Jane Sterling, retired mathematics instructor at Bradley University and author of many For Dummies books and workbooks. (RI/RC)

29. Mythology – First History; the Indo Europeans

The course will cover the Indo Europeans, their migration, the particular myths of each, and the success of their myths in supporting a well-functioning society, based on Campbell's *Four Functions of Mythology*. The class instructor is William Renski, a retired Cat engineer, technician, and researcher. (NI/NC)

30. The Pirates of Penzance

Gilbert and Sullivan's funniest operetta, *The Pirates of Penzance*, was made even funnier in 1980 by a new production starring Kevin Kline, Linda Ronstadt, and other top performers in an open air theater in Central Park. Join Stan Ransom, frequent OLLI instructor, in an examination of this tuneful work, its creators, this particular staging, and its performers as we see the entire production filmed live one summer's night in front of

a New York audience. Stan will explain the practice of "interpolation" of two musical numbers from other Gilbert and Sullivan works. (RI/NC)

31. Spring Into Gardening

After a long, hard winter, gardeners are itching to get out into the dirt. Rhonda Ferree, University of Illinois Extension Horticulture Educator, provides some tips to help get you started and stay safe in the garden. Learn about diehard flowers and shrubs that add beauty and function to your yard, the secret to having the lush, green lawn of your dreams, and plants, such as poison ivy, that need special care when handling. (RI/NC)

**Trip #17
TIE-IN**

32. 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 unwittingly was putting his daughter in the driver's seat of the car credited with changing the world: one of Henry Ford's Model Ts. Darlene was determined to ride that wave of change. For nine summers, she led a group of single girls, mostly from Bradford, on adventurous summer vacations in her "T," named Silver Streak, crisscrossing the continent in search of adventure, meeting the rich and famous, camping, and even sleeping in jails. The class instructor, John Butte, researched the story extensively and will provide an in depth view into the trips, the girls, and that old Model T. (NI/NC)

33. Zentangle® Advanced

Advanced Zentangle® is for students who want to advance their basic skills from the introductory class. More complex tangles will be presented and students will learn how to deconstruct designs and develop new tangles. The class instructor is Bonnie Cox, certified Zentangle® instructor. A supply list will be provided, and the class is limited to 12 participants. (RI/RC)



Steve Thaxton, Executive Director of the OLLI National Resource Center, gave a wonderful presentation at the Fall 2015 Kickoff Luncheon.

LUNCH: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

During the lunch hour, you can dine at one of our neighborhood restaurants, bring a sack lunch, or partake in several on-campus options. If you choose to stay on campus, try the Michel Student Center’s Marketplace (featuring several restaurants), or participate in OLLI’s buffet lunches in the ballroom. This season, participants have the choice of purchasing a “hearty buffet” or a “healthy choice” buffet.

Option 1: Hearty Buffet, \$42 for all four days (includes sides, dessert, and beverage)

- April 6 Taco salad bar
- April 13 Roast brisket of beef
- April 20 Rotisserie chicken
- April 27 Roasted pork loin

Option 2: Healthy Choice, \$34 for all four days (includes beverage)

- April 6 Soup (chicken tortilla and Wisconsin cheese) and salad bar
- April 13 Soup (tomato raviolotti and Boston clam chowder) and salad bar
- April 20 Soup (garden vegetable and chicken noodle) and salad bar
- April 27 Soup (broccoli cheese and potato bacon) and salad bar

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. BREAK 1:30-2:00 p.m.

34. Behind the Scenes of Peoria’s TV and Radio Journalism

April 6 – Tom McIntyre, retired WEEK-TV news anchor

Join Tom as he looks back at broadcasting in Peoria as he knew and lived it. His presentation will include some show-and-tell and time for questions and answers. (RI/RC)

April 13 – Chris Yates, Chief Meteorologist, WMBD-TV

Chris will provide a look at meteorology in the world of broadcasting, discuss what a broadcast meteorologist does, and what goes in to making a weather forecast. (NI/NC)

April 20 – Gina Morss-Fischer, anchor/reporter/producer

Gina will share how the changing world of broadcast media, including the convergence with the Internet and social media, is impacting the way the public consumes news. Television news is more interactive than ever.

Find out how you can be a bigger part of it, what happens behind the scenes and what broadcasting might look like in the future (NI/NC)

April 27 – Daryl Scott, WCBU-FM Operations Manager, Bradley University

Daryl will provide an in-depth discussion of the enduring power of public radio in the digital age. (NI/NC)

35. Chiropractic Care Can Change Your World

This class will review alternative health care options that may be utilized to answer some of the burning medical questions for which you have sought answers, including how to treat fibromyalgia, headaches, and arthritis. The class instructor is Dr. Kurt Pepperell, chiropractor.

36. The European Union in 2016

We will discuss the formation of the European Union (EU) as the six-member Common Market and its evolution into the 28 member EU with a population of 503 million. The EU is the largest trading block with the United States; a total of 19 members of the EU use the Euro common currency, but nine do not. The recent political instability in Afghanistan, Iraq, and Syria have forced millions of refugees to flee their countries and try to flood into EU countries, creating problems within and among EU members. We will also discuss these issues, as well as some of the economic problems of the members. The class instructor is Richard Sanders, Professor Emeritus of History, Eureka College. (R/NC)

37. History of Medicine

Julius Bonello, Peoria surgeon and medical historian, will discuss the surgical history of childbirth, the plague, and Civil War medicine as well as Dr. Mudd and the assassination of President Lincoln. (RI/RC)

38. Legal Aid in Illinois: An Overview of Services Offered by Prairie State Legal Services Inc.

This class will begin by discussing legal aid in the United States and Illinois, and the various civil legal services offered in our community by Prairie State Legal Services. In week two, we will discuss the safety cases handled by Prairie State, including orders of protection, restraining orders, civil no contact orders, financial exploitation, and elder abuse. Participants will also discuss Prairie State’s role in addressing wrongful denials of housing through nursing home discharges, contract for deed scams, foreclosures, and landlord/tenant cases. Finally, the class will discuss public benefits law, including social security benefits, Medicaid, veteran’s benefits, and general assistance. The class instructor is Denise E. Conklin, Managing Attorney of the Peoria office of Prairie State Legal Services, Inc., as well as other attorneys from the staff. (RI/RC)



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39. Live Big Bands and Dixieland

The first session will feature a performance by the Peoria Jazz AllStars, directed by Andy Tinsman. The AllStars are an auditioned all-city big band of dedicated students from the three public high schools: Manual, Peoria High, and Richwoods. The second session will feature a live big band program with the Bradley Jazz Ensemble, directed by Todd Kelly, Professor of Music and Director of Jazz Ensembles at Bradley University. The third session will present a live program by the Groove Project, a big band directed by Todd Kelly. The fourth class will include a live program by the Peoria Pops Dixieland Band, led by Harold Greene. (RI/RC)

40. Majoring in the Minor Prophets III

Among the lesser known pieces of scripture are the writings of those we refer to as the minor prophets. Numbering twelve for the twelve tribes of Israel, these men are the final prophetic words we have in the Hebrew Scripture. But who were they? What did they say to their world? And how do their words touch our world today? We will explore these questions, and more, as we look at the writings and times of Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi. The class instructor is Bill Dohle, Pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. (RI/NC)

41. Medical Marijuana – Miracle or Myth?

Medical marijuana is now in the legal pilot phase in Illinois. Learn more on user requirements, covered conditions, growing, dispensing, foods and oils, security, concerns, and much more. This balanced presentation by Caprice Sweatt, Ryan McCracken, Scott Miller, and Chris Holly, will answer many of our questions with time to ask more. (NI/NC)

42. Neurological Topics: Sleep Apnea, Strokes, and Dementia

April 6 and 13 – Introduction to Sleep Testing and Sleep Medicine

Bradley Gleason, MD and assistant professor, University of Illinois College of Medicine – Peoria, will provide an introduction to in-lab sleep testing (polysomnography) and home sleep testing. He will also discuss common sleep disorders and the morbidity associated with these disorders. (RI/NC)

April 20 – Stroke Systems of Care

Deepak Nair, MD, Neurointensivist, will provide an overview of stroke care from prevention, to emergency care, to recovery. Special emphasis will be placed on barriers to recognition and treatment, as well as stroke center designation. (NI/NC)

April 27 – Dementia

Julia M. Biernot, MD, Neurologist, will describe features of dementia and its most common form (Alzheimer's disease). The doctor will also discuss latest research developments, particularly pertaining to prevention and healthy lifestyle practices that have been associated with improved cognitive outcomes. (NI/NC)

43. Puritans and Their Influence

Every year at Thanksgiving we evoke the Puritans since they were the ones who seemingly began the tradition of giving thanks for a bountiful harvest. But who were these people? Where did they come from? What principles guided them? Are the terms Puritan and Pilgrim interchangeable? Do they have any influence over us today other than eating too much in late November? We will look at the contributions of the Puritans and examine pieces of their literature and their history. The class instructor is Stan Strickler, English teacher for 35 years. (RI/NC)



Parking Permit Procedures

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 Spring classes. These permits allow you to park in a handicapped or white-lined space on campus (only four handicapped spaces are located near the Michel Student Center). OLLI covers the cost of this permit if a request is received via email or phone by March 9.

After that date, provided permits are still available, they can be requested at a cost of \$10. All requests must be made via an email or telephone call to Bonnie Davis (bmdavis@bradley.edu,

(309) 677-2523 and must include a license plate number, your placard number and expiration date, and the make, model, year, and color of your vehicle. Extenuating circumstances will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

44. Tips, Tricks, and Technology for Your Home Computer Network

Life is much easier when all of the computer equipment at home “plays together nicely,” and a computer failure is only a minor inconvenience rather than a complete disaster. John Amdall will share his practical, pragmatic recommendations on how to design, implement, and use a stable, secure home computer network built on Apple technology. Topics will include risk management, security, passwords, WiFi, ethernet, hardware, software, printers, storage, and backups. We will also discuss social media, popular software, what to do and what not to do for a stable and secure home computer network. Although the specific examples will involve Apple technology, these principles are completely applicable to those who build their home computer network on Windows technology. (RI/NC)

45. Your Local Court System

In this class, participants will hear from four 10th Judicial Circuit court judges who preside over felony cases, large civil cases, family law/divorce cases, and juvenile criminal cases. At the initial session, Judge Lisa Wilson will discuss treatment courts such as DUI, Drug, and Veterans. During the second session, the Chief Circuit Judge Stephen Kouri will provide members with an overview of the local court system, the volume and type of cases heard, and the role of the judiciary, including a discussion of the felony docket in Peoria County. During the third and fourth sessions, Judges Thomas Keith and Jodi Hoos will review child protection, juvenile delinquency, abuse, neglect, as well as the divorce docket, adoption, mental health, paternity/child support, and the ramifications of cameras in the courtroom. (RI/NI/RC)

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

46. Airports and Air Traffic Control

Have you ever wondered what all those lights and numbers and signs mean at an airport? Have you ever wondered how the air traffic control system works to keep track of all these airplanes in all kinds of weather? Come to this class and let Dean Doughty, who was an air traffic controller for 30 years, explain it to you! (RI/NC)

47. Community Drumming as Music Therapy

Join Lucas Doremus, Peoria Christian School Band Director, in an African-themed drum circle. Traditional African beats and the creation of new beats will be included. No music experience required! Ken Broy, Music Therapist, will make it easy for you to participate. Learn that you can write songs in the moment, reduce anger, anxiety, loneliness, stress, pain, and depression while increasing memory, focus, dexterity, immune system response, happiness, range of motion, socialization, and motor skill movement while having fun. (NI/NC)

48. Criminal Law This first section of the course will cover general principles of criminal liability, including the mental state related to a criminal act, defenses, principles of deterrence and punishment, and capital punishment. There will also be a close look at the insanity defense. The second part of the course will review the Illinois Criminal Code, the Federal Criminal Code, and procedures used in pursuing a charge in the state and federal systems. The class instructor is Arthur Inman, attorney-at-law. (RI/NC)

49. FBI: An Overview

Gregory Spencer of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) will provide an overview of national and local investigative priorities, qualifications to be an agent, FBI training, protecting against white collar crime, elder fraud, computer fraud, and cyber security. Participants will also hear a discussion of past cases with outcomes and examples of how to protect yourself from scams and fraud. In addition, you’ll learn intriguing details about verbal deception and statement analysis. (RI/RC)

50. Grow Your Own Vegetables

Lee Maki, OLLI member and University of Illinois Extension Master Gardener, will discuss how to grow healthy edible herbs and vegetables through accessible ways, using sustainable practices. Learn more of the joy and pleasure of trying something new, and ways to use your own fresh grown produce. If you are limited in space, there are still options available with patio containers or mixing into your landscape. (RI/NC)

Study Group #13 TIE-IN

When Do I Get My Class Schedule?

It’s a frequently asked question, so we want to help! Your Spring 2016 Class schedule is provided in several ways. If you register between January 13 and March 22, it will be available for pick-up at our Kick-off Luncheon on March 23. If you cannot attend the luncheon, we will mail your schedule on March 24. On the first day of classes, you will get another opportunity to receive a class schedule when you check in at the OLLI registration desk (Michel Student Center 2nd floor foyer); it is conveniently printed on the back of your name badge!



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51. Look What I Did

April 6 – Pulling Back the Curtain on Talk Radio!

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Join Greg Batton and Dan Diorio from WMBD Radio for a fast, friendly, and real look at talk radio. Greg and Dan will share the stories that make up their 10-year radio partnership – the funny, the tragic, and everything in between. WMBD is Peoria’s oldest radio station; many think they know what the call letters stand for but, as Greg and Dan will explain, most are wrong! Hear Greg and Dan explain how stories are picked, guests are booked, and how they prepare for their daily show. And they will do it with no commercial breaks! (NI/RC)

April 13 – From Idea To Impact: Creating and Growing a Non-profit to Make A Difference

Brandi Arnold and Michelle Yuen created the non-profit Paws Giving Independence in 2008 while they were still students at Bradley, and they have continued to grow it in the years since. The concept is described by their non-profit’s motto: saving a life to change a life. They rescue shelter dogs (especially from high-kill shelters) that have the right temperament, then train them to be service dogs for people with a variety of disabilities. Creating and growing a non-profit involved unfamiliar paperwork, unexpected regulations, fundraising, recruiting volunteers, and more. Join Michelle and Brandi as they describe their experiences in creating, managing, and growing a non-profit. (NI/RC)

April 20 – Small Business Success: Turning Sticks and Stones into Dollars and Cents

When Oprah Winfrey says, “This is the perfect gift for the person who has everything,” that is a real winner. Jera and Brad Deal created a small business from nothing in 2005, and their business has grown throughout the past decade so that they no longer need to do marketing. It began as an alphabet lesson for their daughters — looking for letters in nature (“sticks”) and architecture (“stones”). It became a business of creating personalized art by combining photographs of letters formed by “sticks” and “stones.” Join us as we learn how they started their business, Sticks and Stones, how they overcame challenges, how they appeared on The Oprah Winfrey Show, Martha Stewart, and others, and how they won endorsements by many national publications. (NI/RC)

April 27 – Slow Racing, in Vintage Autos, with Precision Results, Across the Country, for Fun!

Richard McKone is a dentist with the unusual hobby of racing vintage autos, with precision results, across

the country. The Great Race in America is an annual cross-country race for classic cars in which precision, not speed, is the key to winning. In this race, an air temperature change of five degrees can change everything! The race uses a different route each year, most recently old Route 66, and has visited more than 900 cities, including three times in Peoria. Richard has participated for 21 years and is so dedicated that in 2013, he completed the nine-day race even though he had had his appendix removed the previous day! Richard will tell us about his hobby and show some videos of these exciting experiences. (NI/RC)

52. Peoria – Whiskey City USA

**Trip #13
TIE-IN**

The first distillery in Peoria opened in 1843. By the Civil War, Peoria was one of the leading distilling centers in the United States. By 1880, the city was called the whiskey capital of the world. What were the factors that led to Peoria becoming such a big distilling center? What was the Whiskey Trust? Who were the Peoria whiskey barons? Join local historians and researchers of the Peoria whiskey era, Bernie Drake, John and Marilyn Leyland, and Jesse Williams of J.K. Williams Distillery, for this class on a unique period of Peoria history. (RI/NI/NC)

53. Significant Sculptors of the 20th Century

Explore a sculptor’s creative processes, with a variety of subjects, during turbulent times; compare European and American sculptures; observe the exploration of new materials; and watch sculptors on the brink of the 21st century. The class instructor, Bennett Johnson, is a retired architect and former Chicago Art Deco Society president. (RI/NC)

54. We are Living Longer – Will Your Assets Last Your Lifetime?

We are living longer and many people are hoping, guessing, or trusting that their assets will last their lifetime. As a general rule, retirees are in one of the three groups: too frugal and missing out on what life offers, spending too much with the risk of running out of money, or managing their assets and expenses so their assets last a lifetime. Carol Sears provides tools to identify the value of your assets (including future income), identify expenses (including future expenses), and the options available to fix problems that surface from this analysis. Feel more comfortable knowing all is well, or what to change, if changes are needed. This is not an investing class; it is focused on learning how to analyze assets vs. expenses. (RI/RC)

55. What is So Bad (or Good) about Common Core Math?

Many have a preconceived notion about Common Core – sometimes without ever having read or analyzed even one of the standards themselves. It will be very interesting to think through (with lots of real life examples) how different math needs are today versus those of the 20th century, and how CC Math Standards are designed to help students meet them. We will have a good time (and you will feel successful as never before) working together (with a thinking partner) through examples from kindergarten through algebra and geometry. And we will throw in a few statistics examples using political polls. This class instructor is Barbara Wilmot, a teacher, professor, author, presenter, and consultant. (NI/NC)

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

56. Daniel (1-6)

This is an inductive study of the book of *Daniel*. We will read the first six chapters, ask questions, and answer them from the book, without interpretation. In this way you learn what is said and can consider the various interpretations armed with facts from the book. Various verses may be explained in other passages. This class will be taught by Jeff Smith, who has been learning and teaching for 40 years about *Daniel* and its relationship to Revelation, world history, Biblical imagery, and idioms of our speech. (NI/NC)



For last year's Summer Social, OLLI members enjoyed a banquet lunch and private lecture on the Spirit of Peoria during a beautiful river cruise.



On OLLI's Day at the JUMP Education Center, participants visited the anatomy lab to see how doctors and nurses can practice complicated surgical procedures.

SAVE THE DATES

**Spring 2016 Kick-Off Luncheon
Wednesday, March 23, 2016, Noon
Michel Student Center Ballroom
Please register by Wednesday, March 16**



Keynote speaker:
Dr. Chris Reynolds, Director of Athletics at Bradley University
"The Future of Athletics at Bradley University"

Menu: Garden salad with cherry tomatoes, carrots, and choice of two dressings, teriyaki tip sirloin steak, roasted sweet potatoes with honey and cinnamon, medley of roasted carrots and peppers, and chocolate tuxedo cake.

**Summer 2016 Registration Open House
Wednesday, May 4, 2016, 9-11 a.m.
Brochure arrives at post offices April 25**

**Fall 2016 Registration Open House
Wednesday, July 27, 2016, 9-11 a.m.
Brochure arrives at post offices July 18**

**2016 OLLI Trivia Night Fundraiser
Friday, August 26, 2016
Hayden-Clark Alumni Center
5:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

**Winter 2017 Registration Open House
Wednesday, November 2, 2016, 9-11 a.m.
Brochure arrives at post offices October 24**

Registration for OLLI's Spring 2016 programs opens Wednesday, January 13. Please take time to review our offerings, then choose **YOUR** way to register:

1. Wednesday, January 13, 9 – 11 a.m.: Attend the OLLI Registration Open House in the Michel Student Center Ballrooms with free, open parking on campus. During this time, you'll have the chance to interact one-on-one with staff, enjoy snacks and refreshments, and spend time with your friends (or meet some new ones). Registration forms received at the Open House will be processed first.

**We highly encourage you NOT to arrive before 8:30 a.m.
Doors will open and numbers for the queue will be handed out at 8:40 a.m.**

Between 8:40 – 9:00 a.m., you will have time to enjoy refreshments, sit and socialize with other members, and complete your registration materials. Shortly after staff announcements at 9:00 a.m., registrations will be accepted in numerical order.

2. Wednesday, January 13, 2 p.m.: Starting at 2 p.m., visit OLLI's webpage (bradley.edu/olli) and make your selections online. Online registration is fast, easy, and gives you immediate confirmation of your selections. You can continue to register online throughout the season! NOTE: the online registration system will look different, as we are in the process of implementing a new system. Watch for helpful hints on our webpage, bradley.edu/olli, before this date.

3. Wednesday, January 13, 2 p.m.: Staff will begin to process registration forms received via the postal service. You **may mail your form at any time**, but it will be queued and processed in the order it is received.

4. Thursday, January 14, 9 a.m.: Staff will be available to answer registration questions **over the phone** on this date. If you need further information about your registration form, or have questions about a particular program described in the brochure, please call (309) 677-3900 on this date.

OLLI Classes Held at Michel Student Center and Westlake Hall

If you would like to catch a ride between buildings, use the OLLI Shuttle to travel between Westlake Hall and the Michel Student Center. Bradley University Student Admission Representatives (STARS) are at your service to pick-up and drop-off OLLI members in front of the Student Center and behind Westlake Hall throughout the day. If you need additional assistance during the day, please call (309) 258-4142.



CANCELLATION POLICY

In an effort to increase the availability of all OLLI programs and reduce the number of members placed on waiting lists, a cancellation policy has been approved by the OLLI Executive Committee. Extenuating circumstances will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

The intent of this policy is to encourage our members to carefully consider their personal availability for each event. Your thoughtful scheduling will help your fellow OLLI members who wish to participate in our programs get a chance to do so. We appreciate your consideration!

Classes, study groups, and cinema events

- \$10 cancellation fee
- The remainder of the registration fee will be refunded.

Local and regional trips

- \$10 cancellation fee
- If your spot is filled from the waitlist, the remainder of the registration fee will be refunded.
- If your spot is not filled, your registration fee will be forfeited. For regional trips, your registration fee (less any expenses prepaid by OLLI) will be refunded.
- If you cancel at the time of the courtesy reminder call or on the day of the trip, your registration fee will be forfeited.

Multi-day trips

- Please refer to the information provided at orientation meetings for complete details of these policies.

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 Receive regular updates from OLLI.

YouTube: youtube.com/TheOlliatBU
 Watch videos of learning trips, study groups, and classes.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Our community connections with non-profit and service organizations help us provide additional and reciprocal programming for our OLLI members. To learn more about these connections, please visit these websites.



fineartssociety.net



peoriahistoricalsociety.org



peoriariverfrontmuseum.org



peoriapubliclibrary.org



Peoria Area
 World Affairs Council
pawac.org



usda.gov



mymethodist.net/encore

CLASS SCHOLARSHIPS

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



Name _____

LEARNING TRIPS MEMBERSHIP FEES

- I am taking an OLLI Learning Trip for the first time.

Local Trips: Activity Level ①

- \$25 1. Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis, March 14
- \$25 2. Peoria Fire Academy, March 24
- \$25 3. Buehler Home, March 30
- \$28 4. Toraason Glass, April 11
- \$29 5. Monument Tour #1, April 14
- \$29 6. Monument Tour #2, April 21
- \$27 7. Luthy Botanical Garden, May 2
- \$35 8. Kickapoo Creek Winery, May 5

Local Trips: Activity Level ②

- \$25 9. Par-A-Dice, March 1
- \$25 10. Behind-the-Curtain at Peoria Players, March 3
- \$25 11. Simantel, March 8
- \$25 12. Enercon Engineering, Inc., March 9
- \$35 13. Peoria Riverfront Museum, March 18
- \$25 14. Advanced Medical Transportation, March 28
- \$25 15. Rothan Millworks, April 7
- \$25 16. Altorfer, Inc., April 8
- \$25 17. Ella Maxwell's Garden Tour, April 15
- \$25 18. Wildlife Prairie Park..., April 18
- \$25 19. Peoria Production Shop, April 22
- \$25 20. Menold Construction..., April 26
- \$25 21. Echo Valley Meats with Dave Alwan, May 3
- \$37 22. Carl Sandburg's Galesburg Home, May 20
- \$27 23. Hummingbird Haven, May 26
- \$25 24. Louisville Slugger Sports Complex, May 31

Local Trips: Activity Level ③

- \$25 25. Pekin Federal Correctional Institution, March 2
- \$25 26. Homeway Homes, March 7
- \$25 27. Peoria Journal Star, March 11
- \$25 28. Caterpillar Inc. Parts Distribution HQ, March 29
- \$25 29. Komatsu, April 19
- \$25 30. Area Recycling, April 29
- \$25 31. Jubilee College Historic Site, May 18

Local Trips: Activity Level ④

- \$29 32. State Farm Headquarters, March 21
- \$29 33. Hot Iron Blacksmith, April 12
- \$25 34. Rocky Glen Hike, May 10
- \$25 35. Peoria State Hospital Cemetery..., May 13
- \$25 36. RiverWalk with Jim Ludwig, May 24

Regional Trips: Activity Level ③

- \$119 1. Morton Aboretum with Dave Ballowe, April 28
- \$99 2. Historical Kankakee..., May 17
- \$119 3. History, Arts, and Architecture..., May 25

Regional Trips: Activity Level ④

- \$99 4. Apple Canyon Hike with Ed Stermer, May 12

Total (LINE A)

CINEMA MEMBERSHIP FEES

- I am attending an OLLI Cinema event for the first time.

Dinner and a Movie

- \$55 1. *The Big Sleep*, May 9

Cinema Conversations

- \$29 2. *The Interrupters*, May 5, 12, and 19

Scribe to Screen

- \$25 3. *Atonement*, March 21 and 28

Cinema Special Presentation

- \$5 4. *Last Days in Vietnam*, April 29

Total (LINE B)

STUDY GROUPS MEMBERSHIP FEES

- I am taking an OLLI Study Group for the first time.

Discussion-Based

- \$45 1. Remembering the Vietnam..., March 1 – April 5
- \$45 2. Walt Disney..., March 7 – April 11
- \$45 3. Pope Francis, March 8 – 29
- FREE 4. Facilitator Training, March 11
- \$45 5. Coffee & You, March 21 – April 25
- \$45 6. Thank you, Harper Lee, March 22 – April 12
- \$45 7. Gita Way of Living, April 7 – May 12
- \$45 8. Women Artists in the River City, April 28 – June 2

Participation-Based

- \$45 9. Those Old Friends..., March 7 – April 25
- \$50 10. Introduction to Wine, April 5 – 26
- \$45 11. *Downton Abbey*..., April 12 – May 24
- \$45 12. An Alternative Approach..., April 14 – May 19
- \$45 13. Landmark Supreme Court..., April 18 – May 23
- \$45 14. Conversational Italian..., April 19 – May 10
- \$45 15. Small-Town Stories..., May 4 – June 1

Practice-Based

- \$45 16. TED Talks #5..., April 5 – May 3
- \$45 17. Exploring the Mystery of Time, April 5 – May 3
- \$45 18. Give Me That Old Time Music, April 7 – May 5

Total (LINE C)

OLLI Trivia Night Fundraiser, August 26

- \$360 for table of 8 (we will call for your team member names)

- \$45 individual entry

- Place me on a team

- I'd like to be on _____'s team

- I can't attend, but would like to make a donation

Total (LINE D)

SPRING 2016 REGISTRATION

(PLEASE DETACH PAGES 33-35 AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT)

CLASSES

Classes will be held Wednesdays, April 6, 13, 20, & 27. The Classes fee includes the complimentary Kick-Off Luncheon, and one class in each of the time periods listed below. Follow the steps below.

STEP 1: CLASS MEMBERSHIP FEES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>I am taking OLLI Classes for the first time.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>I am willing to volunteer as a Class Host.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> \$0, I will attend the Kick-Off Luncheon on 3/23
(complimentary for class registrants)
<input type="checkbox"/> \$20, I will attend the Kick-Off Luncheon on 3/23
(I am not registering for classes) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$95 OLLI Classes Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> \$42 Hearty buffet lunches (for all four days)
<input type="checkbox"/> \$34 Healthy buffet lunches (for all four days) |
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Total (LINE E)

STEP 2: Mark 1st and 2nd choices in Block I (8:30 – 10:00 a.m. OR 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.)

Both choices must be during the same time slot.

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

- 1-01 Basic Genealogy
- 1-02 Colored Pencil for Beginners
- 1-03 Introductory Meditation...
- 1-04 New Discoveries...
- 1-05 Topics in Medicine
- 1-06 Watercolor Pencils
- 1-07 Zentangle® Introduction

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1-08 Approaching Israel... <input type="checkbox"/> 1-09 Getting to Know... <input type="checkbox"/> 1-10 GSI Peoria... <input type="checkbox"/> 1-11 Ian Fleming... <input type="checkbox"/> 1-12 <i>The Journal Star</i>... <input type="checkbox"/> 1-13 Jubilee College Historic Site... <input type="checkbox"/> 1-14 The Nature Conservancy ... | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1-15 Passing Assets... <input type="checkbox"/> 1-16 Tale of Two Cities'... <input type="checkbox"/> 1-17 Victorian Peorians... <input type="checkbox"/> 1-18 Yoga and Pilates... |
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STEP 3: Mark 1st and 2nd choices in Block 2:

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

- 2-19 Building a Better Brain...
- 2-20 Caterpillar and the Peoria Community...
- 2-21 Coming to Peoria...
- 2-22 The Fly Girls...
- 2-23 Hospice and Palliative Medicine...
- 2-24 Intro to Understanding Your Investment ...
- 2-25 It Plays in Peoria
- 2-26 Literary Lions
- 2-27 Look Where I Went
- 2-28 Math in the Movies and on TV
- 2-29 Mythology – First History; the Indo Europeans
- 2-30 *The Pirates of Penzance*
- 2-31 Spring Into Gardening
- 2-32 Those Remarkable Bradford Model T Girls
- 2-33 Zentangle® Advanced

STEP 4: Mark 1st and 2nd choices in Block 3:

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

- 3-34 Behind the Scenes of Peoria's TV...
- 3-35 Chiropractic Care Can Change Your World
- 3-36 The European Union in 2016
- 3-37 History of Medicine
- 3-38 Legal Aid in Illinois...
- 3-39 Live Big Bands and Dixieland
- 3-40 Majoring in the Minor Prophets III
- 3-41 Medical Marijuana – Miracle or Myth?
- 3-42 Neurological: Sleep Apnea, ...
- 3-43 Puritans and Their Influence
- 3-44 Tips, Tricks, and Technology...
- 3-45 Your Local Court System

STEP 5: Mark 1st and 2nd choices in Block 4 (2:00 -3:00 p.m. OR 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.).

Both choices must be during the same time slot.

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

- 4-46 Airports and Air Traffic Control
- 4-47 Community Drumming as Music Therapy
- 4-48 Criminal Law
- 4-49 FBI: An Overview
- 4-50 Grow Your Own Vegetables
- 4-51 Look What I Did
- 4-52 Peoria – Whiskey City USA

- 4-53 Significant Sculptors of the 20th Century
- 4-54 We are Living Longer...
- 4-55 What is So Bad...Common Core Math?

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

- 4-56 *Daniel* (1-6)





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