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

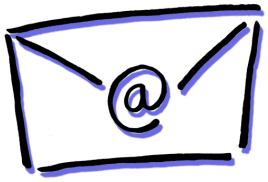


SOCIAL BRIDGE (Online)

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***

GOOD MORNING OLLI

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 vacbrown@yahoo.com***



WRITE WHAT YOU LIKE

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. 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. ***For more information contact Jim Veney at: jimeveney@gmail.com***



PRESCOTT COMUPUTER SOCIETY

Prescott Computer Society offers two 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***

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 on this flyer, 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

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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 at maximum capacity.
To get on the WAITLIST, contact Winnie Hoots at wjhoots@gmail.com





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***

FABRIC & FIBER ARTS

This group is for anyone who enjoys fiber arts or crafting—whether it's quilting, knitting, crochet, appliqué or any creative way to transform fibers into something beautiful or fun! It's a casual, friendly gathering once a month open to every skill level. ***For more information contact Carol Miller at loves2paintchina@yahoo.com***



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***

SCRABBLE

Come join us "scrabblers" for some games of Scrabble. We will meet on the first Tuesday of every month at my home. **For more information, contact Rachel Ayars at Rachelanne2831@gmail.com**



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LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

The bridge special interest group is open October to May 13 to experienced players who want to enjoy playing together. It is not for beginners. Teaching is available through OLLI classes. This group is for people who know how to play bridge and can keep up a good pace while enjoying each other and the game. Come join us. **For more information contact Darcy at darcy838@yahoo.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***



BEGINNERS & BEYOND MAH JONGG

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



FLY FISHERS ANONYMOUS

Have you fly fished in the past, are you now or do you want to start fly fishing in your future? Do you now or have you tied your own flies or made your rods from scratch? How about a Show and Tell? Want to relive your experiences by sharing your adventures or tales? Embellished stories are permitted and encouraged. Listen and learn and dream. Bait fisherman are welcome but should expect to be harassed and ostracized. ***For more information contact Mitch Childs at Enc44az@gmail.com***



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

PMUG is dedicated to helping users of all levels on Apple products, including Macs, MacBooks, iPads, iPhones, Apple Watches and others. We have two meetings a month where we explain various aspects of the Apple hardware/software and Apps with time for individual questions and help. Contact us at: https://www.pmug.us

MINDFUL MEDITATION MONDAYS

Whether you are new to mindfulness meditation, or continuing from the Spring class, join us to share in mindful wisdom, poetry reflection, and awareness meditation. Meets bi-monthly in the YC Sculpture garden (weather permitting). ***For more information, contact Lesley***



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. We will meet in person only at the Sedona Center on the third Tuesday of the month. ***For more information, contact Kate Anderson at sedonaolisig@yaholibookclub@yahoo.com***



ASL PRACTICE GROUP

Many of us explore new languages over the years, and quite often simply fail to find enough practice opportunities to maintain our skills. If American Sign Language (ASL) represents this experience for you, come join us to refresh your knowledge and learn more about ASL. This group is appropriate for all experience levels, however, it should be noted that no formal instruction is being offered. We will meet twice a month, on the first second and fourth Tuesday of the month. **For more information, contact Kate Anderson at: *aslollisig@yahoo.com***

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