



# OLLI

# BRADLEY UNIVERSITY

## FALL 2023

*Explore*



*Connect*



*Learn*

ONLINE Registration opens August 9, 2023 • PHONE Registration opens August 10, 2023

# NEW TO OLLI?

OLLI is an acronym for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Bradley University, an organization with an average of 1,000 annual members who want to stay active and connected as they reach and enjoy retirement. One of the best ways to do that is to keep learning and meeting new people.

OLLI offers many options to explore, connect, and learn:

**Classes** meet at Bradley University on Wednesdays in April and October, and Zoom classes are also available in January and February. This October our class topics range from Archeology in Israel to Zentangle.

**Originals** are exclusive talks from the community and beyond. Don't miss the update on the McCluggage Bridge in November.

**Study Groups** start at various times throughout the year and usually meet for 1.5 to 2 hours for 4 to 6 weeks. The groups meet off campus at locations around the area. This fall groups will be meeting at the museum to explore the *HEART* exhibit, and several groups will meet at the Next building on Main Street to dive into topics from who's running for president to wine tasting.

**Learning Trips** offer looks at places and spaces in the Peoria area, from the new cancer center to the newest Spice restaurant Saffron Social.

**OLLI Online** programs are run via Zoom and offer many unique presentations including ones on volcanoes and war memorials.

**Traveling Braves** let our members explore the world. In 2024, we will visit Southern Italy/Sicily, Alaska, and take memorial trips to London, Normandy, and Paris for the 80th anniversary of D-Day.

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## Register on August 9

- **Wednesday, August 9 at 8:30 a.m.**  
Online and mail-in registration opens

Visit our website to sign up online: [bradley.edu/OLLI](http://bradley.edu/OLLI) or mail in the registration pages (p. 33 - 35).

- **Thursday, August 10 at 8:30 a.m.**  
Phone registration opens

See details about registration on page 32.

## Membership Has Its Perks



OLLI members have access to register for all of our programs, but that's not all – check out these additional benefits:

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2. Opportunity to join Bradley's Markin Recreation Center, for more information call (309) 677-3900.
3. We sometimes offer additional pop up programming to members only, so be sure to register for our weekly email.



# EXPLORE, CONNECT, and LEARN WITH OLLI

Our dedicated volunteers have helped arrange more than 100 programs this Fall. We're sure you'll find many opportunities to discover fascinating places, meet new friends, and soak up knowledge in subjects from art to zoology.

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## Learn

# CLASSES

Each class consists of four 1-hour sessions and meet each Wednesday in October. With our ala carte option you may choose how many classes to take - 1, 2, 3, or all 4. All classes meet at Bradley University's Michel Student Center.

For eight of our classes (#2, #3, #8, #10, #18, #21, #23, #26), you can choose to attend in person or remotely via Zoom. (If you would like to register to take the class via Zoom, go the Online section when registering.)

## WEDNESDAYS

October 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2023

Coffee 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

### 1. American History We Didn't Learn in School

We'll explore four events from American history that may not have been taught in school or included in our typical textbooks for political or cultural reasons. Recognizing that we only have time to learn a few of these stories during our class sessions, we will cover one event each week that hints at how we haven't always reflected American ideals expressed in the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights. For example, what do we know about the historical treatment of immigrants? What have been the challenges in melting some cultures into the U.S. melting pot? How important is a melting pot in a multicultural society? What lessons can we derive from the events we have studied?

\$30 – Class Instructor is Dr. Rebecca Sisk, Ph.D., RN, CNE, Nurse Educator.

### 2. Art Appreciation: A Focus on Impressionism and Post-Impressionism

What is art? How do we appreciate it, especially if we don't even like it, and what are the elements artists use to express their work? In this class we will discuss the answers to these questions and explore the cultural influences and events that led to the Impressionist and Post-Impressionist movements. The lives of several artists (and how their lives directly affected their work) will be discussed.

\$30 – Class instructor is Coke Mattingly, frequent OLLI instructor and photographer.

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### 3. Cannabis and Hemp: The History, Significance, and Future

This comprehensive class explores the rich history of cannabis and hemp, from their ancient uses to their evolving societal impact. We will delve into the

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cultural, medicinal, and industrial significance of these plants, and discuss the unique characteristics of cannabis and hemp, including their diverse chemical profiles,

cannabinoids, terpenes, and flavonoids.

\$30 – Class instructors are Anita Burnett RN, Cannabis Nurse Consultant and Educator, and Stephanie

Artholony, former certified clinical research coordinator in Interventional Radiology and current consultant at

Trinity Compassionate Care Center.

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### 4. Exploring Solar Energy

Why is there such a big push for solar energy now? We'll start by explaining the important terms and current technology, including various types of solar systems. We will dig into the many solar incentives and financing options, and explore the details of your electric bill. In the last class, we will discuss what happens to used solar panels and take a look into the future. The focus will be primarily on residential solar applications, but will also touch on churches, not-for-profits, farms, and commercial entities. \$30 – Class instructor is Yona Lunken, who has an MBA in Sustainability and Renewable Energy. He is President of Solar Harvest and an adjunct professor for the Bradley University School of Entrepreneurship.

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### 5. How They Do It: Maximizing Impact of Charitable Dollars

In this class, we'll learn how charities maximize the impact of your dollars. We've invited four area organizations to share how they do it: *Heart of Illinois United Way*, *Community Foundation of Central Illinois*, *Impact Central Illinois*, and *ICC Educational Foundation*. They will discuss the assessment process of deciding who will receive charitable dollars and how much should be distributed to recipients. They'll also cover how they measure the impact of the charitable dollars distributed. \$30 – Class instructors are Jennifer Zammuto, Heart of Illinois United Way; Stephanie Holmes, ICC Educational Foundation; Mark Roberts and Sarah Fletcher, Community Foundation of Central Illinois; Shelly Weaver and Kristin Zika, Impact Central Illinois.

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10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

**8. Barbarians: The People Who Challenged the Might of Rome***Your Choice*  
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The Carthaginians, the Gauls, the Britons, the Germans, and the Goths all fought against the power of the Romans. This class will look at these people whom the Romans called “barbarians” – their heroes, their culture, and their wars against Rome. Were they really barbarians?

\$30 – Class instructor is Janene Mattingly, retired Latin teacher, avid Italy traveler, and frequent OLLI instructor.

**9. Exploring the Gospel of Mark**

The *Gospel of Mark* is the earliest written gospel and serves as the source material for both *Luke* and *Matthew*. It gives unique insight to the life, teachings, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus from Nazareth. This course will explore this writing from three important areas of interest: first-century historical context, contribution to Christian theology, and Mark’s view of Jesus from Nazareth.

\$30 – Class instructor is Dr. Rob Collins, senior pastor at First Baptist Church of Peoria.

**10. Family Tracks: Learning to Trace Your Ancestors***Your Choice*  
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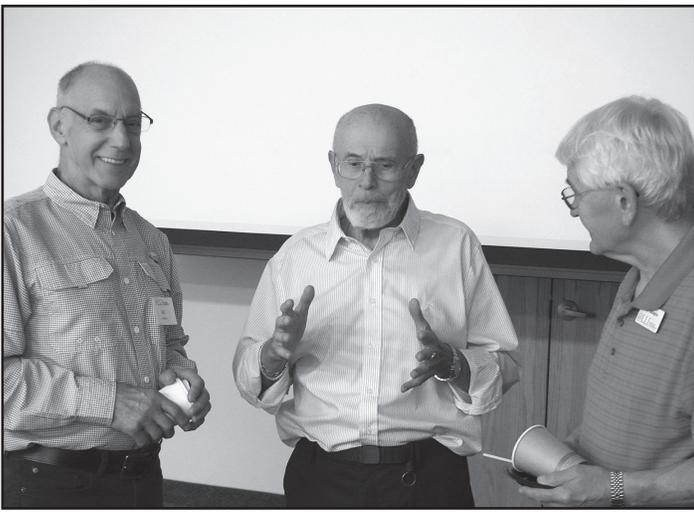
Every family has stories to tell and more to discover about their roots. We will learn how to trace family ancestors from the bare beginning – organizing information, records, pictures, maps, and stories – to finally compiling all of this into a published work. We will give you options that will help you follow the tracks of your ancestors.

\$30 – Class instructors are Barb Benner, member of Peoria County Genealogical Society and Rich Henz and Kay Henz, OLLI Curriculum Committee members, and avid genealogy researchers.

**11. Introducing Bach**

Discover Johann Sebastian Bach during our journey through Thuringia, Eisenach, Leipzig, Berlin, and more. In this class we’ll learn not only about Bach, but also about the lives of those with whom Bach worked and lived – including Handel, Zelenka, Telemann, and others. Thanks to the wonders of technology, emeritus professor Michael Dicker of Illinois State University will share a series of inspiring performances.

\$30 – Class instructor is Michael H. Dicker, emeritus professor of bassoon, Wonsook Kim College of Fine Arts, School of Music, Illinois State University.



Bradley professor emeritus Joe Roach takes time to discuss Russia and Ukraine with OLLI members Bill Holmes and Bob Balagna.

**6. Improving our Health: A Community Responsibility?****You’ll Love  
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The United States continues to have the most expensive healthcare system in the world, but health outcomes are inferior to those in most other industrialized countries. We know that only 25% of health outcomes are due to medical care. The rest are due to “social determinants” of health which are invariably associated with outcome disparities such as poverty, education level, and geography. The U.S. is the only developed country which does not have universal financial access to care. The payment system is not likely to change in the near future, so if we are to improve outcomes, private health systems must assume some responsibility for addressing social determinants. In this course, we will describe the current system and outcomes, discuss the social determinants of health, and conclude with a panel discussion among local providers and public agencies to determine what can be done locally to improve health outcomes in our central Illinois region. \$30 – Class Instructor is Dr. William Albers, Professor Emeritus of pediatrics and retired pediatric cardiologist at the University of Illinois College of Medicine Peoria.

**7. What in the World Does That Mean? Understanding Political Terminology**

A great deal happens in our world every day, and often the “talking heads” discuss it in ways they assume we all understand. Have you ever heard some term or phrase like “Demagogue” or “Dark Money” but didn’t understand exactly what it meant? This course will explore the definitions of common terms used, and misused, to describe what is happening around the world.

\$30 – Class Instructor is Angela Weck, Bradley University adjunct faculty and Executive Director, Peoria Area World Affairs Council.



Assistive listening devices are available for all OLLI programs. Call (309) 677-3900 for details.

**12. Peoria Zoo 101**

What goes on behind the scenes at Peoria Zoo? This class will cover what it takes to care for over 250 animals! From husbandry to training, to veterinarian care, we'll cover it all. During our final week, class participants are invited to an optional on-site tour of Peoria Zoo, to see firsthand what they have been learning about. Transportation is not included.

\$30 – Class instructor is Julie Brunton, Peoria Zoo Educator.

**13. Science and Pseudoscience:****A Historical Perspective**

Over time, the boundaries of what constitutes science have shifted. For example, groundbreaking giants of science like Isaac Newton and Robert Boyle practiced alchemy as well as modern chemistry and physics. In this class, we will explore how and why the boundaries between science and pseudoscience have changed and how modern scientists define what they do in counterpoint to the fads, fallacies, and hoaxes of pseudoscience. We'll explore the practices, methods, institutions, norms – and even the taboos and exclusions – of science today that are a direct result of the history of pseudoscientific movements. We'll conclude with a discussion where we will try to determine how those boundaries are changing today and why.

\$30 – Class instructor is Kathryn Eissfeldt, frequent OLLI instructor and freelance science writer.

**14. The Boomer Years: 1945 – 1970**

In this class, we'll discuss the various events and changes in the United States during the time period between World War II and 1970, including the multiple civil rights movements, their causes, and results. We'll also explore the growth of the U.S., both military and economic. Finally, we will dig into the impact the “Boomers” had on the country.

\$30 – Class Instructor is John M. Cummings, retired high school history teacher.

**15. Zentangle©**

Zentangle© is an easy-to-learn, fun, relaxing method to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. It is a proven method for mindfulness, fosters self-esteem and focus, reduces stress, and has a calming influence. Participants will learn the eight-step method of Zentangle drawing and how to use it in their own life, and will leave each session with their own unique creation. Please note there will be supply list sent out prior to class: participants will need to bring their own supplies to class.

\$30 – Class instructor is Sue Dion, a certified Zentangle teacher since 2016.

**Buffet Lunch Choices: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

During the lunch hour you can dine at one of our neighborhood restaurants, the Student Center Marketplace, bring a sack lunch, or enjoy OLLI's convenient lunches in the ballroom. You must register for each week's lunch in advance. The cost for each weekly lunch is \$13.25.

**October 4:** Oven roasted seasoned pork, fingerling potatoes, and mac and cheese.

**October 11:** Baked potato bar with steamed broccoli, bacon, cheese, sour cream, butter, and mixed green salad with dressing.

**October 18:** Soup du jour and salad buffet, mixed greens with tomatoes, cucumbers, cheese, diced ham, sliced egg, croutons, and dressings, and dinner rolls.

**October 25:** Chicken tacos, charro beans, Mexican rice, chips, and Pico de gallo.

**12:30 – 1:30 p.m.****16. Chamber 101:****Inside the Peoria Chamber of Commerce**

This class will take you inside the Peoria Chamber of Commerce to learn how it interacts and provides assistance to the business community. We'll learn the methods and strategies the Chamber and associated groups are deploying to attract various businesses. Additional topics of discussion will include talent attraction (the process of creating an environment for inviting new talent), the state of downtown Peoria ( economic development and creating a vibrant downtown), and workforce development (maintaining a qualified and talented workforce).

\$30 – Class instructor is Joshua Gunn, President and CEO of the Peoria Area Chamber of Commerce and CEO Council.

**17. Expect the Unexpected**

In this course, Dr. Elena Gabor introduces the principles exemplified in high reliability organizations by sharing case studies from aviation, wildland firefighting, medicine, and the energy industry. She will discuss the ingredients you can use to build a culture of high reliability based on mindfulness, continuous learning, simulations, and honest reporting, not just for these high-risk industries, but for your life, family, and community.

\$30 – Class instructor is Elena Gabor, PhD, professor, Department of Communication, Bradley University.

## 18. Look What I Did

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Ever wonder about that small business on the corner? Or what it might be like to start an organization or website dedicated to one of your great passions? Hear firsthand stories of business owners and organizers who have done just that in our popular series.

### October 4 - Visiting Forts of the American Seacoast Defenses

Studying and visiting American seacoast defense fortifications requires organization. Join Mark Berhow to learn more about how he helped plan and run a dedicated organization for visiting coast defense sites. He'll talk about the challenges that had to be overcome to arrange the annual meeting and rewards of starting such an organization. These forts were always built with a great view! Class instructor is Mark Berhow, a Coast Defense Study Group Representative and author of *American Seacoast Defenses: A Reference Guide*.

### October 11 - "Fully Booked" Life as an Independent Bookseller

Independent bookseller Cheryl Langley operates The Book Nook and has consistently made changes to the business model as Amazon and other online sellers disrupt the book industry. She'll discuss how she manages Facebook marketing, book repairs, appraisals, and how independent bookstores have been able to survive the changing market. She will also discuss the history of book selling and book banning. Class instructor is Cheryl Langley, owner of The Book Nook in Peoria.

### October 18 - The Leland Report

Jim Burnham brings you a presentation on *The Leland Report* (lelandreport.com), a website that has collected thousands of dedicated followers over the past 22 years. *The Leland Report* was started by Jim's father, Keith in 2001 as a family email featuring photos from his new home. With Jim's help, it quickly grew into a "cult" website and book highlighting everything about beautiful Leelanau County, a beloved vacation destination in the upper lower peninsula of Michigan. We will discuss the origins of the website and the creation of the 120-page coffee table book. Class instructor is Jim Burnham of *The Leland Report*.

### October 25 - The Roller Coaster of Retail: A Look Inside a Small Local Business

This class will take an inside look at RC Outfitters/Running Central's 45-year history in Central Illinois. In doing so, we will candidly discuss the waves of retail highs and lows that have propelled and challenged this company's goals to evolve its customer base and product offerings over the past 15+ years. At the same time, we will examine why "corporate culture" is an integral and critical aspect to navigating environmental hardships and helping build long term success. Class instructor is Adam White, owner RC Outfitters/Running Central. \$30 – Various instructors are listed above.



Steve Richards welcomes new OLLI member David Jackson to spring classes.

## 19. High End Technology in Live Performance: Bradley University Student Experiences

In May 2023, thirteen Bradley students majoring in Animation, Theatre Production, and Mechanical Engineering spent eight days in Las Vegas for an intensive study in their area of focus: scenic automation, projections, or costumes and props. The class sessions will be centered around Bradley University student experiences with Cirque du Soleil in Las Vegas, where they had the opportunity to learn about these advanced uses of technology. During this class Bradley professor Chad Lowell will provide a history of the program and details of what is involved, and Bradley students will share their specific experiences from the trip, including an overview of some of the most state-of-the-art technology currently being used in the live entertainment field.

\$30 – Class instructors are Chad Lowell, Bradley University associate professor of design and production, and Bradley University students.

## 20. Meditation for Spiritual Awareness

Meditation helps reduce stress, develop productivity, and improve concentration. The emphasis in this class is on finding balance in our lives and, more importantly, spiritual fulfillment. Meditation is simple and can be practiced at home, at school, or at work. We will cover the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual benefits of meditation. Developing the meditation technique, difficulties with sitting and focusing, and stilling the mind will also be addressed.

\$30 – Class instructors are Mary Kay Berjohn, retired school psychologist; Harold Berjohn, retired school administrator; Surraj Bhatia, retired mechanical engineer; and Prem Bhatia, retired family practice physician.





*Terry Matthews snaps a picture on the rooftop of the OSF HealthCare Ministry Headquarters while on a recent trip to the building.*

### 21. Napoleon Bonaparte: The Rise, Fall, and Legacy

Stan Ransom returns to give you an in-depth look at the life and times of France's first emperor and one of the greatest military generals of all time. We'll follow Napoleon from his birth through his rise to power, see Napoleon at the top of his game and learn about the events which brought about his eventual downfall and exile. We'll examine his dysfunctional family, and then conclude with a look at his legacy - his accomplishments, lasting effects and the six (!) Napoleons who followed him.

\$30 – Class instructor is Stan Ransom, retired educator and frequent OLLI instructor.

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### 22. Tips, Tricks, and Technology for Your Home Computer

Back by popular demand, John Amdall will share an updated version on how to design, implement, and use a stable, secure home computer network. Topics will include risk management, security, passwords, Wi-Fi, Ethernet, hardware, software, printers, storage, and backups. We will also discuss social media, popular software, and, yes, ChatGPT. John will provide a handout and share his learning journey and the details of how he continually strives towards the goal of a secure home computer network.

\$30 – Class instructor is John Amdall, OLLI Curriculum Committee Co-Chair and frequent OLLI instructor.

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2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

### 23. Archaeology in Israel

The focus of this class will be how archaeology helps us understand life in ancient Israel. What is archaeology really all about? We will discuss how archaeology works and learn about significant discoveries relating to ancient Israel. In this class we will touch on the importance of pottery to archaeology. The group will learn of ancient synagogues in Israel. We will also discuss specific archaeological sites such as: Megiddo, Hazor, Lachish, Bethsaida, Beth Shemesh, Capernaum, Jerusalem, Qumran, and others.

\$30 – Class instructor is Frank Wheeler, retired professor of biblical and religious studies, who has excavated in Israel during 15 summers.

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### 24. Classic Math Puzzles and Problems

Math puzzles and games aren't just for your entertainment. Math puzzles vary from simple to deep ones that haven't even been solved yet! The whole history of math is filled with games that have led to the development of new areas of mathematics. Would you have been able to make that discovery? Just come and experience some of the games and puzzles of classic math and sharpen your skills at the same time.

\$30 – Class instructor is Mary Jane Sterling, frequent OLLI instructor, and mathematics lecturer emeritus at Bradley University.

### 25. Creating an Eco-Friendly Yard: Conservation@Home

The Conservation@Home program is all about creating more eco-friendly yards.

The "typical" yard can be made to help reduce water runoff, increase wildlife habitat, and improve the soil. The benefits of improving the environment are many such as, reducing your water use, creating more area for birds and butterflies, reducing chemical use, less lawn mowing, and learning about invasive species that may need to be controlled on your property. Conservation@Home is the ultimate everyone-can-do-something program! We will learn about the Conservation@Home program and then focus on native pollinators, native plants, and creating bird friendly yards.

\$30 – Class instructor is Nicole Flowers-Kimmerle, University of Illinois Extension horticulture educator.

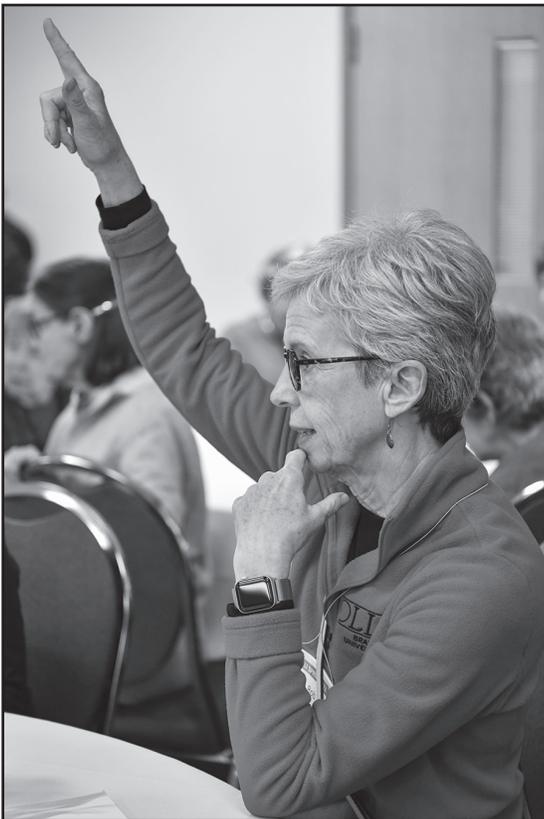
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Class #4**

## 26. English Colonization of North America –The 13 Original Colonies

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Over 400 years ago, English Pilgrims landed in Plymouth, establishing the second permanent English colony in North America. The first colony, Jamestown was started 13 years prior in 1607. Over the next 100 years, 11 more English settlements would be established eventually forming the 13 original colonies. In this class, we will look at reasons the English settlers came to North America, their difficulties in getting here, hardships they faced, issues encountered in settling lands already occupied by others, and how these colonies grew and eventually prospered. We will primarily focus on the first colonies of Jamestown in Virginia, and Plymouth and Massachusetts Bay in Massachusetts. We will also learn how their success led to the establishment of the other 11 colonies.

\$30 – Class Instructor is Tim Bailey, Caterpillar retiree, history buff, and OLLI Instructor.



*Rob Parks follows up with a question during a recent OLLI class.*

## 27. Literary Lions: A Profile of Four Authors

Join a local librarian each week to hear about the life and works of an author who had a profound impact on their own lives.

### October 4 - Barbara Kingsolver

Barbara Kingsolver was named one of the most important writers of the 20th Century by *Writers Digest*. She was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for her most recent novel *Demon Copperhead*. Kingsolver was born in 1955 and grew up in rural Kentucky, spent two decades in Arizona, then moved to southwestern Virginia where she currently resides. Class instructor is Jennifer Jacobsen-Wood, Peoria Public Library.

### October 11 - Terry Pratchett

Sir Terence David John Pratchett was an English humorist, satirist, and author of fantasy novels, especially comical works. He is best known for his *Discworld* series of 41 novels. Pratchett's first novel, *The Carpet People*, was published in 1971. Class instructor is Sarah Couri, Peoria Public Library.

### October 18 - Alyssa Cole

Alyssa Cole is an American author of historical, science fiction, and contemporary romance novels. Her stories include diverse casts of characters with a variety of professions, from Civil War spies to modern day epidemiologists. Her debut thriller *When No One Is Watching* was the winner of the 2021 Edgar Award for Best Paperback Original. Class instructor is Elise Hearn, Peoria Public Library.

### October 25 - Ruth Ware

Ruth Ware, alias for Ruth Warburton, is a British psychological thriller author. Her novels include *In a Dark, Dark Wood*, *The Woman in Cabin 10*, and *The It Girl*. Class instructor is Jamie Jones, Peoria Public Library.

\$30 – Class Instructors are all from the Peoria Public Library and are listed above.

## 28. Popular Antique Jewelry

Have you ever inherited a box of jewelry and wondered, what is this, what is it worth, should I keep it or get rid of it, and what am I going to do with it? Popular Antique Jewelry is a view from the history of jewelry, starting with Victorian jewelry and going through history to the present – a visual collection of jewelry from each era. Victorian, Art Nouveau, Art Deco, Belle Epoque, and Costume Jewelry are included in the class lectures. Value and historical significance are discussed. Class members are encouraged to bring a piece for the instructor to appraise.

\$30 – Class instructor is Abbie A. Alexander, jewelry expert and owner of the former AAA Antiques.



# Fall 2023 Welcome Back Social

## Innovation in Peoria: Natural Fiber Welding

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

5:15 - 7:00 p.m.

Peplow Pavilion, Hayden Clark Alumni Center



It's time to kick off OLLI's Fall season! Mark your calendars and register for this FREE event, where we'll mix, mingle, and learn all about the incredible innovation happening right here in Peoria.



Steve Zika, President of Natural Fiber Welding, will tell us all about the Peoria-based company that is making news and winning accolades across the globe. He'll explain how he and his colleagues invent and manufacture shockingly sustainable products from nature, making a plastic-free future possible.

The evening will include plentiful hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar, and giveaways made from Natural Fiber Welding materials.

This FREE event has been underwritten by two generous, anonymous OLLI donors.



Natural Fiber Welding, founded in 2015 and based in Peoria, is a material science innovation company giving industries plastic-free material platforms to create responsibly. Beginning with naturally circular ingredients, NFW is making a material-rich, plastic-free future possible.



**Friday, August 18**  
**Hayden-Clark Alumni Center**  
**6:00 - 9:00 p.m.**  
**\$50 per person**



We'll be back on the Bradley campus once again emceed by WMBD 1470-AM radio personalities (and OLLI instructors) Dan DiOrio and Greg Batton.

The theme for the evening is "Classic Television." Come dressed as your favorite characters and adorn your tables accordingly, as prizes will be awarded for best-decorated table and best-dressed team. Of course, no costumes are necessary, just come and enjoy the fun.

For just \$50 per person (\$400 for a table of 8), the evening will include hors d'oeuvres, coffee, tea, and a cash bar with seven rounds of trivia fun. If you don't have a team, we'll place you on one!

**TO REGISTER:**

**VISIT** [Bradley.edu/olli](http://Bradley.edu/olli) and select the red button 2023 Trivia Registration

**CALL** the Continuing Education office at (309) 677-3900 anytime between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**MAIL** a check (separate from your fall registration) to Bradley University Continuing Education, Attention OLLI, 1501 W. Bradley Avenue, Peoria, IL 61625.

# OLLI ORIGINALS

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

## 1. The Culture of Cannabis and Mushrooms

**Monday, October 2**

**1:00 – 2:30 p.m.**

**Peoria Public Downtown Library**

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Class #3**

At the core of anthropology there is one fundamental lesson: there is no such thing as "right" or "wrong," only culture. The relationship between humans and plants and fungi is just another iteration of this foundational understanding of cross-cultural variation. This program will take a look at how humans the world over have utilized cannabis and mushrooms to heal themselves physically and mentally. Heather McIlvaine-Newsad, Professor of Anthropology at Western Illinois University, will be our guide on this fascinating topic.

\$15 – includes presentation, snacks, and coffee.

**2. Peoria Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle  
Fridays, October 6, November 3, and December 1  
9:00 – 10:30 a.m.**

**Peoria Women's Club, 301 NE Madison Ave., Peoria**  
OLLI, in collaboration with the Peoria Women's Club, invites you to join the Peoria Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle (CLSC). Considered the oldest continuous book club in the United States, the CLSC was founded in 1878 to "promote habits of reading and study in nature, art, science, and in secular and sacred literature." Lynette Steger, professional educator and Peoria Women's Club board member will host each meeting. Participants may obtain books on their own or use those reserved for the course at the Peoria Public Library. The selections for fall include:

**October 6** - *Shakespeare in a Divided America; What His Plays Tell Us About Our Past and Future* by James Shapiro

**November 3** - *Rust: A Memoir of Steel and Grit* by Eliese Colette Goldbach

**December 1** - *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles.

\$30 – includes presentations, snacks, and coffee. The fee also includes \$10 annual CLSC membership.

Transportation not provided - meet us there!

**3. Agriculture: Big Business in Illinois  
Director of Illinois Department of Agriculture**

**Tuesday, October 10**

**1:00 – 2:30 p.m.**

**Michel Student Center, Bradley University**

Agriculture in the state of Illinois is big business.

Marketing of Illinois' agricultural commodities generates more than \$51.5 billion annually. Crops accounts for 40 percent of that total. Illinois ranks fifth nationally in the export of agricultural commodities with \$10.6 billion worth of goods shipped to other countries. Join OLLI when Illinois Agriculture Director Jerry Costello II discusses the future of agriculture in Illinois including succession planning for aging farmers and regenerative agriculture.

\$10 – includes presentation, snacks, and coffee.

Transportation not provided - meet us there!

**4. Speak with Confidence**

**Tuesday, October 17**

**1:30 – 3:00 p.m.**

**Peoria Next Innovation Center**

At funerals, many would rather be in the casket than deliver the eulogy. If you've been asked to speak at your church, community organization, or family function and feel butterflies just thinking about it, join Speaking and Confidence Coach Edith Barnard to learn how to command the butterflies to fly in formation. Discover specific tricks, such as effective breathing and vocal projection, to engage your audience and hold their attention.

\$15 per person includes a presentation by Edith Barnard, speaking and confidence coach, snacks, and coffee.

Transportation not provided - meet us there! Free parking is available in the lot behind the building.



*Pat Pritchard and Maggie Nelson connect over coffee during an OLLI Original on Kurt Vonnegut.*



**5. OLLI at the Theater:  
Bradley University Theatre's *Romeo and Juliet*  
Thursday, Nov. 2, 5:00 – 10:00 p.m.  
Hartmann Center, Bradley  
University**

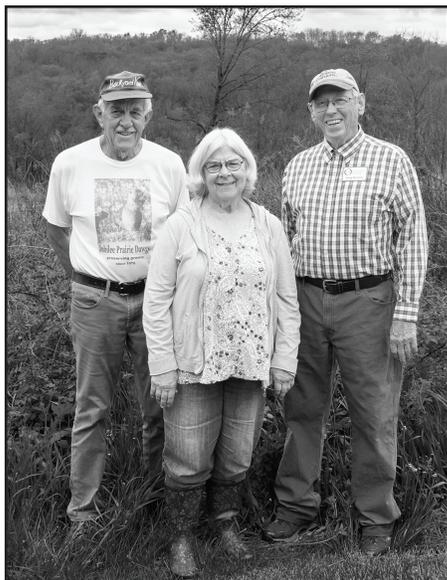
We've secured some of the best seats in the house for Bradley University's production of *Romeo and Juliet*, belonging to the tradition of tragic romances stretching back to antiquity. *Romeo and Juliet* was written by William Shakespeare early in his career about the romance between two Italian youths from feuding families. It was among Shakespeare's most popular plays during his lifetime. Scott Kanoff, Professor of Theatre Arts at Bradley University and Director of *Romeo and Juliet*, will present a pre-show talk to enrich our understanding of Bradley's theater program and the preparation leading up to the night of production. Our evening will include dinner on campus near the theater. \$55 – includes presentation, dinner, and tickets to performance. Parking will be available in any blue or white lined space on campus.

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**6. Seven Fundraising Challenges for Small Charities  
Friday, October 27  
9:15 – 11:30 a.m.**

**Peoria Next Innovation Center**  
If you are a religious institution, join our fundraising workshop to help you revitalize your fundraising program. We will cover donor renewal, expanding support, involving the board, and more. \$15 per person – includes coffee, snacks and presentation by Ken Lewis, retired director of Planned Giving, Northwestern Memorial Hospital. Transportation not provided - meet us there! Free parking is available in the lot behind the building.

**CANCELLED**



*Doug Franks, Jennifer Bass, and Doug McCarty lead a group into the prairies.*

**7. Explore the World of Private Investigations  
Thursday, November 2**

**10:00 – 11:30 a.m.  
Peoria Next Innovation Center**  
Greg Spencer, a retired 28-year FBI veteran, will uncover the world of private investigations. During his tenure in Central Illinois and Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Spencer conducted a variety of criminal investigations involving bank robberies, kidnappings, financial fraud, money laundering, public corruption, computer crimes, and drug cases. After his retirement, Spencer joined the Specialized Investigations Unit at Caterpillar and conducted various worldwide corporate investigations. He now owns Spencer Investigations, PLLC, a full-service private investigative company serving the entire state of Illinois. \$15 per person – includes presentation, scones, and coffee. Transportation not provided - meet us there! Free parking is available in the lot behind the building.

**8. IDOT Update with Nick Volk:  
McClugage Bridge and More  
Wednesday, November 8**

**10:00 – 11:30 a.m.  
Peoria Public Downtown Library**  
Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) construction field engineer Nick Volk will update us on the progress of the eastbound portion of the McClugage Bridge as well as other important projects underway. \$15 per person – includes presentation, snacks, and coffee. Transportation not provided - meet us there! Free parking is available in the lot behind the building.

**9. Connecting with Medical Professionals  
Wednesdays, November 8 and 15  
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Michel Student Center, Marty Theatre, Bradley University**  
Have you ever felt that you had a hard time communicating to your medical professional? Dr. Sarah Zallek, a physician and course director for physician communication, and Dr. Lisa Barker, Director of Simulation Curriculum Jump Trading Simulation and Education Center, will teach you how to connect with your doctors and other healthcare providers so you are fully seen and heard. Learn a style of healthcare communication rooted in the science of compassion that puts you and your doctors on the same team so you can collaborate to meet your individual goals. \$15 per person – includes presentations, and snacks on both evenings. Transportation not provided - meet us there!

## 10. Cracking Your Passwords: Bradley University Center for Cybersecurity

Wednesday, November 29

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

### Peoria Next Innovation Center

In this engaging event, you'll witness a live "password cracking" demonstration to show how our online data and credentials can become compromised. Students and faculty from the Bradley University Center for Cybersecurity will help us understand best practices for online account management, including ways to secure our personal data with password managers and multi-factor authentication (two-step sign-in process).

Free! Transportation not provided – meet us there! Free parking is available in the lot behind the building. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the event.

**FREE**  
Member Perk 



*OLLI Executive Board members brainstorm ways to make the community more aware of our program.*

## 11. OLLI at the Movies: *West Side Story* {1961}

Friday, November 10

12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

### Peoria Riverfront Museum

*West Side Story*, featuring music and lyrics by Leonard Bernstein and Stephen Sondheim, is regarded as one of the greatest musical films of all time. The 1961 drama was an adaptation of the 1957 Broadway musical of the same title, which in turn was inspired by William Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*. *West Side Story* won 10 Academy Awards, making the film the most honored musical of all time. OLLI is delighted to present the film and moderated discussion at the Peoria Riverfront Museum.

\$5 per person – includes moderated discussion prior to the start of the film screening. Transportation not provided - meet us there!

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## 12. OLLI at the Movies: *White Christmas*

Thursday, December 7

12:00 – 2:30 p.m.

### Peoria Riverfront Museum

OLLI, in partnership with the Peoria Riverfront Museum, will kick off the holiday season with a screening of *White Christmas*. This 1954 holiday musical classic stars Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye, and Rosemary Clooney. It features the songs of Irving Berlin, including the title song, *White Christmas*, which was introduced by Crosby in the 1942 film *Holiday Inn*.

\$5 per person – includes moderated discussion prior to the start of the film screening. Transportation not provided - meet us there!

## OLLI MIX & Mingle

The new OLLI Mix & Mingle is a great way to meet new people in a casual environment.

Participants will purchase their own drinks and snacks. Each event will be hosted by OLLI volunteers and a Bradley staffer. We have reserved a few tables at area restaurants so we can mix and mingle OLLI style. Registration is required, but if you'd like to bring a friend who is new to OLLI just call the office and let us know so we can add them to the count.

These new events, are considered "on your own" and give current OLLI members and those that may be interested in learning more about OLLI the chance to get together, socialize and exchange ideas and tips on all things OLLI and beyond.

### 1. Mix & Mingle

Tuesday, September 12, 4:00 p.m.

#### Oliver's in the Heights

1231 East Samuel Ave, Peoria Heights

Free – please register to enable an accurate count.  
Meet us there!

### 2. Mix & Mingle

Tuesday, November 14, 4:00 p.m.

#### Kelleher's

619 SW Water St, Peoria

Free – please register to enable an accurate count.  
Meet us there!



# STUDY GROUPS

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

## 1. Basics of PowerPoint

**Wednesdays, August 23 – September 27**

**9:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

### Peoria Next Innovation Center

This study group is for anyone who makes presentations and wants to improve their presentations and for those who just want to learn how PowerPoint works. Bernie Drake, Janene Mattingly, and Tim Bailey are listed as the facilitators, but all who participate in this study group will work together to learn how to make better presentations. This study group is Windows-based (Mac users are welcome but software will not match). We recommend participants subscribe to Microsoft 365 for PowerPoint software. If you do not have Microsoft 365, your PowerPoint software must be Version 16 or higher to participate in the study group.

\$45 – Facilitated by Bernie Drake, Janene Mattingly, and Tim Bailey, all frequent OLLI instructors.

## 2. Spies: Out of the Shadows into the Light

**Tuesdays, August 29 – September 19**

**9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

### Peoria Next Innovation Center

Spies take on an air of mystery with the anonymity they must have to be effective and yet when caught and made public there is a public fascination with them. Who makes a good spy, what motivates them, what psychological traits do they have, could you be a spy? We will explore these questions and look at the tricks of spy tradecraft as well as disguises and cover stories. We'll also explore a case study of a famous spy. Please plan to obtain and read *The Dirty Tricks Department: Stanley Lovell, the OSS, and the Masterminds of World War II Secret Warfare* by John Lisle, available through online and local booksellers. Some additional material will be available in collaboration with the International Spy Museum in Washington D.C.

\$45 – Facilitated by Don Samford, retired history/social science teacher, former president for the Peoria Area World Affairs Council, and frequent OLLI facilitator.

## 3. The Life You Want: Confucius Speaks

**Tuesdays, August 29 – October 3**

**3:00 – 5:00 p.m. (First week starts at 4:00 p.m.)**

### Bradley University, Bradley Hall 100

This study group, part of a fall semester Bradley Honors Seminar with first-year undergraduates, will focus on *Analects of Confucius*,

a text that laid philosophical foundations in China much as Plato and Aristotle's works did in the West. We'll foster an intergenerational dialogue on questions at the heart of our humanity. Bring your seasoned wisdom, a healthy dollop of humility, and an OLLI super-size appetite for learning! Please plan to obtain and read *Confucius Analects: With Selections from Traditional Commentaries*, Edward Slingerland translation, 2003 and *Growing Moral: A Confucian Guide to Life* by Stephen Angle, 2022. \$45 – facilitated by Dr. Dan Getz, Bradley University professor of philosophy and religious studies, trained in the religious and philosophical traditions of Asia.

MEETS WITH  
BRADLEY  
STUDENTS!

## 4. Conversations with Women Artists

**Wednesdays, September 6 – 27**

**1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

### Peoria Next Innovation Center

Each week, join us for a conversation with local women artists who will discuss their work and careers in depth. This is an opportunity to learn what motivates each of these women as artists, what life journeys brought them to where they are today, and how they see their role in the world. What sets each one apart from other artists? How did they select their artistic medium? What has influenced their choice of subject matter? What do they want their legacy to be?

\$45 – Facilitated by Kristan McKinsey, Director of Illinois Women Artists Project and retired museum curator.

## 5. Truth and Tales:

### Finding Answers in Genealogy Research

**Wednesdays, September 6 – 27**

**2:30 – 4:30 p.m.**

### Peoria Public Library

Back by popular demand! Come learn how to separate the truth from the tales in genealogy. Interest in genealogy research has grown exponentially over the last few years. With the staggering amount of available information, it can be hard to weed out the fiction from facts. Add in DNA discoveries and you have a recipe for a masterpiece or a disaster. This group is for beginners to intermediate skill levels.

\$45 – Facilitated by Amber Lowery, Peoria Public Library, Local History and Genealogy Department.



*OLLI's Great Decisions group with Angela Weck and Don Samford is always a big hit.*

**6. Preserving Nature Through Private Non-Profits**  
**Mondays, September 11 – October 9**  
**9:00 – 11:00 a.m. (until 12:00 p.m. last two weeks)**  
**Peoria Next Innovation Center and various field locations**

Join us to explore the history of conservation efforts in our region and learn how land trusts are an increasingly important part of protection. We'll discuss how private land trusts are working to preserve and maintain natural areas in our region. The first two weeks will meet at Peoria Next for discussion and the final two sessions (3 hours) will visit natural areas owned or managed by two land trusts; ParkLands Foundation's Chiquapin Bluffs near Lexington, and Prairie Land Conservancy's Elwood Preserve west of Peoria. Transportation not provided; participants will drive on their own and/or carpool to the off-site locations.

\$45 – facilitated by Patricia Franzen, adjunct instructor at Bradley University and lead ecology curriculum developer at Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory; Mike Miller, retired Peoria Park District, supervisor of environmental and interpretive services and president of Peoria Wilds.

**7. Beginning Bridge III - Defense**  
**Mondays, September 11 – October 30**  
**1:30 – 3:45 p.m.**

**Peoria Next Innovation Center**

Improve your bridge playing skills with others who are eager to learn as we focus on defensive play in the game of bridge. Participants should be familiar with basic bidding and play of the hand in the game of bridge. You will learn keys to defensive play, including opening leads versus both no trump and suit contracts, third hand play, second hand play, defensive signals, and developing defensive tricks. Participants will have the opportunity to put their newly-learned skills into action by playing pre-dealt hands each session. Each participant will also receive a Defense in the 21st Century workbook.

\$45 – facilitated by Chuck Young, American Contract Bridge League certified teacher.

**8. The Play's the Thing**  
**Tuesdays, September 12 – October 3**  
**1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

**Peoria Next Innovation Center**

Have you always wanted to be in a play but had no time or no courage? Do you give the characters different voices in your head while you are reading? If so, this study group is for you! We will "table read" scripts for our own amusement. Participants will be required to beg, buy, borrow, or steal *The Collected Plays of Neil Simon Volume 1* (Plume Book published by Penguin). Available at online booksellers, new and used bookstores, or your local library.

\$45 – facilitated by Rebekah Bourland, community theater actor, director, writer, and producer.

**9. Wine is a Journey**  
**Thursdays, September 14 – October 19**  
**Various Times and Locations**

Back by popular demand! We are repeating this group for those who didn't get a chance to register last year. Whether you are a novice or an accomplished wine enthusiast, join us for a chance to grow your knowledge and share your experience while having fun along the way. We'll learn about varieties and blends through videos, discussion, tasting, shopping at area stores, and a visit to a grower and winemaker. There will also be an optional food and wine dinner on October 19 for those in the study group who are interested.

**September 14 and 21:** 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. Peoria Next Innovation Center, 801 W. Main; Overview and tasting.  
**September 28 and October 5:** 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. UFS, 1800 SW Adams, Peoria; Shopping for wine and tasting.

**October 12:** 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. Tres Rojas, 1774 E Cruger, Washington; Growing, harvesting, and winemaking.

**October 19:** 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. Hearth, 4604 Prospect Rd, Peoria Heights; Food and wine pairing followed by optional dinner.

\$75 – Includes discussions, meetings, and all four wine tastings. (The optional dinner is not included). Facilitated by Sal Allan, a wine enthusiast who fell in love with wines in the country of Argentina, and Deb Clay, OLLI Vice President and a savvy wine shopper who is a regular in California wine country.



*Jane Golowski and Laura Hunt share a smile during the coffee break at spring classes.*





*Marti Sprecher, Carol Gross, Tim and Laurie Bailey are all ready for OLLI classes.*

**10. More Great Stories – Not for Gentlemen Only!**  
**Fridays, September 15 – October 20**  
**1:00 – 3:15 p.m.**

**W. E. Sullivan's Irish Pub**

The Gents are back! Join us as six of our most discerning OLLI gentlemen lead us through more amazing short stories from the book *Best Short Stories of the Century* edited by John Updike. We will meet at W.E. Sullivan's in The Heights (brews are up to you) to share ideas and discover what makes these stories the best of the century. Participants should purchase the book and read assigned selections which will be sent to participants two weeks before our first session. The book is available through online booksellers, new and used bookstores or your local library.

\$45 – Facilitated by Reid Hansen, Dick McDonnell, Gary Nelson, Murv Pretorius, Randy Wilson, and Kent Kowal. All frequent OLLI facilitators.

**11. You'll Want to Be a Part of It:**  
**Fabulous Tales From New York!**  
**Every other Monday, September 18 – October 30**  
**1:30 – 3:45 p.m.**

**Peoria Next Innovation Center**

New York, New York, it's a wonderful town, but you don't have to pack a suitcase and travel to New York in order to enjoy the terrific books we will discuss in this study group. Join us right here in Peoria every other week (to allow time for reading) to follow the characters of three fabulous and varied novels and a beloved children's classic as they experience life in that big metropolis a few hundred

miles to the east: *Harlem Shuffle* by Colson Whitehead; *Breakfast at Tiffany's* by Truman Capote; *The Age of Innocence* by Edith Wharton; and *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* by E. L. Konigsburg. Participants should read each book to be ready to join discussions. All books are available at online booksellers, new and used bookstores, or your local library.  
 \$45 – Facilitated by Roberta Koscielski, Roberta Parks, and Jane Hense, all frequent OLLI facilitators.

**12. Heart to Heart Dialogue**

**Tuesdays, October 3 – 24**

**9:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

**Peoria Riverfront Museum**

The heart is truly at the heart of the matter, a uniquely mechanical organ responsible for distributing life's necessary substances. This study group will include visits to the present Body World and Heart exhibits relevant to the topics under discussion. In the first two sessions of this Socratic study group, we'll create an understanding of the anatomy, physiology, and development of the heart based on information and clues provided by the facilitator. After generating this basic knowledge, we'll discover the types of congenital and acquired problems facing this unique organ. Finally, we'll explore the innovative ways heart problems are diagnosed and, if possible, corrected.

\$45 – Facilitated by Anthony F. Cutilletta MD, retired pediatric cardiologist and sponsor/advisor for the museum's exhibit.

**13. Accidental Presidents**

**Tuesdays, October 3 – 31**

**9:30 – 11:45 a.m.**

**Peoria Next Innovation Center**

Eight men have succeeded to the presidency after the incumbent died in office. All had a significant impact on our history, but some are better known than the others. Most of us are familiar with Teddy Roosevelt, Harry Truman, and Lyndon Johnson, but this study group will look at stories of five less familiar ones: John Tyler, Millard Fillmore, Andrew Johnson, Chester Arthur, and Calvin Coolidge. Join us as we shine a light on these men, the challenges they faced, their successes and failures, and how America was changed because of them. Please plan to obtain and read the book *Accidental Presidents* by Jared Cohen, available at online booksellers, new and used bookstores, or your local library.

\$45 – Facilitated by Tim Bailey, Tim Bertschy, Bernie Drake, Barney Shultz, and Gary Nelson all frequent OLLI facilitators and avid history buffs.

**14. Who's Running for President – 2024?****Fridays, October 20 – November 10****9:30 – 11:30 a.m.****Peoria Next Innovation Center**

As of June 2023, there were more than a dozen Democrats and Republicans running for President of the United States in 2024. In this study group, we will examine the evolution of the presidential nominating process and explore the backgrounds and policy positions of the many 2024 presidential candidates. Several brief readings will be encouraged and a short presentation on one candidate will be requested. Internet and email access are required for this group.

\$45 – Facilitated by Shelly Epstein, retired editor/journalist at the *Peoria Journal Star*, former vice president of communication at Bradley University, and frequent OLLI facilitator.

**15. Artificial Intelligence: Its Impact and Implications****Tuesdays, October 24 – November 14****1:00 – 3:00 p.m.****River City Labs**

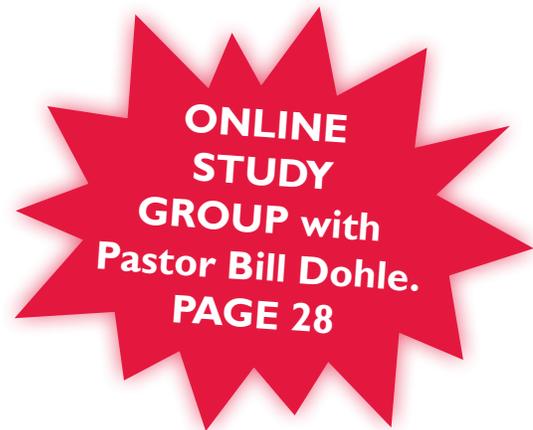
This study group will focus on the non-technical aspects of artificial intelligence(AI). We will examine the ethical, societal, and cultural implications of AI, including issues such as bias, fairness, accountability, transparency, and the impact of AI on jobs and the economy. The group will also explore the different perspectives on AI, including how it is portrayed in popular culture and how it affects our perception of ourselves and the world around us.

\$45 – Facilitated by Fred Bliss, retired electrical engineer and frequent OLLI facilitator.

**16. Film Noir in Color:****A Study of Neo-Noir in Five Parts****Mondays, November 6 – December 4****1:00 – 3:15 p.m.****Peoria Next Innovation Center**

Classical film noir were black and white films released between 1941 and 1957 featuring laconic loners, femme fatales, crime, and corruption. Neo-noir is a style that expands and updates the classic noir genre revived by directors like Roman Polanski, Lawrence Kasdan, and Christopher Nolan, among others. Even in color, these films continue to explore the dark underbelly of our society. Join us as we delve into this genre with five film buffs leading discussions of the following Neo-noir films: *Body Heat* led by Randy Wilson; *The Usual Suspects* led by Pat Pritchard; *Memento* led by Paul Resnick; *Mystic River* led by Denise Hocker; *Chinatown* led by Gary Nelson. You will not be disappointed! Please plan to watch the films prior to each session. All films are available on streaming services such as Amazon Prime, YouTube, or at your local library.

\$45 – Facilitators are frequent OLLI facilitators and avid film buffs Randy Wilson, Pat Pritchard, Paul Resnick, Denise Hocker, and Gary Nelson.



OLLI member Robert Coppernoll sports his Bradley red during spring OLLI classes.



The Traveling Braves are dressed for chilly weather during our recent trip to Scotland.





### Southern Italy and Sicily March 1 – 13, 2024

Journey through a crossroads of civilizations in Sicily and on to the spectacular coastlines of Southern Italy. Uncover Sicily's capital Palermo and its Moorish and Norman influences, explore Agrigento's ancient Valley of the Temples, travel to the historic hilltop town of Taormina, and visit a local winery for a wine tasting and agritourism dinner.

We will venture to the ancient cave dwellings of Sassi di Matera, discover spectacular Mt. Etna Volcano National Park, explore the stunning Amalfi Coast and Sorrento, and walk in the footsteps of ancient Romans in the excavated Pompeii. Allow the unique culture to capture your heart and get a glimpse into an age-old heritage composed of ancient monuments and cultivated lands.

Double Occupancy: \$5,299

Single Occupancy: \$6,029

Includes: Roundtrip transportation to Chicago O'Hare, roundtrip air, 13 days, 18 meals, all hotels, transfers, and tours. This price also includes the \$449 cancellation and waiver insurance. Prices are not guaranteed after 9/2/23.

### Memorials of World War II October 28 – November 6, 2024

On this trip commemorating the 80th Anniversary of the D-Day Landing tour, retrace history as you explore the hallowed grounds of the Normandy landing beaches, visit the D-Day Story Museum, and learn about Operation Overlord. In Caen, France, experience the Caen Peace Memorial Museum that vividly documents the causes and consequences of WWII. From the Vel d'Hiv, Hôtel de Ville, Les Invalides, Panthéon, and the Luxembourg Gardens to Le Marais, see the sites that tell the story of the liberation of Paris and what life was like under Nazis rule.

Double Occupancy: \$5,049

Single Occupancy: \$6,049

Includes: Roundtrip transportation to Chicago O'Hare, roundtrip air, 10 days, 12 meals, all hotels, transfers, and tours. This price also includes the \$449 cancellation and waiver insurance.

Prices are not guaranteed after 2/29/24.

### Informational Meeting

Monday, November 6, 10:00 a.m.

Location: Peoria Next, 801 West Main Street, Peoria





# Experience the *Traveling Braves*

**Thursday, November 9, 5:00 p.m. • Bradley's Michel Student Center Executive Suite**

Everyone is invited to attend our first-ever Traveling Braves event with food, fun, friends, and free stuff!

- Enjoy a travelogue of recent Traveling Braves excursions: Iceland, Costa Rica, and British Landscapes
- Sign up for the quarterly Traveling Braves newsletter
- Vote for Traveling Braves trip location in 2025
- Be automatically entered to win a \$250 coupon for your next Traveling Braves trip
- All registered participants will receive a free luggage tag with the new Traveling Braves logo

**Register for this free event under the Learning Trips section**



### **Alaska Discovery July 17 – 28, 2024**

Traverse the Pacific Coast by land and sea aboard a Holland America Cruise Line ship on a breathtaking journey that takes you from Alaska to Vancouver, British Columbia. Cruise the Sternwheeler Discovery and encounter Alaska's diverse culture and rich history, ride a luxury domed railcar from Denali to Talkeetna, soak in views of the incredible landscapes from glass-ceiling railcars and open-air observation platforms as guides provide expert commentary. We will travel into Denali National Park for the best opportunities to view the region's wildlife, take in rugged natural wonders as we cruise through Glacier Bay and the Inside Passage, explore Alaska's gorgeous capital, Juneau, and visit Ketchikan, the "Salmon Capital of the World."

This is Alaska as you always imagined.

Inside Double Occupancy: \$6,349

Inside Single Occupancy: \$9,549

Ocean View Double: \$7,049

Ocean View Single \$10,499

Veranda Double: \$8,049/Veranda Single \$12,049

Includes: Roundtrip transportation to Chicago O'Hare, roundtrip air, 12 days, 26 meals, all hotels, transfers, and tours. This price includes the \$599 cancellation and waiver insurance. Prices are not guaranteed after 1/17/24.

### **Informational Meeting**

Tuesday, August 22, 10:00 a.m.

Location: Peoria Next, 801 West Main Street, Peoria

**For more information, availability, and current pricing, please call us at (309) 677-3900 or email: [olli@bradley.edu](mailto:olli@bradley.edu)**

## LEARNING TRIPS

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

A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.



### PARKING

All trips depart from CampusTown Shopping Center, 1200 W. Main, near Bradley's campus. We reserve parking for participants on trip days.

### ACTIVITY LEVELS/SAFETY REGULATIONS

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. Each trip includes an activity level symbol, ranging from Level 1-4. Level 1 is the easiest, but participants must be able to enter/exit the shuttle and walk several blocks. Level 4 participants should be able to participate in extended walking and standing beyond 2 hours with little to no chance of sitting.

All participants must wear closed toed shoes on all trips to ensure safety and respect our hosts' regulations.

### 1. Hard Hat Tour: Peoria Mass Transport Building Wednesday, September 6 1 2 3

9:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The Greater Peoria Mass Transit District (CityLink) provides an environmentally friendly and customer-focused transportation service that connects people to places in an efficient and safe manner. Join us as we walk through the new \$43.6 million transport building construction project with River City Construction's Project Manager Beth Schupp and Citylink's General Manager Doug Roelfs. We will also have an opportunity to learn more about their technology innovations.

\$35 – includes guided tour, lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, and shuttle transportation.

### 2. RLI: "Different Works" 1 2

Thursday, September 7

11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

RLI is not what you would expect from an insurance company. From its products to its business model, and from the culture to the results, RLI is different. This national specialty insurance company is based right here in Peoria, and has a history of innovation dating to the early 1960s. On this tour you'll learn how RLI became one of the first insurers of contact lenses, and also emerged as the largest insurer of its kind in the world. We'll hear from RLI leaders about how the company has continued to diversify its product portfolio, to become one of the most notable specialty and niche insurance companies in the country. Participants will also get an insider's glimpse into RLI's corporate headquarters which is powered by clean, renewable solar energy from a 4,752-panel solar field. \$35 – includes guided tour, lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, and shuttle transportation.

### 3. Stark County Historical Society 1 2

Friday, September 8

8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

OLLI will travel to nearby Toulon to explore the Stark County Historical Society, a museum complex that houses a wealth of intriguing buildings and exhibits. We'll see Dr. Hall's office (believed to be Illinois' first doctor's office), a Victorian home that features a beautiful stained glass and a Civil War display, and an ag building that houses a large artifact collection of agricultural equipment and other items used by Stark County pioneers from 1829-1900. During our time at the complex, we'll learn all about the campaign stop by Stephen Douglas and Abraham Lincoln, who spoke to enthusiastic crowds back in 1858.

\$45 – includes guided tour, lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, and shuttle transportation.



*OLLI members pose in the television studio on a tour of the Caterpillar Global Communications Center at Bradley University.*

#### 4. OSF HealthCare Ministry Headquarters and Cancer Institute Hard Hat Tour 1 2 3

Tuesday, September 12  
8:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

OR

#### 5. Friday, September 15 8:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

On this tour, we will get a glimpse behind-the-scenes at two OSF construction projects, HealthCare Ministry Headquarters building on SW Adams Street and the OSF HealthCare Cancer Institute. We'll learn more about the transformation of the old Block and Kuhl department store into a modern corporate headquarters by the Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis. Next, our group will head to the construction site of the Cancer Institute for a hard hat tour. The institute will enable Peoria to be a destination for those with oncological diagnoses where they will receive the most advanced treatment for their disease. It will house state-of-the-art technology including the proton beam which is vitally important for the treatment of certain cancers particularly those in children. OLLI members that have a pacemaker should not attend this tour. \$40 – includes guided tour, lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, and shuttle transportation.

#### 6. Peoria Housing Authority 1 2 3 Thursday, September 14 10:15 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

The Peoria Housing Authority (PHA) is committed to providing quality housing and economic opportunities for residents and other qualified low and very low-income persons who reside in Peoria County. Its goal is to assist families in becoming and remaining independent of government assistance, as family self-sufficiency does not simply attack the symptoms of poverty; it tackles dependency on all fronts and replaces powerlessness with the opportunity for a better future. The PHA, under its new leadership of Chief Executive Officer Armeca Crawford, is aiming to transform public housing by expanding its services and operations for housed PHA families and unhoused individuals throughout the Peoria County area. \$35 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation.



*Diana Klein and Michelle Riggio show their Bradley pride.*



*Pat Sullivan hosts a trip to Elkader, Iowa for an unforgettable visit to the new Earth Moving Legacy Center.*

#### 7. Illinois Central College Culinary Arts and Restaurant Management Program 1 2 Monday, September 18 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Illinois Central College's (ICC) Culinary Arts program was re-accredited by the prestigious American Culinary Federation Education Foundation's Accrediting Commission in 2020. During our tour, we'll meet with the programs' two full time professors, Chef Charles Robertson and Chef Keith Shank, and learn how the kitchen and cafeteria of the former Zeller Mental Health Center (circa 1949), has been transformed into two commercial teaching kitchens and a professional teaching bake shop that serves numerous culinarians pursuing their dreams of one day becoming chefs of Central Illinois and beyond. We'll tour classrooms, see equipment, and talk with instructors about how the school's culinary arts associate's degree is preparing students for careers in the hospitality industry by providing a comprehensive overview of the skills necessary for entry-level positions. \$35 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation.

#### 8. Star Union Spirits 1 2 3 Thursday, September 21 8:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Star Union Spirits is a craft distillery located in the historic Westclox building in Peru. Westclox produced Big Ben and other clocks for over 90 years. On this trip, we'll visit the Westclox Museum and Star Union Spirits, manufactures award-winning brandy, rum, whiskey, vodka, and agave in this architectural marvel. We will learn how the spirits are made along with the history of alcohol production in the Illinois Valley since the early 1900s. Tastings of the Star Union Spirits product and craft cocktails will be available. \$50 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, tasting, and shuttle transportation.



**9. Murals of Peoria with Doug and Eileen Leunig****Friday, September 22 1 2****8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Get to know Peoria's diverse mural collection by taking our new Mural Tour with Big Picture Peoria co-founders Doug and Eileen Leunig. The trip will weave through town, visiting some of Peoria's nearly 50 murals ranging from big to small. We'll visit the 50-foot portrait of Abraham Lincoln, a 4-foot mural along Water Street, and the hottest selfie spot in town – the "Hello Peoria" building. We'll talk about the artists' techniques, what it takes to get a mural on a building, and cover the differences between mounted and painted murals. \$35 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation.

**10. CSE Software® and Simformotion 1 2****Tuesday, September 26****8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

CSE Software® a privately held company founded in 1990, is located in the Peoria Innovation District. CSE has been developing software, hardware, and creating technology solutions for more than 30 years for multiple industries, including government, military, healthcare, construction, agriculture, mining, and more. Co-owners Lara Aaron and Renee Gorrell are heavily involved in the day-to-day running of the certified women-owned business. Its sister company, Simformotion LLC, was established by the owners as a separate company in 2008 to handle the design, manufacturing, and sales of simulators. In 2009, CSE Software was awarded the license for heavy equipment simulators for Caterpillar Inc. CSE manufactures 20 models sold on a global scale, with even more in development. Join us for a behind-the-scenes tour at this innovative company where we'll learn how they "make magic."

\$35 – includes guided tour, lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, and shuttle transportation.



*Don Hartshorn cradles a wolf pup during a trip to Wildlife Prairie Park.*

**11. The Dirksen Congressional Center 1 2****Monday, October 16****8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Join OLLI as we learn about the latest developments at The Dirksen Congressional Center from executive director Tiffany White and historian Chris Kaergard. Named for Everett McKinley Dirksen (1896 - 1969), the non-profit, non-partisan organization promotes research and scholarship about the U.S. Congress. We'll talk about the legacies of Sen. Dirksen and Rep. Bob Michel as we close out the centennial year of Michel's birth and prepare to celebrate the 60th anniversary of Dirksen's signature accomplishment, the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The behind-the-scenes tour will include the chance to view some rarely seen artifacts from the lives of both leaders, and we'll also spend some time talking about the new collections being processed by the Center from Reps. Cheri Bustos, Adam Kinzinger, and Rodney Davis. \$35 – includes guided tour, lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, and shuttle transportation.

**12. Ronald McDonald House Charities****of Central Illinois 1 2****Thursday, October 19****9:15 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Illinois (RMHCCI) opened the Peoria House in December of 2019. RMHCCI provides a supportive place for families to stay while their child is receiving medical care and supports programs that directly improve the health and well-being of children. RMHCCI staff will host your visit and share the mission, stories of families, and plans for future program growth, and Farnsworth Group representative will share how the design of the building was shaped by the needs of the families. You will experience first-hand the amazing artwork in the building – which is all created by local artists – and you'll even meet some of those artists and learn about the importance of art in healing. Finally, you will tour the house to experience common space and artwork (guest room tour depending on census that day). \$35 – includes guided tour, lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, and shuttle transportation.



*Susan Prebil and Tom Pelger enjoy the sunshine during a tour of the Forbes Biological Station.*

### 13. Updated Peoria Sculptures and Monuments Tour with Bernie Drake ①

Tuesday, October 24

10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

OR

### 14. Updated Peoria Sculptures and Monuments Tour with John Amdall ①

Tuesday, October 31

10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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

\$40 – includes guided tour, lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, and shuttle transportation.

### 15. J Draper Glass ① ②

Thursday, October 26

8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

On this trip, we'll be treated to a private glass blowing demonstration and presentation with Jeremie Draper of J Draper Glass. This former bakery has been transformed into Studios on Sheridan, a 22,000 square-foot haven for local artists to display their works and create new art in private studios. During the demonstration, Draper will discuss hot glass as a studio movement in America and cultivate a deeper understanding and appreciation of the art of hand-blown glass. We'll also have time to walk through the Studios on Sheridan as the local artists prepare for a First Friday.

\$55 – includes boxed lunches on site, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation.

### 16. St. Paul's Episcopal Church and North Art Studios ① ② ③

Friday, November 3

8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Explore St. Paul's Episcopal Church and North Art Studios with OLLI. Embellished with contemporary stained glass, sculpture, and carefully wrought pieces of modernist ecclesiastical art, the 1950s era structure embodies the mid-century modernism of American ecclesiastical architecture. We'll learn about its history, from being designated the cathedral for the Archdiocese of Quincy in 1962 to becoming a parish of the Diocese of Chicago today. Julie Dodge, photographer and recent study group facilitator, will guide us through North Art Studios where we can meet the artists participating in the First Friday studio tours.

\$35 – includes guided tour, lunch at local restaurant, gratuities, and shuttle transportation.

### 17. ImpactLife ① ② ③

Monday, November 13

8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

ImpactLife is a nonprofit independent, community blood center founded in 1974 as Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center in Davenport, Iowa. ImpactLife is the exclusive blood provider of blood products and services to eight hospitals in Peoria and surrounding communities. We'll get an inside look at the ImpactLife IMD (Inventory Management Department) and Mobile Hub with Keri Bledsoe, Supervisor of IMD and Cassandra Schoonover, Territory Manager. They will walk us through the entire process of blood donation, testing, storing, and transporting to local hospitals so that the products can be used by patients in need.

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

### 18. Lux Blox: The Build Anything Learning Toy

Tuesday, November 14 ① ② ③

8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Join OLLI as we head to Galesburg to learn more about Lux Blox. Heather and Mike Acerra started their educational building and construction toy company in 2015. Unlike many construction toys, Lux Blox uses full-range of motion. The core of Lux Blox is the use of moving linkages to more fully simulate free-form motion, allowing anyone with a bit of ingenuity to build things as they exist in our world. We will learn more about how Lux Blox was developed and even get a chance to try them out!

\$40 – includes guided tour, lunch at local restaurant, gratuities, and shuttle transportation.



**19. Saffron Social – The Newest Spice Restaurant****Wednesday, November 15 1 2****9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

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

\$45 – includes guided tour, lunch at a Saffron Social, and shuttle transportation.

**20. Central Illinois Friends 1 2****Thursday, November 30****8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Central Illinois Friends was founded by a local group of individuals who were concerned about the response to the AIDS epidemic both nationally and locally. Friends has evolved into a public health organization offering free services such as comprehensive sexual education, linking individuals to the proper care, and providing HIV, Hepatitis C, and STI testing anywhere in Central Illinois. Join OLLI as Deric Kimler, executive director of Central Illinois Friends, leads us on a behind-the-scenes tour of their new facility and explains how their services make Central Illinois a stronger and healthier community.

\$35 – includes guided tour, lunch at local restaurant, 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, entrance fees, gratuities, snacks, and tour guides. Please note: all times listed are approximate and subject to change.

**21. John Deere and Rock Island Arsenal Museum****Thursday, September 28 1 2 3****7:15 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

Take your trip from plow to “wow” and celebrate John Deere's evolution from horse-drawn to horsepower at the John Deere attractions in the Quad Cities. Today, Deere & Company, with its world headquarters and ag equipment factories in the QC, continues its legacy of delivering products and services that support those linked to the land and to feeding the world. Next, we'll tour the Rock Island Arsenal, an active U.S. Army facility located on the largest island in the Mississippi River. With its long military history since 1804, the Rock Island Arsenal Museum is dedicated to showcasing the history of Rock Island Arsenal and Arsenal Island. It's the Army's second oldest museum—opening in 1905—but, now, completely new after a multi-million-dollar renovation. Re-opening in June 2023, the new exhibits tell the story of how diverse people, innovative manufacturing processes, and the production of cutting-edge military equipment have shaped the Island's past, present, and future. And what would a trip to the Quad Cities be without stopping by the legendary Lagomarcino's Confectionary? We'll make a quick stop to enjoy their famous ice cream sundaes as we head out of town.

\$145 – includes guided tours, lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, and Peoria Charter transportation.



*Lydia Moss Bradley is surrounded by our OLLI group during a recent learning trip to Bradley's campus.*



## SEPTEMBER 2023

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
AUGUST 28	29 SG#2, Spies, 9:30-11:30a SG#3, Confucius, 4-5p	30 SG#1, PowerPoint, 9-11a Curriculum Committee, 9-11a	31	SEPTEMBER 1
4  Labor Day Bradley University offices closed	5 SG#2, Spies, 9:30-11:30a SG#3, Confucius, 3-5p	6 SG#1, PowerPoint, 9-11a Curriculum Meeting, 9-11a Trip#1, Peoria Mass, 9:45a-2p SG#4, Women, 1-3p SG#5, Truth&Tales, 2:30-4:30p	7 Trip#2, RLI, 11a-3:30p	8 Trip#3, Stark, 8:30a-2:30p
11 SG#6, Preserving, 9-11a SG#7, Bridge III, 1:30-3:45p	12 Trip#4, OSF, 8:45a-2p SG#2, Spies, 9:30-11:30a SG#3, Confucius, 3-5p SG#8, The Play, 1-3p M&M#1, Oliver's, 4p	13 SG#1, PowerPoint, 9-11a SG#4, Women, 1-3p SG#5, Truth&Tales, 2:30-4:30p	14 Trip#6, Housing, 10:15a-2:30p SG#9, Wine, 2:30-4:30p	15 Trip#5, OSF, 8:45a-2p SG#10, Great Stories, 1-3:15p
18 SG#6, Preserving, 9-11a Trip#7, Culinary, 12-3:30p SG#7, Bridge III, 1:30-3:45p SG#11, New York, 1:30-3:45p	19 SG#2, Spies, 9:30-11:30a SG#3, Confucius, 3-5p SG#8, The Play, 1-3p	20 SG#1, PowerPoint, 9-11a SG#4, Women, 1-3p SG#5, Truth &Tales, 2:30-4:30p Welcome Back Social, 5:15-7p	21 Trip#8, Star Union, 8:45a-3:30p SG#9, Wine, 2:30-4:30p	22 Trip#9, Murals, 8:45a-1:30p SG#10, Great Stories, 1-3:15p
25 SG#6, Preserving, 9-11a SG#7, Bridge III, 1:30-3:45p	26 Trip#10, CSE, 8:45a-1:30p SG#3, Confucius, 3-5p SG#8, The Play, 1-3p	27 SG#1, PowerPoint, 9-11a SG#4, Women, 1-3p SG#5, Truth &Tales, 2:30-4:30p	28 Trip#21, John Deere, 7:15a-7p SG#9, Wine, 6-7:30p	29 SG#10, Great Stories, 1-3:15p



# OLLI AT-A-GLANCE

## OCTOBER 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>2</b> <b>SG#6, Preserving,</b> 9a-12p <b>OO#1, Culture of Cannabis,</b> 1-2:30p <b>SG#7, Bridge III,</b> 1:30-3:45p <b>SG#11, New York,</b> 1:30-3:45p	<b>3</b> <b>SG#3, Confucius,</b> 3-5p <b>SG#8, The Play,</b> 1-3p <b>SG#12, Heart to Heart,</b> 9-11a <b>SG#13, Presidents,</b> 9:30-11:45a	<b>4</b> <b>OLLI Classes Day 1,</b> 9a-3p	<b>5</b> <b>Study Group Committee,</b> 9-11a <b>SG#9, Wine,</b> 6-7:30p	<b>6</b> <b>OO#2, Chautauqua,</b> 9-10:30a <b>SG#10, Great Stories,</b> 1-3:15p
<b>9</b> <b>SG#6, Preserving,</b> 9a-12p <b>SG#7, Bridge III,</b> 1:30-3:45p	<b>10</b> <b>SG#12, Heart to Heart,</b> 9-11a <b>SG#13, Presidents,</b> 9:30-11:45a <b>OO#3, Agriculture,</b> 1-2:30p	<b>11</b> <b>OLLI Classes Day 2,</b> 9a-3p	<b>12</b> <b>SG#9, Wine,</b> 2:30-4p	<b>13</b> <b>SG#10, Great Stories,</b> 1-3:15p
<b>16</b> <b>Trip#11, Dirksen,</b> 8:30a-1:30p <b>SG#7, Bridge III,</b> 1:30-3:45p <b>SG#11, New York,</b> 1:30-3:45p	<b>17</b> <b>SG#12, Heart to Heart,</b> 9-11a <b>SG#13, Presidents,</b> 9:30-11:45a <b>OO#4, Confidence,</b> 1:30-3p	<b>18</b> <b>OLLI Classes Day 3,</b> 9a-3p	<b>19</b> <b>Trip#12, Ronald McDonald,</b> 9:15a-2p <b>SG#9, Wine,</b> 2:30-4:30p	<b>20</b> <b>SG#10, Great Stories,</b> 1-3:15p <b>SG#14, Who's Running,</b> 9:30-11:30a
<b>23</b> <b>SG#7, Bridge III,</b> 1:30-3:45p	<b>24</b> <b>SG#12, Heart to Heart,</b> 9-11a <b>SG#13, Presidents,</b> 9:30-11:45a <b>Trip#13, Sculptures,</b> 10:30a-3:30p <b>SG#15, AI,</b> 1-3p	<b>25</b> <b>OLLI Classes Day 4,</b> 9a-3p	<b>26</b> <b>Trip#15, J. Draper Glass,</b> 8:45a-1:30p	<b>27</b> <b>SG#14, Who's Running,</b> 9:30-11:30a
<b>30</b> <b>SG#7, Bridge III,</b> 1:30-3:45p <b>SG#11, New York,</b> 1:30-3:45p	<b>31</b> <b>SG#13, Presidents,</b> 9:30-11:45a <b>Trip#14, Monuments,</b> 10:30a-3:30p <b>SG#15, AI,</b> 1-3p	<b>OUR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT</b> OLLI subscribes to an environment of thoughtful discussion and mutual respect which is at the heart of a university-based experience. We value our participants and those who volunteer to share their time, talent, and organizations with us. These ideals enable us to enjoy the constructive exchange of ideas and remain informed and excited as lifelong learners. We embrace these ideals as a commitment to civility and academic freedom.		



## NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2023

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
		<b>NOVEMBER 1</b> <b>Curriculum Meeting,</b> 9-11a	<b>2</b> <b>Study Group</b> <b>Committee,</b> 9-11a <b>OO#7, Investigations,</b> 10-11:30a <b>OO#5, BU Romeo and</b> <b>Juliet</b> 5p	<b>3</b> <b>Trip#16, St. Paul's,</b> 8:45a-1:30p <b>OO#1, Chautauqua,</b> 9-10:30a <b>SG#14, Who's Running,</b> 9:30-11:30a
<b>6</b> <b>WW II Info Meeting,</b> 10a <b>SG#16, Film Noir,</b> 1-3:15p	<b>7</b> <b>SG#15, AI,</b> 1-3p	<b>8</b> <b>Winter 2024 Online</b> <b>Registration,</b> 8:30a <b>OO#8, McClugage</b> <b>Update,</b> 10-11:30a <b>OO#9, Connect with</b> <b>Medical,</b> 5-7p	<b>9</b> <b>Winter 2024 Phone</b> <b>Registration,</b> 8:30 <b>Traveling Braves,</b> 5p	<b>10</b> <b>SG#14, Who's Running,</b> 9:30-11:30a <b>OO#11, West Side Story,</b> 12-3p
<b>13</b> <b>Trip#17, ImpactLife,</b> 8:45a-1:30p <b>SG#16, Film Noir,</b> 1-3:15p	<b>14</b> <b>Trip#18, Lux Blox,</b> 8:45a-1:30p <b>SG#15, AI,</b> 1-3p <b>M&amp;M#2, Kelleher's,</b> 4p	<b>15</b> <b>Curriculum Committee,</b> 9a <b>Trip #19, Saffron,</b> 9:30a-1:30p <b>OO#9, Connect with</b> <b>Medical,</b> 5-7p	<b>16</b> <b>Online OO#2,</b> <b>Volcanoes,</b> 12-1p	<b>17</b>
<b>20</b> <b>SG#16, Film Noir,</b> 1-3:15p	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>  <b>Bradley campus</b> <b>closed</b>	<b>23</b>  <b>Happy</b> <b>Thanksgiving!</b>	<b>24</b>  <b>Bradley campus</b> <b>closed</b>
<b>27</b> <b>SG#16, Film Noir,</b> 1-3:15p <b>Traveling Braves, NYC</b>	<b>28</b> <b>Traveling Braves, NYC</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Curriculum Committee,</b> 9-11a <b>OO#10, Cybersecurity,</b> 1-2p <b>Traveling Braves, NYC</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Trip#20, Friends,</b> 8:45a-1:30p <b>Traveling Braves, NYC</b>	<b>DECEMBER 1</b> <b>OO#1, Chautauqua,</b> 9-10:30a <b>Traveling Braves, NYC</b>
<b>4</b> <b>SG#16, Film Noir,</b> 1-3:15p	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>OO#12, White</b> <b>Christmas,</b> 12-2:30p	<b>8</b>

# OLLI ONLINE

OLLI Online programs are run via Zoom and can include hybrid Classes, Originals, Study Groups, free online social events and Zoom training.

## ONLINE CLASSES

Eight of our fall classes will be held in the new hybrid learning rooms. Participants can choose to attend remotely via Zoom. The following classes have been selected to be online (as well as in person). See full descriptions on pages 4-9. \$30 per person, Wednesdays, October 4, 11, 18, and 25

2. **Art Appreciation: A Focus on Impressionism and Post- Impressionism** (9:00 a.m.)
3. **Cannabis and Hemp: The History, Significance, and Future** (9:00 a.m.)
8. **Barbarians, The People Who Challenged the Might of Rome** (10:30 a.m.)
10. **Family Tracks: Learning to Trace Your Ancestors** (10:30 a.m.)
18. **Look What I Did** (12:30 p.m.)
21. **Napoleon Bonaparte: The Rise, Fall, and Legacy** (12:30 p.m.)
23. **Archaeology in Israel** (2:00 p.m.)
26. **English Colonization of North America – The 13 Original Colonies** (2:00 p.m.)

## ONLINE STUDY GROUPS

1. **Four Hundred Years of Silence: Understanding Apocrypha**  
Thursdays, October 12 – November 16  
9:30 – 11:00 a.m., Online via ZOOM

The Apocrypha is a collection of books written in the four centuries between the Old and New Testaments. "Apocrypha" is derived from a Greek term that means "hidden things." In this study group we'll delve into a study of the Apocrypha, considered by some to be the non-canonical "mystery books" of The Old Testament. Following the book *Mind the Gap* by Matthias Henze, we will explore what these books can teach us about the time between the Testaments and the themes found in the New Testament. In addition to reading *Mind the Gap*, students will be encouraged to read and study one book of the Apocrypha in small groups and report on said book to the class.

\$25 - Facilitated by Pastor Bill Dohle, pastor of King of Kings Lutheran Church in Pueblo, Colorado as pastor, and a frequent OLLI facilitator and instructor.

### Need Zoom Training?

If you would like to receive Zoom training we'll be happy to arrange a personal training session with an OLLI volunteer. Contact [olli@bradley.edu](mailto:olli@bradley.edu) and we will set up a time to help you Zoom!

## ONLINE ORIGINALS

1. **Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle: Of and Before its Time**

**Monday, September 25**

**12:00 – 1:00 p.m., Online via Zoom after 1:00 p.m.**

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle (CLSC) was started in 1878 to provide those who could not afford



the time or money to attend college the opportunity of acquiring the essential knowledge of a college education. The four-year, correspondence course was one of the first attempts at distance learning and changed higher education in the process. Join Sony Ton-Aime, Director of the Literary Arts at Chautauqua Institution to learn about the rich history of CLSC and how its mission was an ideal of and ahead of its time. CLSC is a branch of the Chautauqua Institution, a not-for-profit, educational center in New York State, where a total of over 100,000 attend scheduled public events in a wide variety of interest areas. Free member perk! A Zoom link will be sent the morning of the event.

2. **War Memorials of the National Mall**

**Monday, November 6**

**12:00 – 1:00 p.m., Online via Zoom**

In honor of Veterans Day, join a park ranger from the National Mall and Memorial Parks to virtually visit the war memorials in the park. The focus will be on the World War II Memorial, the Korean War Veterans Memorial, and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Explore elements of these memorials and the symbolism incorporated into them. \$15 per person. A Zoom link will be sent the morning of the event.

3. **The Five Things You Need to Know About Volcanoes**

**Cascades Volcano Observatory**

**Thursday, November 16**

**12:00 – 1:00 p.m., Online via Zoom**



As eruptions at Mount St. Helens in 1980 and 2004-2008 have taught us, Cascade volcanoes can reawaken quickly and erupt, with significant consequences for people, communities, and the environment. The United States Geological Survey (USGS) Cascades Volcano Observatory (CVO) in Vancouver, Washington, monitors ten volcanoes along the Cascade Range. Scientists develop a baseline for what it means when a volcano is at normal background levels of activity and are ready to act if they detect early signs of unrest. What happens when a volcano reawakens? What hazards should we expect? What steps can we take to be prepared? USGS geologist Liz Westby will talk about her work at CVO to monitor volcanoes, understand and communicate hazards, and build resilience in communities likely to be affected by the next big event. Free member perk! A Zoom link will be sent the morning of the event.

# Your Donations Make a Difference

OLLI's dedicated members like you continue to support our fantastic program year after year with your ideas, volunteer time, friendship, and monetary donations. For 11 years now, actually, your generosity has been considered a testament to your passion for our lifelong learning community. Our members are the lifeblood of our OLLI, and we appreciate each and every one of you.

Well, we asked ... and 49% of you answered with more than \$55,000 in gifts! What an incredible response! The cost of these projects simply couldn't be covered by OLLI's affordable program fees or the interest from the Osher Foundation endowment. Your charitable gifts make a difference every day for our current members – and strengthen our culture of giving that builds a sustainable learning community for our future members. Words can never express the depth of our gratitude. Thank you so much for supporting our OLLI.



In 2022-2023, we asked you for gifts to fund the following projects:

- OLLI's quarterly brochures (design, print, and postage expenses)
- Maintenance of our two new shuttles
- Replacement of the aging fleet of laptop computers used by our instructors and facilitators
- Awards for the Student Volunteers of the Year
- Rebuild of our shuttle replacement fund
- Replenishment of our operational emergency reserves



## Student Volunteers of the Year

*Your gifts provided awards for the OLLI Student Volunteers of the Year. Pictured are OLLI President Gary Nelson along with this year's winners Brigette McCormick, a rising senior majoring in Psychology and Social Work, and Grace Hutchinson, senior, with a degree in Biomedical Sciences.*



### New Member Referral Program

Share the joy of OLLI with friends and family and receive a free program\*

It's simple – If a new member joins OLLI and you referred them, you receive a free program. Only one program per member per season.

Email [olli@bradley.edu](mailto:olli@bradley.edu) for a referral link or call (309) 677-3900.

*\*A free program may be a class, study group, or an OLLI Original valued up to \$50.*

*Start Spreading the Word!*



# 2023 The Year to Volunteer!

## OLLI NEEDS YOU!

As you read this brochure, selecting those programs and trips you want to sign up for when registration opens, pause for a moment to think about how it all came together. The curriculum committee met, the study group committee met, the trips committee met. The members offered ideas for events that culminated in those described here. In between meetings, OLLI members contacted individuals to lead those classes and study groups and host the trips. They put together the descriptions of what would take place during these events for this brochure.



We all receive so much from others who volunteer... I volunteer so that I can do my part to give back.  
-Sal Allan



Who are these people? Volunteers, like you and me. OLLI is a volunteer driven organization. Volunteering for OLLI is a joy, not a burden because the volunteers are the same people you meet at classes, study groups and trips. There are so many ways to volunteer for OLLI - We'll be looking for you as we begin weaving our OLLI magic for 2024!

*Gary Nelson* Gary Nelson, *OLLI President*

## OLLI VOLUNTEERS: THEY GET THE JOB DONE!

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

### Officers 2023 - 2024

#### President

Gary Nelson

#### Vice President

Deb Clay

#### Past President

Diane Rock

#### Secretary

Roger French

#### Treasurer

Dotty Drake

### Committees and Volunteers

#### Curriculum Committee

John Amdall, *Co-Chair*

Bev Ketel, *Co-Chair*

Sharon Amdall

Jim Anstett

Laurie Bailey

Tim Bailey

Bob Balagna

Jennifer Bass

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Ralph Dalton

Randy Domenighini

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Joe Emanuel

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Roger French

Rick Gentry

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Rich Henz

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Jack Huggins

Kay Koch

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Doug McCarty

Patricia Melaik

Gary Nelson

Greg Peine

Pat Pritchard

Ruth Rademaker

Diane Rock

Don Samford

Bob Yonker

#### Study Group

#### Host Coordinator

Kathleen Kowal

#### Learning Trip/ Originals Committee

Bernie Drake, *Chair*

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*Program Coordinator*

Bonnie Davis

*Program Coordinator*

Wendy Haste

*Program Director Grant*

Adreanna Gudeman

*Administrative Support*

Bonni Whalen

*Administrative Support*

## Join Us for These Volunteer Opportunities

All meetings held at 9:00 a.m. at Peoria Next/Zoom Hybrid meeting

Curriculum Committee - Winter 2024  
Wednesdays, August 16, 30, and September 6

Learning Trip Committee - Spring 2024  
Tuesday, September 12

Study Group Committee - Winter 2024  
Thursdays, July 27 and August 17

**DIETARY CONCERNS**

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

**DRIVING ON TRIPS**

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

**GUESTS/INVITE A FRIEND**

We encourage members to bring a friend to enjoy an OLLI class for one session at no charge. If you have a friend who has never been to OLLI classes and would like him or her to attend as your guest for one session, please contact our office at (309) 677-3900 at least one day in advance so we can have a list of available classes prepared for the visit. It is important to reserve this privilege for those who haven't yet experienced OLLI classes.

**PROGRAM DETAILS and PARKING**

For all programs an email will be sent prior to the event regarding specific details on times, location, and parking. For learning trips, we provide reserved parking in the Campustown shopping center, 1200 W. Main (across the street from Bradley). Most study groups meet at locations throughout the Peoria area and have ample parking. We have a park and ride option for classes (see parking for classes).

**PARKING FOR CLASSES**

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

If you choose to park at Shea Stadium, located near the Ag Lab at the corner of University and Nebraska avenues, an OLLI shuttle will transport you to and from campus. If you park at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1420 W. Moss Avenue, the OLLI shuttle will transport you to and from campus. Volunteer parking coordinators are located at both sites to assist you with your parking needs.

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

**CLASS PARKING PERMITS**

For our members taking classes who have state-issued handicapped placards or license plates AND are physically unable to utilize our door-to-door shuttle service from Shea Stadium and Westminster Church, we have a very limited supply of handicapped-accessible parking permits for use during classes. At a cost of \$10 each, these permits allow you to park in a handicapped or white-lined space on campus for all four class dates. All requests must be made via telephone to (309) 677-3900 three weeks prior to the first day of in-person classes. When you call, please be prepared to provide your license plate number, your placard number and expiration date, and the make, model, year, and color of your vehicle.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

OLLI class scholarships are available for persons who cannot afford membership fees, but who have an interest in learning and wish to participate. To request a confidential scholarship application, please contact Catherine Lawless, Associate Director of Continuing Education at [clawless@bradley.edu](mailto:clawless@bradley.edu) or call her at (309) 677-3900.

**PHOTOGRAPHY**

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

**STAFF**

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

**WAITLISTS**

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

**WEATHER**

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



# HOW TO REGISTER FOR FALL PROGRAMS

## ONLINE REGISTRATION TIPS

- Review the brochure to choose what programs you'd like to take this fall
- Prior to August 9, check your online account with your username and password. If you don't have an account, or forget your username and password, please visit our website ([bradley.edu/olli](http://bradley.edu/olli)) and click on OLLI Registration to create or reset your account.

## ONLINE REGISTRATION

**Opens Wednesday, August 9 at 8:30 a.m.**

1. Visit [bradley.edu/olli](http://bradley.edu/olli), click OLLI Registration, click on Quarterly Membership fee to purchase your \$5 Membership. *OLLI's 2023 membership fee is due once every season: Winter (Jan-Feb), Spring (Mar-May), Summer (June-Aug), and Fall (Sept-Dec).*
2. Select your programs and add to cart.
3. IMPORTANT: you will NOT see the "Add to Cart" button unless you have the \$5 membership in your cart OR have already purchased a Fall 23 membership.
4. Scroll down and click each of the red tiles to view all programs: Classes, Study Groups, Learning Trips, Originals and Online programs.
5. Once you have finished selecting all of your programs; go to your "cart" icon in the upper right corner to check out. You may pay via credit card or select the check option.

## OTHER WAYS TO REGISTER:

### BY MAIL

Bradley Continuing Education  
Attention: OLLI  
1501 W. Bradley Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61625  
Mail your registration forms at any time; they will be opened and processed on Wednesday, August 9 at 8:30 a.m.

### BY PHONE AND WALK-IN

Phone registrations and office walk-ins will be accepted starting Thursday, August 10 at 8:30 a.m. We appreciate your courtesy and cooperation by waiting to call or visit our office until that time. To reach our staff on that day, please call (309) 677-3900.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

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

### Classes

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

### Learning Trips

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

- Multi-day trips will abide by their own cancellation schedule, given at the time of payment.

### OLLI Originals and OLLI Online

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

### Study Groups

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

### INFORMATION DISCLAIMER:

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

# FALL 2023 REGISTRATION FORM

## ONE REGISTRATION FORM PER PERSON

### Step #1: REGISTRANT INFO

Preferred First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Number (check one)  Home  Cell

Email \_\_\_\_\_

- I am new to OLLI and participating for the first time
- Add me to the OLLI email newsletter list
- GO GREEN** I use the online brochure, I do not wish to receive the quarterly printed brochure.

### Step #2: ADDITIONAL INFO (optional)

a) Are you a Bradley alum?  Yes  No

b) Age range: (circle one)  
50-59   60-69   70-79   80-89   90-99   100+

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

d) My hobbies/interests: \_\_\_\_\_

e) Areas of expertise I could share with OLLI: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

### Step #3: SELECT YOUR PROGRAMS

On pages 34-35, pick the activities in which you'd like to participate, and total the cost for each.

### Step #4: PAYMENT INFORMATION

Classes (take 1, 2, 3, or 4) . . . . .	\$30.00 x _____	= \$ _____	+
Lunches (1, 2, 3, or 4) . . . . .	\$13.25 x _____	= \$ _____	+
Welcome Back, Natural Fiber Welding . . . . .	\$ _____		+
Originals . . . . .	\$ _____		+
Study Groups . . . . .	\$ _____		+
Learning Trips . . . . .	\$ _____		+
OLLI Online . . . . .	\$ _____		+
OLLI Quarterly Membership Fee* . . . . .	\$ 5.00	=	
<b>TOTAL DUE = \$ _____</b>			

*\*Paid only once in September-December*

#### Payment Information

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

- **If you are registering online**, please visit [Bradley.edu/olli](http://Bradley.edu/olli) (opens Wednesday, August 9 at 8:30 a.m.).
- **If you are registering by mail**, please return pages 33-35 to: Bradley University Continuing Education, Attention OLLI, 1501 W. Bradley Avenue, Peoria, IL 61625. You can mail your registration at any time; forms will be processed starting Wednesday, August 9, at 8:30 a.m.
- **To speak with staff about your registration**, please complete pages 33-35, and call (309) 677-3900 (after 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 10, 2023).

### Step #5: READ & SIGN WAIVER

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

All OLLI participants are required to read and sign this assumption of risk, release, and waiver. Your signature confirms that you have read and agree to the cancellation policy, meet the activity level requirements, agree to abide by the safety guidelines of Bradley University staff and each host organization, and recognize and accept the risks and conditions of the classes, study groups, and trips. You acknowledge that participation involves some personal risk. For each trip, you will wear closed-toed shoes and agree to use any other safety equipment required by the host site (including any COVID protocols in place). You will assume the risks and responsibilities regarding my participation and hold Bradley University and its agents harmless.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>IN-PERSON CLASSES: October 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2023</b> \$30 per class; Choose 1, 2, 3, or all 4 times slots.			
<b>9:00 - 10:00 a.m.</b>			<b>\$30</b>
	1. American History We Didn't Learn in School		
	2. Art Appreciation: A Focus on Impressionism and...		
	3. Cannabis and Hemp: The History, Significance, and Future		
	4. Exploring Solar Energy		
	5. How They Do It: Maximizing Impact of Charitable Dollars		
	6. Improving our Health: A Community Responsibility?		
	7. What in the World Does That Mean?		
<b>10:30 - 11:30 a.m.</b>			<b>\$30</b>
	8. Barbarians: The People Who Challenged the Might of Rome		
	9. Exploring the <i>Gospel of Mark</i>		
	10. Family Tracks: Learning to Trace Your Ancestors		
	11. Introducing Bach		
	12. Peoria Zoo 101		
	13. Science and Pseudoscience		
	14. The Boomer Years: 1945 – 1970		
	15. Zentangle©		
<b>12:30 - 1:30 p.m.</b>			<b>\$30</b>
	16. Chamber 101: Inside the Peoria Chamber of Commerce		
	17. Expect the Unexpected		
	18. Look What I Did		
	19. High End Technology in Live Performance...		
	20. Meditation for Spiritual Awareness		
	21. Napoleon Bonaparte: The Rise, Fall, and Legacy		
	22. Tips, Tricks, and Technology for Your Home Computer		
<b>2:00 - 3:00 p.m.</b>			<b>\$30</b>
	23. Archaeology in Israel		
	24. Classic Math Puzzles and Problems		
	25. Creating an Eco-Friendly Yard: Conservation@Home		
	26. English Colonization of North America...		
	27. Literary Lions: A Profile of Four Authors		
	28. Popular Antique Jewelry		

<b>LUNCHES</b>			
	1. Oven roasted seasoned pork, fingerling potatoes and mac and cheese	October 4	\$13.25
	2. Baked potato bar and mixed green salad with dressing	October 11	\$13.25
	3. Soup du jour and salad buffet	October 18	\$13.25
	4. Chicken tacos, charro beans, Mexican rice, chips, and pico de gallo	October 25	\$13.25

<b>WELCOME BACK SOCIAL</b>			
	Natural Fiber Welding	Sept. 20	FREE

<b>ORIGINALS</b>			
	1. Culture of Cannabis/Mushrooms	Oct. 2	\$15
	2. Peoria Chautauqua Literary...	Oct. 6	\$30
	3. Agriculture: Big Business...	Oct. 10	\$10
	4. Speak with Confidence	Oct. 17	\$15
	5. OLLI at the Theater	Nov. 2	\$55
	<del>6. Seven Fundraising Challenges</del>	<del>Oct. 27</del>	<del>\$15</del>
	7. Explore Private Investigations	Nov. 2	\$15
	8. IDOT Update	Nov. 8	\$15
	9. Connect with Medical Pros	Nov. 8, 15	\$15
	10. Cracking Your Passwords	Nov. 29	FREE
	11. OLLI Movies: <i>West Side Story</i>	Nov. 10	\$5
	12. OLLI Movies: <i>White Christmas</i>	Dec. 7	\$5

<b>MIX AND MINGLE</b>			
	Tuesday, September 12 at Oliver's		FREE
	Tuesday, November 14 at Kelleher's		FREE

<b>STUDY GROUPS</b>			
	1. Basics of PowerPoint	Aug. 23 - Sept. 27	\$45
	2. Spies: Out of the Shadows...	Aug. 29 - Sept. 19	\$45
	3. The Life You Want: Confucius...	Aug. 29 - Oct. 3	\$45
	4. Conversations w/Women Artists	Sept. 6 - 27	\$45
	5. Truth and Tales	Sept. 6 - 27	\$45
	6. Preserving Nature Through...	Sept. 11 - Oct. 9	\$45
	7. Beginning Bridge III - Defense	Sept. 11 - Oct. 30	\$45
	8. The Play's the Thing	Sept. 12 - Oct. 3	\$45
	9. Wine is a Journey	Sept. 14 - Oct. 19	\$75
	10. More Great Stories	Sept. 15 - Oct. 20	\$45
	11. You'll Want to Be a Part of It	Sept. 18 - Oct. 30	\$45
	12. Heart to Heart Dialogue	Oct. 3 - 24	\$45
	13. Accidental Presidents	Oct. 3 - 31	\$45
	14. Who's Running for President	Oct. 20 - Nov. 10	\$45
	15. Artificial Intelligence	Oct. 24 - Nov. 14	\$45
	16. Film Noir in Color	Nov. 6 - Dec. 4	\$45

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LEARNING TRIPS			
1.	Hard Hat Tour: Peoria Mass Transit	Sept. 6	\$35
2.	RLI: "Different Works"	Sept. 7	\$35
3.	Stark County Historical Society	Sept. 8	\$45
4.	OSF HealthCare Ministry Tours	Sept. 12	\$40
5.	OSF HealthCare Ministry Tours	Sept. 15	\$40
6.	Peoria Housing Authority	Sept. 14	\$35
7.	ICC Culinary Arts	Sept. 18	\$35
8.	Star Union Spirits	Sept. 21	\$50
9.	Murals of Peoria	Sept. 22	\$35
10.	CSE Software® Simformotion	Sept. 26	\$35
11.	Dirksen Congressional Center	Oct. 16	\$35
12.	Ronald McDonald House	Oct. 19	\$35
13.	Updated Peoria Sculptures	Oct. 24	\$40
14.	Updated Peoria Sculptures	Oct. 31	\$40
15.	J Draper Glass	Oct. 26	\$55
16.	St. Paul's Episcopal Church	Nov. 3	\$35
17.	ImpactLife	Nov. 13	\$35
18.	Lux Blox	Nov. 14	\$40
19.	Saffron Social	Nov. 15	\$45
20.	Central Illinois Friends	Nov. 30	\$35
REGIONAL TRIP			
21.	John Deere/ Rock Island Museum	Sept. 28	\$145

EXPERIENCE THE TRAVELING BRAVES		
	Thursday, November 9, 2023	FREE



Continuing Education staff members can't wait to see you at OLLI this fall. Pictured, back row, L to R: Bonnie Davis, Gwen Howarter, Wendy Haste, Michelle Riggio Rarick, Bonni Whalen; front row, Catherine Lawless, Diana Klein, and Adreanna Gudeman

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ONLINE ORIGINALS			
1. Chautauqua Literary...	Sept. 25	FREE	
2. War Memorials of National Mall	Nov. 6	\$15	
3. 5 Things Need to Know/Volcanoes	Nov. 16	FREE	

ONLINE STUDY GROUPS			
1. 400 Years of Silence...	Oct. 12 - Nov. 16	\$25	

## Visit Continuing Education in our New Location

We have moved to the Business and Engineering Convergence Center, 1500 W. Main Street. Our offices are in the RLI Executive Education Suite. Our new location is two blocks west of our former building, and next to the Renaissance Coliseum.

Visitor parking on campus is limited, but parking is also available on the street near our building. If you need to make a drop off or pick up in our office, please call us at (309) 677-3900 so we can meet you in the drop off zone on Main street in front of the building (it is a no parking zone).



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**Twitter:** [twitter.com/olliatbu](https://twitter.com/olliatbu)