

**Welcome to Our Meeting**

**Osher Lifelong Learning Institute @  
GMU PC User Group (*OPCUG*)**

**and**

**Potomac Area Technology  
And Computer Society (*PATACS*)**

**Next OPCUG+PATACS meetings: 10/18, 11/15**

**Welcome to Our Members and Guests**  
**attending from Remote Locations !!**

**We're pleased to be able to share our**  
**meetings with our friends -**  
**wherever they may be.**

**Zoom.us cloud meeting service**  
**is in use.**

**This meeting is being recorded.**

# Inside Tallwood TA1

Please – **before asking your questions**, allow our microphone volunteer to reach you so our entire audience – especially our remote attendees – may fully participate.

# WiFi Inside Tallwood TA1

**Each QR code includes the WiFi password!**

**PATACS Members**  
**WiFi network: PATACS**  
**PW: tcug8791**

Scan the PATACS  
QR code to log in!



Scan the OLLI  
QR code to log in!

**OPCUG Members**

*Contains June 2025 password!*

**OPCUG and PATACS QR codes also appear on the TA1 Bulletin Board**

# **Near Tallwood TA1**

## **Bathroom Locations**

- **one outside meeting room door**
- **four, in building at the end of the breezeway**

# **Near Tallwood TA1**

## **REFRESHMENTS ARE AVAILABLE TODAY!**

**Coffee, sodas and snacks have returned to the Break Room, in the same pre-pandemic location two doors away from TA1.**

**Please donate to the **TIP JAR**. See signage in the room for suggested tip amounts.**

# Near Tallwood TA1

**Surplus funds from the Tip Jar  
are ‘invested’ in “Party Time!”**

**We try to hold two parties per  
year, but that depends on your  
generous offerings in the Tip Jar!**

# **Optimize your Zoom experience today!**

**Shut down all other applications** on your computer/tablet/phone running Zoom.

**If you use a VPN, then disconnect from the VPN.**

This step will require you to stop and restart Zoom, and rejoin our meeting.

**If you are connected via WiFi, then move as close as possible to your router.**



**Please – For this online meeting,  
to ask a question using Zoom:**

**PART 1: Display the Zoom task bar:**

**Windows/Mac:** move mouse pointer  
over the bottom of the Zoom window

**Phones/tablets:** tap any blank  
area in the Zoom screen

**Please** – For this online meeting,  
**to ask a question using Zoom:**

**PART 2: In the Zoom task bar:**

1. Click/tap the **Chat** icon.
2. Type your question.
3. Your question may not be at the top of the question list. Please be patient.

**Zoom users who are PATACS and/or OPCUG members:** please make sure your PATACS+OPCUG friends and meeting managers can **see your full name!**

If we can't see your full name, then we can't call on you and we can't give you a door prize!

**Instructions** for seeing and changing your name using Zoom for Windows, Mac, Android, and iOS can be found at: **[www.patacs.org/zoom.html](http://www.patacs.org/zoom.html)**

# OLLI PC User Group – OPCUG

**MUST already be an OLLI-GMU Member**

- OPCUG Dues - **\$5** / calendar year
- Payable – first meeting attended



**To join, go to:**

**<http://olligmu.org/opcug/comm.html>**

Scan the QR code  
to open the PDF  
membership form

**Member Benefits: Door Prizes,  
Membership List via Email**

# **OPCUG Executive Committee**

- Coordinator – **Bob Heyer**
- Membership Chair – **Leti Labell**
- Treasurer – **Paul Howard**

Please thank them for volunteering  
to work on your behalf, and for  
the benefit of OPCUG!

# PATACS Announcements

Potomac Area Technology  
And Computer Society

**\*\* Join PATACS today \*\***



You can join NOW at the front table, or

[www.patacs.org/membershipat.html](http://www.patacs.org/membershipat.html)

**Annual Dues: \$30 Pay by cash,  
check or credit card via Paypal  
(no PayPal account reqd)**

Scan the QR  
code to open  
the  
membership  
web page

# **PATACS Membership Benefits**

## ***PATACS POSTS* Newsletter**

8 issues per year, 16 pages per issue

Full color PDF sent via Email

B&W Print Edition via USPS

(\$5 surcharge for postage & printing)

**Door Prize Drawings at Sat meetings**

To be eligible, stay to the meeting end

# **PATACS Membership Benefits**

## **3 Monthly Meetings**

**Arlington: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday: Presentation**

**4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday: Troubleshooting**

**Fairfax: 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday: Presentations**

**Fairfax PC Clinics: June & December**



# PATACS Membership Benefits

*Between PATACS Meetings*

**Ask questions and get answers**  
from other PATACS members, using  
the PATACS email list on **Groups.io!**

To subscribe, send email to:  
**patacs+subscribe@groups.io**

# PATACS Membership Benefits

*Between PATACS Meetings*

See past presentation topics, slide  
decks and video recordings:  
**[www.patacs.org/recmtgspat.html](http://www.patacs.org/recmtgspat.html)**

Read past newsletter editions:  
**[www.patacs.org/newsletter.html](http://www.patacs.org/newsletter.html)**

# **PATACS Announcements**

**Main Presentation Topic TODAY:**

**TEST-DRIVING  
LINUX**

**Learn in 30 topic:**

**LUNCHEON**

# PATACS Announcements

**Main Presentation Topic 10/18:**

**Your Topic Here**

**Learn in 30 topic:**

**WINDOWS BOOT SEQUENCE**

# **PATACS Incentives!**

Give a **gift PATACS membership**,  
or recruit a new member:

**6 months** added to your membership

Publish a PATACS POSTS newsletter article:

**2 months** added to your membership

Deliver a PATACS meeting presentation:

**1 month** added to your membership

# **PATACS Announcements**

## **TWO PATACS MEETINGS**

## **CALENDARS ARE ONLINE!**

**Interactive Month-Per-Page  
and 2025 year in a page**



**URL:**

**[www.patacs.org/mtgcalendar.html](http://www.patacs.org/mtgcalendar.html)**

# READ THESE SLIDES AT YOUR OWN PACE!

**Open your Web browser  
and go to this URL:**

[tinyurl.com/yck87z8v](https://tinyurl.com/yck87z8v)

**Or scan this  
QR code:**



# Today's Schedule

**12:30 PM LUNCHEON**

**1:45 PM Live Zoom meeting starts  
including Open Q&A**

**2:10 PM TEST-DRIVING LINUX**

**3:20 PM Door Prizes**