

# **OLLI HISTORY CLUB**

## **January 2009**

### **Meetings**

The History Club generally meets on the first Wednesday of the month at Tallwood, but we do take breaks over the summer and the winter holiday period so that there are seven meetings a year. The meetings occur in October, November, December, February, March, April and May and are from 2:00 to 3:30 unless posted otherwise. Presentations are given by OLLI members based on books they have read or topics that they are interested in and wish to share with other members.

The club is scheduled to meet next on **February 4th** when OLLI's **Phil True** will continue his session on **Max Hastings** books on the closing days of World War II. On **March 4th Jim Hubbard** will discuss "**Historical Alchemy: JFK and Africa in Schlesinger's 'A Thousand Days'**". **Pat McGinty** has volunteered to present on **The Spanish American War** on **April 1<sup>st</sup>** (No fooling). Our finale for the season will be **Bob Bohall**, who on **May 6<sup>th</sup>** will lead a discussion on **Cholera and Ghosts**.

### **Booklist**

The History Club annually produces a book list consisting of comments on books that members have found of interest. It is posted on the OLLI Web site and can be found at <http://www.oli.gmu.edu/historyclubbooklist.pdf>.

Thanks to all members who have contributed and special thanks to Tom Hady who compiled and edited the list. We plan to continue this process, so I encourage you all to start thinking now about contributions for the next list.

### **Attendance**

The History Club welcomes **OLLI members** and **guests** who are interested in discussing historical events, sharing reviews of articles and books and presenting information gained from site visits and trips and from personal experience. Bring a friend! The Club meets the first Wednesday of each month from October to May with the exception of January. Contact [bpersell@bellatlantic.net](mailto:bpersell@bellatlantic.net) to receive the History Club newsletter about upcoming topics. All are welcome. We hope to see you at the History Club.

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