Upcoming July, 2019 Classes

See the ACL website https://agecomputer.org/ for complete class description and future classes.
REGISTER ONLINE (Classes will be cancelled 48 hours ahead if not enough enrollees.)

Travel and Digital Devices

**Vacation Travel Tips for All Things Digital**  Deal of the Month (Wednesday, July 10 at 1:00 p.m. – $10)

Traveling can be fun and exciting as well as stressful. How do you communicate with family and friends? Can you call home? Can you receive text and data at a low price in order to stay in touch? What if it rains or the flight is delayed? Can you rebook with your phone, read a book, play a game, and get audio stories?

It doesn’t matter if you are going to Ruidoso, New Mexico, Colorado, or cruising the Danube. Let’s make staying in touch a priority, post your fun and tips online without spending a fortune, and read other travelers’ recommendation and blogs. Come prepared to learn it all. Travel is just a click away.

Managing Digital Information

**Getting Your Digital Life in Order**  (Thursday, July 18 at 10:00 a.m. – $25)

What would happen in case you or your spouse were to die or become incapacitated? Could your heirs or executors access all your digital accounts and information? Could they remove your Facebook account? Would they be guaranteed rights to all your digital information? Are there certain kinds of information that you take for granted that would be difficult for them to access, such as your device passwords, etc?

The panel will discuss things you may not have considered that would make managing the digital aspects of your affairs or your estate simpler and more efficient.

Virtual Assistants

**Virtual Assistants - Co-Designing the Future with and for Aging Adults**  (Friday, July 19 at 10:00 a.m. – $25)

Don Norman, author of the industry bible Design of Everyday Things, former VP of Apple and one of the leaders in the field of human-centered design, presents an argument about how the world we live in is designed against the elderly.

“Despite our increasing numbers the world seems to be designed against the elderly. Everyday household goods require knives and pliers to open. Containers with screw tops require more strength than my wife or I can muster. (We solve this by using a plumber’s wrench to turn the caps.) Companies insist on printing critical instructions in tiny fonts with very low contrast. Labels cannot be read without flashlights and magnifying lenses…”

In this workshop, we will consider how virtual assistants and artificial intelligence (AI) might be used to help improve the lives of aging adults. In the first hour, we will discuss the current design and potential of virtual assistant and AI technologies. In the second hour, we’ll have hands-on activities. This includes future speculation and co-designing the future of virtual assistants for aging adults.