Dear Members,

Here is what is going on in PC Club.

 **Upcoming Classes**

 We have seat available in the upcoming classes:

To Register: Visit the PC Club website at <https://www.thepcclub.org/> and select Class Registration in the left side menu. Or visit the PC Club Workshop on the third floor of the Community Center to register manually. Classes are held in the PC Club Learning Center, also on the third floor of the Community Center.

**Enhancing Your Hobbies with Digital Graphics – 4 weeks**

Monday evenings, 6:30PM to 8:30PM from February 3rd through February 24th

Tuition $25 nonmember – $15 member Instructor: Lynnette Siler

you ever wish you had a hobby or talent that had unlimited uses?  Believe it or not, learning a little more about graphics software can provide just that.

In this class you will learn to create a basic digital memory page, add a background, photographs, a title, journaling, and elements to create something special.

The skills you learn here can be used to create a slide for a slideshow or video presentation.  They can be used for making genealogy books and family life stories. They can even be used to make posters, flyers, card making, t-shirt images and crafts. The possibilities are endless.

 **Easy Video Editing from Within Windows 10 – 2 weeks**

Wednesdays, 1:00PM to 2:30PM on January 29th and Feb 5th

Tuition $15 nonmember – $10 member Instructor: Tom Nash

No one wants to sit through an hour of dull video. Learn how to pull out the best moments and link them together in whatever order you want. You’ll be able to add stills, music, titles, and special effects to produce finished videos you can be proud of. This software is simple to learn, and good for most beginning projects.

Because this video editing software is part of Windows 10, you probably already have it on your computer. We will also do a brief introduction to Audacity, free audio editing software.

 **Google Photos – Including Preparing A Virtual Album – 2 class meetings**

Monday and Friday, March 2nd and 6th from 10:00AM to 12:00PM

Tuition $15 nonmember - $10 member   Instructor: Joel Goldstein

Learn how to use the free Google Photos to organize, edit, retrieve, and share your photos--whether from your camera or your phone. Also, learn how you can preserve, enhance, and share historic photos, also with Google Photos.

You'll have the opportunity prepare a virtual album and get pointers on it. Please try and attend both sessions of this class to get full benefit from it.

 **Special Interest: Hearing Well Club Organized Event – One Day – No Charge**

Friday January 31st – **select** 10:00AM – 12:00PM **OR** 1:00PM – 3:00PM when registering Presented by Caption Call

Regain your confidence using the phone.  Caption Call is a phone made for people with hearing loss who have a hard time using the phone.  Captions of what the other person is saying scroll while you talk so you can better understand the conversation. The service is provided both on a Caption Call phone, and on a user-provided iPad. The phones, the service, the installation, and tutoring on the phone’s use are all provided at no charge. The service is part of a Federal program to provide equal access to telecommunication to deaf and hard of hearing people.

Who should attend:

· Anyone who has difficulty understanding conversations on the phone

· Frequently ask people to repeat themselves

· Ask someone else to make phone calls for you

**TCE Tax Appointments**

Every year the PC Club partners with the Laguna Woods Volunteer TCE Free Tax program by providing the Learning Center for the counselors to be trained in and also getting the word out on where you can go to make appointments to have your taxes prepared for free.

Taxes are prepared at Clubhouse 5 on Wednesdays starting February 5 and The Florence Sylvester Center starting on Mondays February 24th.

To make an appointment, bring your 2018 tax return to

**Clubhouse 5 Wednesday January 29   9 AM to 3 PM**

**And**

**Every  Wednesday thereafter until all the appointments are taken**

 If you would like more information about this program or want to know if you qualify contact treasurer@thepcclub.org.

**Save the Date**

Our next scheduled Monthly Club meeting will be Tuesday February 11 Clubhouse 7 starting at 7.   We will send out more information as we get closer to the date.

**Membership**

If you already have a current membership, we thank you for your continuing support. PC Club membership not only gives you a reduced fee for classes, the picnic, and annual dinner, it also keeps the club going.

Many memberships will expire in the months to come and now is a good time to do so.  To renew your membership either visit our website at [thepcclub.org](http://thepcclub.org/) or stop by the workshop and fill out a membership form.

 As always thanks for being a member.

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