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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 (15) 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. Contact OLLI's Special Interest Group Coordinator Barbara Brown at <a href="mailto:vacbrown@yahoo.com">vacbrown@yahoo.com</a> for more information.

## **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: <a href="mailto:thuberbw@gmail.com">thuberbw@gmail.com</a> ZOOM LINK: <a href="https://yavapai.zoom.us/">https://yavapai.zoom.us/</a> j/92568199975?pwd=UFdLUDBsOVNNTXM1ZVFCK0RoT25Hdz 09#success

# 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. To join or for more information contact: Claxton Lovin at celovin327@att.net or call 817-404-7400.

#### **GUITAR**

This group is for all guitar experience and skill level guitar players. We meet 2 times a month in person and via Zoom. Contact Michael Gunn for additional info or to get on our email reminder list at (928) 515-4105 or <a href="michaeliohngunn@gmail.com">michaeliohngunn@gmail.com</a>

#### **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

# **SOCIAL BRIDGE ONLINE**

Members of this SIG play Bridge online weekly using the <u>Bridge Base Online</u> (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 about this SIG, or to join, please contact Doug Adams via email at <a href="mailto:ret2az09g@gmail.com">ret2az09g@gmail.com</a> or by phone at (928) 759-2363.

#### **CHESS**

The Chess SIG is once again sponsoring U. S. Chess rated chess tournaments. Contact Tom Green for more information at  $\underline{tagreen@owu.edu}$  or 740-803-2532

# 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. To join us, send an email to Jim Veney at: <a href="mailto:jimeveney@gmail.com">jimeveney@gmail.com</a>

#### **GOOD MORNING EMAIL GROUP**

A short email every morning for weather, OLLI and current events, and a short video on many different subjects. To join or for more information contact: Barbara Brown at vacbrown@yahoo.com





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# **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. To join or for more information contact Lesley Schuler at: schulerlesley@gmail.com

# **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 more 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. Email Ronda Hatfield, rondascrapbasket@gmail.com or Jill Norcross, jillsydne@gmail.com for more information.

## **Slow Hiking**

This group is for people who are comfortable hiking 2-5 miles with intermittent elevation gains, but prefer a more leisurely pace. Contact Ed Wisneski for additional info 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. Contact Darcy White for more information at: <a href="mailto:darcy838@yahoo.com">darcy838@yahoo.com</a>

#### 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 meetings visit: <a href="https://pcs4me.com">https://pcs4me.com</a>

## 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) pmugaccount@icloud.com

#### **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. If you would like more information, please contact Sharon Walsh at 928-237-9354 or email at <a href="mailto:sharon.wlsh@gmail.com">sharon.wlsh@gmail.com</a>.

NOTE: Book Club SIG is FULL to get on the WAITLIST contact Sharon Walsh.