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WHAT IS OLLI?

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

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

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

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

WE ARE OLLI!

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

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A Letter From Your OLLI President

As we enter the spring season of OLLI, I am about to close my term as President. It has been a wonderful experience volunteering in this role, and I want to thank our members, our volunteers, the Continuing Education staff, Bradley University, and The Bernard Osher Foundation for making our OLLI one of the most unique and beloved lifelong learning communities in the country.

One of the highlights of the past year was surpassing our 2015-2016 annual giving campaign goal. Thanks to the generosity of our members, we raised \$66,168 – an incredible achievement in and of itself – while increasing our overall donor levels by 40% from the previous year.

Five years ago, we were asked by The Bernard Osher Foundation to create and sustain a robust fundraising plan in order to promote the program's stability and sustainability. The support we receive from our OLLI members is a testament to their dedication to our lifelong learning community, and our annual giving campaigns have further developed our culture of giving that is modeled by The Bernard Osher Foundation.

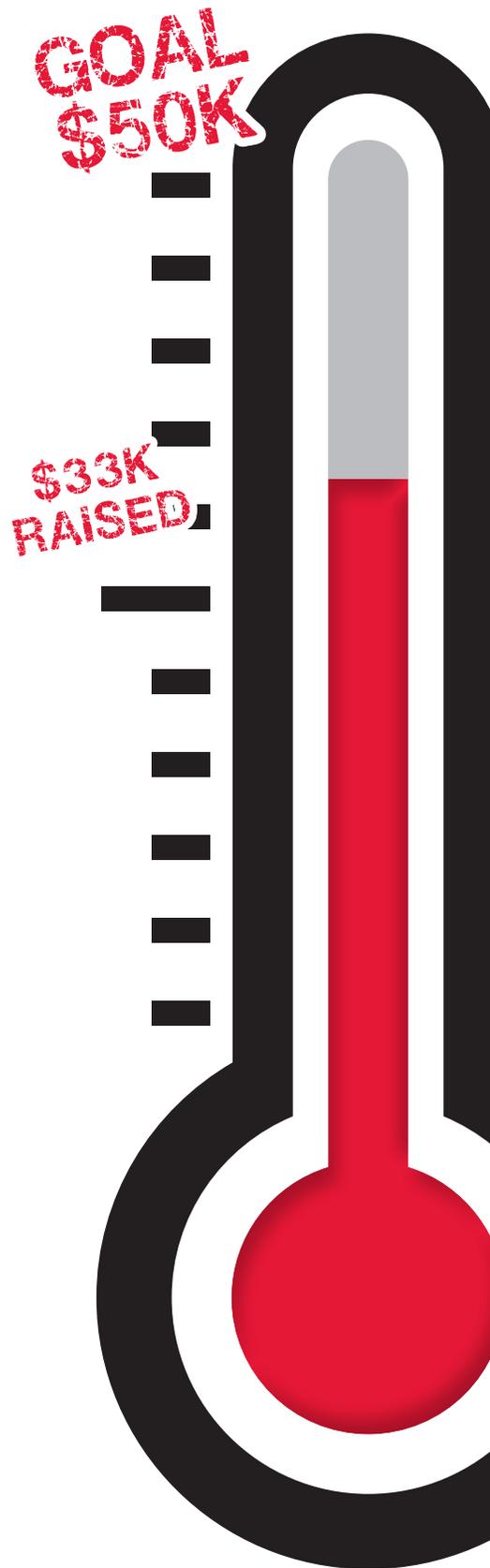
As such, we continue to ask you to think of OLLI in your charitable giving. Our campaign begins each year in August with the Trivia Night Fundraiser, and continues until May 31 with appeals at each class kick-off luncheon, in an annual mailing in November, in updates in each quarterly brochure, and with a final push in April and May to meet (or surpass) our goal.

We are now in the final months of our 2016-17 annual giving campaign, and I thank each and every one of you who have donated to our program. If you haven't yet had a chance to do so in this giving year, I urge you to consider making a donation – no matter the amount – to help us reach our goal of \$50,000. This money will be used to make audio improvements to the Michel Student Center ballrooms, maintain our two shuttle buses, provide awards to two deserving Bradley University students, sponsor lecture and cinema programs, and save for future needs.

Help us build a better OLLI for today and tomorrow. Please donate online at bradley.edu/olli/giving, or call (309) 677-3900.



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LEARNING TRIPS

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

On OLLI trips, you get to investigate and explore with your peers while receiving top-notch customer service – all travel arrangements are organized by staff so you can focus on learning and fun. All land excursions travel via our comfortable, easy-access OLLI shuttles or by charter coach.

To make your trip even more enjoyable, please note:

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



Former U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood speaks with OLLI members during a class on the 2016 presidential election.

LOCAL TRIPS

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

ACTIVITY LEVEL 1

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

1. OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home 1 Monday, March 6, 11:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Joins us as we tour this peaceful and serene “home-away-from-home” dedicated to serving the terminally ill. Supported by a generous \$2 million donation from Hootie Owens, this care facility is a reflection of the Owens’ family commitment to philanthropy. By naming the home after her late husband, a former hospice patient, Hootie knew first-hand the difficulties of caring for loved ones with terminal illness. On our tour of Richard L. Owens Hospice Home, the first hospice home in central Illinois, we will learn how the staff provides comfort and support during this difficult time of life.

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

2. Lutheran Hillside Village 1 Monday, March 13, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

On our tour of this continuing care retirement community, we’ll get a behind-the-scenes look at Lutheran Hillside Village, a Lutheran Senior Services retirement community with a 158-year tradition of compassionate service. We’ll learn about the wide array of senior living options available at this beautifully maintained campus including the new REACH building, the physical therapy gym, and Samaritan Place. We’ll also meet the facility’s chef Mark Shoopman, a featured guest on *Living Well* on WMBD-TV, who will update us on what’s new in dining and delight us with a live presentation of a dessert.

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

3. City of Peoria Nuisance Abatement Court 1 Tuesday, March 21, 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

On this trip downtown, we’ll learn more about a specialized unit responsible for preserving the tranquility and character of neighborhoods and the quality of life for residents. We’ll visit the Peoria Police Department Neighborhood Services Unit (NSU) Nuisance Abatement

**You’ll Love
Class #6**

Team and learn how NSU staff works to resolve concerns that degrade neighborhoods, ranging from blight and neighborhood nuisance to criminal matters. We'll also have a chance to sit in on an administrative hearing with attorney Thomas Higgins who will explain the proceedings and their relationships to city codes that address the abatement of nuisances in the City of Peoria.

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

4. Thyme Kitchen + Craft Beer ①

Tuesday, April 4, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Join owner Travis Mohlenbrink for a special opportunity to go behind the scenes at his newest restaurant, Thyme Kitchen + Craft Beer. Drawing on his experience with his other successful restaurant ventures (Cracked Pepper, Cayenne, and Sugar Wood-Fired Bistro), Travis will talk about how his menu and interior combine to offer guests a unique experience from the moment they walk in the door. We will have the opportunity to tour the facility with Travis, and hear first-hand how he transformed the old Sealtest Building in the heart of the Peoria's Warehouse District into his latest restaurant adventure. Lunch, of course, will be at Thyme!

\$30 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

**You'll Love
Trip #25**

5. Hindu Temple ①

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

The Hindu Temple of Central Illinois is Peoria's place of worship for the Hindu Religion. Founded in 1994, the Temple serves over 1,000 families with weekly activities and serves as the religious, cultural, and philosophical hub of the Hindu community. During our visit to the facility, located atop Farmington hill, we will enjoy a short tour of the Temple, enjoy a presentation about the beliefs and practices of the Hindu religion, learn about the Sanctum (the shrine inside the Temple), and watch as priests perform a short Pooja (prayer ritual).

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

6. South Side Office of Concern ①

Thursday, April 13, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

On any given night in our community, hundreds of men, women, and children do not spend the night in their own homes. With 148 units of housing, the South Side Office of Concern (SSOC) is solving this problem by taking people off the streets, placing them in homes, and providing the support needed to permanently end homelessness. Learn how homelessness impacts our community, and visit some supportive housing sites to see

firsthand how SSOC is dedicated to providing permanent supporting housing for individuals, families, and veterans in central Illinois.

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

7. Ozark Jubilee Presents Stars of the Grand Ole Opry ①

Thursday, April 20 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Five Points Washington is hosting a show direct from Branson, *Ozark Jubilee Presents Stars of the Grand Ole Opry*, and we've arranged for tickets and a tour. First, we'll meet with Five Points event manager Brian Garnant for an overview and tour of the facility. After lunch on-site, participants will be entertained by an all-star cast performing music of the great stars of the Grand Ole Opry. *The Jubilee* also features Branson's funniest comedian and world class fiddler, Doofus Doolittle.

\$55– includes lunch, gratuities, tour, show, admission fees, and shuttle transportation

8. Bushwhacker ①

Monday, May 1, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Whether you're on course, off-road, in the middle of a downhill adventure, or chillin' in your back yard, you'll want to tour this store for outdoor enthusiasts. On our visit to Bushwhacker, we'll meet owner Rich Pestien and find out how a backpacking shop grew to be one of the area's largest cycling, snowboarding, canoeing, camping, climbing, running, skiing, orienteering, mountain biking, kayaking, hiking, swimming, backpacking, and outdoor clothing stores in the area. Follow Bushwhacker's timeline from Urbana to Peoria as we tour the newly constructed facility known for its staff that uses the equipment that's stocked on the shelves.

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

9. Kickapoo Creek Winery ①

Friday, May 5, 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

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

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

ACTIVITY LEVEL 2

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

10. Par-A-Dice Hotel and Casino 1 2

Thursday, March 2, 11:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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

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

11. WCBU 1 2

Tuesday, March 7, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

On this trip, we'll have the unique opportunity to visit Peoria's public radio station, WCBU. Licensed to Bradley University, WCBU provides 24-hour service to nearly 1 million central Illinois residents who enjoy news and entertainment programs from National Public Radio (NPR), the BBC, and Public Radio International. We'll meet Bill Porter, Bradley University's Interim Executive Director of Peoria Public Radio, and learn about the history of WCBU and how the station has been able to make the transition from its launch in 1970 as a charter member of NPR to the digital multi-casting audio delivery service it is today.

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

12. 36th Bradley International Print and Drawing Show 1 2

Friday, March 10, 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

This spring, Bradley University will sponsor the highly regarded 36th Bradley International Print and Drawing Show that uses five exhibit spaces in the Peoria area and is the second longest running juried print and drawing show in the country. Join OLLI as we go behind the scenes for pre-show tours of the Hartmann Center Gallery, the Heuser Art Center Gallery, and an additional off-campus exhibit space at the Prairie Center of the Arts. The tour will be led by John Amdall, a member of both OLLI and the Sculpture Walk Peoria Committee. In addition, we will enjoy remarks from Kathryn Polk, curator of the print and drawing show and co-owner of L VIS Press, in Tucson, Arizona.

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

13. Whitacre Furniture 1 2

Monday, March 20, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

The Whitacre family began selling Amish-made furniture in 1992 in the small town of Hudson, Illinois. At that time, the showroom consisted of a 500-square-foot converted ice house, and most of the furniture was made by either Chuck Whitacre or Amish craftsmen in Arthur, Illinois. Over the next 23 years, the Whitacre family expanded their showroom, shop, and warehouse space to more than 40,000 square feet. Join OLLI as we travel to Hudson to visit with the Whitacres and learn more about this family-owned business, how it has grown and changed, and how Whitacre Furniture continues to offer top quality furniture, in a variety of woods and stains, from over 90 Amish shops.

\$28 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

**You'll Love
Trip #35**

14. General Wayne A. Downing Peoria International Airport 1 2

Monday, March 27, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Back by popular demand – an exclusive, behind-the-scenes look the General Wayne A. Downing Peoria International Airport. Director Gene Olson will show us how the airport's terminal is able to serve approximately 1 million travelers annually as we tour the ticket counters, inbound baggage facilities, passenger screening rooms, waiting areas, and jet bridges of this 125,000 square foot facility.

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

15. Peoria City Hall 1 2

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

Peoria City Hall, constructed in 1897 on the site of an outdoor produce market, houses priceless art and architecture. Stacy Peterson, Communications Specialist with the City of Peoria, will be our guide as we take a private tour and learn about all the planning, politics, and Peorians involved in constructing the Flemish Renaissance-style building at the corner of Madison and Fulton. We'll view the building's artworks, Italian marble wainscoting, copper cupola bell tower, ornamented stepped gables, and the open atrium rotunda with a stained glass skylight. In addition, we will visit the Council chambers and visit with a guest from City of Peoria staff who will provide further insight about this local landmark.

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

**You'll Love
Class #26**

16. Obed & Isaac's Microbrewery and Eatery 1 2**Thursday, April 6, 12:15 – 3:45 p.m.**

Join owner Court Conn for a private tour of this new restaurant located in the iconic and beloved Cornerstone Building. In addition to learning about the history and operations of Obed & Isaac's, a restaurant originally established in Springfield in 1948, we'll also tour the historic church, the renovated main dining area, the state-of-the-art brew house, the outdoor patio, and the bocce ball garden. Naturally, we'll also sample from the microbrewery and enjoy lunch at the restaurant. \$30 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, fees, and shuttle transportation

17. Genome: Unlocking Life's Code 1 2**Tuesday, April 25, 10:45 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

On this trip to the Peoria Riverfront Museum, we will have the special opportunity to hear an introductory lecture on genome evolution from Dr. Naomi Stover, Associate Professor of Biology at Bradley University. After the lecture we'll have a private tour of the traveling exhibit *Genome: Unlocking Life's Code*, which immerses visitors in a high-tech environment that captures the revolutionary nature of genomic science. The exhibit, a partnership between the National Museum of Natural History and the National Human Genome Research Institute, focuses on the role genomics plays in modern life, and confronts the ethical, legal, and social concerns raised by advances in genomic science.

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

18. East Bluff Community Center 1 2**Thursday, April 27, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Based in the former St. Bernard's Catholic School, the East Bluff Community Center has partnered with 25 not-for-profit organizations in just the last two years to provide direct services to hundreds of East Bluff residents. We'll take a private tour with Molly Bishop, host of the radio show *Tales From the Whiskey City*, who will give us an overview of the facility and programs, including the history of the building and neighborhood. Among the services provided are a food pantry, after-school tutoring, athletic programs, computer skill classes, and more. We will get the opportunity to visit WAZU 90.7 FM, a community-based radio station on the second floor. \$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

19. Getz Fire Equipment Company 1 2**Friday, April 28, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

The Getz family is opening the doors of their Adams Street facility to introduce OLLI to this diversified company and how it has grown into a multi-million dollar business. During the trip, we'll learn how the company's



OLLI members check out the Silver Streak during a tour of Wheels O' Time.

125 specialists provide fire protection, first aid and safety supplies, security, and high-pressure cleaning to its residential, commercial, and industrial clients. Our visit to the 30,000 square foot building will include a look at the fire extinguisher pressure test rooms, recharge rooms, and training areas as we learn about fire protection – and more – at this company that opened in 1957.

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

20. Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis 1 2**Friday, May 12, 11:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

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

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

21. Louisville Slugger® Sports Complex 1 2**Monday, May 15, 11:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

The Louisville Slugger® Sports Complex (LSSC) is Peoria's premier sports facility that its owners hope will soon be the number one destination for youth baseball and softball in the country. On this tour, we'll learn how the 125,000 square foot dome, with two indoor baseball/softball fields and all-purpose hard courts, will be a major asset to the community. Staff will also discuss their expectations that LSSC will provide a significant economic boost to Peoria, neighboring communities, and the state.

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

22. Illinois American Water Company ^{1 2} Wednesday, May 17, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

During this private tour of the facility near the McCluggage Bridge, we'll learn about the company that delivers high quality water to our community. Our visit to Illinois American Water will include information about the company's production and distribution methods as well as the architectural features of this historic 120-year-old red sandstone pumping station. We'll also visit the museum at the facility and see displays, instruments, and a replica of an early laboratory.

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

**You'll Love
Class #2!**

23. Hummingbird Haven ^{1 2}

Wednesday, May 31, 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

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

\$28 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation



During a private tour of Scott Air Force Base, OLLI members enjoyed a hands-on look at the Air Mobility Command Unit.

ACTIVITY LEVEL ³

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24. Cramer Creek Farm Maple Syrup ^{1 2 3}

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

Travel with us to Elmwood as we visit Cramer Creek Farm, one of only four certified producers of pure maple syrup in Illinois. We'll meet with the Staley family and learn how a Christmas present of a syrup-making starter kit changed their lives. As we tour the 45 acres of a former orchard we'll see a cider-house-turned-sugar house-turned-licensed-commercial-kitchen which now houses the evaporator that boils the sap into delicious maple syrup fresh from the Illinois prairie. We will learn the process from collecting and boiling the sap, to filtering and bottling the syrup. Make sure to dress for the weather!

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

25. Pat Sullivan's Downtown ^{1 2 3}

Tuesday, March 14, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Peoria native Pat Sullivan, an entrepreneur and co-developer of the city's Warehouse District, will be our host as we enjoy a private, behind-the-scenes look at the Le Vieux Carre ("small quarters") building on Water Street. This former buggy and implement warehouse built in the 1800s now houses offices, apartments, and, of course, Kelleher's Irish Pub and Eatery. During our visit, we hope to also see the redeveloped Sealtest building, which now consists of offices, condominiums, and the recently opened restaurant, Thyme. Along the way, we'll hear about Sullivan's efforts to create a new urban neighborhood in Peoria's Warehouse District.

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

**You'll Love
Trip #4**

26. Kemp Manufacturing ^{1 2 3}

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

Over the course of 70 years and three generations, Kemp Manufacturing has honed its expertise in precision machining and assembly. Owned by Hylee, Matthew, and Brian Kemp, the company has expanded over the years to become a 48,000-square-foot facility on three acres in Peoria Heights, where castings, forging, and other products are crafted. During our private tour we will learn more about precision machining and assembly of casting, forging, and steel products. We'll have a chance to see assembly operations and the extensive collection of tuning

and balancing machines, certified inspection machines, grinding and washing machines.
 \$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

27. Rothan Millwork Company 1 2 3
Thursday, March 23, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Founded in 1873, Rothan produces fine architectural millwork specializing in commercial and residential woodworking, doors, and door hardware. On this tour, we'll learn how expert carpenters design and fabricate standard items - such as cabinets and doors - to highly customized cabinets, desks, bars, and counters – “almost anything the customer can dream up.” We'll also learn about the history of this family-owned business, located in its original location in downtown Peoria, and discuss how Rothan continues its tradition of expert craftsmanship and quality.
 \$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

28. Sculpture Walk Peoria 1 2 3
Tuesday, May 9, 11:15 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Join us for a private, docent-led tour of Sculpture Walk Peoria for a last chance to view the 16 sculptures on display through May, 2017. As a special treat, we'll hear from OLLI members John and Sharon Amdall, who are part of a volunteer team of dedicated leaders who worked to put art on the streets in Peoria as an exciting addition to Washington Street and the Warehouse District.
 \$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, presentation, and shuttle transportation

You'll Love Study Group #9 and Trip #29

29. “The Old Mill,” a New Artist Colony in the Warehouse District 1 2 3
Wednesday, May 10, 11:15a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

When updates to the Murray Building displaced several art studios, Ted and John Wahlfeld stepped in to offer the artists a new space. The Wahlfeld Building, which houses “The Old Mill,” has stood since 1891 when Ted and John’s great-grandfather started the Wahlfeld Manufacturing Company. In 1997 the business was sold, but Ted and John retained ownership of the building. We'll enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour with Ted to learn more about the history of the business, and visit with artists whose studios are now located in this newly renovated space. We'll also have the opportunity to visit Whiskey City Architectural Salvage, a new Peoria business also located in the building, that sells everything from old barn siding, doors, and windows to doorknobs, address numbers, and a cornucopia of other reclaimed odds and ends.
 \$25 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

You'll Love Study Group #9 and Trip #28

30.A Day in Delavan 1 2 3

Thursday, May 11, 8:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.

Join us as we travel to this historic town in southern Tazewell County for a tour with Glenn Holmes, past president of the Delavan Historical Society. Our day will include visits to an original Colony House (one of seven homes built in 1837 to house colonists until their permanent homes could be constructed) and the Ayer Public Library, a Carnegie Foundation library built in 1907 and the first in Illinois to be supported by tax dollars. In addition, we will tour two private residences in one of the city’s quaint neighborhoods and explore the 19th century storefronts in the business district. We'll dine at The Harvest Café, then see the Third Street Bridge, the oldest metal truss bridge in Illinois, and (depending on the renovation schedule) the Delavan Historical Society Museum or the Illinois Army National Guard armory.
 \$35 – includes lunch, gratuities, tours, and shuttle transportation

31. Historic Galesburg 1 2 3

Thursday, May 25, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Our first stop will be Knox College’s Old Main, the only remaining, original structure and site of the 1858 Lincoln-Douglas debates. While at Knox, we'll visit Alumni Hall, designed by architects Holabird and Root in 1889, and browse displays portraying the early history of Galesburg and Knox College. After a tour of the 1898 Central Congregational Church, one of the best examples of Richardsonian Romanesque architecture in Illinois, we'll dine at the Packing House, then take a guided tour of the Galesburg Railroad Museum.
 \$45 – includes lunch, gratuities, guided tours, and shuttle transportation

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ACTIVITY LEVEL 4

All trips listed in this section may require participants to participate in extended walking and standing beyond normal trip expectations, participate in 6 hours of moderate physical activity, plus all Level 1, 2, and 3 requirements.

32. Hot Iron Blacksmith 1 2 3 4

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

OLLI is offering another opportunity to tour a modern-day version of the traditional blacksmith shop near Chillicothe. Our visit will include an introduction to classic blacksmithing and contrast it with contemporary works made for the discriminating home decorator who favors handmade house jewelry made from iron. Hot Iron Blacksmith is fully equipped with operating machinery and tools - some dating from the 19th century – and many of which will be demonstrated during our visit. Please note that participants will be standing throughout the entire trip. \$30 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

33. Starved Rock Canyon Hike and Illinois

Waterway Visitor Center 1 2 3 4

Thursday, May 18, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

This trip will begin at the Illinois Waterway Visitor Center at the Starved Rock Lock and Dam. We'll meet with an Army Corps of Engineers ranger to learn about the operation of the lock and dam, visit the displays, and enjoy the observation deck which provides up-close views of river barges and other watercraft. We'll stop for a delicious lunch at historic Starved Rock Lodge, then take a guided hike to three spectacular waterfalls and canyons. This is a hiking tour and is not recommended for individuals with mobility concerns.

\$59 – includes lunch, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation

**You'll Love
Study
Group #12**

34. Excel Foundry and Machine 1 2 3 4

Tuesday, May 23, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

On this day, we'll visit Excel Foundry and Machine, the "replacement parts superstore" to the mineral processing and aggregate industries. We'll discover how this global, full-line crusher replacement parts company provides nearly any part needed to operate crushing or large-scale open-pit mining equipment. We will also learn about the warehousing and processing center, foundry addition, and corporate office facility, each consisting of several thousand square feet of space.

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

REGIONAL TRIPS

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

ACTIVITY LEVEL 2

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

35. Amish Countryside Tour 1 2

Wednesday, March 29, 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Immerse yourself in the Amish culture and experience what it would be like to live in a different world when we visit Arthur, Illinois. During the countryside excursion with our step-on guide, we'll stop for a demonstration and tour of a working woodshop, then visit the home of a local Amish family who will host our group for a homemade lunch and a tour of their farm. Our final stop of the day will be a private visit to an Amish buggy shop, where we'll see first-hand how the ubiquitous buggies are designed and constructed. We'll make one last stop in Arthur to stretch our legs and visit the local pharmacy, home of an original old-fashioned soda fountain.

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

**You'll Love
Trip #13**

ACTIVITY LEVEL 3

All trips listed in this section may require participants to be able to stand and walk for over 2 hours with minimal chance for sitting, be active for an extended period of time, be healthy, mobile, and able to participate in 3-5 hours of daily activity, plus all Level 1 and 2 requirements.

36. University of Illinois Spurlock Museum and Allerton Mansion and Gardens 1 2 3

Friday, April 21, 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

On a private, guided tour of the Spurlock Museum of World Cultures, our docent will show us the highlights of the various artifacts found in the museum's nine permanent exhibits. From statues to armor, mummies to masks, we'll see how the displays illustrate the shared challenges of humanity and celebrate the diverse ways cultures respond to them. We'll then visit Allerton Park, built as a private residence in 1900 and now owned by the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. After a catered lunch at Allerton, we'll take a private tour of the mansion and

gardens, both listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The property comprises 1,500 acres of woodland and prairie areas, a Georgian-inspired manor house and reflecting pond, several secondary lodging facilities, a 10-acre meadow, formal sculpture gardens, and hiking trails. \$89 – includes tours, admission fees, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation

37. Art Deco Architecture in Chicago with Bennett Johnson 1 2 3

Tuesday, May 2, 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Bennett Johnson, former President of Chicago Art Deco Society, former docent of Chicago Architecture Foundation, and retired architect, will join us to provide his insight as we visit Chicago for a tour of Art Deco skyscrapers. Art Deco was a popular style with lavish materials and geometric ornaments that epitomized the prosperity of the Roaring 20s. We'll learn the origins of Art Deco and the popular motifs that are its hallmarks as we tour the lobbies of up to six opulent Art Deco skyscrapers in downtown Chicago, including the Burnham Brothers' Carbide and Carbon Building (now the Hard Rock Hotel) and Holabird and Root's *Chicago Daily News* Building. After lunch, we'll tour Merchandise Mart, a center for fashion and design with lavish Art Deco ornamentation.

\$129 – includes tours, presentations, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation

You'll Love Class #34 and Study Group #13

38. Historic Galena with Bernie Drake 1 2 3

Wednesday, May 24, 6:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Bernie Drake, frequent OLLI instructor and Ulysses S. Grant expert, will be our guide as we visit the historic town of Galena. First, we'll tour the Belvedere Mansion and Gardens, a 33 room Italianate mansion called the "Downton Abbey of Galena," followed by a private visit to the Grant home, which was given to Grant upon his return from the Civil War. We'll break for lunch at the historic DeSoto House Hotel, which has played host to Civil War generals and U.S. Presidents, then visit the historic downtown area. We'll wrap up the day with a docent-led tour of the Galena and U.S. Grant Museum, with exhibits featuring the first inhabitants of Galena, a mockup of the leather store in which Grant got his start, and an original 1830s lead mine shaft.

\$129 – includes museum admissions, presentations, tours, lunch, gratuities, snacks, and charter coach transportation

ACTIVITY LEVEL 4

All trips listed in this section may require participants to participate in extended walking and standing beyond normal trip expectations, participate in 6 hours of moderate physical activity, plus all Level 1, 2, and 3 requirements.

39. Caterpillar Aurora Facility and Argonne National Laboratory 1 2 3 4

Monday, April 10, 6:15 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

On this trip, we'll travel north to tour two leaders in science and industry. Our first stop will be Caterpillar's Aurora facility, where we'll take a guided tour and learn how the company produces large and medium wheel loaders, compactors, and wheel dozers, as well as conveyor and tube cor. From Caterpillar's Aurora facility, we'll travel to Argonne National Laboratory. From Argonne National Laboratory, we'll learn how the nation's first national laboratory conducts leading-edge scientific research in virtually every scientific discipline, and visit the Argonne tandem linac accelerator system, the nuclear energy discovery center, and the advanced photon source, one of the most technologically complex machines in the world.

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

CANCELLED



Spring 2017

Kick-Off Luncheon

Wednesday, March 15, 2017 • Noon
Michel Student Center Ballroom

Please register (page 31) by Wednesday, March 8.

Keynote speaker:
Jerry Mitchell, Chief of Police, Peoria Police Department



Menu: Greek salad with goat cheese, dried fruits, carrots, and citrus vinaigrette; pesto chicken tenders served over fettuccini; grilled asparagus; and cheesecake with fresh berries. **If you have dietary restrictions, please contact our office at (309) 677-3900 by March 8, so we can accommodate your needs.**

CINEMA CONVERSATIONS **SCRIBE TO SCREEN**

Cinema Conversations takes movie-viewing to another level. View the motion picture at Bradley University during the first session, and then return in subsequent weeks to talk about the major themes and messages of the movie and readings.

1. *The Pianist* and the Holocaust

Fridays, April 21, 28, and May 5

10:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (April 21)

10:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. (April 28 and May 5)

Peoria Public Library North Branch

The Pianist, directed by Roman Polanski and released in 2002, is an adaptation of Wladyslaw Szpilman's memoir of survival in Nazi-occupied Poland during the Holocaust. Beginning with the German Blitzkrieg against Poland in September 1939, it follows Szpilman as he and his family are confined to the Warsaw Ghetto. Ultimately, he is the lone survivor, aided by a secret Polish organization dedicated to hiding Jews, and finally by the German army officer Wilm Hosenfeld. This film was awarded the Palme d'Or at the Cannes Film Festival, the BAFTA for Best Picture, and three Academy Awards for Best Director, Best Actor, and Best Adapted Screenplay. At its first meeting, the group will watch the film. During the two sessions that follow, we will discuss David Engel's *The Holocaust: The Third Reich and the Jews*, available from local or online retailers or libraries.

\$29 – moderated by Dr. John A. Williams, Professor of History, Bradley University.

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

2. *Chocolat*

Wednesdays, May 10, 17, and 24

1:15 – 3:45 p.m. (May 10)

1:15 – 3:30 p.m. (May 17 and 24)

Peoria Public Library North Branch

How about some chocolate in May to elevate your spirits! Join Jane Hense and Carol May in a discussion of the book and film, *Chocolat*, to do just that. In Joanne Harris' delightful story, Vianne Rocher and her young daughter, Anouk, arrive in a sleepy French village located on the fast road between Toulouse and Bourdeaux. Three days later, Vianne opens a luxuriant chocolate shop crammed with the most tempting of confections and a mouth-watering variety of hot chocolate drinks. But, unfortunately, it's Lent, and her shop, open on Sundays, stands opposite the church. Francis Reynaud, the austere parish priest, is livid. Before long, the battle lines between church and chocolate are drawn as the locals succumb to Vianne's concoctions. Nominated for five Academy Awards, including Best Picture in 2000, the film adaptation features Juliette Binoche, Johnny Depp, Alfred Molina, and Judi Dench. Participants should acquire a copy of the book, available at local or online retailers or libraries, for two weeks of discussion that will follow the film screening on May 10. \$29 – moderated by Jane Hense, OLLI study group chair, and Carol May, OLLI cinema chair.



OLLI members learn about research on the Mackinaw River during a tour of the Franklin Demonstration Farm.



During a trip to Pontiac, OLLI members pose by a mural outside the Route 66 Hall of Fame and Museum.

DINNER AND A MOVIE

Dinner and a Movie combines the screening of a film and the conversation that follows. Visit a theatre, share a meal with your peers, and enjoy this unique cinema experience.

3. Waneë Cinemas: *Some Like It Hot* Monday, May 22 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Join us for a day in Kewanee to view a private screening of *Some Like It Hot* at the recently renovated Waneë Cinemas. Winner of the 1960 Academy Award for Best Costume Design and nine additional awards, this lighthearted comedy features an all-star cast of Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis, and Jack Lemmon. The story follows two Chicago musicians who, after witnessing the St. Valentine's Day massacre, are looking to get out of town and away from mobster Spats Colombo. They disguise themselves as Josephine (Curtis) and Daphne (Lemmon) in order to join an all-girl band heading to Florida, and find that hiding their true identities will be more difficult than they imagined when romance and mobsters in Florida interrupt their plan. On our visit, we will learn about the history of the Waneë theater, view the film, enjoy a moderated discussion, and dine at Cerno's Bar and Grill for lunch. Shuttle transportation is available, or you are welcome to drive yourself to meet us in Kewanee.

\$55 – includes film screening, moderated discussion, dinner, gratuities, and shuttle transportation if desired

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

4. *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*

Tuesday, May 30

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Peoria Riverfront Museum Giant Screen Theater

In collaboration with the Hult Center for Healthy Living's Encore program, *50 Plus News & Views* magazine, and the Fondulac Park District, OLLI will host a special presentation of *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers* on the 7-story Giant Screen Theater in the Peoria Riverfront Museum. The 1954 comedic musical follows the playful story of a backwoodsman who brings his new wife back to his Oregon cabin, where she is surprised to find his six brothers who want to get married, too. Nominated for Best Picture in 1954, it is known for its outstanding dance sequences. Following the film, we will reflect on the choreography and theatrical quality of the musical in a moderated discussion with Robin Hunt, member of the EastLight Theatre group.

\$5 – includes film screening and moderated discussion. Transportation is not provided; meet us at the museum!

OLLITRIVIA NIGHT *Fundraiser*

Save
the
Date!

Mark your calendars now for OLLI's Third Annual Trivia Night Fundraiser on Friday, August 25 from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. at Bradley University's Hayden-Clark Alumni Center.

Registration information will be announced in the Summer brochure (mailed in early May), so you've got plenty of time to consider participating or recruiting your own table of 8.

If you'd like to reserve your space, please check the box on the registration form on page 30, and we'll save a seat or table for you. No payment is due until this summer.



Gary Nelson makes a point during a study group about Edward R. Murrow.



Imam Kamil Mufti of the Islamic Foundation of Peoria leads a private tour of the facility.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Learning Trip Committee (Summer and Fall):

Tuesday, January 17, 9:00 a.m.
Michel Student Center Executive Suite

Tuesday, April 11, 9:00 a.m.
Michel Student Center Executive Suite

Study Group Committee (Summer and Fall):

Thursdays, January 19 and February 2, 2:00 p.m.
Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Thursdays, April 6 and 13, 2:00 p.m.
Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Spring Class Wrap-up and Fall Class Brainstorming:

Wednesday, May 10, 9:00 a.m.
Michel Student Center Executive Suite

Fall Curriculum Committee:

Wednesdays, May 17 and 31, 9:00 a.m.
Michel Student Center Executive Suite



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STUDY GROUPS

Study groups offer the opportunity to investigate a topic in depth with like-minded peers. You may work independently outside the group; you may lead the group; or anything in between. Study groups are your connection to studying what you most enjoy with people who share your enthusiasm. The groups meet at Bradley University and many other locations throughout our community.

Please note: study groups are categorized by the anticipated level of member participation as described below:

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

DISCUSSION-BASED

1. *Terrorism in America a Hundred Years Ago* Mondays, March 6 – April 3

9:30 – 11:45 a.m.

UnityPoint Health – Methodist North

Minimum 8 participants, register by February 20

Terrorism is not new in America. In fact, in the late 1800s and early 1900s, several outbursts of terrorist activity occurred. We will first discuss anarchism and communism and other movements that advocate violence. Then we'll look at the Chicago Haymarket Riot, the bombing of the USS Maine which led to the Spanish-American War, the assassination of President McKinley, and German terrorist bombings during World War I. Other topics for discussion will include public reactions to the violence, government and agency responses, the real and perceived role of immigrants in these events, and the role of the media.

\$45 – facilitated by Richard Popp, co-owner, Waxwing Books. (NF/NG)

2. *The Brain: The Story of You*

Tuesdays, March 7 – April 11

8:15 – 10:30 a.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Minimum 8 participants, register by February 21

David Eagleman, a neuroscientist and author of *The Brain:*

The Story of You, explains that our brains are composed of 100 billion electrically active cells called neurons, each connected to many thousands of its neighbors. Each neuron relays information in the form of miniature voltage spikes, which are then converted into chemical signals that bridge the gap to other neurons. Remarkably, this amazing gathering of cells allows us to experience our world through our senses and also parse such issues as “Who am I?” “What is reality?” “How do I decide?” and “Who will we be?” Join in as we move through this book (with assistance from the lively PBS series produced in conjunction with Eagleman’s book) and be re-introduced to that remarkable organ, the human brain.

\$45 – facilitated by Margie Getz, Associate Professor, Methodist College, and frequent OLLI class instructor and study group facilitator. (RF/NG)

3. 2017 Great Decisions

Tuesdays, March 7 – April 25

1:30 – 3:45 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Minimum 10 participants, register by February 21

Great Decisions gives OLLI members the opportunity to engage in a discussion of critical issues facing the United States today. Using materials from the Foreign Policy Association, the 2017 topics will include the future of Europe, trade and politics, conflict in the South China Sea, Saudi Arabia in transition, U.S. foreign policy and petroleum, Latin America’s political pendulum, prospects for Afghanistan and Pakistan, and nuclear security. Participants are expected to obtain the *2017 Great Decisions Briefing Book* and read the analysis for each topic as the basis for discussion. Briefing books can be obtained through the Foreign Policy Association website, fpa.org/greatdecisions.

\$45 – facilitated by Angela Weck, adjunct instructor of international studies at Bradley University and frequent OLLI instructor and facilitator; and Don Samford, Peoria Area World Affairs Council member and OLLI instructor. (RF&NF/NG)

4. *Lies, Damn Lies, and Libel: Freedom of the Press and the Supreme Court*

Thursdays, March 16 – April 13

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Minimum 8 participants, register by March 2

Is our free press too free? What constitutional restraints can be placed on publications that criticize our public officials and public figures? These are questions that the Supreme Court has confronted in a host of decisions over

the years. In this study group, we will examine the Court's development of First Amendment protections to the press, particularly when subjected to potentially bankrupting libel suits, culminating in the landmark *New York Times v. Sullivan* decision, which arose from the civil rights movement. We will examine the positives and negatives of these protections for the press and nation in today's contentious multimedia environment. Our study guide will be Anthony Lewis' *Make No Law: The Sullivan Case and the First Amendment*, available at local or online retailers and libraries, which we will read in installments over the five sessions of this study group.

\$45 – facilitated by Gary Nelson, retired managing partner of Heyl Royster, a statewide law firm headquartered in Peoria. (NF/NG)

5. Willa Cather: Stories from the American Prairie Tuesdays, March 21 – April 11

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Minimum 8 participants, register by March 7

Remembered for her depictions of the landscape of the American prairie and the people who lived and labored there in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, Willa Cather brought that region to our attention in her books and short stories. We'll first explore Cather's life with biographical sketches and film clips from the PBS *American Masterpiece* documentary forwarded to participants via email. We will also discuss one of the novels in her Prairie Trilogy, *My Antonia*, available at local or online retailers and libraries. Email and internet access is highly recommended to participate fully in this group.

\$45 – facilitated by Nancy Varness, retired ICC Professor of English, and Carol May, retired Social Science Professor at Illinois Central College and OLLI cinema committee chair. (RF/NG)

6. America and the Great War: Centennial Remembrances and Reflections

Tuesdays, March 28 – April 18

9:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Washington District Library

Minimum 8 participants, register by March 14

In April 1917, the United States declared war against Germany in order “to make the world safe for democracy.” The long-term effects and implications of this sacrifice reverberate even today, and the centennial of American entry into that momentous conflict provides a timely occasion to review and reassess its causes, course, and consequences. Participants will also discuss the war's impact on the American homefront and military and diplomatic events in Europe and around the world. Participants should read Michael Howard's *The First World War: A Very Short Introduction*, available at local or online retailers and libraries.

**You'll Love
Class #11**

\$45 – facilitated by David Thompson, Professor of History, Illinois Central College and OLLI class instructor. (NF/NG)

7. The Pleasures of Sadness: Paint, Poetry, and Prose

Fridays, March 31 – May 12 (skip April 14)

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Minimum 8 participants, register by March 17

American artist Edward Hopper was noted for his use of themes related to solitude, regret, and resignation, often focusing on the subtle interaction of human beings with their environment. These same intriguing and mysterious themes are many times used by poets and the writers of prose. In this study group, Hopper's paintings will be viewed and discussed, followed by accompanying works of poetry, prose, and short stories. Internet access is recommended.

\$45 – facilitated by Jean Griffith-Gronewold, former adjunct professor at Illinois State University and Bradley University, and a frequent OLLI instructor and facilitator; George Tanner, published poet, former educator, and frequent OLLI instructor and facilitator; and Vick Steward, frequent OLLI instructor and facilitator. (RF/NG)

8. African- American Short Stories

Mondays, April 10 – May 8

10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Peoria Public Library Lakeview Branch

Minimum 8 participants, register by March 27

In collaboration with the Peoria Reads Committee and its 2017 selection of *Silver Sparrow*, OLLI members will talk about the contributions of African-American writers in the short story genre. Jane Hense, Andrea Wallace, Mary McDade, Roberta Koscielski, Wayne Cannon, and Beverly Jones will lead discussions of stories by authors such as Langston Hughes, Alice Walker, Charles Chestnut, and Zora Neale Hurston. The titles of selected works will be forwarded to participants' email addresses. Enrollees should obtain a copy of *Great Short Stories by African-American Writers* edited by Christine Rudisel and Bob Blaisdell, available at local or online retailers and libraries.

\$45 – facilitated by the volunteers as noted above (RF&NF/NG)



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In collaboration with AARP, OLLI hosted a legislative breakfast during which members from the Illinois congressional delegation answered questions.

You'll Love Trips #28 & #29

9. The River City Arts Scene
Mondays, April 17 – May 22
1:30 – 3:45 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Minimum 8 participants, register by April 3

Peoria is becoming a city with many vibrant programs and talented practitioners in the performing and visual arts. This group is an opportunity for OLLI members to interact directly with representatives from the bustling River City arts scene. Each guest facilitator will talk about the importance of the arts in peoples' lives, the history of his/her artistic program or activity, its current status, and what its future will be in our city. Guest facilitators will include Jenn Gordon (ArtsPartners), Viki Burnett (Peoria Symphony Orchestra), Dick Marsho (Central Illinois Jazz Society), Pat and Bruce White (Peoria Players/Corn Stock theatres), Jodi Tockes (The Hive) and other well-known program directors and artists.

\$45 – facilitated by the volunteers as noted above.

Coordinated by Carol May, OLLI cinema committee chair.

(RF&NF/NG)

10. The Battle of Britain: How a Few Good Men and Women of the RAF Saved the United Kingdom from Invasion

Thursdays, April 27 – May 25

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Minimum 8 participants, register by April 13

After France's defeat in 1940, only Great Britain stood in the way of Germany's domination of Europe. When the Luftwaffe began its relentless bombing of the island nation as a prelude to the invasion, defeat seemed inevitable for the Brits. The personnel of the Royal Air Force, however, successfully defended the English people and turned away the forces of the Third Reich. Two experienced aviators will lead participants in a discussion of this famous aerial encounter of World War II. Participants should acquire Michael Korda's book *With Wings Like Eagles: The Untold Story of the Battle of Britain*, available at local or online retailers and libraries.

\$45 – facilitated by OLLI members David Jackson, aviator, and Dewey Fitch, retired aviator. (NF/NG)

11. Frontline Front Row: Current/Public Affairs Discussions

Wednesdays, May 3 – May 31

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Minimum 8 participants, register by April 19

Understanding political, economic, and social issues is crucial for citizens living in a mature democracy. Participants in this group will watch five award-winning documentaries from the PBS *Frontline* series and then join fellow OLLI members and guest discussion leaders who have expertise in the topics of political polarization, police/community relations, terrorism, the decline of the American middle-class, and immigration. Our guest facilitators include Brad McMillan, Executive Director of the Institute for Principled Leadership in Public Service at Bradley University; Jerry Brady, Peoria County State's Attorney; a representative from the Peoria Police Department; Angela Weck, adjunct instructor for international studies at Bradley University; and Ken and Judy Zika, Society of St. Vincent de Paul community activists. Enrollees will be expected to watch the series in advance of the discussions; email and internet access is needed for participation in this group.

\$45 – facilitated by the volunteers as noted above.

(RF&NF/NG)

You'll Love Class #42

12. Great Geological Wonders

Thursdays, May 11 – June 6

3:00 – 4:45 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Minimum 8 participants, register by April 13

Planet Earth is covered with a vast diversity of geological phenomena that have, for millennia, inspired people with their majesty, beauty, and sometimes, their strangeness. In this study group, join fellow OLLI members in a lively discussion of four such eye-popping locations. With the use of readings, slides, and film clips, Ed Stermer will first talk about Yellowstone and Devils Tower. Kurt Butterfield will follow with a consideration of the Amazon Basin and the Dead Sea. Reading materials will be made available via email; internet and email access is recommended.

\$45 – facilitated by Ed Stermer, ICC Earth Science Professor and OLLI trip moderator, and Kurt Butterfield, retired Caterpillar civil engineer. (NF/NG)

You'll Love Trip #33

PARTICIPATION-BASED**13. Understanding the World's Greatest Structures
Thursdays, March 23 – April 27****9:30 – 11:45 a.m.****Peoria NEXT Innovation Center****Minimum 9 participants, register by
March 9****You'll Love
Class #34
& Trip #38**

What makes a structure – a building, bridge, or tower – great? Its age, size, beauty, or all three? This study group will study the principles of form, function, and structure (the why) and the mathematical and mechanical principles (the how) of construction; after all, the only thing more awe-inspiring than seeing a great structure is understanding the complex and beautiful principles behind its construction. We'll discuss structures spanning from 27th century BC to 2012 AD, such as Egypt's pyramids, the Parthenon, the White House, the Brooklyn Bridge, the Burj Khalifa skyscraper, and more. Computer and internet access is required to view the video links.

\$45 – facilitated by Bob Yonker, OLLI treasurer and frequent study group facilitator. (RF/NG)

**14. You're Sure to Fall in Love With Old Cape Cod
Mondays, April 17 – May 22****10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.****Peoria NEXT Innovation Center****Minimum 10 participants, register by April 3**

Explore the impact of the Berkshires and Hudson Valley on iconic figures. Veteran OLLI facilitators Carol May and Randy Wilson will lead sessions on the area's Dutch roots and the Roosevelts. Kristan McKinsey, Director, Illinois Women Artists Project, will cover Rockwell and other artists. Kurt Butterfield, a scholar of many religions, will discuss the Shakers. OLLI study group chair Jane Hense will lead a discussion of literature of early New England and the short novel *Ethan Frome* (available free online at Gutenberg.org). This group was designed to tie into OLLI's Fall 2017 OLLI Road Scholar trip, but anyone who just wants a deeper understanding of the region is encouraged to participate.

\$45 – facilitated by the volunteers as noted above. (RF&NF/NG)

**15. Spies, Subterfuge, and Skulduggery: A Look at
Cold War Espionage****Thursdays, April 20 – May 25****1:00 – 3:15 p.m.****Humana Guidance Center****Minimum 8 participants, register by April 6**

Spies and spycraft can be traced back to Moses, but their use is most commonly employed in times of international conflict. When the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. became enemies in the Cold War, the importance of intelligence increased significantly. In this study group, we'll look at Cold War

spy personalities like Klaus Fuchs, the Rosenbergs, Kim Philby, and Aldrich Ames, and their impact on the outcome of the conflict. Handouts will be provided; internet and email access is recommended.

\$45 – facilitated by Carol May, retired Social Science Professor at Illinois Central College and OLLI cinema committee chair. (RF/RG)

**16. Introduction to Wine
Tuesdays, May 2 – May 23****2:00 – 4:00 p.m.****Heartis Senior Living Village****Minimum 8 participants, register by April 18**

Expand your wine knowledge through this study group facilitated by Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano Manager and wine expert, Harry Crawford. Harry will lead discussions on ordering, buying, and enjoying wine. The focus will be on gaining understanding of the basics of varietals, wines of the world, blends, how to read wine labels, and how to buy and evaluate wine. Participants will sample wine during the sessions. The registration fee includes wine and a tasting glass.

\$65 – facilitated by Harry Crawford, manager of Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano and wine expert. (RF/RG)



OLLI members tour the Schwebel family garden during our annual architecture and garden walk with Dan Callahan.



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PRACTICE-BASED

17. Fiction Writing: Tell Me a Story

Mondays, March 6 – April 10

10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Minimum 8 participants, register February 20

Fiction: a made-up story using written words to entertain, provoke, or comment on life. In this study group we will write during our sessions and at home, using our imaginations and events from our lives (and others people’s) as material. No experience necessary. Though sharing work is not mandatory, it is fun, and we learn from one another. Participants should purchase *Writing Fiction: The Practical Guide from New York’s Acclaimed Creative Writing School*, available at local or online retailers and libraries, and have email addresses and internet access. Pens –or computers—ready? Let’s write!
\$45 – facilitated by Jane Hense, retired English teacher, OLLI study group chair, and frequent OLLI instructor, facilitator, and moderator. (RF/NG)

18. Arguments for and Against the “Promise of Artificial Intelligence”

Tuesdays, April 18 – May 16

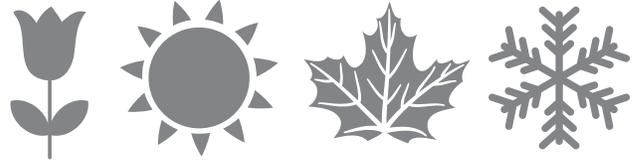
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Peoria NEXT Innovation Center

Minimum 12 participants, register by April 4

As technology rapidly progresses, some proponents of artificial intelligence (AI) believe that it will help solve complex social challenges and offer immortality via virtual humans. AI’s critics say that we should proceed with caution – that its rewards may be overpromised, and that the pursuit of superintelligence and autonomous machines may result in unintended consequences. Is this the stuff of science fiction? Should we fear AI, or will these fears prevent the next technological revolution? In this study group we will take a close look at the arguments presented by both proponents and critics of “the promise of AI.” Regardless of the side you favor at the beginning of the discussions, be prepared to discover good reasons to switch. Remote attendance is available (maximum remote 2). Contact the facilitator for details. During our meetings we will view additional video snippets and engage in a facilitated discussion focused on questions from a study guide provided by the facilitator.

\$45 – facilitated by Greg Peine, OLLI member and frequent study group facilitator. (RF/RG)



SAVE THE DATES

**Summer 2017 Registration
Open House**

Wednesday, May 3, 2017, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Brochure arrives at post offices April 24

**Fall 2017 Registration
Open House**

Wednesday, July 26, 2017, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Brochure arrives at post offices July 17

2017 OLLI Trivia Night Fundraiser

Friday, August 25, 2017
Hayden-Clark Alumni Center
5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

**Winter 2018 Registration
Open House**

Wednesday, November 1, 2017, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Brochure arrives at post offices October 23

**Spring 2018 Registration
Open House**

Wednesday, January 17, 2018, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Brochure arrives at post offices January 8



CLASSES

If you think OLLI classes are like traditional school, you'll be surprised to learn that we take a different approach. Imagine learning only about the topics you choose, taught by engaging instructors, on a college campus, with people your age, and no tests or grades. Add time for socializing, and you have a sense of what we do. It's learning - our way!

WEDNESDAYS
April 5, 12, 19, & 26, 2017

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

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

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

1. Active Lifestyle Options in Your Community

Are you aware of all the activities and programs that are available in your community to keep you active and engaged? Come learn about some of the programs that are offered right in your backyard. Melinda Huett of the Peoria Park District and Gloria Phelps of the Washington Park District and Five Points Washington will present a discussion with demonstration and audience participation of performing arts, sports, and other non-traditional forms of exercise for older adults, as well as information on accessing a variety of fitness/exercise options throughout the central Illinois area. (NI/NC)

2. Criminal Jury Trial

This is a repeat of a course offered in October 2016, but this time we will cover some more ground. We will get a little more “down and dirty” about pre-trial maneuvering and tactics in getting the best jury for our side, plus war stories to illustrate the points. If you have served as a juror, witness, or defendant in a criminal trial, watched the reporting of a trial, or have been indicted (or expect to be indicted), then this course will be of interest. We will look at a criminal trial from the standpoint of a judge, a prosecutor, and a defense attorney. We will discuss jury selection, conduct of the trial, and closing argument. Time will be given to questions and discussion. The class instructor is Arthur Inman, criminal defense attorney-at-law. (RI/RC)

3. Introductory Meditation for Spiritual Awareness

Meditation helps reduce stress, increases productivity, and improves concentration. More importantly, the emphasis is on growing spiritually. We will cover the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual benefits of meditation, developing the meditation technique, sitting still and focusing, and stilling the mind. A \$5 workbook fee will be collected on the first day of class by the instructors: Mary Kay Berjohn, a retired school psychologist; Harold Berjohn, a retired

school administrator; Prem Bhatia, a family practice physician; and Surraaj Bhatia, a mechanical engineer at Caterpillar. (RI/RC)

4. Positive Psychology

Using a disease model, traditional views of psychology conceptualized people as frail victims of unhealthy environments or flawed genetics striving for balance and survival (at best). This changed in the 1990s when the sub-discipline of positive psychology was proposed. Positive psychology is the study of what makes our lives worthwhile and is concerned with both our strengths and weaknesses, building potential, and achieving fulfillment and equilibrium. This course will focus on important research areas that have been explored using positive psychology as a window through which to better understand ourselves and our world. The class instructor is Marjorie Getz, Associate Professor, Methodist College, and frequent OLLI instructor, facilitator, and moderator. (RI/NC)

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

5. Auctions – It's Not Rocket Science

In this class, Joe Orwig, owner of Orwig Auction and Appraisal Service, will teach participants about the different types of auctions. We will look at auctions from the perspectives of both the buyer and seller, including how and when to make bids. In addition, Joe will look at trends in the auction industry and what is hot right now. If so desired, participants can also learn the basics of bid calling and catching bids. Class participation is encouraged! (NI/NC)

6. Don't Shoot Initiative

Peoria Police officers and command staff will present four sessions with the goal of sharing the inner workings of the Police Department. Presenters will explain the current department structure, discuss the duties of the various units, and describe services available to residents. Additional topics will range from an exploration of the “Don't Shoot” program to in-depth discussions of the new community programs aimed at improving residents' quality of life, including the Nuisance Abatement Unit, School Resource and Resident Officer Program, and the Neighborhood Services Unit.

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 Trip #3**

April 5 – Introduction to the Peoria Police Department

Chief Mitchell and Officer Dotson will provide an introduction to the department. (RI/RC)

April 12 – Don't Shoot Initiative

Officer Bryan Sylvester will discuss this local law enforcement program. (NI/RC)



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April 19 – Nuisance Abatement

Officers Doug Burgess and Anthony Allen, and Code Inspector Sherry Carter-Allen will present information about the department’s efforts to abate nuisances. (NI/RC)

April 26 – Resident Officers and Neighborhood Services

Officers Chris White, Adrian Aguillar, Cary Hightower, Jo-Paul Jones, (Resident Officers) and Jennifer Schrorer (Neighborhood Services Coordinator) will discuss the department’s efforts to improve neighborhood safety. (NI&RI/RC)



Local artist Jeremie Draper demonstrates her glassblowing techniques during a trip to Studios on Sheridan.

7. Hamilton: History Through Hip Hop

We’ll learn about Alexander Hamilton and his role in the revolution and American government through the music of the smash Broadway show *Hamilton*. We will examine what Hamilton’s life and the political challenges in the early years of our nation can teach us about our own lives and challenges. The class instructors are Stephen McKinney-Whitaker, Pastor Head of Staff at United Presbyterian Church of Peoria, and Courtney McKinney-Whitaker, an author of historical fiction. (NI/NC)

8. Is It a New Era for Your Portfolio?

With President Trump (and other politicians) about to take the oath of office, we’ll take a look at the various sectors of our economy and where there may be opportunities to invest. One area that all will be able to agree on is how sector ETFs (Exchange Traded Funds) can help an individual invest in companies in a particular segment of the economy (such as energy, manufacturing, utilities, etc.). This can lead to potentially better returns and less risk for the investor by having this basket of companies versus having to buy individual securities or funds. The class instructor is Carl Williams, Senior Vice President at Chapin Davis Investments. (RI/RC)

9. Jewish Holy Days

This class will look at the holy days of Passover, the Spring Feasts, Sabbath (Sabbath), and Shavuot (Feast of Weeks/Pentecost). The class instructors are Seth Katz, Associate Professor of English at Bradley University and advisor of Bradley University Hillel; Cheryl Rhodes, retired minister; Peggy Miller, Director of Bradley University Hillel; and Nathaniel Herz, Vice President of the Board of Congregation Anshai Emeth. (NI&RI/RC)

10. Prune, Don’t Dig: You May Never Again Look at a Tree in the Same Way!

Every gardener makes decisions for the next generation when pruning a tree. Today’s pruning, or the failure to

prune, will determine whether the tree will survive a wind storm 20, 50, or 100 years in the future. A few key pruning principles can make all the difference. Yes, conifers can also be pruned. This class will include a walking tour of the Bradley campus that has many examples of tree pruning. John Amdall, an OLLI member, class instructor, and member of the American Conifer Society, will share what he has learned and provide a handout to help with tree pruning challenges. After taking this class, you may never again look at a tree in the same way. (RI/NC)

11. World War I – The Great War

We are currently in the centenary of World War I (1914-1918). The Great War destroyed four empires and killed millions; but, due to our limited participation, it is a war most Americans know very little about. In this class, we will look at the causes of World War I, the strategies of the Allies and the Central Powers, why the conflict devolved into a trench war, the American involvement, and finally, the end of the war and the Paris Peace Conference of 1919. Bernie Drake, a local historian and frequent OLLI instructor who toured the battlefields in northern France and participated in a World War I seminar in 2016, will instruct this class. (RI/NC)

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10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

12. Community Garden: Enriching Neighborhoods as They Grow Together

People have an ever increasing hunger to grow their own food in sustainable ways that are healthy and cost- and time-effective. Community gardens meet these needs by bringing people together to grow food and enrich neighborhoods. Rhonda Ferree, University of Illinois Extension horticulture educator, will discuss various types of community gardens, and participants will learn what is needed to start, organize, and manage a successful community garden. Local examples will be highlighted. (RI/NC)

13. The Fan's Guide to Sports Injuries

This course will focus on common sports injuries sustained across the lifespan. Pertinent anatomy, mechanism of injury, and treatment (surgical and non-surgical) will be discussed in easy to understand terms. The class instructor is Steve Tippett PT, PhD, Professor and Chair of the Department of Physical Therapy and Health Science at Bradley University with 34 years of practice as a Sports Clinical Specialist Consultant to the Bradley Sports Medicine staff. (NI/NC)

14. It's About Time

Why does time seem to pass more quickly as we age? How could time travel be possible? What are the Arrow of Time and Arrow of Space? Why does disorder increase as time passes? How are time and space related? Why will time end? In this class we will use excerpts from Professor Sean Carol's *Great Courses* lectures to explore the answers to these and other questions about time. The class instructor is Greg Peine, frequent study group facilitator and past class instructor. (RI/NC)

15. Literary Lions

April 5 – Charlotte Bronte

In this session, we will trace Charlotte Bronte's creative development from childhood fantasy writing in the remote parsonage on the English moors, to her intellectual development during her years in Belgium, to her writing of four remarkable novels (including *Jane Eyre* and *Villette*) over a span of five years, to her death in 1855 at the age of 38. The class instructor is Dr. Peggy Carter, Associate Professor of English Emerita at Bradley University. (RI/NC)

April 12 – Tom Tippett

The background of Peoria-area author Tom Tippett will be explored and explained, from his youth as a local miner to his work as a journalist and writer – including his only novel, 1935's *Horse Shoe Bottom* – to his long career as an educator and labor activist. The novel,

available at local and online retailers and libraries, was reprinted with a new introduction in 2008, and a short excerpt will be read during class. The class instructor is Bill Knight, journalist and Western Illinois University journalism professor emeritus. (NI/NC)

April 19 – Bob Dylan

In October, the announcement was made that Bob Dylan was selected to receive the 2016 Nobel Prize in Literature. The Swedish Academy stated that Dylan deserved this honor “for having created new poetic expressions within the great American song tradition.” The announcement was immediately met with surprise and controversy. In this session, we will explore Bob Dylan's life and lyrics and consider the arguments made by those who applauded and those who criticized this selection by the Nobel committee. The class instructor is Roberta Koscielski, Assistant Director of the Peoria Public Library and frequent OLLI instructor, facilitator, and moderator. (RI/NC)

April 26 – Robert Burns

This class will offer a brief history of Robert Burns, Scotland's Bard. We will look at his influence on other writers and his place among the world's poets. We will read several of his poems including *To a Mouse*, *Scots Wa Hae* and *Sweet Afton*. We will also consider his many songs including *Auld Lang Syne*. The class instructor is Catriona Ritenhouse, retired teacher, Scotland native, and frequent OLLI facilitator and moderator. (RI/NC)

16. Parliament of the World's Religions

The Parliament of the World's Religions is the oldest and largest interfaith movement in the world. Come and hear from participants about how this event influenced their lives and world views. The class instructor is Rev. Michael Brown, minister of Universalist Unitarian Church of Peoria. (NI/NC)

17. Pax Romana: The Golden Age of the Roman Empire under Augustus

In this class you will learn how Octavian, later known as Caesar Augustus, became the first Roman Emperor by defeating Antony and Cleopatra and how he began what is called the Pax Romana or “Roman Peace.” You will learn why the Pax Romana was so named. We will also discuss the political and cultural reforms of Augustus, the propaganda he used to achieve his goals, and his personal life, along with that of his wife and his flamboyant daughter and granddaughter. We will also look at the problems of his succession which later led to such tyrants as Caligula and Nero. The class instructor is Janene Mattingly, retired Latin teacher at East Peoria Community High School and avid Italy traveler. (RI/NC)



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18. Peoria's Immigrants

Explore the origins of the people who came to Peoria and learn why they came to what is now Central Illinois. From the Irish and Germans to the Lebanese and Hispanic, each group has added to the uniqueness of Peoria. The class instructor is Trisha Noack, manager of public relations for the Peoria Public Library. (RI/NC)

19. Politics and Policy in the Prairie State

In this class, we will cover the history of Illinois politics, policies, budgeting, and corruption. We'll discuss why there is so much corruption, what can be done about it, and why we are in such dire economic straits. In addition, we'll discuss if Illinois will really celebrate its bicentennial in 2018 and what the future holds for our state. The class instructor is Jim Nowlan, a jack-of-all-trades in Illinois public affairs who has been an Illinois legislator, statewide candidate, state agency director, senior aide to three unindicted governors, campaign manager for U.S. Senate and presidential candidates, professor, newspaper publisher, and columnist. (NI/NC)

20. The Power of Food for Cancer Prevention and Survival

Certain diet patterns seem to have a major effect in helping people diagnosed with cancer live longer, healthier lives. The National Cancer Institute research shows that as much as 33 percent of cancer risk may be related to diet. In this class, which is designed by the Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine, you will learn about the food choices that can help reduce the risk of developing cancer as well as prevent a recurrence. Participants will also have a chance to view some simple cooking demos and taste new foods. The class instructor is Nerma Frieden, certified Food for Life instructor for the Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine. (RI/NC)

21. Private vs. Public Water Company Ownership: What's in Your Best Interest?

Should the Peoria City Council vote to exercise a once-every-five-years buyout option under the 1889 franchise agreement? The vote could begin the due diligence process to obtain full financial information and determine whether a city purchase is worthwhile. Multiple presenters will share information and insights on the history of the franchise agreement, and the pros and cons of private vs. public ownership. They include Peoria City Manager Patrick Ulrich; Illinois American Water Senior Operations Manager Roger Goodson and External Affairs Manager Karen Cotton, CEO Council Chairman Tom Fliege and Consultant and OLLI learning trips committee chair

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Shelley Epstein; and League of Women Voters Study Leader Ryan Hidden. (RI/NC)

22. Spirituals

Sharon Samuels Reed, the founder and artistic director of The Heritage Ensemble of Peoria, will take us on a journey from the Spiritual's birth in slavery to its enduring influence in our day, exposing us to the diversity, beauty, richness, and complexity of the musical literature born out of the African American experience. (NI/RC)

LUNCH: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

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

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

April 5 Roast brisket of beef
April 12 Italian pasta bar
April 19 Taco salad bar
April 26 Roasted pork loin

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

April 5 Soup (garden vegetable and cream of broccoli) and salad bar
April 12 Soup (tomato ravioletti and Boston clam chowder) and salad bar
April 19 Soup (chicken tortilla and Wisconsin cheese) and salad bar
April 26 Soup (chicken noodle and potato bacon) and salad bar

CLASS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

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

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

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

23. 10th Judicial Circuit Court

Over the course of four sessions, attendees will learn about various areas of the local State Court System from 10th Judicial Circuit Court judges. At the initial session, Judge Jodi Hoos will provide an overview on criminal law and orders of protection. During the second session, Judge Stephen Kouri will discuss jury service. During the third session, Judge Alicia Washington will present a perspective on race and the court system. During the fourth session, Judge David Brown will present his perspective on divorce cases. (RI/RC)

24. 1967: The Year American Movies Changed Forever

In his book, *Pictures at a Revolution: Five Movies and the Birth of the New Hollywood*, film historian Mark Harris tells us that in 1967 American movies changed dramatically. He describes how the cinema of sentiment, so popular in classic film, gave way to the cinema of sensation. Videophiles Randy Wilson, popular OLLI instructor and Carol May, OLLI cinema committee chair, using clips from the five Best Picture nominees from that year, *Bonnie and Clyde*, *Dr. Doolittle*, *The Graduate*, *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner*, *In the Heat of the Night*, and others, will describe the nature of those changes and the influences these films have had on the movies. (RI/NC)

25. The Chemistry of Art

Have you ever looked at a painting and wondered how it was created? This class will examine the chemistry of art, including pigments, oils, solvents, metals, alloys, and other (sometimes very dangerous) chemicals that were used to create paintings. Bob Gayhart, Bradley University Professor of Chemistry Emeritus and past OLLI instructor, will start with an historic survey of art materials and then explore such topics as the benefits, limitations, beauty, and hazards of art materials. We will also explore counterfeit art and how chemistry can hold the key to revealing a counterfeit. (RI/NC)

26. Demographics, Development, and Opportunity in Peoria

This class will review neighborhood demographic changes, development opportunities, and community economic health in Peoria. The session will include an overview, discussion, and response to the recent report by the *24/7 Wall Street* website on the lack of opportunities within Peoria's African American community. The class instructor is Ross Black, Community Development Director, City of Peoria, and other guest speakers. (RI/NC)

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When Do I Get My Class Schedule?

It's a frequent question, so we want to help! Your Spring 2017 class schedule is provided in several ways. If you register between January 18 and March 14, it will be available for pick-up at our Kick-Off Luncheon on March 15. If you cannot attend the luncheon, we will mail your schedule on March 16. On the first day of classes, you will get another opportunity to pick up a class schedule when you check in at the OLLI registration desk (Michel Student Center 2nd floor foyer); your schedule is conveniently printed on the back of your name badge!

27. In a Glass House: Practical Steps for Non-Techies to Protect Your Computer, Identity, and Finances

We see scary headlines almost every day: computer viruses, fraudulent emails, bank accounts emptied, credit card information stolen, identity theft, security flaws in the internet, and more. If the security professionals and large corporations cannot protect information, how can an ordinary person? Janet Sanders, Information Security Manager at CEFCU, will provide practical tips for the non-technical person about protecting your computer, safe(r) internet surfing, reducing credit/debit card fraud, preventing identity theft (financial and medical), social media privacy, and more. Janet Sanders previously taught this class in Spring 2015 and concluded that every OLLI member who uses a computer needs to take this class. (RI/RC)

28. Live Big Bands and Dixieland

Join us as we learn about – and experience – live Big Band and Dixieland music. The first session will feature a program by the Peoria Pops Dixieland Band, led by Harold Greene. The second session will offer a big band program with the Bradley Jazz Ensemble, directed by Dr. Todd Kelly, Professor of Trumpet and Director of Jazz Ensembles at Bradley University. The third session will feature a program by the Groove Project, a big band directed by Dr. Todd Kelly. The fourth class will include a performance by the Peoria Jazz AllStars, directed by Andy Tinsman. The AllStars are an auditioned, all-city big band of dedicated students from the three Peoria District 150 high schools: Manual, Peoria High, and Richwoods. (RI/RC)



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29. Look Where I Went

Often just fun, sometimes more serious, but always educational, this class allows the presenters to take you on a journey to different locations and cultures. Experience their personal travels through their photographs and learn about history – no passport needed!

April 5 – Coke Mattingly: Vienna and Munich

Travel to Austria to the palaces of Vienna, the Habsburg Monarchy and home of music, and take a day trip up the Danube to Melk’s Abbey. Venture by train to Munich with the joviality of the Hofbrau House, take a side trip to the beautiful city of Salzburg in the Alps, and have the sobering experience of visiting the concentration camp of Dachau. (RI/NC)

April 12 – Ken and Judy Zike: Kenya

As you visit the villages, the markets, and the homes, from the slums of Nairobi to other spots far from any town, become more aware of Kenya. Experience the hospitality of the people who have so little yet live with so much joy. (RI/NC)

April 19 – Bernie Drake: Pearl Harbor Remembrance

Many people have visited Hawaii, but this presentation covers the special event that takes place every December 7th. The Remembrance Day ceremony at Pearl Harbor is something that should be on every American’s bucket list. (RI/NC)

April 26 – Don and Mary Niemi: Cruise Up the Amazon

Board a ship in Miami for stops at Caribbean ports-of-call such as St. Martin, then cruise 900 miles up the Amazon River to Manaus, Brazil, with a visit to a rubber plantation and fabled opera house. On the return journey across the Caribbean, stop at Devil’s Island, once an infamous French penal colony. (NI/NC)

30. NCAUR Research Topics

After a very successful OLLI class in October 2016, four research scientists will share the details of four new current research topics at NCAUR (commonly known as Peoria’s Ag Lab). These scientists are: Robert Behle, PhD, James Kenar, PhD, Steve Vaughn, PhD, and Dr. Neil P. J. Price. Topics will include microbial-based biological control of insect pests in agricultural and urban environments; the discovery of a novel polysaccharide gum found in a grape species native to the Peoria area; and the sweet, and not so sweet, history of sugar. (NI/NC)

31. Rare But Well Done: American Musical Theater Part 2

Join Stan Ransom, frequent OLLI instructor, for a second installment of this class with all new material focusing, when possible, on original cast members performing their iconic material. For example, see and hear Mary Martin and Ezio Pinza in the only video of their roles in *South Pacific*, or Ethel Merman in several of her most famous shows, or Angela Lansbury who created *Mame*, or Lucille Ball in her only Broadway musical, *Wildcat*, and much more. In addition to wonderful video excerpts, we will examine most pieces at greater length with several clips from the same musical plus biographies of the composer and creative performers. (RI/NC)

32. Samuel the Seer

One of the first prophets of the Old Testament was Samuel the Seer. Meet Samuel in his time of King Saul and King David, hear the story of his life, connect with the messages he delivered, and consider his ministry in his time and ours. The instructor is Bill Dohle, pastor at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church. (RI/NC)

33. So Many Books...

Have you ever walked into a library or bookstore wanting to choose a good book, and all you see is colorful spines staring back at you? In this class various genres of literature will be discussed and authors who published under each will be introduced along with books they wrote. Hopefully a book discussed will catch your fancy, and you will want to pick it up to read! The class instructor is Jennifer Bass, retired teacher, OLLI vice president, and frequent class instructor and study group facilitator. (RI/NC)

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

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

34. Chicago’s Art Deco Buildings

Discover the art deco survivors that were built from 1925-1941, and learn more about the designers, the century of progress, and the landmarks. The era remains an inspiration! The class instructor, Bennett Johnson, is a retired architect-photographer and former Chicago Art Deco Society president. (RI/NC)

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and Study
Group #13**

35. Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs): What Are They and Why Should I Care?

Controversy has surrounded genetically modified organisms (GMOs) since 1996, the year “Roundup Ready™” soybeans, the first GMO to become widely

adopted, came onto the market. We will detail historical genetic engineering techniques such as gene identification, gene cloning and insertion, tissue culture and selectable markers, and delve into the newer gene editing technology, while discussing some of the regulatory limitations inherent in this technology. We will also discuss the non-native genes that confer specific “value-added” traits in genetically modified apples, sugar beets, soybeans, and more. The class instructor is Angie Peltier, University of Illinois Extension commercial agriculture crops educator. (RI/NC)

36. Home Improvement and Maintenance

Considerations

Chuck Gabbert, owner of CT Gabbert Remodeling and Construction, will lead discussions and answer questions on topics such as undertaking a do-it-yourself project vs. hiring a contractor, tools homeowners should have, questions you should you ask a “pro,” resale values of various types of projects, issues with major structure elements and systems (roof, foundation, gutters, HVAC, electrical), and choosing materials with style and function. (NI/NC)

37. Investments Basics:

What to Know and What to Avoid

What is a stock? What is a bond? What is the difference between an ETF and a mutual fund? Should I rollover my 401(k)? This class will discuss the most basic investment topics and the most common investment mistakes. We will also explore the fascinating and relatively new field of behavioral finance, with discussion on the biggest obstacle of realizing your financial goals: your emotions! The instructors are Bill Kwon, Senior Vice President and Financial Advisor, and Anthony Ault, CFA®, 2011 Bradley graduate with a Master’s Degree in Quantitative Finance, both from Morgan Stanley Wealth Management. (RI/NC)

38. Look What I Did

April 5 – The Guy Loved by an Eagle

We’ve all seen him – the guy from Wildlife Prairie Park (WPP) with a wild bald eagle perched on his left arm. Who is he? How did he get a wild eagle to tolerate him? How can he hold up his arm so long without a rest?! Meet Joe Hand, a volunteer with WPP since 1998. Joe has been the handler for Mikitcha since the injured eagle came to WPP to live. Not just anyone can do this work – government permits are needed and, even harder, one must gain the trust of the wild eagle. Join us as Joe Hand teaches us about bald eagles and his experiences as the “Bald Eagle Handler” at WPP. (NI/NC)

April 12 – A Global Leader in Music Education – Mary Jo Papich and the Jazz Education Network

Just imagine the effort and determination required to co-found a music education program in Illinois in June 2008 and grow it until, eight years later, it operates in every U.S. state, seven Canadian provinces, and 23 other countries! And to do this while working full time. Mary Jo Papich recently retired from more than 35 years in public school education, including two decades in Peoria Public Schools in the 1980s-1990s. Mary Jo has received more honors and awards than can be listed, including a Lifetime Jazz Achievement Award. Join us as Bradley alum Mary Jo Papich tells the continuing story of the global nonprofit Jazz Education Network and how it supports the arts that are so vital in our lives. (NI/NC)

April 19 – One Thousand Miles On Foot – For Fun and Lifelong Learning

Jeanne Muzzillo, Associate Professor of English at Bradley University, practices lifelong learning. For example, after teaching high school for 18 years, she earned her PhD in her mid-fifties and has taught at Bradley since 2007. She also loves to walk. In fact, since turning 60, she has completed two special walks that totaled 1,000 miles – one in Spain (36 days) and one in Portugal (40 days). But these were learning journeys, not just walking journeys. Join us as Dr. Jeanne Muzzillo shares her experiences and the knowledge she’s gained through these treks. (NI/NC)

April 26 – Living A Dream – And the Learning Journey That Made It Come True

Hugh Higgins had a dream for decades – but it wasn’t a daydream. Instead, this was a vision that drove him relentlessly on a learning journey to acquire the wide range of knowledge required to prepare himself to own and manage a successful small restaurant. He took classes, did research, visited restaurants, talked to chefs, created designs, planned menus, created business plans, and learned as much as he could during his 30-year career. In November 2013, Hearth opened in Peoria Heights. “It’s heart and earth, but in the middle is art.” Join us as Hugh Higgins shares his learning journey that led to his award-winning restaurant, Hearth. (NI/NC)

39. Poof! It’s Magic

Learn magic effects that require the skills only taught in this class. Find the magic you possess! Mystify your friends, your family, and yourself with your ability to perform entertaining magical effects. Learn magical history and ethics, and discover the fun of the art of magic. Magic, as entertainment for others or just for your own enjoyment, is a way to stay in contact with your joyful side. No prior magical experience is required. Materials



Assistive listening devices are available for all classes.
Call 677-3900 for information.

RI = Returning Instructor RC = Repeat Class
NI = New Instructor NC = New Class

provided. The class instructor is Char Gott, a 43 year member and Life Member of the Society of American Magicians, International Brotherhood of Magicians, England's Magic Circle, Peoria Magician's Assembly, and the Society of Young Magicians. (RI/NC)

40. Tai Chi

Tai Chi is referred to as meditation in motion and is a practice that uses slow movements to help us increase vitality, strengthen the immune system, improve balance, and create a sense of well-being. In effect, each class can be thought of as a treatment session. Join Vickie Rapp, certified Tai Chi instructor, for this class that is sure to help us tune in to our bodies and develop a sense of relaxation and well-being. The class size is limited to 14 participants. (RI/RC)

41. Things to Know About Social Media Even if You're Not A User

Whether it's through Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Linked In or any of the other so-called "new" or "social" media, the way people communicate and obtain their daily news and information is changing more rapidly than anyone understands. The impact of those changes on the 2016 general election will be studied and debated for years to come, as will the outcry over "fake news" and whether social media organizations have a responsibility to monitor/regulate it. While we may not think we need to pay much attention to these "new ways" of communicating, this class will focus on how social media are impacting all of us. Join Dr. Paul Gullifor, chairperson of Bradley's Department of Communication, and other Bradley communications and journalism professors and students, to gain insights into what is happening with our many "clouds" of information, including news, advertising, politics, and general discourse. (RI/NC)

42. What Happened in the 2016 Election and Future Impact

Brad McMillan, Executive Director of the Institute for Principled Leadership in Public Service at Bradley University, will be joined by notable guest speakers to discuss why the 2016 election predictions were wrong, how the Trump administration and new Congress will govern, how the Rauner administration and new Illinois General Assembly will govern, and how we can improve our American democracy. (RI/NC)

You'll Love Study Group #12

43. What is Vascular Disease? Am I at Risk?

Dr. W. Scott Reid, general and vascular surgeon and partner with Mid Illini Surgical Associates since 1999, will address the following topics: abdominal aortic aneurysm, carotid stenosis, peripheral vascular disease, varicose veins, plus who is at risk, the symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment of these issues. (NI/NC)

44. Women Disciples

Meet four of the female disciples, three of whom have had "bad press:" Martha of Bethany, Photini of Samaria, Salome of Capernaum, and Magdalene of Magdala. The monologue is strictly in line with the scriptures, but includes geography, culture, archeology, extra Biblical history, emotions, and motivations hinted at by the circumstances and what each says and does in The Bible. This class will be presentation-style, with questions from and for the presenter. The class instructor is Cheryl Rhodes, a former medical social worker, psychotherapist, teacher, and pastor. (RI/RC)



Peoria County Sheriff Mike McCoy and his command staff speak to OLLI members during a private tour at the Sheriff's Department.

SPRING 2017 REGISTRATION

Registration Opens on Wednesday, January 18, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Attend the OLLI Registration Open House in the Michel Student Center Ballrooms with free, open parking on campus. During this time, you'll have the chance to interact one-on-one with staff, enjoy snacks and refreshments, and spend time with your friends (or meet some new ones). Registration forms received at the Open House will be processed first. Doors will open and numbers for the queue will be handed out at 8:40 a.m. **We highly encourage you to arrive no earlier than 8:30 a.m.**

Thursday, January 19, 9:00 a.m.: Online, mail, and telephone registration opens:

ONLINE – visit OLLI's webpage (bradley.edu/olli) to make your selections. Online registration is fast, easy, and gives you immediate confirmation of your selections. You can continue to register online throughout the season!

MAIL – you may mail your form at any time after receiving the brochure (it will also be available online on January 9); forms will be queued in the order received and processed on January 19.

TELEPHONE – if you would like to speak with a staff member about your registration, please call (309) 677-3900 on January 19.

ONLINE REGISTRATION TIPS

OLLI's online registration system can be accessed at bradley.edu/olli. If you have registered online in recent seasons, please use your existing log-in name and password.



If this is your first time using the system, please create an account as shown on the first page of the online system. You will need to create a log-in and password. If you are using the same computer to register multiple people, please be sure to log out of one account before logging onto the next.

To avoid system errors, we recommend using one of these browsers: Firefox, Chrome, or Safari (for Mac users).

On registration day, the high volume of participants on the site may cause pages to load slowly. We appreciate your patience as the system processes your registration. If you need assistance at any time during your online registration, please call our office at (309) 677-3900.

CANCELLATION POLICY

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

Classes, study groups, and cinema events

- \$10 cancellation fee with remainder refunded

Local and regional trips

- \$10 cancellation fee
- If you cancel and your spot is filled from a waitlist, the remainder of your registration fee will be refunded.
- If you cancel and there is no waitlist, your registration fee will be forfeited. On some regional trips, you may receive a partial refund (less any expenses prepaid by OLLI).
- If you cancel at the time of the courtesy reminder call or on the day of the trip, your registration fee will be forfeited.

PARK-AND-RIDE SHUTTLE SERVICE

For classes, we offer a park-and-ride service so you can park near campus (Shea Stadium and Westminster Church) and enjoy drop-off service to the front door of the Michel Student Center. Volunteer parking captains are located at both sites to assist you with your parking needs. As a reminder, OLLI members are asked not to park anywhere on campus (including the Visitor's Lot) or in CampusTown; if you park in these areas and receive a ticket, OLLI is unable to assist in the appeal or payment of your fine.

PARKING PERMIT PROCEDURES

Please read carefully, as Bradley University's permit policy has changed for 2017. For our members taking classes who have **state-issued handicapped placards or license plates AND are physically unable to utilize our door-to-door shuttle service** from Shea Stadium and Westminster Church, we have a **very limited supply** of handicapped-accessible parking permits for use during spring classes **at a cost of \$10 each**. These permits allow you to park in a handicapped or white-lined space on campus for the spring kick-off luncheon, all four class dates, and the summer registration open house. **All requests must be made via telephone to Bonnie Davis at (309) 677-2523 NO LATER THAN MARCH 1.** 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.



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WHO I AM

This is my first OLLI experience

Name _____

Nametag Preference _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Sign me up for the OLLI Email Newsletter

Bradley Alum, Year _____

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.

PARKING

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.

HOW I WANT TO PAY

LINE A _____ +

LINE B _____ +

LINE C _____ +

LINE D _____ +

\$ _____ TOTAL DUE

Please make checks payable to Bradley University.

VISA MasterCard Discover American Express

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

Return to: Bradley University Continuing Education
1501 W Bradley Ave., Peoria, IL 61625

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

To make a \$5 donation to The OLLI Student Volunteer Award, please enclose a separate check. Due to changes in our donation collection procedures, all donations must be in a payment separate from your registration fees. You may also donate online at Bradley.edu/giving. On that website, choose "other," and type "OLLI Student Volunteer Award." Thank you so much for making these awards possible through your generous donations!

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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Learning Trips Membership Fees

- I am taking an OLLI learning trip for the first time.

Local Trips: Activity Level ①

- \$25 1. OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home, March 6
 \$25 2. Lutheran Hillside Village, March 13
 \$25 3. City of Peoria Nuisance Abatement..., March 21
 \$30 4. Thyme Kitchen + Craft Beer, April 4
 \$25 5. Hindu Temple, April 11
 \$25 6. South Side Office of Concern, April 13
 \$55 7. Ozark Jubilee Presents Stars of the..., April 20
 \$25 8. Bushwhacker, May 1
 \$35 9. Kickapoo Creek Winery, May 5

Local Trips: Activity Level ②

- \$25 10. Par-a-Dice Hotel and Casino, March 2
 \$25 11. WCBU, March 7
 \$25 12. 36th Bradley International Print...March 10
 \$28 13. Whitacre Furniture, March 20
 \$25 14. Gen. Wayne A. Downing PIA, March 27
 \$25 15. Peoria City Hall, March 30
 \$30 16. Obed & Isaac's Microbrewery..., April 6
 \$35 17. Genome: Unlocking Life's Code, April 25
 \$25 18. East Bluff Community Center, April 27
 \$25 19. Getz Fire Equipment Company, April 28
 \$25 20. Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis, May 12
 \$25 21. Louisville Slugger® Sports Complex, May 15
 \$25 22. Illinois American Water Company, May 17
 \$28 23. Hummingbird Haven, May 31

Local Trips: Activity Level ③

- \$27 24. Cramer Creek Farm Maple Syrup, March 3
 \$25 25. Pat Sullivan's Downtown, March 14
 \$25 26. Kemp Manufacturing, March 16
 \$25 27. Rothan Millwork Company, March 23
 \$25 28. Sculpture Walk Peoria, May 9
 \$25 29. "The Old Mill"..., May 10
 \$35 30. A Day in Delavan, May 11
 \$45 31. Historic Galesburg, May 25

Local Trips: Activity Level ④

- \$30 32. Hot Iron Blacksmith, April 18
 \$59 33. Starved Rock Canyon Hike..., May 18
 \$25 34. Excel Foundry and Machine, May 23

Regional Trip: Activity Level ②

- \$99 35. Amish Countryside Tour, March 29

Regional Trip: Activity Level ③

- \$89 36. University of Illinois Spurlock..., April 21
 \$129 37. Art Deco Architecture in Chicago..., May 2
 \$129 38. Historic Galena with Bernie Drake, May 24

Regional Trip: Activity Level ④

- \$99 39. Caterpillar Aurora Facility..., April 10

Total (LINE A)

Cinema Membership Fees

- I am attending OLLI cinema for the first time.

Cinema Conversations

- \$29 1. *The Pianist...*, April 21, 28, May 5

Scribe to Screen

- \$29 2. *Chocolat*, May 10, 17, 24

Dinner & A Movie

- \$55 3. *Some Like it Hot*, May 22 (I will ride the shuttle)
 I plan to drive separately (\$55 fee still applies)

Special Presentations

- \$5 4. *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*, May 30

Total (LINE B)

Study Group Membership Fees

- I am taking an OLLI study group for the first time.

Discussion-Based

- \$45 1. Terrorism in America..., March 6 – April 3
 \$45 2. *The Brain: The Story of You*, March 7 – April 11
 \$45 3. 2017 Great Decisions, March 7 – April 25
 \$45 4. Lies, Damn Lies, and Libel..., March 16 – April 13
 \$45 5. Willa Cather..., March 21 – April 11
 \$45 6. America and the Great War..., March 28 – April 18
 \$45 7. The Pleasures of Sadness..., March 31 – May 12
 \$45 8. African-American Short Stories, April 10 – May 8
 \$45 9. The River City Arts Scene, April 17 – May 22
 \$45 10. The Battle of Britain..., April 27 – May 25
 \$45 11. *Frontline Front Row...*, May 3 – May 31
 \$45 12. Great Geological Wonders, May 11 – June 1

Participation-Based

- \$45 13. Understanding the World's...March 23 – April 27
 \$45 14. You're Sure to Fall in Love...April 17 – May 22
 \$45 15. Spies, Subterfuge..., April 20 – May 25
 \$65 16. Introduction to Wine, May 2 – May 23

Practice-Based

- \$45 17. Fiction Writing..., March 6 – April 10
 \$45 18. Arguments for and Against..., April 18 – May 16

Total (LINE C)

OLLI Trivia Night Fundraiser*, August 25

- I would like to reserve a table of 8
 I would like to reserve _____ individual ticket(s)

* No payment is due until summer.



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CLASSES

Classes will be held April 5, 12, 19, & 26. The classes fee includes the complimentary Kick-Off Luncheon and one class in each of the time periods listed below. **All classes will be held in the Michel Student Center.**

STEP 1: Class Membership Fees

- I am taking an OLLI classes for the first time.
- I am willing to volunteer as a class host.
- \$0 I will attend the March 15 Kick-Off Luncheon (complimentary for class members)
- \$20 I will attend the March 15 Kick-Off Luncheon (I am not attending classes)
- \$95 OLLI classes fee
- \$42 Hearty buffet lunches (for all four days)
- \$34 Healthy buffet lunches (for all four days)

Total (LINE D)

STEP 2: Mark 1st and 2nd choices in the **8:30 – 10:00 a.m.** OR **9:00 – 10:00 a.m.** time slot. Both choices must be during the same time slot.

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

- 1. Active Lifestyle Options...
- 2. Criminal Jury Trial
- 3. Introductory Meditation...
- 4. Positive Psychology

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

- 5. Auctions – It’s Not Rocket Science
- 6. Getting to Know the Peoria Police...
- 7. *Hamilton*...
- 8. Is It a New Era for Your Portfolio?

- 9. Jewish Holy Days
- 10. Prune, Don’t Dig...
- 11. World War I...

STEP 3: Mark 1st and 2nd choices in the **10:30 – 11:30 a.m.** time slot:

- 12. Community Garden...
- 13. The Fan’s Guide to Sports Injuries
- 14. It’s About Time
- 15. Literary Lions
- 16. Parliament of the World’s Religions
- 17. Pax Romana...
- 18. Peoria’s Immigrants
- 19. Politics and Policy in the Prairie State
- 20. The Power of Food for Cancer Prevention...
- 21. Private vs. Public Water Company Ownership...
- 22. Spirituals

STEP 4: Mark 1st and 2nd choices in the **12:30 – 1:30 p.m.** time slot

- 23. 10th Judicial Circuit Court
- 24. 1967: The Year American Movies...
- 25. The Chemistry of Art
- 26. Demographics, Development, and Opportunity...
- 27. In a Glass House...
- 28. Live Big Bands and Dixieland
- 29. Look Where I Went
- 30. NCAUR Research Topics
- 31. Rare But Well Done...
- 32. Samuel the Seer
- 33. So Many Books...

STEP 5: Mark 1st and 2nd choices in the **2:00 – 3:00 p.m.** time slot.

- 34. Chicago’s Art Deco
- 35. Genetically Modified Organisms
- 36. Home Improvement...
- 37. Investments Basics
- 38. Look What I Did
- 39. Poof! It’s Magic
- 40. Tai Chi
- 41. Things to Know About Social...
- 42. What Happened in the 2016...
- 43. What is Vascular Disease? Am I at Risk?
- 44. Women Disciples

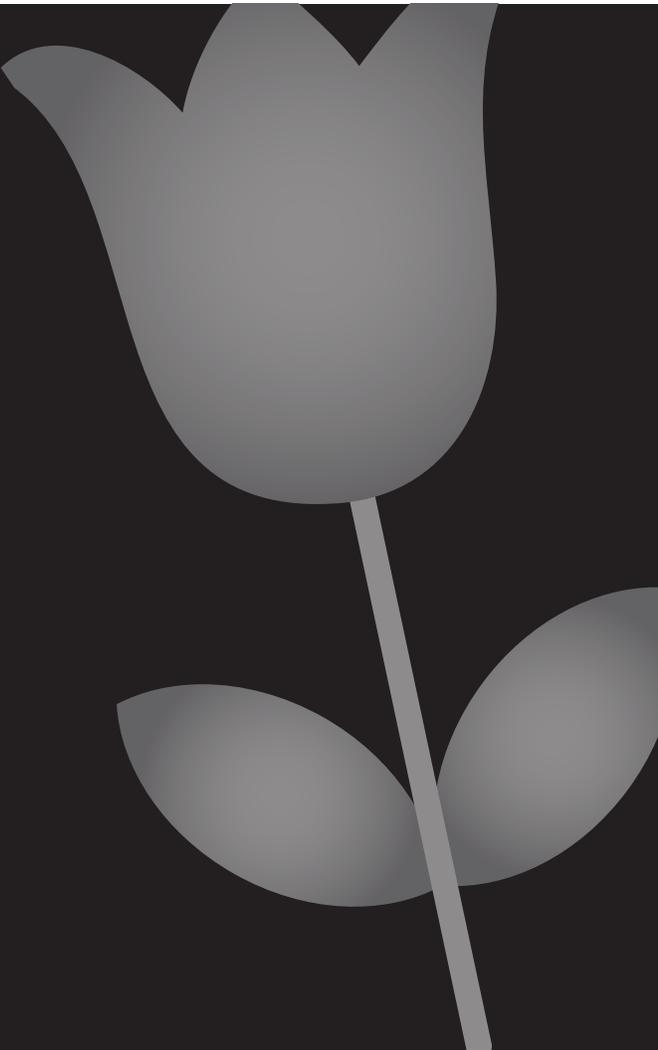


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