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WHAT IS OLLI?

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

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

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

OLLI offers several programs during its Summer program: Learning Trips, Cinema, and Study Groups. You'll find each of them described in this brochure.

WE ARE OLLI!

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

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On the back cover, from left to right: Jack Breje, Lorrie Geiseman, Greg Peine, and Barbara Emanuel.

OLLI Trivia Night Fundraiser



Friday, August 28
WeaverRidge Golf Club
5:00 – 9:00 p.m.

\$45 per person, \$360 for a team of 8, includes entry fee and heavy appetizers

Join your friends at the OLLI Trivia Night Fundraiser, emceed by WMBD 1470 AM radio personalities (and OLLI instructors) Dan DiOrio and Greg Batton!

Doors open at 5:00 p.m. and trivia starts at 6:00 p.m.

- Teams will consist of 8 players and will compete against other tables
- Don't have a team? No worries, pay the individual entry fee and we'll place you
- Cash bar available

Be sure to sign up early!

Funds from previous fundraisers have been used to purchase OLLI's shuttles, provide free Cinema and Lecture programming, and improve the audio-visual equipment and technology for OLLI programs. Please join us for this year's fundraiser as we continue to build funds that will help OLLI continue its tradition of unique, high quality, engaging, and educational programming.

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A Letter From Your OLLI President

I am delighted to welcome you to OLLI's Summer Session, 2015. As a person relatively new to Peoria, I have enjoyed numerous opportunities to make new friends, develop new interests, and satisfy a dream where I would have the time to pursue different learning experiences – all through OLLI. Lifelong learners – that is who we are!

OLLI allows us to experience ideas outside our own area of expertise, stay aware and stimulated, and enjoy each other's company. Like the other members of the Executive Committee, and many of the other volunteers who make OLLI successful, I have managed to cultivate a sense of purpose and commitment that enriches my retirement. It is my wish that your OLLI experience is as rewarding and enjoyable.

Over this past winter, the Executive Committee has been engaged in strategic planning under the direction of Aaron Buchko, Professor of Management at Bradley University. We have defined four areas that are of primary importance. We are striving to maintain and develop ways to improve the quality of our already successful OLLI program. Task forces have been formed and are addressing ways to ensure the future quality of our educational programs, developing ways to continue our tradition of a dynamic social experience, updating the registration process and supporting our customer service, working to maintain our enrollment, attracting new members, and inviting new members to volunteer on our various committees.

On the subject of volunteer members, our OLLI is unique in that every Class, Study Group, Learning Trip, Cinema event, and Lecture has been suggested, planned, and developed by our volunteers. Of course we credit and thank the staff of Continuing Education for organizing and finalizing this process – but the ideas come from you!

New member volunteers are always welcome. It does not matter how new you are to OLLI. You come with new and refreshing ideas that lead to the next great trip or another fantastic instructor. So please, think about joining one or more of these committees to help improve our programming. You will be welcome and will enjoy the experience.

I am grateful that Bradley University supports us in so many ways. Without Bradley's continued commitment to us, OLLI could not exist. In addition, I'd like to say thank you to President Glasser for all she has done for OLLI, and we wish her the best as she retires from The Hilltop.

I look forward to seeing you this Summer at OLLI.



Mary Ellen Krum
OLLI President

LEARNING TRIPS

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

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

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

To make your trip even more enjoyable, please note:

- All Learning Trip times in this brochure are approximate and subject to change. **Please refer to your confirmation handout (mailed upon registration) for specific departure, tour, and arrival times.**
- Many of our Learning Trips require walking and standing in various terrains and environments. **To ensure your safety and to respect our hosts' regulations, everyone is required to wear closed-toed shoes on our trips.**
- Each Learning Trip includes an activity level symbol. **Before you register, make sure the activity level matches your abilities.** This will ensure an enjoyable trip for you and those who travel with you.
 - (1) Enter/exit vehicle with minimal assistance, climb some stairs, stand for up to an hour, and walk a few blocks indoors or out.
 - (2) Level 1, plus: climb some flights of stairs and walk on uneven surfaces.
 - (3) Levels 1 & 2, plus: healthy, mobile, and able to participate in 3-5 hours of daily physical activity.
 - (4) Levels 1 - 3, plus: able to participate in 6 hours of daily moderate activity.



OLLI participants don yellow construction hats for the latest Learning Trip to Homeway Homes.

LOCAL TRIPS

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

Please note: all times listed are approximate and subject to change.

1. Alexander's Steakhouse (Activity Level 2) Tuesday, June 2, 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Join us for a behind-the-scenes tour of Alexander's Steakhouse, a Central Illinois mainstay for more than 30 years. Steve Shaw, President of Mercedes Restaurants, will give us a private tour, discuss the history of the restaurant and the building, and tell us what it takes to be an independent restaurant owner in today's marketplace. We'll also experience a professional meat cutting demonstration. Lunch, of course, will be at Alexander's after the tour!

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

2. Greater Peoria Sanitary District (Activity Level 3) Monday, June 8, 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

The Greater Peoria Sanitary and Sewage Disposal District (GPSD) is a special governmental unit organized in 1927 to treat sewage before it is discharged into the Illinois River. During our visit, we'll learn how wastewater is collected and treated in the 650 miles of pipes, find out how the plant treats an average of 25 million gallons annually, and take a look at how the laboratory monitors the treatment process in order to meet the federal requirements.

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

3. General Wayne A. Downing Peoria International Airport (Activity Level 2) Tuesday, June 9, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Back by popular demand – an exclusive, behind-the-scenes look at the General Wayne A. Downing Peoria International Airport with Director Gene Olson. On this tour, we'll see ticket counters, inbound baggage facilities, passenger screening rooms, waiting areas, and jet bridges. We will also learn how the new 125,000 square-foot terminal annually serves around 1 million travelers through 12 gates.

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

4. Linden Hill Farms (Activity Level 2)**Friday, June 12, 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Linden Hill Farms is a fourth-generation working dairy farm in Peoria County. During our visit, owner Miriam Rosenbohm and others will discuss the procurement of the feed for livestock, explain some of the difficulties facing dairy farmers today, and talk about animal welfare, genetically modified corn, and organic food. We'll also have the opportunity to see the milking and feeding process of animals on the farm.

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

5. Central Illinois Alpacas (Activity Level 3)**Monday, June 15, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Back by popular demand, we will head into rural Chillicothe and Sparland to explore the world of raising Alpacas. Alpacas, a domesticated species that resemble small llamas, were a cherished treasure of the ancient Incan civilization and were first imported to the United States in 1984. Join us as we visit three family-owned farms – Autumn Sky Alpacas, Walkin' with Alpacas, and Yankee Lane Alpacas – to learn more about the breeding and birthing of alpacas.

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

6. Monument Tour with Jim Ludwig (Activity Level 1)**Tuesday, June 16, 10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Ranging from Vanna Whitewall to Lydia Bradley; from religious figures to a famous agnostic; from silly to serious; we will see a surprisingly rich and varied collection of public sculpture in Peoria (they are in plain sight), but that we don't really notice. Jim Ludwig, Professor Emeritus of Theatre at Bradley University, will provide commentary as we drive by dozens, stop at a few, and hear some history and anecdotes about treasures of the community.

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

7. WTVP (Activity Level 1)**Tuesday, June 30, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Experience a behind-the-scenes look at television production as we take a private tour of WTVP's downtown Peoria studio. We'll learn how the studio was designed by world-renowned studio creators Rees & Associates and engineered to be soundproof and rock-solid against any vibration, see the state-of-the-art lighting system constructed by Grand Stage of Chicago, and find out about single-camera electronic field production and multi-camera remotes.

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

8. 182nd Airlift Wing, Illinois Air National Guard**(Activity Level 1)****Wednesday, July 15, 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

The 182nd Airlift Wing, Illinois Air National Guard, maintains and operates eight C-130 Hercules aircraft capable of transporting large amounts of personnel and equipment over long distances. During our visit, Colonel William Robertson ('83), the Wing Commander, will lead a tour to explore the Wing's mission to include the maintenance, flying operations, and air support to the Army, Security Forces, and much more. Shuttle transportation will be provided for 28 participants; up to 60 more may register and drive separately. Lunch will be catered on-site.

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

9. Children's Hospital of Illinois (Activity Level 3)**Thursday, July 16, 8:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

The Children's Hospital of Illinois was officially established in 1990 as a pediatric hospital within the walls of OSF Saint Francis Medical Center. On this visit, we will learn how it was the first state-designated pediatric critical care hospital and how it provides the highest level of care available through its neonatal intensive care unit and Level 1 trauma center. We'll also learn more about the hospital's Pediatric Surgery Center and St. Jude Midwest Affiliate.

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

10. Peoria County Juvenile Detention Center**(Activity Level 1)****Monday, July 20, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

The Peoria County Juvenile Detention Center, dedicated and opened in the summer of 1999, sets the standard for detaining juveniles in a secure, rehabilitating environment. During this tour, we'll view the visitation area, education department, cafeteria, and resident housing, where we will see the structure of the cells and units. We will also learn about the intake, release, and general daily operations of the facility.

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

11. Artwork at The Hive (Activity Level 2)**Wednesday, July 22, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

The Hive, one of the area's newest art studios and galleries located in downtown Peoria, is buzzing with a variety of art and craft classes. During our visit, we'll learn firsthand how owner Jody Tockes is following her passion by creating classes infused with healthy living and environmental stewardship to promote living in harmony with the planet. Our tour will also allow participants to experience a hands-on painting lesson taught by Jody.

\$39 – includes tour, materials and firing fees, lunch, gratuities, and shuttle transportation

12. Lonza (Activity Level 3)**Tuesday, July 28, 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

On this trip, we'll travel to Mapleton for a tour of Lonza, a worldwide leader in the supply of biopharmaceutical products. Our visit will include a look at the production at the plant, including the manufacture of more than 60 long chain alkyl chlorides, amines, and derivatives, including quaternary ammonium compounds and amine oxides that find application as corrosion inhibitors, fabric conditioners, hair care products, and wood preservatives.

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

13. Good's Furniture (Activity Level 3)**Monday, Aug. 3, 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

Enjoy the "good life" as we travel to Kewanee to visit Good's Furniture. Our tour of the 12 historic, multi-level buildings that span three city blocks will include a presentation on how the family-owned business has grown over the past 120 years. We will see Grandpa Elmer Samuel Good's original shop that started it all, plus an old delivery truck from yesteryear, now serving as a staircase for all to enjoy. We will end our tour with lunch at the Wine Cellar Restaurant.

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

14. South Side Bank (Activity Level 1)**Wednesday, Aug. 5, 10:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.**

Join us for a unique opportunity for behind-the-scenes banking insight when we visit South Side Trust & Savings Bank for a lunch-and-learn event. Employees from South Side Bank, one of the very few locally owned banks in the area, will discuss the history of South Side Bank, the banking industry and how it has evolved over the years, and even how the banks are attempting to stay one step ahead of counterfeiters.

\$25 – includes presentation, lunch, gratuities, shuttle transportation

15. Emiquon Experience (Activity Level 2)**Thursday, Aug. 6, 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Join us as we spend a day experiencing the archeological and ecological history of Emiquon. We'll walk through the Therkildsen Field Station and learn how the area is a nucleus of activity and will exchange of ideas about floodplain ecology. We'll also see how the 7,100-acre preserve is experiencing a rebirth as a living lab of wetland restoration. In addition, we will enjoy a tour of Dickson Mounds Museum, one of the best on-site archaeological museums in the United States.

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



OLLI heads to the Prairie Center of the Arts for a hands-on learning experience in print-making and design.

16. Peoria Civic Center (Activity Level 2)**Monday, Aug. 10, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

The Peoria Civic Center hosts over 375 events each year and attracts more than 750,000 visitors annually. During the tour, we will visit each part of the largest convention facility in Illinois outside Chicago, including the Great Hall, Ballroom, Lexus Club, Arena, Theater, and Exhibit Hall. Staff will also discuss the logistics (booking, marketing, and operation) involved for events, which include concerts, basketball and hockey games, conventions, and even rodeos.

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

17. Summer Social Aboard the Spirit of Peoria**(Activity Level 1)****Wednesday, Aug. 12, 12:15 – 4:00 p.m.**

Enjoy a beautiful summer afternoon traveling up and down the Illinois River while learning first-hand about the fascinating story of the World War II B-24 bomber, Lady Be Good. Retired history teacher Don Stamford will give a private lecture detailing the experiences of Lady Be Good and her 9-man crew, which ventured into the harsh Libyan Desert after missing their intended landing site. We will dine on a hot buffet on the boat while we enjoy good company and the scenic view of the Illinois River.

\$44 – includes presentation, cruise, and lunch. Transportation not provided – meet us at the riverfront!

18. Garden and Architecture Walk with**Dan Callahan (Activity Level 3)****Friday, Aug. 14, 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

In the fourth installment of his popular OLLI garden and walking tours, florist, neighborhood activist, and gardener Dan Callahan will lead our walking exploration of High Street. Dan will give our group commentary on the

architectural highlights and provide social background as we explore the interweaving of traditional gardening and enlightened historic preservation and get a peek into a seldomly seen private garden.

\$25 – includes tour and lunch. Transportation not provided – meet us there!

**19. Parsec Enterprises (Activity Level 2)
Monday, Aug. 17, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Since the late 1970s, when electronic watches saturated the market and left few options for watch repair, Parsec has become the largest independent watch repair facility in the country while helping to develop many of the test procedures that have become standard practice for today’s service industry. On this tour, we’ll learn how the company provides repair services to the nation’s leading retailers and has serviced more than a million watches over the past 33 years.

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

20. Dozer Park with Rocky Vonachen (Activity Level 2)

Wednesday, Aug. 19, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Join us as we get a behind-the-scenes look at the Chiefs’ (and Bradley baseball’s) home ballpark, Dozer Field. President and BU alum Rocky Vonachen will guide our tour of the field, taking us through the locker rooms, tunnels to the dugouts, club suites, equipment areas, and concourse while discussing the history of the minor league team, a Class A Midwest League affiliate of the St. Louis Cardinals.

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

**21. Peoria County Coroner’s Office (Activity Level 1)
Thursday, Aug. 20, 11:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

On this day, we’ll meet Peoria County Coroner Johnna Ingersoll, an elected official charged with investigating sudden, unusual, and traumatic deaths and assuring those bodies are examined, identified, and, if necessary, autopsied. Our visit is expected to include an observation of a jury inquest, which is held weekly to determine the manner of some deaths occurring in Peoria County. We may also have an opportunity to see the on-site autopsy room and morgue.

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

22. USDA National Center for Agriculture Utilization Research (Activity Level 2)

Tuesday, Aug. 25, 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

On this trip, we’ll get a first-hand look at NCAUR, commonly known as the Ag Lab, home to more than 100 Ph.D. research scientists who develop technologies

to improve environmental quality. We’ll see the interdisciplinary science at work, learn how the lab was created in 1940 in response to a chronic farm depression, and get a chance to speak with scientists who conduct the research that has led to hundreds of new commercial products.

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

**23. Alliance Wheel (Activity Level 3)
Wednesday, Aug. 26, 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Alliance Wheel Services is a re-conditioner and assembler of railroad wheelsets used in freight railcars. During our tour, we will see the critical inspection processes performed to a wheelset or its components to meet the stringent requirements set forth by the Association of American Railroads. We will watch the demounting of bearings and scrap wheels, the inspection of loose axles and wheelsets, and the mounting of new wheels and bearings on secondhand axles.

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

**24. Farmdale Reservoir (Activity Level 3)
Monday, Aug. 31, 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

During our tour of the Farmdale Reservoir in East Peoria, we’ll learn how the reservoir is an integral part of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Farm Creek Flood Control Project. An Army Corps park ranger will lead our hike and explain how the reservoir is designed to capture excess water in a 200+ acre lake. He will also show us how the property is used for biking, hiking, and horseback riding. Brave participants may have a chance to climb stairs to the top of the dam.

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



OLLI class break time is a great opportunity for members like Bill Herbst and Bob Wilson to discuss their classes.

REGIONAL TRIPS

Spend time with OLLI enjoying travel throughout Illinois and nearby states. The price of each trip varies, but includes meal, charter coach transportation (unless otherwise indicated), entrance fees, gratuities, snacks, and tour guides. Detailed itineraries are mailed upon registration. Register early – these trips are usually limited to 40 and fill quickly. **Please note: all times listed are approximate and subject to change.**

1. Prairie Fruit Farms (Activity Level 2) Thursday, June 4, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Prairie Fruits Farm and Creamery, a small family-owned farm in Champaign, embodies the core principles of sustainability and environmental stewardship. They strive to educate the community about organic and sustainable agriculture and the connections between food production and consumption. Our visit will include a private tour of the goat barns, orchards and vegetable gardens, and even a chance to meet the goats! We will get a brief history of the farm and then enjoy a fresh farm-to-table lunch based upon the offerings of the season. After lunch, we'll make a stop at Sleepy Creek Vineyards, where we will enjoy a private tour of the winery, a wine tasting, and (weather permitting) a tour of the vineyard.

\$95 – includes tours, presentations, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation

2. D-Day at the Putnam (Activity Level 2) Thursday, June 11, 9:00 a.m. – 5:45 p.m.

The Putnam Museum in Davenport, Iowa, is partnering with the Rock Island Arsenal Museum, the U. S. Army's second oldest museum, to create an exhibit combining pieces from both collections. During our visit to the Putnam, we'll learn about the early history of the Rock Island Arsenal, the Black Hawk War, Colonel Davenport, Dred Scott, and more, with artifacts from the Putnam collection to help tell the story. We'll have lunch on the Putnam's newly renovated Theater Balcony, featuring All-American, homestyle cooking. After lunch, we will view *D-DAY (3D): Normandy 1944* on the museum's National Geographic Giant Screen Theater. The film, narrated by Tom Brokaw, uses a combination of live action and animation to tell the story of this turning point in world history and pays tribute to those who gave their lives for freedom.

\$85 – includes museum admissions, presentations, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation

3. Fossil Dig with Ed Stermer (Activity Level 3) Thursday, June 18, 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Professor Ed Stermer of Illinois Central College is back by popular demand for another fascinating day of hands-on geology. We'll start with a two-mile hike at Rock Creek Canyon Trail at Kankakee River State Park and explore the limestone cliffs and waterfalls that provide evidence of the shallow tropical sea that once covered Illinois 400 million years ago. After lunch, we'll visit the Mazonia-Braidwood State Fish and Wildlife Area to explore the world famous Mazon Creek fossil beds. This geologic unique locality was formed 300 million years ago when northeastern Illinois was a tropical swamp. Dress for a dig, and be ready to have your treasures analyzed by Professor Stermer!

\$75 – includes presentation, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation

4. Festival 56 and Princeton (Activity Level 2) Tuesday, July 7, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Our day in Princeton will begin with a short tour of the quaint town and a visit to Hornbaker Gardens, a family-owned nursery that draws plant enthusiasts from across the country. You'll have plenty of time to tour the grounds and talk to the expert staff about the large collections of hostas, daylilies, trees and shrubs, grasses, aquatics, annuals, and other perennials before making your own purchases. After lunch on the patio at Hornbaker's, we'll head to Festival 56, a professional theatre festival that features professional artists assembled from across the country. We'll enjoy a matinee performance of *Gypsy* at the Grace Performing Arts center. After the performance, we may have an opportunity to "talk back" to the actors and possibly meet with Dexter Brigham, a Bradley University alum and Executive Director of Festival 56.

\$95 – includes private tours, admission fees, theatre tickets, lunch, gratuities, snacks, bottled water, and charter coach transportation

5. Illinois Shakespeare Festival (Activity Level 2) Thursday, July 30, 4:00 – 11:45 p.m.

The Illinois Shakespeare Festival is a cherished OLLI summer tradition. As always, we've secured center-section, platinum-plus tickets for the performance *Richard II*. The lyrical, profound, and moving production will feature artistic director Kevin Rich in the title role. Our trip will include an outdoor catered picnic dinner (with wine), a behind-the-scenes tour with the festival staff (including actors) prior to the performance, and plenty of time to stroll the beautiful gardens of Ewing Manor before the performance. Dr. Susan Hillabold, frequent OLLI instructor, will accompany our group to provide insight throughout the trip.

\$109 – includes tour, dinner, wine, center section platinum seats, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation.

CINEMA CONVERSATIONS

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

1. *Putin's Kiss*

Tuesdays, July 14, 21, and 28

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

July 14: film viewing at Bradley University Visitor's Center

July 21 and 28: discussions at Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Nashi is an increasingly popular youth organization in Russia with direct ties to the Kremlin and a mission to create an elite group of young adult activists loyal to President Vladimir Putin. In this documentary film, *Putin's Kiss*, we learn about Masha Drokova, an ambitious middle-class student from the suburbs of Moscow, who joins Nashi at the age of fifteen and quickly rises to a leadership position when she becomes the host of a pro-Putin television talk show. Along the way she becomes friends with a group of journalists critical of Putin's style of democracy and soon begins to rethink her devotion to Putin and his policies. After viewing the film, we'll join Angela Weck in a discussion of Putin's rise from relative obscurity to the Russian Presidency. She will help participants consider whether he has innate political skill or has developed the ability to effectively manipulate forces around him. How much political power does he actually have? Is he really the "strong man" he appears to be? Recommended reading: *The Man Without a Face: The Unlikely Rise of Vladimir Putin* by Masha Gessen, available new or used in paperback or in electronic formats or through local libraries.

\$29 – discussions led by Angela Weck, faculty member at Bradley's Institute of International Studies and popular OLLI class instructor



Participants are all smiles after a tour (and tasting) at J.K. Williams Distilling in East Peoria.



Lynne Rettke participates in the Ted Talks Study Group.

DINNER AND A MOVIE

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

Galesburg Orpheum Theatre: *Sunset Boulevard*
(Activity Level I)

Monday, June 1, 10:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Our day in Galesburg will begin with lunch at the Packinghouse Company, located in the historic former Swift & Company meat packing shop. We will then head to the historic Orpheum Theatre, a beautifully restored venue built in the vaudeville days of the early 1900s, for a tour and a screening of the classic 1950 film, *Sunset Boulevard*. Nominated for 11 Academy Awards, this example of film noir is widely accepted as a classic in American cinematic history. After the film, Todd Heidt, Assistant Professor of German at Knox College, will moderate a short discussion on the film and its Austrian-born writer and director, Billy Wilder.

\$79 – includes tour, film screening, presentation, lunch, gratuities, and charter coach transportation

STUDY GROUPS

If you're like many OLLI members, you want to learn more about the things that interest you. That's what Study Groups offer - the opportunity to investigate a topic in depth with like-minded peers. You may work independently outside the group; you may lead the group; or anything in between. Study Groups are your connection to studying what you most enjoy with people who share your enthusiasm.

Study Groups meet at Bradley as well as several satellite locations throughout the community including Bickford of Peoria Senior Living, Humana Guidance Center, Lutheran Hillside Village, the Peoria NEXT Innovation Center, Peoria Public Library, Trinity Lutheran Church, United Presbyterian Church, UnityPoint Health Methodist North, and Universalist Unitarian Church.

1. Teddy, Franklin, and Eleanor: A Look at the Three Roosevelts with Ken Burns

Thursdays, May 7 – June 18

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Humana Guidance Center

Starting on May 5, PBS and WTVP will replay Ken Burns' seven-episode documentary *The Roosevelts: An Intimate History*. In this series, Burns chronicles the lives of Theodore, Franklin, and Eleanor Roosevelt, three members of perhaps the most prominent and influential family in 20th century American political history. Join in a lively discussion of the many dimensions of the Roosevelt story based on viewing the Burns documentary. Participants must be able to watch the series as it is aired (multiple showings will be available on WTVP) and participate in group discussion based on study questions provided by the facilitator. Participants may read *The Three Roosevelts* by James MacGregor Burns and Susan Dunn or Geoffrey Ward's companion book for the series, titled *The Roosevelts: An Intimate History*. These books, available new or used in paperback or in electronic formats or through local libraries, are recommended, but not required. \$45 – facilitated by Carol May, OLLI Cinema Committee chair, former Study Group chair, and frequent Study Group facilitator and class instructor.

2. The Bridge between Science and Spirit: Quantum Physics

Mondays, June 1 – June 22

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Michel Student Center

Join this thought-provoking review of the connection between science and spirit. We will explore physics, metaphysics, extra dimensions, world religions, ontology, matter and form, paranormal, the soul, consciousness, and the meta-universal.

\$45 – facilitated by Pat Galvin, former President/CEO of C.F. Helming Company, and OLLI class member and instructor.

3. Saving Europe's Cultural Heritage: The Monuments Men During World War II

Mondays, June 8 – June 29

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

The 2014 release of the movie *The Monuments Men* brought attention to one lesser-known fact of World War II: the effort to rescue Europe's great artistic masterpieces from the hands of the Nazis. Using Robert Edsel's book, *The Monuments Men*, as our guide for discussion, this Study Group will explore the struggles, setbacks, successes, and significance of a group of artists, art historians, museum curators, and ordinary soldiers as they joined the front lines to recover stolen art treasures. Our meetings will closely examine artists and art works which were considered "prized possessions" for Hitler and his commanding officers, many of which pieces were almost destroyed either by war's devastation or by Hitler's devious intentions. *The Monuments Men* is available new or used in paperback or in electronic formats or through local libraries.

\$45 – facilitated by Megan Foster-Campbell, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Art History, Illinois Central College.

4. Five Came Back: Hollywood and World War II

Tuesdays, June 9 – July 14

9:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Humana Guidance Center

While the American public and its politicians debated about our participation in another European war in 1940, Hollywood moviemakers were being pressured to release films in support of a conflict that seemed unwelcome, but inevitable. Five of Tinseltown's most honored directors – Frank Capra, John Ford, George Stevens, William Wyler, and John Huston – all stepped forward to participate in the war effort. In this Study Group, we'll read about, see clips of, and discuss both feature and documentary films



Bob Yonker and Mike Haughney raise their glasses during a first-time Learning Trip to the new Peoria Brewing Company.



SAVE THE DATE:



Fall 2015 Registration Open House
Wednesday, July 29, 2015

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.,
Michel Student Center
Ballrooms A, B, & C

Please note: online registration will
open at 2:00 p.m.




that they directed either before, during, or after World War II. Participants should read *Five Came Back: A Story of Hollywood and The Second World War* by Mark Harris. This book is available new or used in paperback or in electronic formats or through local libraries. \$45 – facilitated by Randy Wilson and Carol May, who are both OLLI Study Group facilitators and members of the OLLI Study Group and Cinema Committees.

5. Banned Books II

Thursdays, June 11 – July 23 (skip July 2)
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Censorship and banning of the written word have existed since ancient Greece. Opposition to a book's social proposals, sexuality, or language remains fodder to library boards, religious groups, and concerned citizens seeking to stifle the book's directive. This Study Group will focus on six banned books with six different facilitators: *The Holy Bible* (Rev. Karen Merrick), *Animal Farm* by George Orwell (Pat Landes), *Uncle Tom's Cabin* by Harriet Beecher Stowe (Dr. Paul Isom), the *Harry Potter* series by J. K. Rowling (Greg Weydant), *The Jungle* by Upton Sinclair (Jennifer Bass), and *The Hunger Games* series by Suzanne Collins (Randall Yelverton). Participants should read two of the books and be familiar with the others.

These books are available new or used in paperback or in electronic formats or through local libraries.

\$45 – coordinated by Vick Steward, OLLI Study Group facilitator and member of the OLLI Study Group Committee; facilitated by volunteers as listed above.

6. Study Group Facilitator Training

Thursday, June 25

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Are you interested in being an OLLI Study Group facilitator in the near or distant future? If so, here's the group for you! Join Jane Hense, OLLI Study Group Chair, and other veteran facilitators for an interactive and engaging exploration of how to plan your group and develop (or hone) your facilitation skills. Topics of discussion will include the differences between an OLLI Study Group and an OLLI Class, preparation of a brochure/website description, organization of each session, different types of Study Group formats, ways to establish a learning community, and guiding interaction through the use of well-crafted questions. This group will meet for **ONE DAY ONLY** and is **FREE** to interested participants. We will enjoy a "working" bring-your-own lunch, too. Snacks and beverages will be available, and handouts will be provided by the facilitator.

FREE – facilitated by Jane Hense, OLLI Study Group Chair, and additional volunteers.

7. Anne Frank – The Rest of the Story

Tuesdays, June 30 – July 28

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

This five-week Study Group will guide you through some of the important facts of Anne Frank and her family's lives as they struggled before, during, and after their hiding experience in Amsterdam. Jan Frazier had a yearning to learn more of the Holocaust and Anne Frank even before she started teaching in the 1970s, and it was only enhanced when she had the opportunity to live in Amsterdam. You will look at Anne Frank's life through the eyes of Miep Gies, author of *Anne Frank Remembered*. Miep hid the Frank family, the van Daan family, and Dr. Dussel in "the secret annex." Having had the honor to meet Miep and her husband in their home in Amsterdam, Jan will share that extraordinary experience through stories and pictures. You'll also explore some brief readings from other concentration camp survivors, including Anne's friends, Otto Frank, Elie Wiesel, and Corrie ten Boom. *Anne Frank Remembered* is available new or used in paperback or in electronic formats or through local libraries.

\$45 – facilitated by Jan Frazier, retired Pekin Community High School teacher, current Communication and English professor at Bradley, author of 18 novels and creative non-fiction books, and instructor of London and Spain Study Abroad programs at Bradley.

8. Scott and Zelda Fitzgerald: Trouble in Paradise
Wednesdays, July 15 – August 12
10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

In the 1920s, America's most celebrated power couple may have been Scott and Zelda Fitzgerald. This duo epitomized everything that was both beautiful and damned about the Jazz Age. Behind their charm and brilliance was a complex and competitive relationship in which two people alternately adored and tortured each other. We'll examine their personalities, their marriage, their careers, and their demise and then discuss examples of their writing. We'll also view film clips from documentaries about the Fitzgeralds. Participants will be expected to read Kendall Taylor's book *Sometimes Madness is Wisdom: Zelda and Scott Fitzgerald* and Fitzgerald's second novel, *The Beautiful and Damned* as well as short stories online or in handouts provided by the facilitators. The books are available new or used in paperback or in electronic formats or through local libraries. Participants who want to purchase the books but do not have Internet access should contact the Continuing Education Office for assistance. \$45 – facilitated by Willa Anderson and Carol May, who are both OLLI Study Group facilitators and members of the OLLI Study Group and Cinema Committees.

9. TED Talks #2 for Lifelong Learners
Mondays, July 20 – August 17
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

TED.com is a clearinghouse of free knowledge from the world's most inspired thinkers – and a community of curious souls with whom to engage both online and at TED and TEDx events around the world. We will watch and listen to several of the TED talks at our leisure during the week, then come together to critically discuss our thoughts and observations. The list of talks will be different than those used in the first TED Talk Study Group. Remote real time attendance from the comfort of your home will be offered for participants with an Internet connection and iPad. Contact the facilitator for details. Participants will receive a list of four 20 minute TED talks to watch each week. After watching the talk and reading the provided talk transcript, each participant will be asked to briefly document what they personally learned from the talk. When we meet each week, we will share our experiences and any associated reactions to the talk. Each participant will be asked to briefly document any additional insights they gained from our discussion. \$45 – facilitated by Greg Peine, OLLI member and popular iPad Study Group facilitator.

10. iPad for Lifelong Learning
Mondays, July 20 – August 17
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

This Study Group condenses and combines previous information from both the iPad Basics and iPad Intermediate

Study Groups. We will focus on ways to enhance our lifelong learning experiences through our iPads. We will start by reviewing basic iPad skills and then move into more specific ways to find, capture, and organize lifelong learning resources with our iPads. These resources will include e-reading applications along with a variety of online learning opportunities. This Study Group is iPad specific; you will need iOS 8.0 or higher, an active email address, and Apple identification to participate. Video tutorials will be available to help participants review class activities. \$45 – facilitated by Greg Peine, OLLI member and popular iPad Study Group facilitator.

11. Renewing Peoria from the Ground Level Up
Tuesdays, July 21 – August 25
9:30 – 11:45 a.m.

United Presbyterian Church

Author and cultural anthropologist Margaret Mead once said, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." And, so it goes with people and programs in the Peoria Area. In this Study Group, participants will learn through facilitated discussions about the demographics, delivery, and degree of effectiveness of a variety of grassroots level programs from individuals involved with the populations and/or services they were designed to serve. Presentations will be made by Ken and Judy Zika (Volunteers, The Society of St. Vincent de Paul – Meeting the Needs of the Poor), Reverend Jim Carlson (First Baptist Church Spanish Language GED Preparation), Connie Voss (Executive Director, Common Place), Marty Yonker/Volunteer, (United Way/Power of the Purse), Patti Gratton (Executive Director, Community Workshop and Training Center), Jamie Taylor (Jesse's House Founder), Crystal Kyle (Co-Executive Director and Business Manager, Southside Mission) and Robbie Criss (Youth Services Director, The Dream Center). Participants will be expected to read brief profiles of each of the programs and handouts provided by the facilitator. \$45 – facilitated by Carol May, OLLI Cinema Committee chair, former Study Group chair, and frequent Study Group facilitator and class instructor.

12. Georgia O'Keeffe – Her Life and Art
Thursdays, August 6 – August 27
10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

For 98 years, Georgia O'Keeffe led a rich, intense, and nonconforming life, in which she produced over 2,000 works of art. This Study Group will focus on her life and examine some of the art she created during such a productive time span. We will use the biography, *Georgia O'Keeffe: A Life* by Roxana Robinson, which is endorsed by the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum in Santa Fe, NM. The required book is available new or used in paperback or in electronic formats or through local libraries. \$45 – facilitated by Sandy Stemler, former OLLI Study Group chair, OLLI Study Group Committee member, and frequent Study Group facilitator.

CANCELLATION POLICY

In an effort to increase the availability of all OLLI programs and reduce the number of members placed on waiting lists, a cancellation policy* has been approved by the OLLI Executive Committee.

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

Classes and Study Groups

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

Local Trips

- \$10 cancellation fee
- If your spot is filled from the waitlist, the remainder of the registration fee will be refunded.
- If your spot is not filled, your registration fee will be forfeited.

Regional Trips, Cinema, and Lectures (with fees)

- \$10 cancellation fee
- If your spot is filled from the waitlist, the remainder of the registration fee will be refunded.
- If your spot is not filled, your registration fee, less any expenses prepaid by OLLI, will be refunded.
- If you cancel at the time of the courtesy reminder call or on the day of the trip, your registration fee will be forfeited.
- If there is no fee for a Cinema or Lecture, there will be no cancellation fee.

Multiday Trips

- Your deposit will be refundable up to 14 days after the deposit deadline.
- There are no refunds after the final payment deadline.
- Some multiday trips that are planned in conjunction with a travel agency will have other specific cancellation policies. Please refer to the information provided at orientation meetings for complete details of these policies.

**Extenuating circumstances will be handled on a case-by-case basis.*

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

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



www.fineartssociety.net



www.peoriahistoricalsociety.org



www.peoriariverfrontmuseum.org



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www.usda.gov



www.mymethodist.net/encore

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WHAT I WANT TO DO

Name _____

Learning Trips Membership Fees

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

Local Trips

- \$25 1. Alexander's Steakhouse, June 2
- \$25 2. Greater Peoria Sanitary District, June 8
- \$25 3. Peoria International Airport, June 9
- \$27 4. Linden Hill Farms, June 12
- \$29 5. Central Illinois Alpacas, June 15
- \$27 6. Monument Tour with Jim Ludwig, June 16
- \$25 7. WTVP, June 30
- \$25 8. 182nd Airlift Wing, July 15
- \$25 9. Children's Hospital of Illinois, July 16
- \$25 10. Peoria County Juvenile Detention Center, July 20
- \$39 11. Artwork at The Hive, July 22
- \$25 12. Lonza, July 28
- \$29 13. Good's Furniture, Aug. 3
- \$25 14. South Side Bank, Aug. 5
- \$29 15. Emiquon Experience, Aug. 6
- \$25 16. Peoria Civic Center, Aug. 10
- \$44 17. Summer Social Aboard Spirit of Peoria, Aug. 12
- \$25 18. Garden and Architecture Walk, Aug. 14
- \$25 19. Parsec Enterprises, Aug. 17
- \$25 20. Dozer Park with Rocky Vonachen, Aug. 19
- \$25 21. Peoria County Coroner's Office, Aug. 20
- \$25 22. USDA NCAUR, Aug. 25
- \$25 23. Alliance Wheel, Aug. 26
- \$25 24. Farmdale Reservoir, Aug. 31

Regional Trips

- \$95 1. Prairie Fruit Farms, June 4
- \$85 2. D-Day at the Putnam, June 11
- \$75 3. Fossil Dig with Ed Stermer, June 18
- \$95 4. Festival 56 and Princeton, July 7
- \$109 5. Illinois Shakespeare Festival, July 30

_____ **Total (LINE A)**

OLLI Trivia Night Fundraiser, August 28

- \$360 table of 8 (we will call you for your team member names.)
- \$45 individual entry
 - place me on a team
 - I'd like to be on _____'s team
- \$_____ I can't attend, but would like to make a donation

_____ **Total (LINE B)**

Cinema

I am attending OLLI Cinema for the first time.

Cinema Conversations

- \$29 1. *Putin's Kiss*, July 14, 21, and 28

Dinner and a Movie

- \$79 1. *Sunset Boulevard*, June 1

_____ **Total (LINE C)**

Study Group Membership Fees

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

- \$45 1. A Look at the Three Roosevelts, May 7-June 18
- \$45 2. The Bridge between Science... June 1-22
- \$45 3. Saving Europe's Cultural Heritage June 8-29
- \$45 4. Hollywood and World War II, June 9-July 14
- \$45 5. Banned Books II, June 11-July 23
- \$0 6. Study Group Facilitator Training, June 25
- \$45 7. Anne Frank, June 30-July 28
- \$45 8. Scott and Zelda Fitzgerald, July 15-Aug. 12
- \$45 9. TED Talks #2, July 20-Aug. 17
- \$45 10. iPad for Lifelong Learning, July 20-Aug. 17
- \$45 11. Renewing Peoria..., July 21-Aug. 25
- \$45 12. Georgia O'Keeffe, August 6 - 27

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This is my first OLLI experience

Name _____

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LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

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

INFORMATION DISCLAIMER

Information provided in OLLI programs is for educational and informational purposes ONLY. In no way should OLLI be considered as offering legal advice, investment advice, health advice, or any related advice on behalf of Bradley University.

PHOTOGRAPHS

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 any compensation for such use or for damages.

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Parking information for ALL programs will be provided with your confirmation materials. Limited handicapped-accessible parking is available by permit on campus. Please contact us at (309) 677-3900 for details.

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I would like to donate \$5 to The OLLI Student Volunteer Award.

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Please make checks payable to Bradley University.

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You may also register and pay online at www.bradley.edu/olli

LEARNING TRIP WAIVER

In order to complete trip registration, participants are required to read and sign this assumption of risk, release, and waiver. My signature confirms that I have read and agree to the cancellation policy, I meet the activity level requirements, I agree to abide by the safety guidelines of Bradley University staff and each host organization, and I recognize and accept the risks and conditions of the trip.

I acknowledge that my participation involves some personal risk. For each trip, I will wear closed-toed shoes and agree to use any other safety equipment required by the host site.

I will assume the risks and responsibilities regarding my participation and hold Bradley University and its agents harmless.

Signature _____

Date _____

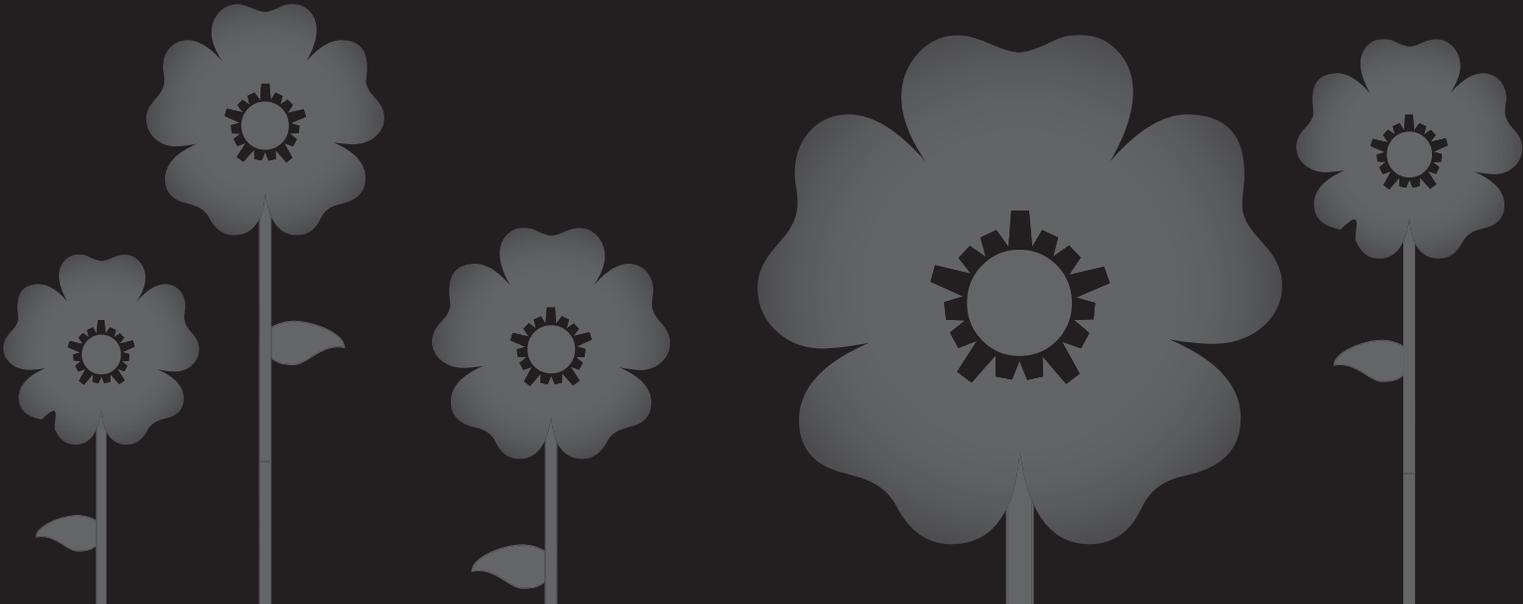
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