



*The Willows  
SeniorNet  
Learning Center*



# **Willows SeniorNet Newsletter**

**July, 2010**

Computer Class Registration is Saturday, July 24

Time: 1 pm for ALL classes

Where: Willow Glen Community & Senior Center  
2175 Lincoln Ave. (at Curtner Ave.)

Who: Our classes are available to anyone 50 years and above.

Or send us your "Mail-in Proxy" by July 21. The form is attached.

## **SN Willows Offers a New Photoshop Elements Course**

Scott Maiden has designed another class utilizing features in Photoshop Elements. This is a project oriented class where we will work on various fun projects using example photos and learn the Editor features necessary to accomplish each project. An example of a "project" is creating a walk through a town you just visited and took pictures of. As time permits students can try to accomplish a similar project using their own photos.

We will be using the commercial book "How to Cheat in Photoshop Elements" by David Asch & Steve Caplin. To supply the book will require an additional \$20 fee making the total class cost \$40.

Prerequisites: A home computer running Adobe Photoshop Elements (version 5 though version 8) The student must have completed the PSE Editor course.

Classes for the next session are the following:

CLASS	WK	DAY	DATES	TIME	INSTRUCTOR
FUN WITH PHOTOS USING PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS	8	MON	08/09-10/04	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	S. MAIDEN
PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS EDITOR	8	MON	08/09-10/04	11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	A ROSENBERG
INTRO II INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS	8	TUE	08/10-09/28	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	P LEE
MOVIE MAKER	8	TUE	08/10-09/28	11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	W COMBS
OPEN LAB	8	TUE	08/10-09/28	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	
WINDOWS XP	8	WED	08/11-09/29	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	B LAWLER
MAINTENANCE AND SECURITY	8	WED	08/11-09/29	11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	W COMBS
SPREADSHEET (Open Office)	8	WED	08/11-09/29	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	B FERMAN
BEST OF THE INTERNET	8	THU	08/12-09/30	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	W FANT
EXPLORING WINDOWS 7	8	THU	08/12-09/30	11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	A ROSENBERG
GENEALOGY INFO FROM THE INTERNET	8	THU	08/12-09/30	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	D FERMAN
DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY	8	FRI	08/13-10/01	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	R STUART
INTRO II INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS	8	FRI	08/13-10/01	11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	D MASUI
FUN WITH GOOGLE	8	FRI	08/13-10/01	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	B PUMPLIN

On the Lighter Side

- There are 10 types of people in the world: those who understand binary, and those who don't.
- If at first you don't succeed, call it version 1.0
- I'm not anti-social; I'm just not user friendly.
- In a world without fences and walls, who needs Gates and Windows?
- I would love to change the world, but they won't give me the source code.
- A computer lets you make more mistakes faster than any invention in human history - with the possible exceptions of handguns and tequila.
- Alcohol & calculus don't mix. Never drink & derive
- On the keyboard of life, always keep one finger on the escape button.
- Beware of programmers that carry screwdrivers.

## Computer Tip

### E-mail to Text

Do you have someone that sends texts to you via their cell phone, but you think texting takes too long? Well, guess what? You can send a text from your e-mail using your keyboard, and it will go straight to the messaging area of your friend's cell phone. And when they answer it, the message will come back to the e-mail on your computer. The only problem is that you not only need your friend's cell phone number but also their carrier (ATT, Verizon, etc.)

The address is different for each carrier. Here are addresses for the various carriers:

Sprint	phonenumber@messaging.sprintpcs.com
Verizon	phonenumber@vtext.com
T-Mobile	phonenumber@tmomail.net
AT&T	phonenumber@txt.att.net

The phone number has the area code, but no parentheses, no hyphens and no prefix of 1.

For someone who is hard of hearing, texting is often a better way to use a cell phone. But a text message can only be about 150 characters long; it will truncate anything after that.

Volunteer Dinner by Willy Riemersma

### **Volunteer Recognition Dinner**

On June 25, 2010 the Willow Glen Community & Senior Center presented to all volunteers a "Volunteers Rock" dinner. In 2009 the volunteers provided over

13,000 hours of services to the senior community in Willow Glen. Their hours were given around the clock and were appreciated by the Center. The Multipurpose room was beautifully decorated in the 1950's style of Rock banners and posters. There was a small band playing music from the 1950's and four teenagers performed Rock and Roll dances. Every volunteer was presented with a gift, beautifully wrapped by another group of volunteers from the office. Five big baskets including a big Teddy Bear were raffled off.

The full course dinner was excellently prepared, compliments to the cook. The staff credits special volunteers who helped in the sections of Facilities & Food; Entertainment, Decorations and making the gift baskets, setting up and tear down the tables and chairs, waiters.

SNLC staff would like to thank the Senior Center staff for all their efforts and time spent to make this event so special. A big applause goes to all of you. Thank You!

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