Upcoming October, 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.)

Technology Devices

Technology Devices for Health and Safety

(Monday, October 7 at 1:00 p.m. – $25)

As technology evolves, learn how you can make monitoring your health easier with the latest health devices. You will see what technology devices are available for use in your home to monitor and improve your health and safety. Learn the benefits of specific models and get recommendations from the instructor. You will also get hands-on experience with some devices and see how they work. For the more complex devices, you will learn the basics on how to configure them using a computer or mobile device.

Photography

Coloring Photos Creatively

(Deal of the Month – Tuesday, October 8 at 1:00 p.m. – $10)

Coloring is not just our simple coloring from our youth. Hand-coloring your photos not only allows you intimate contact with the photo but also a great deal of creative freedom. We will learn how to blend colors, make them take on a water color or waxy hue, and finally, highlight areas that aren't possible by just printing the photo. Printing the photo on the correct paper is where we start. Matte or fiber paper works best. There is a three-dimensional quality to the artwork when finished, as the pencil lines are layered on top of a photo, and then sprayed with a fixative. We will actually do the coloring ourselves and hopefully leave with a completed project. Bring your photo in both digital and print format, and we will take it from there.

Virtual Voice Assistants

Voice Assistants: What, How, and Why

(Tuesday, October 22 at 1:00 p.m. – $25)

Many devices we use every day already utilize voice assistants. They're on our smartphones (Apple's Siri, Google Assistant, Samsung's Bixby) and inside smart speakers in our homes (Amazon's Alexa, Google Assistant, Siri on Apple's HomePod). Additionally, certain technology in cars as well as in retail, education, healthcare and telecommunications environments can be operated by voice now. Coming soon: voice assistants in our home appliances or appliances that can be operated with the smart speakers in our homes.

In this seminar, we'll introduce the voice options available today in our cell phones and in the home. We'll explore what they can be used for and experiment with them ourselves as new users. We'll also discuss more advanced uses in home automation.