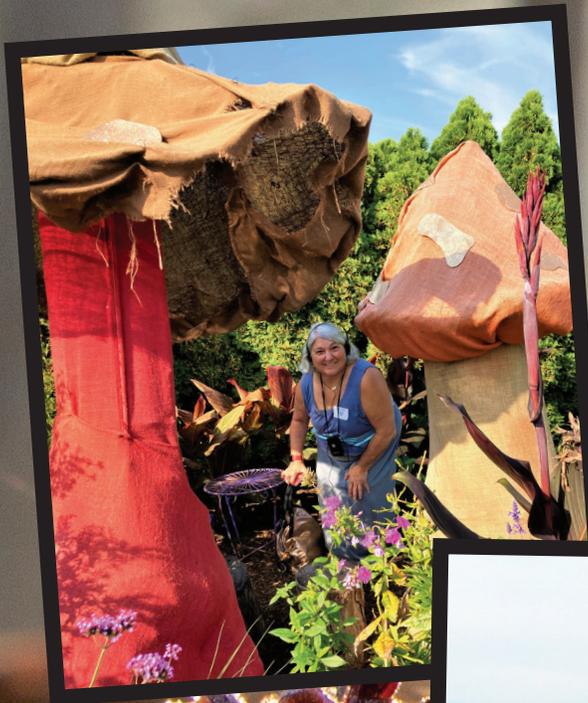




# OLLI

# BRADLEY UNIVERSITY

## NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2021 OLLI **IN-PERSON** & ONLINE



Online Registration OPENS October 14, 2021 • Phone Registration OPENS October 15, 2021

# WHAT IS OLLI?

OLLI is an acronym for The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Bradley University, an organization of more than 1,200 members and who want to stay vital and active as they reach and enjoy retirement. One of the best ways to do that is to keep learning, and OLLI offers many options to do so.

Our members enjoy the best of life–after–50 with a diverse collection of year–round programs, including non–credit classes, educational travel, study groups, and special events. Our online options allow members to learn via Zoom, a free and easy–to–use video conferencing program.

Please review our program offerings, both in–person and online, so you can pick what best fits your learning preferences, interests, and schedule.

**OLLI Originals** are exclusive talks with local leaders and businesses from the community and beyond. These one–hour sessions are a great way to stay informed about local issues, governmental updates, and business updates.



**Study Groups** offer opportunities to investigate topics in depth, and are your connection to studying what you most enjoy with people who share your enthusiasm. The groups are participation–based; the facilitators deliver core learning material, but all participants learn by sharing. Participants should expect to read, watch a video, or complete other independent study outside of each group session. Groups start at various times throughout the month, and usually meet for 1.5 to 2 hours for 4 – 6 weeks. Seats are often limited to 15 – 25 participants so everyone has an opportunity to actively participate.

**Learning Trips** enable members to interact with experts who offer behind–the–



scenes looks at area businesses, and regional, national, and worldwide attractions. Our online “Travel Beyond” trips let members travel virtually via Zoom. Our hybrid “Support Local” includes a curbside meal pickup followed by a Zoom presentation that allows members to go behind the scenes with owners and chefs.

**Online Social Events** are hosted by OLLI volunteers several times a month. Each free happy hour has a theme, but you don’t have to share – just pop in and enjoy!

**Online Zoom Training** sessions help members learn how to use the software on their computers, tablets, or smartphones. Led by OLLI volunteers and free to all, our goal is to help members feel comfortable with the technology so they can enjoy their OLLI Online experiences.

**OLLI Classes** offer learning about the topics you choose, taught by engaging volunteer instructors, on a college campus, with people your age, and no tests or grades. Add time for socializing, and you have a sense of what we love to do. Classes meet at Bradley University on Wednesdays in April and October, and we’re working on a new program format for January and February. We provide a friendly, welcoming environment on campus, with free park–and–ride service to drop you off at the front door. Classes are held at 9:00, 10:30, 12:30, and 2:00 and with our new a la carte registration you can sign up for 1, 2, 3, or all 4 each day.



## REGISTER TODAY

OLLI’s October programs are open for registration now – visit our website to sign up: [bradley.edu/olli](http://bradley.edu/olli)

November/December online registration begins October 14 at 8:30 a.m., and phone registration begins October 15 at 8:30 a.m. Once you’ve registered we’ll send you a confirmation email. Details for each program will also be sent via email prior to its start date.

Registrations will be accepted for most of our programs up to 24 hours before the start time.

Please note OLLI has a quarterly membership fee that is only due once every three months. For 2021 the OLLI quarterly membership fees are to be paid once in each of the following quarters: **1)** January/February/March, **2)** April/May/June, **3)** July/August/September, **4)** October/November/December.

If you need assistance, please email staff at [OLLI@bradley.edu](mailto:OLLI@bradley.edu) or call (309) 677–3900. We’ll be happy to help you register.

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## A LETTER FROM CONTINUING EDUCATION STAFF

Dear OLLI Members,

As we head into November, we find ourselves again reflecting on the year with gratitude. The Continuing Education staff continues to be incredibly blessed to work with our lifelong learning community, and we are grateful to once again gather in person with OLLI classes, study groups, and trips.

In recent weeks, so many of you have mentioned how wonderful it is just to have a cup of coffee and a conversation with others in person. We're inching our way back to a more normal way of gathering for our programs, and continue to look forward to a time when everyone can be together again.

The past 18 months have certainly been quite eventful and unpredictable. The staff sincerely thanks each and every one of our volunteers for the selfless giving of their time and talents that make our OLLI program the best in the nation.

We are thankful for what we have been able to do because of your support, and we look forward to all we will do in the coming months.

To further express our gratitude to our volunteers, members, and community, we have scheduled three FREE Virtual OLLI Originals throughout the holiday season. Please register for these events, shown below, and help us all maintain our sense of community as we close the books on 2021.



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- The Art of the Breath with Mary Ardapple Dierker (page 4)
- Jazzy Holiday with Mary Jo Papich (page 5)

Thank you so much! We hope to see you in person or online soon.

*Michelle, Catherine, Diana, Gwen, Bonnie, and Debbie*

*Thank you  
from all of us!*



# OLLI ORIGINALS

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

**1. Coffee and Conversation  
with Composer Stephanie Ann Boyd  
Tuesday, November 16, 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.  
Peoria Symphony Building, 101 State Street, Peoria**

Join OLLI for an exclusive conversation with Stephanie Ann Boyd, Composer in Residence of the Peoria Symphony Orchestra, just days before the world premiere of *Everywoman: A Friedan Centennial Memoire*. The Michigan-born, Manhattan-based composer will discuss how she writes melodic music about women’s memoirs and the natural world for symphonic and chamber ensembles. Her work has been performed in nearly all 50 states and has been commissioned by musicians and organizations in 37 countries. *Everywoman* was composed in honor of the internationally famous Peorian Betty Friedan for the centennial of her birth. Credited with starting the second wave of feminism, Friedan authored *The Feminine Mystique* and co-founded of the National Organization for Women. \$20 per person

Transportation not provided – meet us there!



David Dean explores the children's garden on a recent trip to ISU Horticulture Center.

**2. The Impact of Historic Redlining in the Peoria Metro Area**

**Wednesday, November 10, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.**

The term “redlining” was coined by sociologist John McKnight in the 1960s and derives from how the federal government and lenders would literally draw a red line on a map around the neighborhoods they would not invest in based on demographics alone. Ross Black, former Director of Community Development for the City of Peoria, will discuss how the redlining maps and housing policies of the 1930s through 1950s contributed to the segregation, wealth accumulation, deteriorated infrastructure, health disparities, and traffic jams found in the Peoria metro area today. \$10 per person via Zoom

**3. Holiday Baking with Tim Bailey**

**FREE**

**Friday, November 19, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.**

It’s time to start baking for the holidays! Join OLLI Winter Curriculum Chair Tim Bailey as he shares baking and candy making recipes that will bring back holidays and traditions for us all. Tim will share recipes for muffins and cinnamon rolls, along with several cookie and candy recipes that have been passed from his mother to Tim’s own kids and grandchildren. He’ll share lots of insight from his experience taking classes at Sur La Table in the Chicago area, the Kitchen Conservatory in St Louis, Eckert’s Family Farm and Orchard in Belleville, and Lori’s Kitchen Store in Washington. Free via Zoom

**4. The Art of the Breath with Mary Ardapple Dierker**

**FREE**

**Friday, December 3, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.**

Mary Ardapple Dierker will take us a deep dive into the power of our breath as we learn how we can increase productivity, athletic performance, and other lasting health benefits. She will share three breathing techniques that are proven to reduce anxiety, increase oxygenation, and improve sleep. Mary, former owner of Apple’s Bakery, is a health coach and yoga instructor. Free via Zoom

**5. Jazzy Jolly Holiday with Mary Jo Papich**

**FREE**

**Tuesday, December 7, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

Get jazzed for a jolly holiday season with Mary Jo Papich, frequent OLLI instructor and founder of the International Jazz Education Network. We’ll spend the hour discussing and listening to holiday themed jazz featuring familiar (and some not so familiar) songs with a jazz twist by the best artists. Ugly holiday sweaters are encouraged! This Cool Yule Zoom with memorable jazz and fabulous company is sure to swing you into the holiday mood! Spike your eggnog and come join in! Free via Zoom



Lori Montgomery checks out an ambulance during a tour of the JUMP Trading Simulation and Education Center.

## STUDY GROUPS **IN-PERSON**

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

### **1. The Art Of The Cocktail II** **Thursdays, November 4 – December 2** **(skip November 25)** **2:00 – 4:15 p.m.**

#### **Hearth Restaurant, Peoria Heights**

It's back – a sequel to one of our most popular study groups! Each of the four sessions will be dedicated to a season (Autumn, Winter, Spring, and Summer) and members will explore cocktails apropos to that season. Our goal is to expand your entertaining skills for each season, all while learning more about cocktails and finding new cocktails that will appeal to you and your friends. Participants will definitely get a jump start on their holiday gatherings of any size! While we will build on the skills learned in the Art of the Cocktail I, prior participation in that study group is not necessary to enjoy this group. \$45 - facilitated by Tim Bertschy, retired managing partner for Heyl, Royster Voelker, and Allen and frequent OLLI facilitator.

### **2. WWII and the Pacific Theatre: The Beginning** **Mondays, November 8 – 29, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** **Peoria Next, 801 W. Main Street**

Join this study group as we delve into the Pacific Theatre of World War II, which was largely defined by the territories of the Empire of Japan. We will start near the beginning of World War II in the Pacific Theater from Japan's incursion into China in 1931, and go through the first six months of 1942, including the United States entry into the war. There will be two video lectures assigned each week for participants to view prior to the session. Each week the facilitator will base the discussion around the designated topics. This study group will be the first in a planned series of three based on the Great Courses World War II the Pacific Theater.

\$45 - facilitated by Dave Jackson and Doug Crew, Caterpillar retirees, history buffs, and frequent OLLI facilitators.

### **3. Christmas Dreaming, Again** **Wednesdays, December 1 – 15** **2:00 – 4:00 p.m. via Zoom**

ONLINE  
ONLY

Santa Claus is back in town! Well, maybe not Santa...but yes, Pat Pritchard, Randy Wilson, and Gary Nelson plan to continue an exploration of shared Christmas traditions and the memories that are attached to them. Our menu is as flexible as your memories. Some items may be the variety of holiday food and their preparations, the evolution of Christmas cards, trees and their trimmings, jolly old Saint Nick, as well as anything else that comes down our collective chimneys. Each week your homework will be to view a holiday movie. During our sessions, we'll discuss when and with whom we first saw the film and any change in appreciation after the latest viewing, the backstories, our favorites in the cast and other topics that develop. Participants will be asked to view: *Planes, Trains and Automobiles*, *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation* and the classic *Miracle on 34th Street*. Come join us and be ready to be holidayed!

\$25 - Facilitated by Gary Nelson, Pat Pritchard, and Randy Wilson frequent OLLI facilitators and avid film buffs.

*OLLI subscribes to an environment of thoughtful discussion and mutual respect; we strive to have constructive exchange of ideas and commitment to civility.*



## LEARNING TRIPS

### “TRAVEL” *Beyond Peoria*

“Travel” Beyond Peoria, part of OLLI’s Online Learning Trips, is an opportunity to travel virtually via Zoom to visit museums, attractions, and speakers around the world.

#### 1. The Plant: Chicago’s Living Laboratory Friday, November 5, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. via Zoom

The Plant is a research and production facility comprising a collaborative community of small food businesses. A repurposed industrial meatpacking facility in the Back of the Yards neighborhood of Chicago, The Plant now serves as a living laboratory that demonstrates techniques for reimagining waste as a resource, achieving economies of scale and incubating small businesses. During a virtual tour of The Plant, we will be guided through a presentation by a Bubbly Dynamics/The Plant staff member who will take us through the history of the building and Bubbly Dynamics, the tenants that make up their community, cool projects they have going on in the building, and the mission that they strive towards.

\$10 per person

#### 2. Crux Winery California: A Virtual Wine Tasting Event Thursday, December 9, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

We are excited to bring you this one-of-a-kind virtual wine tasting event. Crux Winery crafts small lots of Rhone varietals, as well as Zinfandel, focusing on wines that capture the unique characteristics of Sonoma County’s Russian River Valley. Each participant will receive 2 bottles of wine: a bottle of Crux 2018 Grenache Blanc - Russian River Valley - Sonoma County, California, and Crux 2016 GSM Red Wine - Russian River Valley - Sonoma County, California. Winery owners and winemakers Steve Gower and Brian Callahan will join us live via Zoom as we uncork our bottles from the comfort of our own living rooms. They will discuss their roles as grape growers, winemakers, and sustainable farmers. During our tasting we’ll learn more about the color, aroma, and flavor of each wine, plus potential food pairings. Steve and Brian will also be featured as one of our January “Look What I Did” virtual classes!

\$65 – includes two bottles of wine and a Zoom link for the presentation (the Zoom link can be shared within the household.) Registrations must be received by November 12. Wine pick-up available Monday, November 22 and Tuesday, November 23, at Bradley University Continuing Education, 1506 West Main St., Peoria.

## IN-PERSON TRIPS

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

On OLLI trips, you can investigate and explore with your peers while receiving top-notch customer service, all travel arrangements are organized by staff so you can focus on learning and fun. Our land excursions travel via our comfortable, easy-access OLLI shuttles or by charter coach. All trips depart from Campustown shopping center, near Bradley University, with reserved parking on trip days.

Get to know your community on these half-day excursions to local sites. The price includes meal, shuttle transportation, entrance fees, and tour guides.

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 (emailed prior to the trip date) for specific departure, tour, and arrival times.**
- Many of our learning trips require walking and standing in various terrains and environments. **To ensure your safety and to respect our hosts’ regulations, everyone is required to wear closed-toed shoes on all our trips.**

### ACTIVITY LEVELS

Each learning trip includes an activity level symbol. **Before you register, make sure the activity level matches your abilities.** This will ensure an enjoyable trip for you and those who travel with you.

- 1 Enter/exit vehicle with minimal assistance, climb some stairs, stand for up to an hour, and walk a few blocks indoors or out.
- 2 Stand for over an hour, climb some flights of stairs, and walk on uneven surfaces, plus all Level 1 requirements.
- 3 Be able to stand and walk for over 2 hours with minimal chance for sitting, be active for an extended period of time, be healthy, mobile, and able to participate in 3–5 hours of daily physical activity, plus all Level 1 and 2 requirements.
- 4 Be able to participate in extended walking and standing beyond normal trip expectations, be able to participate in 6 hours of moderate physical activity, plus all Level 1, 2, and 3 requirements.

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

On this popular trip, we'll travel to Deer Creek to tour the Homeway Homes Factory and learn all about the company's design and construction processes. We'll see the staff at work throughout each step of the building stages, including floor and wall build, roof set, plumbing and insulation, siding, and final inspection and wrap. We'll then head to Goodfield to tour completed model homes and enjoy lunch at local favorite Busy Corner Restaurant. \$40 – includes guided tour, lunch at local restaurant, gratuities and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.

**2. OSF Healthcare Ministry Headquarters 1 2****Tuesday, November 30, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Join OLLI as we get a glimpse behind-the-scenes at the new OSF HealthCare Ministry Headquarters building on SW Adams Street in downtown Peoria. We will start our tour at the new OSF OnCall building just down the street, and learn about the history and Mission of the Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis and the transformation of the old Block and Kuhl department store into a modern corporate headquarters. We'll then walk to the new OSF Ministry Headquarters building to see all of the construction that's taken place over the past couple of years.

\$35 – includes guided tour, lunch at local restaurant, gratuities and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.



*OLLI members enjoy a hike to a prairie at Horseshoe Bottoms in Peoria.*



*Our volunteer Curriculum Committee is hard at work developing programming for upcoming classes.*

**3. Guys and Dolls at Peoria Players 1****Wednesday, November 17, 3:45 – 10:00 p.m.**

Here's your chance to really learn how theatre "plays in Peoria." Did you know Peoria is home to the nation's fourth longest continuously-running community theatre? Peoria Players Theatre has been entertaining audiences for 100 years and currently hosts about 10 productions each year. On this trip, we'll visit the theatre before the evening performance of *Guys and Dolls* to learn about the logistics of operating a non-profit theatre, head to dinner, then return to enjoy the evening performance and finish the evening with a brief behind-the-scenes tour with Mary Ellen Ulrich, the director of *Guys and Dolls*.

\$50 – includes guided tour, tickets to performance, dinner, dessert, gratuities and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.

**4. Community Festival of Nativities 1****Thursday, December 2, 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

The Community Festival of Nativities will host its fourth annual festival this holiday season. We'll get a look at the unique event, which boasts over 700 nativities on display from over 30 countries. The event will highlight a walk around display featuring the significant events from the entire life of Jesus Christ, from nativity to his resurrection. Father Theodoropoulos from All Saints Greek Orthodox Church and Shelly Crespo, event organizer, will provide an insightful presentation along with a private pre-show tour, which includes featured art from the James and Emilia Govan collection that is on loan from Loyola University Museum of Art.

\$35 – includes guided tour, lunch at local restaurant, gratuities and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.



## - SUPPORT LOCAL -

Support Local, part of OLLI's Online Learning Trips, is our program to visit and support area businesses.

OLLI will help with all the details. We'll bring the meal, treat, or gift directly to your car at the designated time. The next day the business/restaurant will host a private virtual presentation, available only to those who have registered for the event. During the presentation, the owner and/or chef, will discuss the meal preparation, history and background of the business, and how it was affected by during the pandemic.

### 1. Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory

Wednesday, November 3: pickup from 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.  
The Metro Center, 4700 N University St., Peoria

#### Virtual presentation:

Thursday, November 4 with Mairead McGuire at 9:00 a.m.

**Menu:** Apple pie gourmet apple (a large Granny Smith apple, dipped in creamy caramel, sweet white confection, and rolled in brown sugar and cinnamon) OR pecan bear gourmet apple (a Granny Smith apple dipped in homemade caramel, rolled in chopped pecans, drizzled with dark and milk chocolate and white confection).

\$20 per person

### 2. Purple Bubble Blending Bar

Wednesday, November 17: pickup from 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.  
1302 W. Pioneer Parkway, Peoria

#### Virtual presentation:

Thursday, November 18 with Julie Russell at 10:00 a.m.

**Menu:** Virtual blending bar where you will creating your very own scented lotion. OLLI will send you the base lotion with 4 different scents you can mix to make your own creation. During our virtual presentation our host Julie will guide us through the steps of mixing our lotion creation.

\$25 per person

### 3. Jeremie Draper Glass

Wednesday, December 1: pickup from 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.  
Bradley University Continuing Education, 1506 West Main St., Peoria

#### Virtual presentation:

Thursday, December 2 with Jeremie Draper at 10:00 a.m.

**Selection:** A red and white glass ornament made exclusively for OLLI. During our virtual presentation, Jeremie will demonstrate the construction of her works of art. She will even provide a link after the session to view the finished piece made in the demonstration. \$40 - Zoom links for this presentation may be shared within the household. Registrations must be received by November 18 for these special ornaments. Stands can be purchased separately for \$5, please contact our office at 677-3900 if you wish to purchase a stand.

## FREE ONLINE SOCIAL EVENTS

Join OLLI for Happy Hour via Zoom, we will be talking about all your fall favorites. Do you have a favorite fall food or beverage like a "special" hot apple cider perhaps? Or, maybe you have a favorite fall activity like campfires and s'mores. We want to hear from you. Bring your favorite beverage and join in on the conversation.

### 1. Kitchen Mishaps Happy Hour

**Tuesday, November 9, at 4:00 p.m.**

During this Happy Hour, we'll talk about all of our kitchen mishaps. What has been your biggest disaster in the kitchen or at the grill? We want to hear from you! Bring your favorite beverage and join in on the conversation and camaraderie.

### 2. Holiday Memories Happy Hour

**Tuesday, December 14, at 4:00 p.m.**

Today's theme will be holiday memories. Relive your favorite memories, share how you discovered the truth about Santa, and what traditions you have passed down throughout the years. We want you to share your traditions with us. Bring your favorite cold weather beverage and join in on the conversation and camaraderie.

## FREE ZOOM TRAINING

**1. Tuesday, November 16, 9:00 a.m. – Zoom Training**

**2. Tuesday, December 14, 9:00 a.m. – Zoom Training**

If you would like Zoom training, but can't find a time that works let us know. Contact [olli@bradley.edu](mailto:olli@bradley.edu) and we will set up a time to help you Zoom!



## **ATTENDANCE**

Please only attend programs for which you are enrolled. During classes, if you would like to leave one and attend an alternate, please speak with staff at the registration desk before doing so. It is important that everyone who registers for a class have a seat.

## **CELL PHONES**

Please silence your phone before every program. If you are using a cell phone or a tablet to take notes, make sure the key strokes have been silenced, too.

## **DIETARY CONCERNS**

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

## **DRIVING ON TRIPS**

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

## **GUESTS/INVITE A FRIEND**

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

## **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.

## **LEARNING ENVIRONMENT**

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

## **NEWSLETTER**

If you share your email address with the Continuing Education staff, you will receive an e-newsletter every Tuesday. This e-newsletter includes information about upcoming OLLI events, Bradley University updates, and other news that may be informative to our members. To subscribe, please send an email to [olli@bradley.edu](mailto:olli@bradley.edu).

## **PARKING FOR CLASSES**

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

If you choose to park at Shea Stadium, located near the Ag Lab at the corner of University and Nebraska avenues, a Peoria Charter Coach will transport you to and from campus. If you park at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1420 W. Moss Avenue, the OLLI shuttle will transport you to and from campus.

Volunteer parking coordinators are located at both sites to assist you with your parking needs.

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

## **CLASS PARKING PERMITS**

For our members taking classes who have state-issued handicapped placards or license plates AND are physically unable to utilize our door-to-door shuttle service from Shea Stadium and Westminster Church, we have a very limited supply of handicapped-accessible parking permits for use during classes. At a cost of \$10 each, these permits allow you to park in a handicapped or white-lined space on campus for the Welcome Back Event and all four class dates. All requests must be made via telephone to Bonnie Davis at (309) 677-2523 three weeks prior to the first day of in-person classes. When you call, please be prepared to provide your license plate number, your placard number and expiration date, and the make, model, year, and color of your vehicle.



## **PARKING FOR EVENTS, TRIPS AND STUDY GROUPS**

Parking information for all programs will be provided with your registration confirmation materials. For learning trips, we provide reserved parking in the Campustown shopping center (across the street from Bradley), the departure location for our trips. Most study groups meet at locations throughout the Peoria area that have ample parking.

## **PERFUME AND COLOGNE**

Many members have sensitive respiratory systems which can be exacerbated by strong odors. Please avoid wearing strong perfume or cologne.

## **PHOTOGRAPHY**

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

## **QUESTIONS**

OLLI loves questions! Please remember during our classes, groups, events, and on trips to keep questions brief and relevant during the Q & A allotted by the presenter.

## **REQUIREMENTS**

There are only two requirements to participate in OLLI: you must be at least 50 years old and have a love of learning. If you meet those two “prerequisites,” OLLI offers you a variety of learning experiences in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

## **SCHEDULES – CLASSES**

Class schedules are provided via email; if we do not have an email on file for you it will be sent via mail. On the first day of classes, you’ll receive a name tag with your schedule.

## **SHUTTLES**

Thanks to the generous donations of our members, OLLI owns two 14-passenger shuttles. We encourage all of our trip participants to use OLLI’s shuttle transportation, as many of our trip sites have limited parking and require the group to arrive at one time. Our class shuttles provide door-to-door service from our park-and-ride lots, which makes parking a breeze.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Connect with OLLI on our social media sites:



### **Facebook:**

facebook.com/OLLIatBradleyUniversity  
“Like” OLLI and engage with other lifelong learners.



### **Instagram:** OLLIatBU

See the latest photos from our events.



### **Twitter:** twitter.com/olliatbu

Receive regular updates from OLLI.

## **STAFF**

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

## **VOLUNTEERING**

Volunteers play a vital role in OLLI operations, and volunteering is a great way to get to know other members and feel more connected to our learning community. The benefits of volunteering include the opportunity to share your experiences, develop new skills, contribute to OLLI’s success, provide input into our programs, and support our mission of lifelong learning. To learn more, please contact the Continuing Education office at (309) 677–3900.

## **WAITLISTS**

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

## **WEATHER**

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

# **CANCELLATION POLICY**

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

Membership fees are non-refundable.

## **Classes**

- \$10 minimum cancellation fee per person
- The remainder of your class fees will be refunded if you cancel before Wednesday, October 6. No refunds will be processed if cancellations are made after the start of classes. Extenuating circumstances will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

## **Learning Trips**

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

## **OLLI Originals and OLLI Online**

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

## **Study Groups**

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

# **SAVE THE DATE! OLLI TRIVIA NIGHT**



**THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2022**

**6:00 - 9:00 PM, BRADLEY UNIVERSITY HAYDEN-CLARK ALUMNI CENTER**



# OLLI VOLUNTEERS – THEY GET THE JOB DONE!

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

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## JOIN US FOR THESE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Spring Curriculum Committee  
Peoria Next/Zoom hybrid meeting**  
Wednesday, November 10 • 9:00 a.m.

**Study Group Committee  
Peoria Next/Zoom hybrid meeting**  
Thursday, November 18 • 9:00 a.m.

Contact [OLLI@bradley.edu](mailto:OLLI@bradley.edu)  
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## SHARE YOUR IDEAS WITH OUR PROGRAM CHAIRS



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# November & December 2021 - OLLI Registration Form

ONLINE registration opens Wednesday, October 14 at [bradley.edu/olli](http://bradley.edu/olli) • PHONE registration opens Thursday, October 15 at (309) 677-3900  
Read our full, 14-page color brochure at [bradley.edu/olli](http://bradley.edu/olli)

## Registrant Info *One form per person please*

Preferred First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Preferred Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

I am new to OLLI and participating for the first time

**REGISTER ONLINE:** [bradley.edu/olli](http://bradley.edu/olli) or

**REGISTER BY MAIL:** BU Continuing Education  
1501 W Bradley Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61625

**\*\*Mail-in registrations REQUIRE your signature:\*\***

*\*\*Your signature indicates you will abide by OLLI's photography, safety, and current COVID practices. Details of this waiver will be included in your confirmation receipt.*

OLLI Quarterly Membership Fee . . . \$5 +  
*(paid only once in Oct/Nov/Dec)*

Originals . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_ +  
Study Groups . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_ +  
Travel Beyond . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_ +  
Learning Trips . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_ +  
Support Local . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_ +  
TOTAL DUE = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Please check if you are interested in purchasing OLLI lunches during classes.

## Payment Information

Check (Payable to Bradley University)  Credit card  
 VISA  MasterCard  Discover  American Express

Print name as it appears on card \_\_\_\_\_

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### ORIGINALS: Those in RED available Online Only

1. Coffee and Conversation...	Nov. 16	\$20
2. The Impact of Historic...	Nov. 10	\$10
3. Holiday Baking..	Nov. 19	Free
4. The Art of Breath...	Dec. 3	Free
5. Jazzy Jolly Holiday...	Dec. 7	Free

### STUDY GROUPS Those in RED available Online Only

1. The Art Of The Cocktail II	Nov. 4 – Dec. 2	\$45
2. WWII and the Pacific Theatre	Nov. 8 – 29	\$45
3. Christmas Dreaming Again	Dec. 1 – 15	\$25

### TRAVEL BEYOND Those in RED available Online Only

1. The Plant:Chicago's Living Lab...	Nov. 5	\$10
2. Crux Winery (reg. deadline 11/12)	Dec. 9	\$65

### LEARNING TRIPS

1. Homeway Homes	Nov. 8	\$40
2. OSF Healthcare Ministry...	Nov. 30	\$35
3. Guys and Dolls at Peoria Players	Nov. 17	\$50
4. Community Festival of Nativities	Dec. 2	\$35

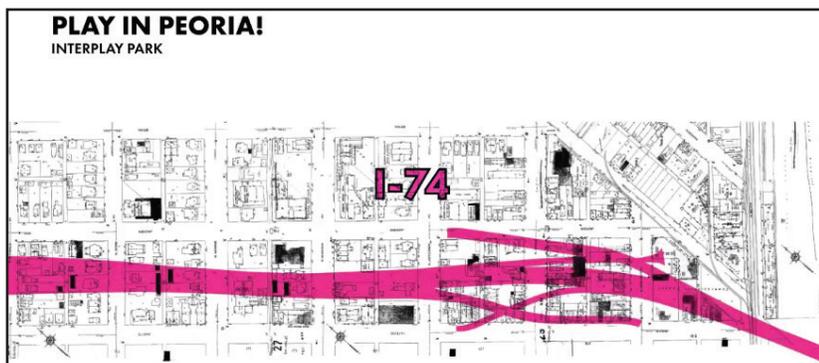
### SUPPORT LOCAL Those in RED available Online Only

1. Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory/ <b>presentation online</b>	Nov. 3/4	\$20
2. Purple Bubble Blending Bar/ <b>presentation online</b>	Nov. 17/18	\$25
3. Jeremie Draper Glass/ <b>presentation online</b>	Dec. 1/2	\$40

### OLLI ONLINE FREE EVENTS Those in RED available Online Only

1. Kitchen Mishaps	Nov. 9	Free
2. Holiday Memories	Dec. 14	Free
1. Zoom Training	Nov. 16	Free
2. Zoom Training	Dec. 14	Free

*Keynote speaker Greg Birkland of the KBD Group shares details about the proposed Interplay Park during OLLI's Virtual Welcome Back event.*





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October 14, 2021**

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