

# Spotlight



## on Memoir this Fall!

*VMI's English faculty and cadets invite Kendal residents to join our writer's workshop. Compose memories for friends and family to enjoy!*



**Craft Workshop series begins  
September 17 ONLINE  
6 Thursdays, 9:30-11:00AM**

Practice writing dialogue,  
narrating personal artifacts,  
exploring point-of-view.

*See instructions below to  
sign up by August 24 deadline.*

**The Rockbridge Memoir Project** deepens our connections with memoir as a vehicle for creative expression and community knowledge. Writers meet with a VMI cadet 'pen pal' in a series of online, guided craft workshops to develop and publish their personal stories.



*I participated in the Memoir Project for the second time because I needed the encouragement to go on writing. It worked! Thoroughly enjoyed working with the cadet writers and getting to know them.*

*-Winifred Hart, Kendal resident*

**TO SIGN UP:** Interested residents should contact **Paul Cormier at Kendal**, [paulorin@lumos.net](mailto:paulorin@lumos.net), or MAJ Stephanie Hodde, Asst. Professor of English, [hoddesl@vmi.edu](mailto:hoddesl@vmi.edu) or call 540-460-4225 **by Monday, August 24th to reserve a place in the course.**

Space is limited to 12 writers. Materials and recommended readings will be provided. To join safely, VMI and Kendal resident John South will provide technology assistance for attending our live online ZOOM workshops.