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MIROWITZ CENTER

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TECH PROGRAM GUIDE – NOVEMBER 2026 – FEBRUARY 2027

All tech programs at the Mirowitz Center are free and in person!

The Mirowitz Center is partnering with ***Senior Planet from AARP*** to help older adults use technology to learn new skills, save money, get in shape, and make new friends. In fact, we're the only organization licensed to teach *Senior Planet from AARP* technology curriculum in St. Louis County!

In addition, the Mirowitz Center offers appointments every Monday for one-on-one, personalized assistance with your computer or phone – all through our free and popular "Tech Tutor: Hardware Helper" program!

Sign up today! No cost to register, but RSVP required.
Sign up online at mirowitzcenter.org (registration is simple and only your name, phone number and email address are needed),
or email program@mirowitzcenter.org, or call 314-733-9813.

How to Choose a New Computer – Senior Planet from AARP

Date: Wednesday, November 4, 2026 (free & in person)
Time: 12:00 to 1:30 PM
Location: Mirowitz Center

Looking for a new computer? **Mirowitz Center Trainer Larry Edison** will address some of the most common questions surrounding how to choose a new computer: Where to start? What's a reliable brand? How much should you budget? What technical specifications? We will also cover operating systems and compare alternatives to the traditional computer, e.g. tablets and Chromebooks. No cost to register, but RSVP required.

Intro to Chatting with AI (Artificial Intelligence) – Senior Planet from AARP

Date: Tuesday, November 10, 2026 (free & in Chesterfield)
Time: 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM
Location: The J – Marilyn Fox Building, Chesterfield
16801 Baxter Rd, Chesterfield, MO 63005

Curious about using ChatGPT or Gemini, but not sure where to start? **Mirowitz Center Trainer Daniel Landsbaum** will explain how to write questions for Artificial Intelligence that are specific enough to prompt useful and effective responses. Explore tips for using generative AI chat programs to help them work for you — and also learn best practices that enhance privacy and security. No cost to register, but RSVP required.

Tech & Tips for Lifelong Learning – Senior Planet from AARP

Date: Thursday, November 19, 2026 (free & in person)
Time: 12:00 to 1:30 PM
Location: Mirowitz Center

Lifelong learning is fun and offers many benefits! There are hundreds of apps out there for every type of learner, and all kinds of interests. **Mirowitz Center Trainer Jim Salih** will introduce you to apps that help you learn different languages, explore the arts and art history, and even show you how to play instruments. If you want to learn it, there's an app for that! No cost to register, but RSVP required.

Podcasts at a Glance – Senior Planet from AARP

Date: Thursday, December 3, 2026 (free & in person)
Time: 2:00 to 3:30 PM
Location: Mirowitz Center

Why are so many people listening to podcasts, where can you find the most interesting programs, and which ones are the most popular? **Mirowitz Center Trainer Ray White** answers these questions – and explains the immense appeal of audio programs that deliver entertainment and information on all kinds of topics! No cost to register, but RSVP required.

Protecting Your Personal Information Online – Senior Planet from AARP

Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2026 (free & in person)
Time: 12:00 to 1:30 PM
Location: Mirowitz Center

Hey, be careful out there! This presentation covers the "ins and outs" of protecting your personal information online. **Mirowitz Center Trainer Bob Reany** will share tips for maneuvering in cyberspace, such as browsing safely, recognizing online scams, and knowing when it's OK – or not – to share personal data. No cost to register, but RSVP required.

Google Workspace – Senior Planet from AARP

Date: Thursday, December 10, 2026 (free & in Chesterfield)
Time: 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM
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Learn about free productivity tools like Docs, Sheets, Slides, Photos, and Drive – all offered by Google for personal projects as well as work-related applications. **Mirowitz Center Trainer Larry Edison** explores both practical and creative uses, and also demonstrates how to make the most out of these popular, no-cost Google templates. No cost to register, but RSVP required.

Intro to iPhone Photography – Senior Planet from AARP

Date: Wednesday, December 16, 2026 (free & in person)
Time: 12:00 to 1:30 PM
Location: Mirowitz Center

Come learn about iPhone features like recording videos, adding filters to pictures, and using your camera's timer! **Mirowitz Center Trainer Jim Salih** also will go over basic camera tips for taking good selfies, selecting backgrounds, and using optimal lighting. This presentation will only cover iPhones. No cost to attend, but RSVP required.

Understanding Different Internet Plans – Senior Planet from AARP

Date: Wednesday, December 30, 2026
Time: 12:00 to 1:30 PM
Location: Mirowitz Center

Faster is not always better! Come learn about home internet options, so that you only pay for what you need. **Mirowitz Center Trainer Sid Levin** covers important terminology, from hotspot to bandwidth, and explains the best internet speeds for different kinds of activities like emailing and streaming. No cost to register, but RSVP required.

Online Shopping – Senior Planet from AARP

Date: Thursday, January 7, 2027 (free & in Chesterfield)
Time: 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM
Location: The J – Marilyn Fox Building, Chesterfield
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Online shopping lets you buy products on the internet from your computer and have them shipped to your home or anywhere! Online stores often have larger inventories and lower prices, so you can quickly find the best deal. **Mirowitz Center Trainer Ray White** will provide a general introduction to shopping online using the popular website Amazon.com. You'll learn how to search for products, make comparisons, and add items to an online shopping cart. No cost to register, but RSVP required.

Cloud Storage –
Senior Planet from AARP

Date: Wednesday, January 13, 2027 (free & in Chesterfield)
Time: 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM
Location: The J – Marilyn Fox Building, Chesterfield
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Everyone talks about "the cloud." Sure, it's the future of data storage, but what is it, really? **Mirowitz Center Trainer Larry Edison** discusses the basics of cloud storage – a technology that stores documents, images, and other media files remotely, while also providing greater accessibility, reliability and protection for your important data. He'll also demonstrate a few of the most popular services currently available to consumers. No cost to register, but RSVP required.

Intro to Translation Tools –
Senior Planet from AARP

Date: Tuesday, January 19, 2027 (free & in person)
Time: 1:00 to 2:30 PM
Location: Mirowitz Center

Leave the dictionary at home and start using tools that can translate on the go! **Mirowitz Center Trainer Ray White** will introduce digital translation tools and apps, such as Google Translate, and discuss their pros and cons. Learn about websites that can automatically translate, apps that translate live conversations, and situations where they may be most helpful. No cost to register, but RSVP required.

Uber & Lyft Transportation –
Senior Planet from AARP

Date: Thursday, January 28, 2027 (free & in person)
Time: 1:00 to 2:30 PM
Location: Mirowitz Center

No car? No problem! Smartphones sure have changed the way people hail a ride today! Hop on board with **Mirowitz Center Trainer Jim Salih** and explore ridesharing apps. Learn about two of the most popular options — Uber and Lyft — and the pros and cons of both. No cost to register, but RSVP required.

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Getting the Most Out of Your iPhone – Senior Planet from AARP

Date: Wednesday, February 10, 2027 (free & in person)
Time: 12:00 to 1:30 PM
Location: Mirowitz Center

Learn how to use your iPhone to its fullest potential with **Mirowitz Center Trainer Larry Edison**. We'll cover tips and tricks for everyday tasks, explore useful apps, and show you how to customize your settings to make your device work for you. Whether you're new to the iPhone or just want to get more out of the features you already use, this class will help you feel confident, efficient, and in control of your device. No cost to register, but RSVP required.

Digital Scrapbooking Tools – Senior Planet from AARP

Date: Thursday, February 18, 2027 (free & in Chesterfield)
Time: 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM
Location: The J – Marilyn Fox Building, Chesterfield
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Say goodbye to paper cuts! Come hear about digital scrapbooking tools with **Mirowitz Center Trainer Jim Salih**, and learn a more convenient way to organize and arrange your photos and mementos. An overview of different tools that make it easy to create, share and print scrapbooks. No cost to register, but RSVP required.

Intro to PayPal, Venmo & CashApp – Senior Planet from AARP

Date: Wednesday, February 24, 2027 (free & in person)
Time: 12:00 to 1:30 PM
Location: Mirowitz Center

From sending grandkids money to making a contribution for a group gift, learn what person-to-person (P2P) payment apps can do for you! **Mirowitz Center Trainer Bob Reany** will cover some of today's most popular P2P payment services, including PayPal, Venmo, and CashApp. He'll also explain some of the basic functions of these services, how they compare, and tips for using them safely. No cost to register, but RSVP required.

“Tech Tutor”

Every Monday (free & in person)

Mirowitz Center's tech teacher, Larry Edison, offers one-on-one technology sessions every Monday. He specializes in helping you understand and use software (apps), breaking down complex concepts into clear, manageable steps. Larry’s primary expertise is with Apple devices, but he’ll work to try to find solutions even if you use a Windows or other non-Apple device.
Sign up for a 30-minute or one-hour session!

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- **Monday, February 15, 2026** – 10 AM to 2:30 PM
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