

# Ongoing Activities

- All OLLI members are welcome at these ongoing activities. Registration is not required.
- Check with the coordinator if you have any questions.

## Book Club at Tallwood

*Second Wednesdays*

10:00–11:30, Sept. 10, Nov. 12, Dec. 10

1:30–3:00, Oct. 8

Tallwood

Coordinators: Kathryn Russell 703-323-0168

Ceda McGrew 703-323-9671

On Sept. 10 the group will discuss Isabel Allende's *Daughter of Fortune*. The Oct. 8 selection will be Willa Cather's *Death Comes for the Archbishop*; the Nov. 12 selection is Kevin Boyle's *Arc of Justice*; and on December 10 it will be Tim Russert's *Big Russ and Me*. On January 14 we are planning to discuss Kim Edwards' *The Memory Keeper's Daughter*.

## History Club

*First Wednesdays*

2:00–3:30, Oct. 1, Nov. 5

10:00–11:30, Dec. 3

Tallwood

Coordinator: Bob Persell 703-941-9349

The club welcomes OLLI members who are interested in discussing historical events and sharing reviews of articles, books or interesting topics. The club compiles a book list of suggested reading, which can be viewed at [www.olligmu.edu/historyclubbooklist.pdf](http://www.olligmu.edu/historyclubbooklist.pdf). If you'd like to receive email notification of upcoming History Club meetings, contact [bpersell@bellatlantic.net](mailto:bpersell@bellatlantic.net).

## Fiction Writers' Club

*First & Third Thursdays, 11:00–12:30*

King's Park Library, 9000 Burke Lake Road

Coordinator: Peter Poole 703-281-0530

The club welcomes any OLLI members who are interested in writing and exchanging critiques with other writers. The club also publishes the literary magazine, *Fairfax Ink*, and holds a short story contest in the spring. The club meets the first and third Thursday of the month from September through May. Contact the coordinator, Peter Poole, for further information.

## Tallwood Bridge Club

*Wednesdays*

10:00–12:00, Sept. 3, 10

1:30–3:30, Sept. 17–Nov. 5

10:00–12:00, Nov. 12, 19, Dec. 3–17

Tallwood

Coordinators: Susanne Zumbro 703-569-2750

Gordon Canyock 703-425-4607

Drop in anytime and enjoy the friendly atmosphere of "party bridge." Skill levels vary from advanced beginner to aspiring expert. Partnerships are rotated every four hands. Note the time change. We meet mornings when classes are not in session, and afternoons during the term.

## OLLI Genealogy Club

*Third Wednesdays*

2:00–3:30, Sept. 17, Oct. 15

10:00–11:30, Nov. 19, Dec 17

Tallwood

Coordinator: Nick Cirillo 571-432-0195

The OLLI Genealogy Club is open to anyone who has even a passing interest in uncovering their family history. The members have a broad range of experience and expertise. The format is eclectic. Sometimes we have formal presentations by members or guests. Other meetings may be devoted to a particular theme. We also have some meetings that are open forums for the discussion of anything a member wishes. We are exploring meeting informally at some of the repositories in the Washington area. Contact the coordinator, Nick Cirillo, via telephone or email [ciril-lonb@yahoo.com](mailto:ciril-lonb@yahoo.com) for further information.

Register online at [www.olliatgmu.org](http://www.olliatgmu.org)

## Recorder Consort

*Fridays, 10:00–11:30, Sept. 5–Dec. 19 (No meeting on Oct. 31 and Nov. 28)*

*Talkwood*

*Coordinators: Robert and Louise McLean*

*703-768-6297*

If you have been a part of the Consort, or have played the recorder and would like to expand your abilities and play in the group, join us on Fridays. Music may need to be purchased.

## Homer, etc.

*Fridays, 1:30–3:00*

*Talkwood*

*Coordinator: Sybil Vanneman* *703-506-0699*

Homer, etc. meets every Friday to read aloud “great books” to each other. We will be reading Shakespeare’s *MacBeth* and *The Tempest* in the fall, as well as other classics. New members are welcome.

## Drama Club

*Fridays, 9:30–11:30, Sept. 19–Dec. 19 (No meeting Oct. 31 and Nov. 28)*

*Talkwood*

*Coordinator: Kathie West* *703-451-6419*

Drama Club is open to all OLLI members. Its concept is lessons in acting, diction, improvisation, blocking and performance. The focus is on becoming a better actor and learning the tips and techniques that go with becoming a truly great thespian! We perform comedy and serious scenes with all the emotion and giggles that the scenes require. We have great fun. Join us for a trip into theater that only you can imagine.

## OLLI Photography Club

*9:30–11:30, Sept. 26, Oct. 24, Nov. 20, Dec. 18*

*(Note dates)*

*Talkwood*

*Coordinator: Dan Feighery* *703-250-1491*

The Photography Club welcomes all members, whether they have a basic camera or specialized equipment. Interests include documenting trips, capturing the beauty of nature, seeing the commonplace in unique ways and much more. Some folks take their film/digital chip to a local store for processing. Others are interested in a digital darkroom. We have discussions, instructions, field trips and help on technical aspects of photogra-

phy, as well as the more artistic aspects of visual design. Contact the coordinator, Dan Feighery, at [dfeigher@gmu.edu](mailto:dfeigher@gmu.edu) for further information.

## Italian Conversation Club

*Fridays, 10:00–11:30 (No meeting on Oct. 31)*

*Talkwood*

*Coordinator: Janet Buck* *703-281-3721*

*Ciao amici di Italia.* The Italian club will be of interest to OLLI members who love the Italian language and have the desire to use and improve their conversational skills. If this is what you have been looking for, please join us.

### New Member Coffee



All new members are cordially invited for coffee and conversation at 10:00 Friday, Sept. 19, at Tallwood. Here's an opportunity for you to meet some of our instructors, staff, Board members and committee chairs, to get answers to any questions you may have and to tell us about yourself and your interests. Please join us!