

January Classes

All classes are free. A donation is requested at the door.

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To Register: Select Class Registration in the left menu. Or visit the PC Club Workshop on the third floor of the Community Center 11AM to 3PM to register manually. Classes are held in the PC Club Learning Center, adjacent to the Workshop. With LWV rules, it is likely that masks will be required for all classes.

Introduction to Genealogy

Moderator: Nancy Wallander

January 18th – For attendee convenience, the same material presented at two times:

Morning session 10 am – 12:00 pm Afternoon session 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Our meetings are fun, educational, supportive gatherings open to all Laguna Woods residents who have an interest in genealogy and creating a lasting legacy of their own unique family history. All are welcome from the curious, to the more advanced in family history research, including genetic genealogy. We offer:

- Computers and internet access for research and learning about genealogy tools.
- A place to share experiences, knowledge, and resources as we learn from or teach each other genealogical skills.
- Educational and informative programs in person or online.
- Connections with other genealogy organizations, near and far.

Nancy Wallander is an amateur genealogist with over twenty years' experience building her family tree using both traditional and genetic genealogy. She is a member of international and local genealogy societies and organizations. She has vast experience utilizing record repositories and databases. As a volunteer administrator of eight DNA projects, she has collaborated with family researchers to help break down brick walls.

Google Photos

Instructor: Joel Goldstein

Presented via Zoom – with meetings on January 17th and 19th 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Google Photos is a leading photo processing tool. Learn how to organize your photos from both smartphone and camera, to edit them for their best appearance, and how to share them easily and efficiently. The class will start promptly at 10 am both days and students are strongly encouraged to attend both sessions.

As part of the class, students will learn how to make their own virtual photo album, edit it, and share it. The class will also discuss adding old photo paper prints to Google Photos. Please also note: iPhone users can also use Google Photos by downloading and installing the Apple version of the Google Photos app.

Two subjects in one class meeting

Instructor: Debbie Dotson

21st Century Banking

PayPal, Venmo, Zelle, Online Banking at your bank

January 11th 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

If you already use online banking, or want to, this workshop will cover the pros/cons of Online Banking; safety when using online banking; discuss apps that allow you to make payments such as Paypal, share or pay using Zelle or Venmo, and other methods of sending money using the internet.

Safe Keeping - Storage Methods and Password Keepers

January 11th 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Have you backed up your computer lately? This workshop will go over common methods of storing information currently on your devices in a safe location. Keeping your passwords on a tiny piece of scrap paper isn't the best! We'll talk about saving passwords securely using apps designed for this purpose.

Upgrading to Windows 11

Instructor: Yori Neumark

January 25th 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

This class is intended for Windows 10 users contemplating upgrading their existing Computers/Laptops to Windows 11, or buying new equipment preinstalled with Windows 11. This is not an introductory class to Windows 11.

During the class, I will cover the important differences between Windows 10 and Windows 11 and the advantages of Windows 11 over Windows 10.

You are encouraged to bring your questions and concerns regarding Windows 11 and the upgrade process.

Email Scams and a few Security Suggestions

Instructor: Ron Nelson

January 26th 10 am – 12:00 pm

Every day we all receive emails from family, friends, companies we know and, of course, from unknown sources. Some of these emails WILL be scams...even from people/companies we know! So, how do you tell the difference between the good and bad? There are a number of red flags that are "easy" to spot if you know what to look for. We'll cover a bunch of examples and then go over a few additional security do's/don't.