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January 2026 Classes

Classes are in the Technology Center at MV Clubhouse unless listed as Zoom.
Please register for classes by emailing the instructor to reserve a spot.
You must be a Club member to attend a class unless otherwise noted. *Version 12/18/25*

Date/Time	Title	Instructor/Email	Operating System
Sat, 1/3 10:00 am-12:00 pm	Ham Radio Technician Licensing Class	Richard Ravich Email: richard@ravich.us	N/A
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Thur, 1/8 1:00-2:30 pm	Microsoft Excel - The Basics	Sandy Myerson Email: sandy@myerson.org	PC
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Wed, 1/14 1:00-2:30 pm	**XUMO–**Using the Spectrum Streaming Set Top Box	Richard Ravich Email: richard@ravich.us	N/A

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Class Schedule – January 2026

<u>**Class Sign-ups:**</u> **Email the instructor using the links to reserve a spot.** *Please remember to email the instructor if you need to cancel to allow another student to attend.* You must be a Club member to attend a class. **Club membership is $25 for the year.** Applications are in the Technology Center, clubhouse kiosks or on the website https://scpdcaclubs.com/dev/clubs/lets-compute. You may place your application/check in the locked box outside the Technology Center, or mail the application, with your check, to: Let's Compute Technology Club, 38180 Del Webb Blvd., PMB#166, Palm Desert, CA 92211. Email Susan Fisher at susangfisher511@gmail.com with class requests, or if you would like to instruct or aid in a class.

ZOOM classes are designed for you to join easily from your home. The instructor will send a ZOOM link for class to registered students.

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Sat, 1/3   **10:00 am-12:00 pm**   **Instructor:** Richard Ravich   **Email:** richard@ravich.us
<u>**Ham Radio Technician Licensing Class**</u>: **We** will go over questions and answers needed to pass a 35-question exam given by the Federal Communications Commission to become a licensed amateur radio operator.

Mon, 1/5   **3:00-4:30 pm**   **Instructor:** Steve Washington   **Email:** sw2128001@gmail.com
<u>**The Amazing Apple Watch**</u>: This class will feature a quick review of the Messages App, followed by setting Activity Ring goals, and using the Water Fitness Workout App. The class will finish with the Apple Wallet App including Apple Cash and Apple Pay.

Tue, 1/6   **11:00 am-12:30 pm**   **Walk in. No registration necessary.**
<u>**Tech Tutor Event for Apple Devices**</u>: Tutors will provide one-on-one, 10–15-minute sessions depending on availability and number of attendees.

Tue, 1/6   **3:00-4:30 pm**   **Instructor:** Steve Washington   **Email:** sw2128001@gmail.com
<u>**Tesla Supervised Self-Driving (FSD)**</u>: **New Class!** Learn how to use FSD. I use it all the time, and I believe it makes me a safer driver.

Wed, 1/7   **3:00-4:30 pm**   **Instructor:** Errol Magidson   **Email:** emprof@ameritech.net
<u>**Using PowerPoint to Create a Family Documentary, Part 1**</u>: So, you have several videos and lots of images of a trip you took, a family gathering, a family history, a grandchild's journey, etc. Now what can you do with the best of these? You can create a high-quality documentary using PowerPoint.
Requirements: Basic knowledge of Microsoft PowerPoint (Windows)

Thu, 1/8   **1:00-2:30 pm**   **Instructor:** Sandy Myerson   **Email:** sandy@myerson.org
<u>**Microsoft Excel–The Basics:**</u> **New Class!** This is a spreadsheet application developed by Microsoft. We will create, organize, and calculate data from a grid of cells arranged in rows and columns. We will create a title and format it, look at built in formulas, and sort data. We will also learn how to save and share spreadsheets. This is a versatile tool that can manage, analyze, and present data efficiently.

Thu, 1/8   **3:00-4:30 pm**   **Instructor:** Steve Berman   **Email:** steveberman@mac.com
<u>**Getting the Most Out of Your iPhone Camera**</u>: New **Class!** We will learn about the setting for the camera and how to get the most from the most used camera in the world!

Fri, 1/9   **1:00-2:30 pm**   **Instructor:** Steve Berman   **Email:** steveberman@mac.com
<u>**Editing Your Photos with Apple's Photo App**</u>: New **Class!** Adjust your photos' appearance and easily remove unwanted objects. (For iPhone 15, 16 and 17 users)

Sat, 1/10   **10:00 am-12:00 pm**   **Instructor:** Richard Ravich   **Email:** richard@ravich.us
<u>**Ham Radio Technician Licensing Class**</u>: **Please** see class details for this class on 1/3.

Sat, 1/10   **1:00-2:30 pm**   **Instructor:** Doug Graham   **Email:** dgrahamaiacds@gmail.com
<u>**Phishes and Spoofs and Scams—Oh My!**</u> Scammers are trying to steal your money, your identity, and your vote. This multi-media presentation will encourage thinking, in-class conversation, and awareness of a few things you can do to reduce your risk of being a victim. **Hybrid Class** - **Zoom OR in the Tech Cente**

Tue, 1/13   3:00-4:30 pm   Instructor: Steve Berman   **Email:** steveberman@mac.com
<u>**Mac Basics Part 1:**</u> The Macintosh computer first came out in 1984 and became one of Apple's most trusted and popular products. Discover what's new in Tahoe OS26 and locate your favorite tools quickly.

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<u>**XUMO–Using the Spectrum Streaming Set Top Box:**</u> Spectrum has recently begun offering Sun City residents a new streaming "Cable TV" set top box that has some awesome advantages over what you may currently have installed. The primary new feature is that you can record a show or movie in one room and watch it in another room! The best part of this box is it is FREE to Sun City residents who participate in the HOA sponsored Spectrum plan. Come to my class to learn what you can do with this new box.

Wed, 1/14   3:00-4:30 pm   Instructor: Errol Magidson   **Email:** emprof@ameritech.net
<u>**Using PowerPoint to Create a Family Documentary, Part 2:**</u> See information about this class on 1/7.
Requirements: Basic knowledge of Microsoft PowerPoint (Windows)

Thu, 1/15   3:00-4:30 pm   Instructor: Steve Berman   **Email:** steveberman@mac.com
<u>**Mac Basics Part 2:**</u> **Discover** new Mac OS features and pro tips for organizing your desktop including using Stacks, keyboard shortcuts, Split View, sharing and Siri.

Thu, 1/15   5:00-6:30 pm   Instructor: Bill Singer   **Email:** wsinger2@earthlink.net
<u>**How to Talk to ChatGPT — and Why You'd Want To:**</u> **New Class!** This fun, easy-to-follow demonstration class introduces you to ChatGPT, a conversational tool that can help you with everyday questions and tasks. We'll explore five areas in which ChatGPT can make daily life easier — including Health, Finance, Travel, Technology Assistance, and Personal Use. You'll see examples of prompts anyone can try at home, no technical background required. Come discover how talking to ChatGPT can be as simple — and helpful — as chatting with a good friend.

Fri, 1/16   1:00-2:30 pm   Instructor: Sandy Myerson   **Email:** sandy@myerson.org
<u>**Using Zelle vs. Venmo:**</u> **Either** payment can be made directly to another individual or company. Learn how to use Zelle and Venmo. Learn the benefits of each. **This is a demo class.**

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<u>**Emerging Technologies—The Sky is NOT the Limit:**</u> **New Class!** Discover how advancing technologies—visible and unseen—are transforming our world. This multimedia presentation will spark new ideas and conversation. **Hybrid Class** - **Zoom OR in the Tech Center**

Tue, 1/20   1:00-2:30 pm   Instructor: Barbara Spagnola   Email: aauwbarb@gmail.com
<u>**iPhone Basics - iOS26 Review:**</u> Let's explore Apple's newest software update, iOS26. A discussion of the newest features, followed by a review of some major topics from previous classes. The last part of class will be Q & A. **iPad users are welcome.**

Tue, 1/20   3:00-4:30 pm   Instructor: Joel Effron   Email: joel@effron.com
<u>**How to Use the Technology Center's Scanners:**</u> **New Class!** The Technology Club has two scanners for digitizing documents, photos, slides, and film strips. One handles documents up to legal size and photos, while the other is for multiple photos or slides, saving them as individual JPEGs. Digitized files can be saved to a USB drive.

Wed, 1/21   1:00-2:30 pm   Instructor: Gay France   Email: gfrance7@icloud.com
<u>**Apple's Photos Edit and Pages are Friends:**</u> Use the Photos app to edit photos and clipart designs to use creatively in the Pages app. They work together to make cards, flyers, business cards, etc. One can't live without the other! This is a **hands-on class** for Macs and laptops, but not iPads.

Wed, 1/21   3:00-4:30 pm   Instructor: Errol Magidson   **Email:** emprof@ameritech.net
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<u>**Let's Make a Flyer with Microsoft Word:**</u> **New Class!** This is for all basic Microsoft Window users. You will have a beautiful flyer at the end of the class.

Thu, 1/22   3:00-4:30 pm   Instructor: Steve Washington   Email: sw2128001@gmail.com
<u>**Apple Watch Very Basics: This**</u> class will prepare you to use your Apple Watch. Determine if your Apple Watch is paired to your iPhone and learn how to update the watch and iPhone operating systems (iOS). You will learn how to select a watch face, access your Apple Watch Apps, and how to use the Control Panel. Finally, we will make sure that you have Apple Watch Fall Detection and AFib Detection turned on.

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<u>**Using Windows 11 File Explorer—Basics for Beginners:**</u> Hands-on lessons for beginners on using File Explorer and managing files names of various parts, work with a USB drive to Copy, Move, Rename, Delete & Organize pictures, documents, files and more.

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