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OLLI Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

What is a SIG?

SIGs are on-going groups that are initiated and run by OLLI members to focus on a particular hobby or other interest. **SIGs are FREE and open to all OLLI members (unless otherwise noted).** The current SIGs are described below, along with contacts to get more information or join.

Don't see your special interest reflected in the list? Consider starting your own SIG: [Apply HERE](#)

Prescott Online Options

TUESDAY TRIVIA

Join the fun! This drop-in group meets weekly on Zoom and is completely NON-competitive. We play some on-line trivia games, and all try to guess the answers together. Lots of laughs – especially at some of our wild guesses. No need to sign up or commit to coming weekly. Just join us when you can.

For more information, contact Bev Thurber at thuberbw@gmail.com

SOCIAL BRIDGE ONLINE

Members of this SIG play Bridge online weekly using the [Bridge Base Online](#) (BBO) website or apps. Any OLLI member with basic Bridge playing skills is welcome to join. Note that we do not teach beginners how to play Bridge. Occasionally, Bridge classes are offered by OLLI for that purpose. **For more information contact Doug Adams at ret2az09g@gmail.com or at (928) 759-2363.**

WRITE WHAT YOU WANT

The Creative Writing SIG gives people who love to write and want to share their writing an opportunity to do so. We meet via Zoom weekly. Six to ten people usually attend. You may read—or not read—a piece you have written. Pieces can be poetry, prose, memoir, fiction or non-fiction—all is grist for the mill except pornography and political statements. We welcome anyone who loves to write. **For more information contact Jim Veney at: jimeveney@gmail.com.**

GOOD MORNING EMAIL GROUP

A short email every morning for weather, OLLI and current events, and a short video on many different subjects. **For more information contact Barbara Brown at yacbrow@yahoo.com**

GUITAR

This group is for all guitar experience and skill level guitar players. We meet 2 times a month in person and via Zoom. **For more information contact Michael Gunn at michaeljohnngunn@gmail.com or (928) 515-4105. (available online OR in-person)**

PRESCOTT COMPUTER SOCIETY

Prescott Computer Society offers three Zoom meetings a month. PC related topics include Digital Photography, Windows, Security & the Internet. **For more information, view upcoming meeting topics, and to register for visit: <https://pcs4me.com>**



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BOOK CLUB

The OLLI Book Club meets at the college monthly, you can attend in person or via zoom. Our members suggest books they have read or heard about, and we decide as a group which books to read.

NOTE: Book Club SIG is FULL. To get on the WAITLIST contact Sharon Walsh at sharon.wlsh@gmail.com.

NEW – THE THIRD THURSDAY AT THREE BOOK CLUB

We are a group of readers who meet to discuss quality contemporary fiction, award-winning novels, classics, short stories, and, occasionally, nonfiction. **For more information, contact Jimmy Hart at olli.jimmyhart@gmail.com or 480-353-7966.**

CHESS

The Chess SIG is once again sponsoring U. S. Chess rated chess tournaments. **For more information, contact Tom Green at tagreen@owu.edu or 740-803-2532**

END OF LIFE OPTIONS

We all face decisions as we age. End of Life Options SIG is a place to discuss options for the decisions and concerns facing us as we near the end of life. Our SIG aims to be a place to explore issues, provide information and identify resources for informed decisions. **For information contact, Tammy Gain at tgain7713@gmail.com**

FIBER ARTS

This group is to share any needle arts techniques. The first meeting please bring your hand sewing kit. Needles, small scissors, pins, thimble, ECT. I will demonstrate a small big stitch project. We will also discuss plans for the group going forward. **For more information, contact Ronda Hatfield at rondascrapbasket@gmail.com or Jill Norcross at jillsydne@gmail.com.**

BEGINNERS & BEYOND MAHJONGG

This will be a perfect opportunity for beginners to practice their skills, and allow more experienced players to enjoy Mahjongg games and/or help beginners improve their game strategy. All who know the rules and customs of American Mahjongg are welcome. **For more information contact: Toni Mooney at: metilu47@gmail.com or Rachel Ayars at: rachelanne2831@gmail.com.**



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GAMES

Games, Games and more Games. Different weekly themes, such as board, tile (including mahjongg) and card games. Bring a game, engage in shared interests and have fun! **For more information, contact Diana Gasser at rose_dln@hotmail.com**

MINDFUL MONDAYS

Whether you are brand new to mindfulness, or are continuing from the Spring class, we will review mindfulness practice and include movement and meditation, both indoors and outdoors depending on the weather. **For more information, contact Lesley Schuler at schulerlesley@gmail.com**

SLOW HIKING

This group is for people who are comfortable hiking 2-5 miles with intermittent elevation gains, but prefer a more leisurely pace. It is not for beginners. **For more information, contact Ed Wisneski at edwisneski1@gmail.com.**

BRIDGE-IN PERSON

This group is open to people who have taken an OLLI Bridge class and want to practice in a casual environment with an experience bridge player available for questions. Members of this SIG will meet at the Prescott Adult Center. **For more information, contact Darcy White at darcy838@yahoo.com**

PRESCOTT MAC USERS GROUP (PMUG*) in partnership w/OLLI

Sharing knowledge and building friendships. We were founded as a non-profit organization dedicated to all things Mac, including iPods, iPads, and iPhones on August 21, 1989. (*extra fee)
For more information, email pmugaccount@icloud.com

ROMEOS (Retired Old Men Eating Out)

A men's club for OLLI members who want to get together once a month at local restaurants for socializing, conviviality and friendships. **For information contact, Claxton Lovin at celovin327@att.net or call 817-404-7400.**



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Sedona In Person Options

OLLI SEDONA•VERDE VALLEY BOOK CLUB

A Special Interest Group book club for OLLI members who love to read and discuss what they have read. The club will primarily focus on fiction (popular fiction, science fiction, historical fiction, mysteries, classics), but will be open to all book types/genres once it has an established membership. We will meet in person only at the Sedona Center on the third Tuesday of the month. **For more information, contact Kate Anderson at sedonaollibookclub@yahoo.com.**

MEMOIR WRITING

Everyone has a fascinating life story. Put it down on paper and I'll guide you through the rough spots. I'll also edit your copy. Meets Thursday mornings at the Sedona Center. **For more information, contact Anne Crosman at annecrosma@aol.com.**

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