

News from Little Rock SeniorNet....

Three of My Favorite Free Apps on My iPad

The first is Contact Group Lite.

You are not able to make listings for groups in contacts on your iPad or your iPhone. With this application, it is possible to make groups so that an email can be sent to a specific numbers of individuals (i.e., Bookclub) with a single mouse click. I have a group listing for my two Spanish classes and one for our Stewpot group.



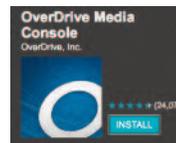
The second is Pandora Radio.

Pandora Radio is free personalized radio that only plays music you'll love. Just start with the name of one of your favorite artists, songs or classical composers and Pandora will create a custom "station" that plays similar music by similar artists. When it is time for the five o'clock glass of wine on the deck, I can connect either my iPhone or iPad to my Bluetooth speaker and listen to Pandora music on the deck. While Pandora is free, you do hear an occasional advertisement. You can subscribe to Pandora One for \$3.99 per month. Pandora One gives you: No ads, higher quality audio, a desktop application and fewer Interruptions.



The third is Overdrive Media Console - Read, Listen, Enjoy.

Read and listen to eBooks & audiobooks from your library on the go or at home with OverDrive Media Console. The APP is available for every major desktop and mobile platform, including Windows, Mac, iPad, iPhone, Android phones and tablets, Kindle, NOOK, Windows 8 PC and tablet, Blackberry and Windows Phone. I love to read, and now I don't have to go to the library to check out books. You can search for books by title or author. Oftentimes, the library only has a single digital copy. You can reserve the book, and the library will notify you by email when the book is available. When you are notified, you have three days to download and can keep it for two weeks - **Never pay a library fine again.**



Chromebook

The Chromebook is a laptop that is neither Windows nor Mac but uses the Goggle Chrome operating system. It's light, it's fast, and it's half the price of an iPad. Nearly everything you do on the Chromebook takes place in the cloud and is synced with all your other devices. It's great for web surfing, email, web APPS and word processing using Goggle Docs. There's no way to install any software, but this turns out to be the big reason for no problems. That's because every time you turn it on and connect with Goggle, they update it automatically and repair any quirks. Other pluses: It boots up in seconds and doesn't get bogged down with malware. The whole family can use the same Chromebook. When they each sign in, it feels as though they're using their own computer. Each user logs into their own Gmail account and sees only their own APPS and bookmarks. This is probably the way the future will work. The Chromebook doesn't slow with age because it never gets junked up with extraneous software or spyware. Chromebooks are made by HP, Acer and Samsung. Prices start at \$199., which is about half the price of the iPad.



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2013 Computer Classes for Seniors (50+)

SeniorNet of Little Rock will be offering the following classes in **June**

Date	Days	Time	Course	Instructor
06/03/13-06/26/13	Mon-Wed	10:00-12:00	Fundamentals for Beginners	Pat Kissire/Diane Gammill
06/04/13-06/27/13	Tues-Thur	9:30-11:30	Introduction to Computers	Charlie Frith

Classes will be held at the Donald W Reynolds Center UAMS Institute on Aging in Room 2156. If you are interested in enrolling in a class or obtaining more information about any of the classes, please call SeniorNet voice mail at (501) 603-1262 or send an email to seniornetjoan2@gmail.com. Check our website: littlerockseniornet.com

Diane Hughes, Chairman Little Rock Learning Center



2013 Computer Classes for Seniors (50+)

SeniorNet of Little Rock will be offering the following classes in **July**

Date	Days	Time	Course	Instructor
07/01/13-07/24/13	Mon-Wed	10:00-12:00	Fundamentals for Beginners	Bill Singley
07/01/13-07/24/13	Mon-Wed	1:00-3:00	Introduction to Computers	Karl Liss
07/02/13-07/30/13	Tues-Thurs	9:30-11:30	Microsoft Word	Charles Frith
07/02/13-07/30/13	Tues-Thurs	1:00-3:00	Navigating the Internet	Diane Hughes

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No Classes on July 4th

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SeniorNet Highlights Ron Krueger



Ron has been with SeniorNet since the spring of 2010 and has taught Windows 7, Excel, and Quicken classes. He worked for IBM and Acxiom in Arkansas for his entire career. He said that his career has given him many rewards and his association with SeniorNet is an excellent opportunity to “give something back” to the Arkansas community that has been so generous to him. He also states, “Assisting fellow ‘seniors’ by teaching the use of available tools is fun and rewarding. Sometimes we seniors find it is difficult to work a class into our busy retirement schedules but my experience is that our students find it fun and beneficial”.

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