



WINTER 2023

OLLI **IN-PERSON** & ONLINE



ONLINE Registration opens November 2, 2022 • PHONE Registration opens November 3, 2022

WHAT IS OLLI?

OLLI is an acronym for The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Bradley University, an organization with an average of 1,000 annual members who want to stay 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.

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. Our Winter in-person classes provide a friendly, welcoming environment with free parking on campus. Hybrid and Zoom classes are also available.



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.



TABLE OF CONTENTS

Classes	p.4
Originals	p.5
Study Groups	p. 6
Learning Trips	p. 8
Online	p. 10
FAQs	p. 18

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.

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

Three Ways to Register

Wednesday, November 2 at 8:30 a.m.: online and mail registration opens

Visit our website to sign up online: bradley.edu/OLLI or mail in the registration pages (p. 22-23).

Thursday, November 3 at 8:30 a.m.: phone registration opens

Once you've registered, we'll send a confirmation email. Details for each program will also be sent via email prior to its start date. Registrations are accepted for most of our programs between 24 to 36 hours before the start time.

OLLI's 2023 membership fee is due once every season: Winter (Jan-Feb), Spring (Mar-May), Summer (June-Aug), and Fall (Sept-Dec).

If you need assistance, please email staff at olli@bradley.edu or call (309) 677-3900. We'll be happy to help you register.

A LETTER FROM YOUR OLLI PRESIDENT

Hello to our current and future OLLI members,

As you know by now, OLLI membership has come roaring back! Attendance at classes, study groups, learning trips and Originals has greatly exceeded goals set for our plan to return to pre-pandemic numbers. Before the pandemic our learning community had an all-time high of 1,211 members and 400 volunteers. Those numbers are well within reach and we continue to expand our offerings to keep up. This fall we offered 27 classes, 15 study groups, 30 learning trips, and Originals; as well as several online and hybrid events. In this brochure you will find our offerings for January and February.

VOLUNTEERS are the heart of OLLI. All classes, study groups, learning trips and Originals have been suggested by volunteers, are taught/facilitated by volunteers, or are led by volunteers. Without volunteers, there would be no OLLI. That means we need **YOU**. And we need you **NOW** as we continue to grow. Everyone can do something! If you want to dip your toe in the water, volunteer to be the host for a class or study group. Do you have a hobby or expertise that you would love to share with others? Volunteer to share your knowledge by teaching a class in April or October. The next Curriculum Committee meeting (where we work on classes) is (November 9). Would you like to help others dive deeper into something you're passionate about? If so, you could facilitate a study group which are held throughout the year for 4-to-6-week sessions. Do you know someone that would love to share their talent or knowledge at an OLLI Original? Call or e-mail the Continuing Education office and let them know (olli@bradley.edu or 309-677-3900). Is there a place you would like to go, or you believe would make a good OLLI learning trip destination? Attend to the Learning Trip Committee meeting (Tuesday, January 24, 2023). As I said before – everyone can do something for OLLI!

Another important way you can help our fantastic lifelong learning community is with your financial support. Last year was a record year for donations to OLLI at Bradley. Our donor rate was an impressive 57% which must be the highest in the nation among the nation's other 124 OLLIs. Can we top that? Any size donation is the right size donation! To donate now simply go to the OLLI home page and click the red button "Make A Gift."

As we close this calendar year, I want to say thank you. OLLI not only survived the pandemic, it has emerged with renewed energy and a desire to take our program to new levels. This is because of YOU!

I hope to see you at an OLLI program this winter.



Diane Rock

Diane Rock
OLLI President

Mark your calendar for registration on November 2; see details about our new online registration on page 21.



CLASSES

For Winter 2023, you have two opportunities to participate in classes: in-person and hybrid classes in January, and all-online classes in February. You can also choose how many classes to take with our a la carte options.

January In-Person/Hybrid Classes

Our in-person/hybrid classes will meet at Bradley University's Michel Student Center on Tuesday, January 10 and Thursday, January 12, 2023. Each class consists of two 90-minute sessions; one on Tuesday and one on Thursday. Four of our classes (#1, #2, #5, #7) are in the new hybrid learning rooms, so you can choose to attend in person or remotely via Zoom. Please choose your preferred way to attend when you submit your registration.

TUESDAY & THURSDAY
January 10 and January 12, 2023

Coffee 9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

1. Black History in America: The Tulsa Massacre and The One-Drop Rule

People who live in small towns with populations that are almost all white often lack safe forums to build better understanding of the black experience and black history in America. Brandon Butler, born and raised in nearby Elmwood, decided to help change this. He created a Facebook page, Brandon's Black History, and delivers thoroughly researched presentations about black history in America. Join Brandon as he discusses the 1921 Tulsa race massacre, also known as the Burning of Black Wall Street. Learn how jealousy and a lie led to the destruction of a prosperous Black neighborhood, which perished at the hands of a violent white mob and no one was brought to trial. During our second session we'll explore the One-Drop Rule; how just one drop of African Blood made you less than the next person and kept you a slave if you were a mixed child. We'll discuss how these cultural beliefs became taken for granted and used to promote the caste-like Jim Crow system of segregation.

\$25 – Class instructor is Brandon Butler, creator of Brandon's Black History. *Please select In-Person or Online when registering. If you select Online, a seat will not be available for you in the classroom.* (RI/RC)

2. Dementia: Risk Reduction and Practical Caregiver Tips

The truth is dementia is not a normal or inevitable part of typical brain aging, but it affects a large and growing number of Americans. Caring for someone with dementia is very challenging. Join us to learn practical tips on how to deal with the difficult

Your Choice
**IN PERSON
 OR ONLINE**

Your Choice
**IN PERSON
 OR ONLINE**

behaviors from those who are diagnosed with the disease. We'll discuss the latest understanding on how to reduce your own risk for memory loss and create your own healthy action plan. This class will prepare you to walk away knowing how to take better care of yourself as well as your family or a friend who has been diagnosed. \$25 – Class instructor is Sharon Mindock, Alzheimer's Association community educator. *Please select In-Person or Online when registering. If you select Online, a seat will not be available for you in the classroom.* (NI/NC)

3. Games People Play: Not Just for Fun Anymore

We do puzzles in the newspaper and magazines and books. We play games on our iPads, tablets, and phones. We love those games available online; they get so creative! So, what are we missing? Is there a game we haven't heard of or haven't tried? This interactive class will introduce and examine a wide variety of games. Research shows when the games challenge us, they support brain health for life by promoting the growth of new neural pathways. Come join us in the hunt for new challenges and brain-stimulating fun. \$25 – Class instructors are Mary Jane Sterling, Bradley University lecturer in Mathematics, Emerita, and Janet McGrath, retired journalist. (RI&NI/NC)

4. Give Wisely and Make a Difference

The United States is the most "giving" nation in the world and people are proud of the nonprofits they support. Few people, however, conduct research to determine if their dollars are being effectively used to support the nonprofit's programs. This class will cover the basics on how to do this research and provide many examples, both good and bad, of how nonprofits actually use these donated dollars. John and Sharon Amdall will share their learning journey on how to research nonprofits to become confident that the donations are being effectively used as expected. \$25 – Class instructors are John and Sharon Amdall, past OLLI instructors. (RIs/NC)

LUNCH 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

5. Stories from 125 Years of Bradley History

Join Linda Aylward, Liz Bloodworth, and Assistant Professor Libby Tronnes from Bradley University's Special Collections Center for an exploration of the history of the institution. In celebration of Bradley University's 125th anniversary, the Special Collections team will share stories spanning its founding in 1897 by Lydia Moss Bradley to its present. The class will include hands-on experience with university artifacts connected to these stories. We'll learn about the university's beginnings in domestic economy, student activism over time, and the evolution of Bradley's campus and culture.

Your Choice
**IN PERSON
 OR ONLINE**

OLLI ORIGINALS

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

1. Startup Pitch Day – What’s Incubating in Peoria? Tuesday, January 17

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

Peoria's startup community is seeking your help. As part of a startup's journey, founders need to pitch (present) their idea to investors. Come hear about some of the great ideas incubating in Peoria. We will also create a judge's panel of a few participants from the audience who are willing to provide honest feedback. We're seeking some "sharks" for our own OLLI shark tank!

\$15 – includes presentation, scones and coffee.

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

2. OLLI Lunch and Learn

McClugage Bridge Update with Nick Volk

Thursday, February 23

12:00 – 1:15 p.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

Have you been watching the construction on the McClugage Bridge? Join OLLI as we get an update on the construction from IDOT Construction Field Engineer Nick Volk. The eastbound portion of the McClugage Bridge was completed in 1948 following World War II and is approaching the end of its serviceable life. The new eastbound bridge is under construction now.

\$10 – includes the presentation. Bring your own lunch or register for a box lunch (\$15). Transportation not provided - meet us there. Free parking is available in the lot behind the building. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the event.



During a learning trip to Nature Connections Outdoor Classroom, Elaine Clark enjoys some play time with friends!

\$25 – Class instructors are Libby Tronnes, Linda Aylward, and Liz Bloodworth from Bradley University's Cullom Davis Library Special Collections Center staff. *Please select In-Person or Online when registering. If you select Online, a seat will not be available for you in the classroom.* (NI/NC)

6. Cole Porter - C'est Magnifique, DeLovely and Wunderbar!

He's "The Top" ... the toast of two continents and the occupant of a permanent place in the American Songbook! He's Cole Porter, and this class will celebrate his witty, ingenious lyrics and haunting melodies, some of which became successful instrumental hits. Along with information about the life of Cole Porter, friends and family of the instructor will bring Porter's music to life, and class participants will have the opportunity to sing some of Porter's tunes with the guest performers. (Singing along is completely optional.)

\$25 – Class instructor is Denise Adams, a retired music teacher from Peoria Public School District 150. (RI/RC)

7. Keep an Eye on Your Vision

There is no better way to start off the new year than with an in-depth look at our amazing eyes! This course will discuss a wide variety of frequently asked questions about our eyes. What are things we can do to prevent these problems and protect our eyes? How does the significant usage of digital devices and screen time impact our eyes? We will discuss all of these topics and much more throughout this educational and entertaining course.

\$25 – Class instructor is Dr. Tim Cundiff, an optometrist at Vision Care Center in Peoria. *Please select In-Person or Online when registering. If you select Online, a seat will not be available for you in the classroom.* (RI/NC)

Your Choice
**IN PERSON
OR ONLINE**

8. Solar Panels: How They Work and What to Expect

Since 2008, hundreds of thousands of solar panels have popped up across the country as an increasing number of Americans choose to power their daily lives with the sun's energy. Why should someone choose to have solar panels installed on their property? Learn about the conditions, like space and roof condition, that are used to determine if a property qualifies for having solar installed. Join us to discuss what to expect before, during, and after a residential solar system is installed.

\$25 – Class instructor is Chad Dunahm, home inspector and solar sales specialist and Facil Carlson, solar sales specialist. (NI/NC)

STUDY GROUPS

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

1. Truth and Tales:

Finding Answers in Genealogy Research

Wednesdays, January 4 - 25

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Peoria Public Library Main

Interest in genealogy research has grown exponentially over the last few years. With the staggering amount of available information, it can be hard to weed out the fact from the fiction. Add in DNA discoveries and you have a recipe for a masterpiece or a disaster. Come learn how to separate the truth from the tales!

\$45 – Facilitated by Amber Lowery, a 20-year employee of Peoria Public Library who works primarily in the Local Historic and Genealogy department, helping others with their research.

2. A Passion for Romance Novels?

Fridays, January 13 - February 24

10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

"...and his heart was going like mad and yes I said yes I will yes"

So, gentle readers, is this a line from a contemporary romance novel? Maybe an auburn-haired, flashing green-eyed, passionate young thing falling for Fabio? Nope! It's the famous last line of Molly Bloom's soliloquy at the end of the 100-year old literary classic "Ulysses" by James Joyce. And yet....It's winter. It's cold. How about some hot romance novels to raise the temperature in the room a bit? Join us as we take a look at steamy works like the beloved classic, *Rebecca*, by Daphne du Maurier, historical romance, *The Foundling*, by Georgette Heyer to the latest from contemporary writers like Emily Henry's *People We Meet on Vacation* and others. For our last meeting, one or more current romance writers will join us via Zoom and in person to discuss their writing and publishing processes.

This study group will meet every two weeks to allow for reading four works in the Romance genre. Bring your fans (whew!) and join us to see what keeps so many loyal readers turning pages. Plain brown wrappers optional! \$45 – facilitated by frequent OLLI facilitators Jane Hense, Roberta Koscielski OLLI Study Group co-chair, Rob Parks OLLI Study Group co-chair, and Megan Kelly author.

3. Board Game Zen: Beyond Monopoly

Mondays, January 16 – February 6

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Cabbage & Kings, 4450 N Prospect Ave, Peoria Heights

When most people think of board games, they think

of traditional ones such as Sorry, Clue, and Monopoly. However, board games extend so far beyond that traditional lens that even people who think they're not "board game people" find joy in playing. Join Dan and Stefanie Crawford, owners of Cabbages and Kings Games, to explore some non-traditional games and learn how to play them. Board games have come a long way since the roll-and-move games of past years. Together we'll discover a variety of modern games and also discuss how they are being used in education to support learning. \$45– facilitated by Dan and Stefanie Crawford, co-owners of Cabbages and Kings Games, who also work with educators to show how games positively impact learning in the classroom. (NG/NFs)

4. 3D Printing: Easy as 1, 2, 3?

Tuesdays, January 17 - February 7

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

River City Labs

3D printing, the process of making three dimensional solid objects from a digital file, is often referred to as the "next industrial revolution." It enables people to produce complex, functional shapes using less material than traditional manufacturing methods. While the idea of printing your own consumer goods on demand is certainly exciting, there are many questions revolving around the technology: ownership and copyright, accessibility, technical issues, and cost. In this study group, we will discuss these questions, evaluate the technology, and have an opportunity to make our own 3D prints. 3D printing is not exactly as easy as 1, 2, 3, but join us to learn more about this creative modeling skill.

\$45– facilitated by Fred Bliss, retired Caterpillar electrical engineer.



Ann Ragsdale is all smiles on the learning trip to Generation Candle Company.



Dave and Wanda Lane take in the view during our recent OLLI trip to California.

5. Love and Surrender

Thursdays, January 19 - February 23

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

Participants will be invited to share in a six-week discussion-based study of Dr. David G. Benner's book *Surrender to Love - Discovering the Heart of Christian Spirituality*. Retired pastor Arvil Bass will facilitate the exploration of the twin themes of love and surrender as the heart of Christian spirituality. In *Surrender to Love*, Dr. Benner shares his lived experience in a way that opens the reader to the possibility of a true transformation. Please plan to obtain and read the book, available from local or online retailers. \$45 - facilitated by Arvil Bass, a retired minister and former OSF chaplain.

6. Bridge II: Play and Meet New Friends

Thursdays, January 19 - March 9

1:30 - 3:45 p.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

Come and improve your bridge playing skills with others who are eager to play and meet friends, old and new. In this 8-session workshop, we will focus on declarer play. Participants should be familiar with basic bidding and rules of the game of bridge. You will learn keys to declarer play, including counting winners and losers, creating extra winners through long suits, promotion of lower ranking cards, finessing, ruffing, and bidding techniques. These sessions (as in the workshop on bidding) will be interactive and participants will have the opportunity to put their newly-learned skills into action by playing pre-dealt hands that illustrate the skills during the sessions. The text *Play of the Hand in the 21st Century* will be provided. \$45 – facilitated by Chuck Young, frequent OLLI facilitator.

7. Rise of the Dictators

Mondays, January 23 - February 20

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Peoria Next Innovation Center

Most dictators rise to power by gaining significant popular support. What methods do they use to gain this support and maintain it? We will explore how these dictators rose to power and how: Hitler and Mussolini, Mao and Kim Jong Il, Stalin, Putin, Xi and Erdogan. We'll also look at the similar methods all used and why they were so effective. Videos, readings, and research papers will be used as resource material and participants will be asked to share their own research assignments.

\$45 – facilitated by Don Samford, retired high school teacher, adjunct instructor, and past president of the Peoria Area World Affairs Council. (RF/NG)

8. Write to Remember:

The Wonders of Writing Memoir

Tuesdays, February 7 - March 7

10:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Goodwill Commons

Hello memoirists! As we've said before, you have a lot to say and the world is waiting to hear it. Well, if not the world, then our group of fellow writers and certainly your family and friends. Memoir writing is fun because the content comes from your own experience – happy, heartbreaking, dramatic, and even the ordinary comings and goings of your old neighborhood. Join us for five sessions of brief spontaneous writing and sharing of writing you've done between sessions (prompts suggested but always optional). But I'm not a writer, you say ... Well, we bet you have stories to tell and we're here to help you get them on paper, iPad, or laptop. No previous writing experience is required. Leaders Gary Nelson and Jane Hense will draw from books such as *Several Short Sentences About Writing* by Klinkenborg (not required for the group).

\$45– facilitated by Jane Hense and Gary Nelson, frequent OLLI facilitators.

**ONLINE
STUDY
GROUPS
PAGE 11**



OLLI members enjoy a boat ride at the Illinois River Biological Station in Havana.

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 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, 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. Peoria Police Department and Emergency Communication Center 1 2 3

Friday, January 20

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

On this trip, we'll visit the Peoria Police Department and tour the building that has served as its headquarters since 1994. The building features a 50-seat community/training room, an enclosed sally port, an in-house crime lab, and locker rooms, shower facilities, and workout space for use by department personnel. During our tour, we will view holding cells, line up rooms, interview rooms, the evidence room, and a museum that highlights equipment, photographs, and evidence collected over the last 80 years. Our visit will also include the adjacent Emergency Communications Center, where we'll observe the trained staff handle emergency calls for all of Peoria County law enforcement, fire, and ambulance services.

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

2. Homeway Homes 1 2 3

Friday, January 27

8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Travel with OLLI 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, final inspection and wrap. We'll then head to Goodfield to tour completed model homes and enjoy lunch at local favorite Busy Corner Restaurant.

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

3. Peoria Central Fire Station and Fire Station #4

1 2 3

Tuesday, January 31

8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Join us as we visit the Central Fire Station and Fire Station #4 of the Peoria Fire Department. Our guided tour will include an in-depth look at operations that take place within the fire department and a view of the duties and lives of the men and women who serve the Peoria Fire Department. Our tour will start at the Central Fire Station which serves as the administrative headquarters and is also the hub of the department when it comes to daily suppression operations. We will explore the living quarters and the apparatus bay before heading to Fire Station #4 on Western Avenue, which opened in August 2022. We'll have an opportunity to see the complex design and engineering involved in the construction of today's modern fire stations.

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

4. Congregation Anshai Emeth 1 2**Thursday, February 2****10:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Join OLLI as we tour Congregation Anshai Emeth, a reform synagogue located in Peoria. Anshai Emeth was founded in the late 1800's and has been at its current location since 1967. The tour will include a display of a Torah scroll, and an explanation of how it is created. Rabbi Milkow, who has served the congregation since 2017, will give a brief introduction and overview of Jewish practices and beliefs. We'll also include time for discussion and answer any questions you may have. \$35 – includes lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, tour, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip

5. SC2:**Supply Chain Services and Solutions 1 2 3****Tuesday, February 7****8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Join OLLI as we tour SC2 Supply Chain Services and Solutions, a leader in contract packaging with an extensive range of capabilities and over 30 years of experience. Since 1988, SC2 has been 100% employee-owned: every employee you will meet is either a future owner or a current owner of SC2. Their employee-owners package over 150 million units per year and deliver many other third-party-logistic services. As the supplier of worldwide product returns for a local fortune 500 company, you will see how SC2 employee-owners package and process precisely to customer specifications. Brian Prina, director of operations, will give us a private tour of SC2's largest packaging facility in Bartonville.

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

6. Gypsy at Peoria Players 1**Thursday, February 9****3:45 – 10:00 p.m.**

Based on the book by Arthur Laurents, *Gypsy* is regarded by many as the finest musical ever created. *Gypsy* is the ultimate tale of an ambitious stage mother fighting for her daughters' success - while secretly yearning for her own. Set in the 1920s/30s amidst the death of vaudeville and the birth of burlesque, this landmark show explores the world of show business with brass, humor, and heart. There is no required reading, but during our pre-show dinner with Jane Hense, frequent study group facilitator, we'll have an opportunity to discuss the differences between the book and musical, and our expectations for the musical. Chip Joyce, the play's director, will meet with us after the show to share his insights and give a short behind-the-scenes tour.

\$50 – includes guided tour, dinner at a local restaurant, show tickets, gratuities, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.

7. WTVP Peoria Public Television 1 2**Monday, February 13****8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Experience a behind-the-scenes look at Peoria's local public television station as we take a private tour of WTVP's downtown studio. We'll learn how the studio was designed by world-renowned studio creators Rees & Associates, how it was engineered to be soundproof and rock-solid against any vibration, and how it features a state-of-the-art lighting system constructed by Grand Stage of Chicago. Participants will also step onto the stage where local programs such as *At Issue* with H. Wayne Wilson and *Consider This* with Christine Zak-Edmonds are produced. \$35 – includes guided tour, lunch at a local restaurant, gratuities, and shuttle transportation. A detailed itinerary will be emailed to you prior to the trip.

8. Maui Jim 1 2**Thursday, February 16****8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Now the fastest-growing premium polarized sunglass maker in the world, Maui Jim got its start in the 1980s as a one-man business on the beach in Lahaina, Hawaii. During this trip, we'll tour the company's headquarters in Peoria and see firsthand how it engineers its PolarizedPlus lenses, which combat the sun's intense glare and harmful UV rays. We'll get a close-up look at the lab and see employees at work throughout the facility. In addition, Maui Jim staff members will discuss the company's Aloha Spirit philosophy, its move from Hawaii to Peoria, and discuss how the company's ohana (Hawaiian for family) has steadily built a cult following for its products.

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

9. YMCA and RiverPlex Recreation and Wellness Center 1 2**Friday, February 24****10:15 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

On this trip OLLI will visit the Greater Peoria Family YMCA and the Peoria Park District's Riverplex. These two organizations have formed a unique and successful partnership that allows members to hold one membership that includes access to both organizations. During these private, guided tours we'll learn about the history of both organizations, what led to their partnership, and how that partnership is going. OLLI group members will also learn more about each organization and what exciting programs they are providing to our community.

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



Steve Richards enjoys the view from the pilot's seat in a C-130 Hercules aircraft during our trip to the 182nd Airlift Wing.

10. River City Labs Makerspace 1 2

Tuesday, February 28

8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

River City Labs is a Makerspace in Peoria where people with shared interests, especially in computing or technology, can gather to work on projects while sharing ideas, equipment, and knowledge. On our tour, we'll learn how its members are involved with promoting and supporting STEM and STEAM curricula in Peoria. We'll also watch demonstrations of the 3-D printer, laser cutter, and computer-controlled router. In addition, we'll see how a project is developed from a concept using CAD modeling software to the final product that can be made on one of the lab's machines.

\$35 – includes guided tour, lunch at a local restaurant, 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. Raber Packing Company

In-Person presentation:

Wednesday, January 25, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. with Buddy Courtt

Pickup: Wednesday, January 25 2:00 p.m.

3000 W Farmington Rd, West Peoria

Menu: A selection of Raber Packing Company dishes.

\$20 per person

OLLI ONLINE

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

ONLINE CLASSES

Four of our winter in-person classes will be held in the new hybrid learning rooms. Participants can choose to attend remotely via Zoom. Classes #1, #2, #5, and #7 have been selected as hybrids. See full descriptions on pages 4-5.

\$25 per person

Tuesday and Thursday, January 10 and 12

Class #1 Black History in America (10:00 a.m.)

Class #2 Dementia: Risk Reduction and Practical Caregiver Tips (10:00 a.m.)

Class #5 Stories of 125 Years of Bradley History (12:30 p.m.)

Class #7 Keep an Eye on Your Vision (12:30 p.m.)

ONLINE FEBRUARY ZOOM CLASSES

Classes are a la carte, you can sign up for one, two, three or all four time slots for February OLLI Online classes. Each class is approximately one hour and will meet the four Wednesdays in February 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2023.

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

1. Mad Dash Through Music History

This class will cover the broad sweep and many details of the big picture of the history of music in Western Civilization – from the early roots in the Middle Ages, through the Renaissance, Baroque, Classical, Romantic, and 20th Century periods. Learn how to recognize the salient and distinguishing features of musical works that place them in a musical period, based on an overview of the progression of musical composition and performance. We'll watch and listen to many musical examples that will bring the history to life!

\$20 – Class instructor is David Commanday, founding Artistic Director/Conductor of the Heartland Festival Orchestra and Artist in Residence at Eureka College. A Zoom link will be sent the morning of the event. (RI/NC)

2. World War I - The Great War

World War I (1914-1918), destroyed four empires and killed millions. Due to our limited participation, however, it is a war most Americans know very little about. In this class, we will look at the causes of the war, 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.

\$20 – Class instructor is Bernie Drake, a local historian and frequent OLLI instructor. (RI/RC)

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

3. Peoria Reads 2023: The Freedom to Read

During 2023, Peoria Reads, led by Peoria Public Library and collaborating partners, will encourage everyone to read and discuss banned and challenged books as we celebrate our freedom to read. In this class, we will discuss two books with a history of challenges as well as motivations of those who write books that have been challenged and those who work to silence them.

Week 1: History of challenged and banned materials

Week 2: Discussion of *Speak* by Laurie Halse Anderson

Week 3: Contemporary issues in censorship of materials, including critical race theory

Week 4: Discussion of *Gender Queer* by Maia Kobabe

\$20 – Class instructors are Roberta Koscielski, retired

Deputy Director, Peoria Public Library and Wayne

Cannon, manager of Peoria Area Food Bank. A Zoom link will be sent the morning of the event. (RIs/NC)

4. Black Holes for Non-Physicists

This class is for non-physicists with an interest in physics or the science fiction of black holes. We will cover time travel to the future by orbiting a black hole; gravitational waves and merging BHs; gravitational lensing; rotating BHs; accretion disks, jets, and quasars; wormholes and light trajectories. This is a follow up to the 2022 Black Holes and Gravity class. Topics from that class will be mentioned, but there will be no formal review. It is strongly recommended that those who did not take the first class watch the first two and a half hours of the instructor's YouTube video starting at this link: <https://bit.ly/3KHFMqA>. Due to the amount of material, there will be a 5th session on Wednesday, March 1 for those interested.

\$30 – Class instructor is Walter Urbaniak, a retired engineer with an interest in physics and a frequent OLLI instructor. A Zoom link will be sent the morning of the event. (RI/NC)

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

5. The Choices We Make: The Stoics in Action

The ancient Stoics knew how to put ideas to action to become better people. No school of thought believed this like they did. From Seneca, the Stoic philosopher of the Roman era, to Cato the Younger to others, the Stoics were most concerned with how one lived; the choices you made, the causes you served. Join us on an exploration of Stoic philosophy as we dive into the thoughts of these fascinating men asking ourselves: How should we live?

\$20 – Class instructor is Pastor Bill Dohle, King of Kings Lutheran Church in Pueblo, Colorado and regular teacher and facilitator with OLLI. A Zoom link will be sent the morning of the event. (RI/NC)

6. Contemporary Issues Challenging Law Enforcement

Today's environment has placed unique challenges on police agencies. From addiction to homelessness, mental health to mass shootings, recruitment and retention, protests and insurrections. There have rarely been times when so many seemingly insurmountable problems have pushed our law enforcement agencies to their limits. This course will provide open dialogue on these challenges and expectations our communities continue to place their guardians.

\$20 – Class instructor is Chris Anglin, a retired FBI Special Agent and frequent OLLI instructor. A Zoom link will be sent the morning of the event. (RI/RC)

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

7. Life Writing and the Craft of Representing Personal Experience

In this interactive class, we will discuss the purpose and practice of life writing. Bradley professor Tony Adams will present various types of life writing, particularly autobiography, autoethnography, and autofiction. We'll then consider techniques for starting your story and for telling a good story. We will conclude with a discussion of ethics and publication. This class will appeal to anyone interested in reflecting on and representing personal experience.

\$20 – Class instructor is Tony Adams, Ph.D., Caterpillar Professor and Chair of the Department of Communication at Bradley University. A Zoom link will be sent the morning of the event. (NI/NC)

ONLINE STUDY GROUPS

1. *The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates* Wednesdays, February 15 – March 8

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

via Zoom

In this group, participants will discuss the historical and institutional racism in America through the study of the book, *The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates*. The book illustrates how two young men with the same name from the same city and raised with similar life experiences would make different life choices that resulted in dramatically different outcomes. Participants are asked to acquire the book, available at libraries and local and online retailers.

\$25 - Facilitated by Dr. Anni K. Reinking, a classroom teacher, researcher, author, and international consultant. (RF/NG)





OLLI AT-A-GLANCE

JANUARY 2023

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
2 HAPPY 2023! Bradley University Closed	3 Traveling Braves Scotland, England, Wales, Jan. 2- 13	4 SG #1, Truth Genealogy 10a-12p	5	6 Make '23 the year to volunteer!
9	10 Classes Day 1, 10a – 2p	11 SG #1, Truth Genealogy 10a-12p	12 Classes Day 2, 10a – 2p	13 SG #2, Passion for Romance Novel, 10a-12:15p
16 SG #3: Board Game Zen, 3:30-5p	17 OO #1, Pitch Day, 9-11a SG #4, 3D Printing, 1-3p Online Happy Hour #1, 4-5 p	18 SG #1, Truth Genealogy 10a-12p	19 SG#5 Love and Surrender, 10a-12:15p SG#6 Bridge II, 1:30- 3:45 p	20 Trip #1, PPD & Emergency Center, 9a-2p
23 SG #7, Dictators, 9-11a SG #3: Board Game Zen, 3:30-5p	24 Online OO # 1Creating a Natl Park, 12-1 p SG #4, 3D Printing, 1-3p	25 SG #1, Truth Genealogy 10a-12p SL # 1 Raber Packing 1-2p	26 SG#5 Love and Surrender, 10a-12:15p SG#6 Bridge II, 1:30- 3:45 p	27 Trip #2, Homeway Homes, 8:30a-1:30p SG #2, Passion for Romance Novel, 10a-12:15p
30 SG #7, Dictators, 9-11a Online OO #2 Mayan Culture, 12-1 p SG #3: Board Game Zen, 3:30-5p	31 Trip #3, Fire Stations, 8:45a-1:30p Zoom Training, 9-10a SG #4, 3D Printing, 1-3p			



FEBRUARY 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 OLLI Feb Zoom Classes 9a, 11a, 1p, 3 p	2 SG#5 Love and Surrender, 10a-12:15p Trip #4 Congregation Anshai, 10:45a-3:30p SG#6 Bridge II, 1:30- 3:45 p	3
6 SG #7, Dictators, 9-11a SG #3: Board Game Zen, 3:30-5p	7 Trip#4 SC2, 8:45a -1:30 p SG #2, 3D Printing, 1-3p SG #8, Memoirs, 10a-12:15p	8 OLLI Feb Zoom Classes 9a, 11a, 1p, 3 p	9 SG#5 Love and Surrender, 10a-12:15p SG#6 Bridge II, 1:30- 3:45 p Trip #6 Gypsy, 3:45 -10p	10 SG #2, Passion for Romance Novel, 10a-12:15p Online OO #3 Loving Animals, 12 -1 p
13 Trip #7, WTVP, 8:45a-1:30p SG #7, Dictators, 9-11a	14 Zoom Training, 9-10a SG #8, Memoirs, 10a-12:15p	15 OLLI Feb Zoom Classes 9a, 11a, 1p, 3 p Online SG#1, Other Wes Moore, 6-7:30 p	16 Trip #8 Maui Jim, 8:45- 1:30 p SG#5 Love and Surrender, 10a-12:15p SG#6 Bridge II, 1:30- 3:45 p	17
20 SG #7, Dictators, 9-11a	21 SG #8, Memoirs, 10a-12:15p Online Happy Hour #2, 4p	22 OLLI Feb Zoom Classes 9a, 11a, 1p, 3 p Online SG#1, Other Wes Moore, 6-7:30 p	23 SG#5 Love and Surrender, 10a-12:15p OO#2 Lunch and Learn 12- 1:15p SG#6 Bridge II, 1:30- 3:45 p	24 SG #2, Passion for Romance Novel, 10a-12:15p Trip #9, YMCA, 10:15a-3p
27	28 Trip #10 Makerspace, 8:45a-1:30p SG #8, Memoirs, 10a-12:15p	MARCH 1 Online SG#1, Other Wes Moore, 6-7:30 p	2 SG#6 Bridge II, 1:30- 3:45 p	3



ONLINE ORIGINALS

**1. Creating A National Park:
Preserving the Rosenwald Legacy**
Tuesday, January 24
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Online via Zoom



Julius Rosenwald, the son of German Jewish immigrants, helped make Sears, Roebuck and Co. the retailing powerhouse of the early twentieth century, and became an inspiring and innovative philanthropist. He helped build nearly 5,000 Rosenwald Schools that educated one-third of the African Americans in the South during the Jim Crow era. Learn about the life and legacy of the most important philanthropist you have never heard of, his partnership with Booker T. Washington, the innovative model of philanthropy he pioneered, and the campaign to create a national park to honor Julius Rosenwald and the Rosenwald Schools (www.rosenwaldpark.org). Dorothy Canter, Ph.D., president of the Rosenwald Park Campaign, will be our docent. Free member perk! A Zoom link will be sent the morning of the event.

2. Explore Mayan Culture with Dr. Roach
Monday, January 30
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Online via Zoom

Join OLLI and Dr. Elmo (Joe) Roach, Bradley University emeritus history professor on a Mayan Adventure. Arising around 2000 BC., and originally influenced primarily by the Olmecs, the Mayan culture spread across what is now southern Mexico, Belize and Guatemala. We will explore the majestic site at Tikal Guatemala. Recent views of the great sites at Palenque, Chiapas Province Mexico, and Chichen Itza in Yucatán will be examined. The vast new discoveries in El Mirador Guatemala, which promise to dwarf all previous discoveries, will be presented, and finish at the Museum of Anthropology. \$10 per person. A Zoom link will be sent the morning of the event.



**3. Loving Animals:
Conversations with an Animal Communicator**
Friday, February 10
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Online via Zoom



Do you ever wonder what your animal is thinking and feeling? Are there behavior issues you're trying to solve? Are there several animals in your household and would you like to understand their dynamics? Are you struggling with end of life decisions for your pets? Jeannie Lindheim, author of *Loving Animals: Conversations with an Animal Communicator*, will discuss how animal communication works and the techniques she uses. She will tell some touching stories and share a technique that you can use with your animals.

Free Member Perk! A Zoom link will be sent the morning of the event.

ONLINE FREE SOCIAL EVENTS

1. Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?
Tuesday, January 17, at 4:00 p.m.

If you could choose anyone in the world to have dinner with, who would you choose? Where would you go? What would you eat? Let's get together (virtually) and share. Bring your cold weather beverage and join in on the conversation and camaraderie.

2. The 3 Best Days of Your Life
Tuesday, February 21, at 4:00 p.m.

Tell us about the best three days of your life, was it a snow day, a vacation, a first date or maybe your first child. Grab a beverage and let's talk about it.

ZOOM TRAINING

1. Tuesday, January 31, 9:00 a.m.
2. Tuesday, February 14, 9:00 a.m.

If you would like to receive Zoom training, but can't attend these sessions, we'll be happy to arrange a personal training session with an OLLI volunteer. Contact olli@bradley.edu and we will set up a time to help you Zoom!

Who You Gonna Call were the winners of Best Costume for OLLI's Bring Back the 80s Trivia Night Fundraiser.



Traveling Braves

ICELAND: Land of Fire and Ice



Join OLLI at Bradley for this exclusive multi-day trip July 26 – August 4, 2023

Discover otherworldly wonders and captivating cultures on a fascinating Icelandic journey. An island of dramatic contrasts, uncover Iceland's natural beauty through a land forged by ice and fire.

Come to know Iceland, a place where steaming lava fields reflect a volcanic nature and massive glaciers sculpt mountains and valleys, leaving behind thundering waterfalls and plunging fjords. We'll stay overnight in a local fishing community and enjoy a picturesque cruise of the bay. Then we will travel the Golden Circle and experience renowned natural wonders, including the double-cascade Gullfoss waterfall, the explosive Geyser thermal area, and the famous Thingvellir National Park.

We'll explore the Snæfellsnes Peninsula and take in black sand beaches, volcanic craters and the Snæfellsjökull glacier. We'll enjoy a walk on Súgandisey Island, searching for marine birds and taking in the views of Stykkishólmur before joining a nature cruise of Breiðafjörður Bay. We'll journey to Vatnajökull, Iceland's largest National Park and

home to the country's highest mountains. Marvel at the vistas and snowy mountain peaks while you set sail along the huge icebergs of the Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon.

Dates: July 26 - August 4, 2023

*** Price: Triple Occupancy \$5,619**

Double Occupancy \$5,669

Single Occupancy \$6,669

Includes: Roundtrip transportation to Chicago O'Hare, roundtrip air, 9 nights, 14 meals, all hotels, transfers, and tours. This price also includes the \$449 cancellation and waiver insurance.

Registration for this trip opens online **Monday, October 24 at 8:30 a.m.** Go to bradley.edu/olli. Registration is on a first-come-first-served basis.

If you have any questions, please call us at 309-677-3900 or email olli@bradley.edu.

**Book now rates valid until January 27, 2023.*

What is the OLLI Endowment?

In 2010 and 2014, OLLI received \$1 million endowments from The Bernard Osher Foundation. Those funds were invested by Bradley University to grow and provide sustainability, and OLLI receives a minimum of 5% of that value each fiscal year.

Those 5% proceeds fund the salaries and fringes of 2.3 full time employees in Continuing Education whose work primarily focuses on OLLI programming and administration. In 2022, our endowment had grown to \$2,367,611, which provides \$118,380 to cover those staff expenses.

OLLI's affordable program fees and annual fundraising efforts fund our entire program.



Trivia Night Success and Save the Date for 2023!

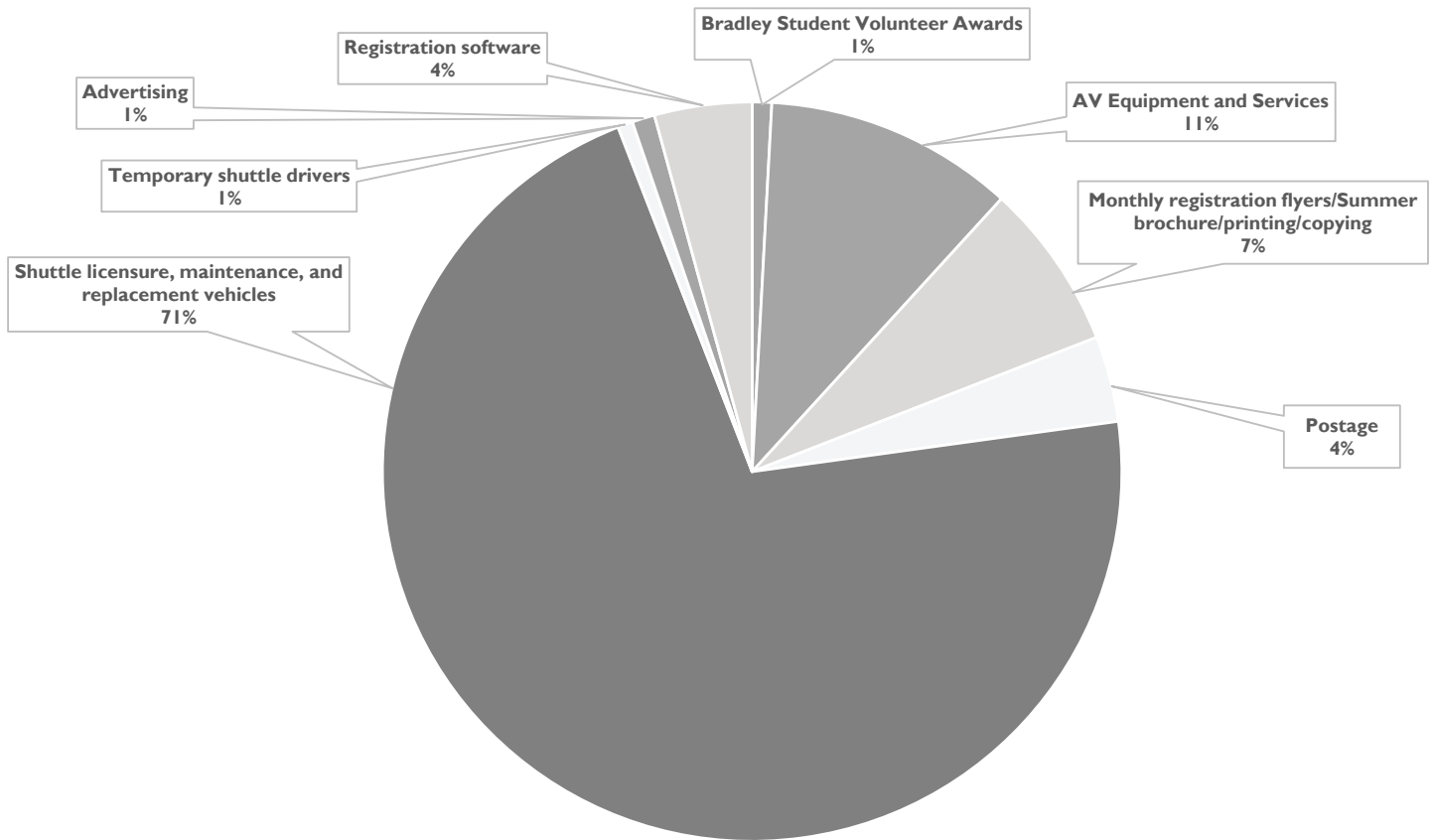
Those annual fundraising efforts kick off every August with a Trivia Night Fundraiser. For our sixth annual event, we embraced the “Back to the 80s” theme and the 144 participants raised over \$8,000 – a great start towards our \$50,000 goal. OLLI thanks our Signature Sponsor, AARP Illinois, for making the night one to remember!



Be sure to mark your calendars for next year: **Friday, August 11, 2023** at the Hayden-Clark Alumni Center on campus.

Where Does Your Donation Go?

Each year, OLLI seeks donations during the its fiscal year (June 1 – August 31). In 2021-2022, your gifts funded these expenses:



2023 The Year to Volunteer!

Why Volunteer at OLLI?

OLLI members often comment on the welcoming environment and friendly atmosphere they encounter at our classes, study groups, learning trips and original events. Our members and volunteers are the creative lifeblood in every aspect of our program, each year they collaborate to create these fantastic offerings.



By volunteering, I'm contributing to a great organization that is important to me. When you volunteer for a cause in which you believe, you have the benefit to meet new people from diverse backgrounds and ages.

-Phyllis Baylor

Through OLLI, we've met some of the most interesting, friendly, humorous and downright brilliant people... OLLI involvement has been a blessing in retirement and a lifeline through COVID.

-Randy Wilson and Gary Nelson



Who Volunteers at OLLI?

Everyone! OLLI is a member-driven organization guided by dedicated individuals who are passionate about their vision of our lifelong learning community. You don't need any prior experience or expertise. Everyone is welcome.

What OLLI Volunteers Are Saying About Their Experience:

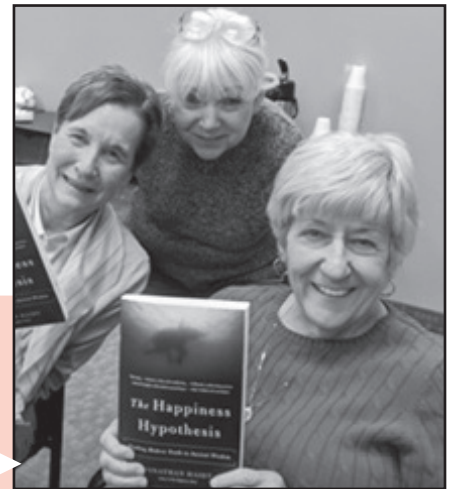


We all receive so much from others who volunteer... I volunteer so that I can do my part to give back.

-Sal Allan

Getting involved with the OLLI Program over the past few years as a class instructor and study group leader has helped me to grow as a person, socially and beyond.

-Patricia Melaik



What Do OLLI Volunteers Do?

Everything! Close to 300 volunteers work with Continuing Education staff to make OLLI come to life. We have a wide range of opportunities for interested volunteers: committee members, delivering brochures, instructor/facilitator contact, parking assistance, instructor, facilitator, and more.... If you'd like to help, attend one of our committee meetings below to learn more:

Curriculum Committee

Spring 2023

Peoria Next/Zoom hybrid meeting
Wednesdays,
November 9, 16, 30, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

Learning Trip Committee

Summer 2023

Peoria Next/Zoom hybrid meeting
Tuesday, January 24, 9:00 a.m.

Study Group Committee

Summer 2023

Peoria Next/Zoom hybrid meeting
Thursdays, January 19 and
February 9, 9:00 a.m.

ATTENDANCE

Please only attend programs for which you are enrolled. During classes, if you would like to leave one and choose an alternative class, 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.**

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 and Friday. 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.

PARKING FOR CLASSES

During our on-campus Winter Classes, January 10 and 12, parking is open and available anywhere on campus. There will be no shuttle service.

CLASS PARKING PERMITS

For our members taking classes who have state-issued handicapped placards or license plates. 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 both class dates. All requests must be made via telephone to (309) 677-3900 three weeks prior to the first day of in-person classes. When you call, please be prepared to provide your license plate number, your placard number and expiration date, and the make, model, year, and color of your vehicle.



During a recent OLLI trip to California, Ken and Sharon Pope take a seat at Pezzini Farms.

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 is only one requirement to participate in OLLI: you must have a love of learning! If you meet this “pre-req,” OLLI offers you a variety of learning experiences in a relaxed and friendly environment.

SCHEDULES – CLASSES

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.

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.



OLLI VOLUNTEERS: THEY GET THE JOB DONE!

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

Officers 2022 - 2023

President Diane Rock	Vice President Gary Nelson	Past President John Amdall
Secretary Roger French	Treasurer Dotty Drake	

Committees and Volunteers

Curriculum Committee

Rick Burritt, *Chair*
Tim Bailey, *Chair*
John Amdall
Sharon Amdall
Jim Anstett
Laurie Bailey
Tim Bailey
Bob Balagna
Jennifer Bass
Ralph Dalton
Randy Domenighini
Bernie Drake
Joe Emanuel
Duffy Armstrong
Farrell
Roger French
Rick Gentry
Tom Gross
Rae Anne Hamp
Jane Hense
Rich Henz
Bev Ketel
Lee Maki
Carol Manny
Janene Mattingly
Janet McGrath
Gary Nelson
Greg Peine
Vicki Phillips
York Phillips
Mac Pogue
Diane Rock
Don Samford
Mary Jane Sterling
Larry Trollope
Ken Zika

Study Group Committee

Roberta Koscielski,
Co-Chair
Rob Parks, *Co-Chair*
Phyllis Baylor
Fred Bliss
Keith Butterfield
Becky Carlson
Ralph Dalton
Bob Dohle
Jane Hense
Jack Huggins
Kay Koch
Debbie Lewellyn
Bob Lowe
Lee Maki
Carol Manny
Janene Mattingly
Patricia Melaik
Doug McCarty
Greg Nelson
Greg Peine
Pat Pritchard
Ruth Rademaker
Calista Reed
Diane Rock
Don Samford
Bob Yonker

Learning Trip/ Originals Committee

Bernie Drake, *Chair*
Dave Allan
John Amdall
Sharon Amdall
Bob Balagna
Jennifer Bass
Barb Drake
Rae Anne Hamp
Joe Ernst
Lynn Highfill
Lee Maki
Bonnie Martin
Mary McCarty
York Phillips
Mac Pogue
Gloria Smith–Duryea
Larry Trollope

Continuing Education Staff

Michelle Riggio
Executive Director
Catherine Lawless
Int. Assoc. Director
Gwen Howarter
Program Coordinator
Diana Klein
Program Coordinator
Thalia Novoa
Program Coordinator
Bonnie Davis
Administrative Support

CANCELLATION POLICY

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

Membership fees are non-refundable.

Classes

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

Learning Trips

- \$10 minimum cancellation fee
- If you cancel day before or day of trip, entire fee forfeited
- Local trips: if you cancel and your spot is filled from waitlist, remainder of fee refunded
- 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 abide by their own cancellation schedule, given at the time of payment.

OLLI Originals and OLLI Online

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

Study Groups

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

INFORMATION DISCLAIMER

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

HOW TO REGISTER FOR WINTER PROGRAMS

**EASY AND CONVENIENT
ONLINE SHOPPING IS HERE!**



ONLINE REGISTRATION TIPS

- The OLLI Winter brochure will be **mailed and posted online on Monday, October 24, 2022**. Review the brochure to choose what programs you'd like to take in January and February.
- Prior to November 2 log in to your account with your username and password.
- If you don't have an account, or forget your username and/or password, please visit our website (bradley.edu/olli) and click on Winter Registration.
- These tips will ensure you are ready to go for registration day. You may choose to purchase the \$5 Winter Membership prior to or during registration.

ONLINE REGISTRATION Opens November 2 at 8:30 a.m.

1. Go online (bradley.edu/olli) and click on Winter Registration to sign in and purchase your \$5 membership.
2. Select your programs and add to cart.
3. IMPORTANT: you will NOT see "Add to Cart" button unless you have the \$5 membership in your cart OR have already purchased a Winter 23 membership.)
4. Scroll down and click each of the red tiles to view all programs: In-Person Classes, In-Person Study Groups, In-Person Learning Trips, Support Local, and Online programs.
5. Once you have finished selecting all of your programs; go to your "cart" icon in the upper right corner to check out. You may pay via credit card or select the check option.

OTHER WAYS TO REGISTER:

BY MAIL

Mail your registration forms at any time; they will be opened and processed on Wednesday, November 2 at 8:30 a.m.

Mail forms to: Bradley Continuing Education, Attn: OLLI, 1501 W. Bradley Ave., Peoria, IL, 61625.

BY PHONE AND WALK-IN

Phone registrations and office walk-ins will not be accepted until Thursday, November 3 at 8:30 a.m. We appreciate your courtesy and cooperation by waiting to call or visit our office until that time. To reach our staff on that day, please call (309) 677-3900.





ONE REGISTRATION FORM PER PERSON



Step #1: REGISTRANT INFO

Preferred First Name _____

Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Primary Number (check one) Home Cell

Email _____

- I am new to OLLI and participating for the first time
- Add me to the OLLI email newsletter list

Step #2: ADDITIONAL INFO (optional)

a) Are you a Bradley alum? Yes No

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

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

d) My hobbies/interests: _____

e) Areas of expertise I could share with OLLI: _____

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

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

Step #3: SELECT YOUR PROGRAMS

On page 23, pick the activities in which you'd like to participate, and total the cost for each.

Step #4: PAYMENT INFORMATION

OLLI Quarterly Membership Fee \$5 +
<i>(paid only once in Jan.-Feb.)</i>	
Classes, ala carte, take one or both \$25 x ____ = ____ +
Study Groups \$ ____ +
Originals \$ ____ +
Learning Trips \$ ____ +
Support Local \$ ____ +
OLLI Online \$ ____ +
TOTAL DUE = \$ _____	

Payment Information

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

- **If you are registering online**, please visit Bradley.edu/olli (opens Wednesday, November 2, 2022, beginning at 8:30 a.m.).
- **If you are registering by mail**, please return pages 22-23 to: Bradley University Continuing Education, Attention OLLI, 1501 W. Bradley Avenue, Peoria, IL 61625. You can mail your registration at any time; forms will be processed starting Wednesday, November 2, 2022 at 8:30 a.m.
- **To speak with staff about your registration**, please complete pages 22-23, and call (309) 677-3900 (after 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 3, 2022).

Step #5: READ & SIGN WAIVER

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.

In order to complete 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 classes, study groups, and trips. 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 (including any COVID protocols in place). I will assume the risks and responsibilities regarding my participation and hold Bradley University and its agents harmless.

Signature _____

Date _____

WINTER 2023 REGISTRATION FORM

IN-PERSON CLASSES: January 10 and 12, 2023	
\$25 per class; Choose one or both time slots.	
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	\$25
1. Black History in America: The Tulsa Massacre...	
2. Dementia: Risk Reduction and Practical Caregiver Tips	
3. Games People Play: Not Just for Fun Anymore	
4. Give Wisely and Make a Difference	
12:30 - 2:00 p.m.	\$25
5. Stories from 125 Years of Bradley History	
6. COLE PORTER - C'est Magnifique, DeLovely ...	
7. Keep an Eye on Your Vision	
8. Solar Panels: How They Work and What to Expect	

ORIGINALS			
1. Startup Pitch Day...	Jan. 17		\$15
2. McCluggage Bridge Update	Feb. 23		\$10
Box Lunch: McCluggage Bridge Update	Feb. 23		\$15

STUDY GROUPS			
1. Truth and Tales...	Jan. 4 - 25		\$45
2. A Passion for Romance Novels?	Jan. 13 - Feb. 24		\$45
3. Board Game Zen...	Jan. 16 - Feb. 6		\$45
4. 3D Printing: Easy as 1, 2, 3?	Jan. 17 - Feb. 7		\$45
5. Love and Surrender	Jan. 19 - Feb. 23		\$45
6. Bridge II: Play and Meet New...	Jan. 19 - Mar. 9		\$45
7. Rise of the Dictators	Jan. 23 - Feb. 20		\$45
8. Memoir Writing	Feb. 7 - Mar. 7		\$45

LEARNING TRIPS			
1. Peoria Police Department ...	Jan. 20		\$35
2. Homeway Homes	Jan 27		\$35
3. Peoria Central Fire Station...	Jan. 31		\$35
4. Congregation Anshai Emeth	Feb. 2		\$35
5. SC2	Feb. 7		\$35
6. <i>Gypsy</i> at Peoria Players	Feb. 9		\$50
7. WTVP Peoria Public...	Feb. 13		\$35
8. Maui Jim	Feb. 16		\$35
9. YMCA and RiverPlex...	Feb. 24		\$35
10. River City Labs Makerspace	Feb. 28		\$35

SUPPORT LOCAL			
1. Raber Packing Company	Jan. 25		\$30

ONLINE HYBRID CLASSES: January 10 and 12, 2023	
\$25 per class; Choose one or both time slots.	
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	\$25
1. Black History in America: The Tulsa Massacre...	
2. Dementia: Risk Reduction and Practical Caregiver Tips	
12:30 - 2:00 p.m.	\$25
5. Stories from 125 Years of Bradley History	
7. Keep an Eye on Your Vision	

ONLINE CLASSES: February 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2023	
\$20 per class; Choose 1, 2, 3, or all 4 time slots.	
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	\$20
1. Mad Dash Through Music History	
2. World War I - The Great War	
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	\$20
3. Peoria Reads 2023: The Freedom to Read	
4. Black Holes for Non-Physicists	
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	\$20
5. The Choices We Make: The Stoics in Action	
6. Contemporary Issues Challenging Law Enforcement	
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	\$20
7. Life Writing and the Craft of Representing ...	

ONLINE STUDY GROUPS		
1. <i>The Other Wes Moore</i> ...	Feb. 15 - Mar. 8	\$25

ONLINE ORIGINALS		
1. Creating a National Park...	Jan. 24	FREE
2. Explore Mayan Culture...	Jan. 30	\$10
3. <i>Loving Animals: Conversations</i> ...	Feb. 10	FREE

ONLINE FREE EVENTS		
1. Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?	Jan. 17	FREE
2. The Best 3 Days of Your Life	Feb. 21	FREE

ONLINE ZOOM EVENTS		
1. January Zoom Training	Jan. 31	FREE
2. February Zoom Training	Feb. 14	FREE



1501 West Bradley Avenue
Peoria, IL • 61625

Non Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Peoria, IL
Permit No. 688

WINTER 2023 OLLI **IN-PERSON** & ONLINE

Online and Mail In
Registration **OPENS**
November 2, 2022

Phone Registration **OPENS**
November 3, 2022

CONNECT WITH OLLI!



Facebook:

facebook.com/OLLlatBradleyUniversity

Instagram: OLLlatBU

Twitter: twitter.com/olliatbu