



# The Latest News from Your Sunflower Technology Club

## April 2025

### TECH FUN



*Funny joke about Technology:*

Why did Grandma get excited about emails?

She thought it was a way to send her famous cookies through the internet!

### TECH CLUB ELECTIONS

In compliance with our club charter, we will have office elections at our Mary member meeting. This year the two offices for this election are: Vice-President and Secretary.

Please contact us if you would like to run for either one of these offices.

## TECH LAB

As we streamline and reorganize the Tech Lab, we now have a color printer that is available for sale. We will take the best offer for this.

We would also like to remind members of a few courtesies for the lab.

Please limit shredding to a handful of documents (not boxes) at a time. The shredder is not a high-volume shredder.

Another item is loud conversations should not be held in the lab as this distracts people trying to use the lab. If you are having a conversation or phone call and require speaking above a quiet inside voice, please take it outside the lab.

These courtesies will make using the lab more enjoyable for all.

## MONTHLY MEETING

Sunflower Tech Club is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Sunflower Technology Club Membership Meeting

Time: Apr 9, 2025, 10:00 AM Arizona

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85871220352?pwd=yWwdK81nQYo57PRobQcgVNVivw6jYj.1>

Meeting ID: 858 7122 0352

Passcode: 845563

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kcWtILeymr>

## TECH TALK

We do our best to find interesting speakers to present at our member meetings on the third Wednesday of the month in October to May. Let us know of topics and speakers you recommend. We also welcome Sunflower residents to give Tech Talks whether or not they are Tech Club members.

April 9 @ 10:00 a.m. - Member Meeting in the Fiesta Room

***TECH TALK:** It's All About the Megapixels in Digital Photography*

Photographer Vince Senski will talk about his journey from silver halides to megapixels. In the early 1990's somebody did take his Kodachrome away and Vince eventually made the reluctant and slow transition to digital photography. Join us for tips and techniques to enhance your photographic skills and inspire you to capture the images you love.

Vince is also starting up the Sunflower Photography Club.

\*\* Remember, you can see past meetings on You Tube – just search for Sunflower Tech Club on You Tube

## TECH HELP

Do you need help with technology issues in your home? While this is not available through your membership, Jerry Ashmore, a retired repair tech, now offers that service to Sunflower residents for a fee. Contact him at [JerryAshmore1@gmail.com](mailto:JerryAshmore1@gmail.com)

### **NOTES:**

- All Tech Help Sessions are from 2:00 – 3:00 pm.
- This schedule may change according to the availability of Tech Helpers

| <b>WHEN</b>                   | <b>DATE</b> | <b>WHERE</b> |
|-------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday      | April 5     | Craft Room   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday      | April 17    | Fiesta Room  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday      | May 3       | Craft Room   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday      | June 7      | Craft Room   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday      | July 5      | Craft Room   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday      | August 2    | Craft Room   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday      | September 6 | Craft Room   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday      | October 4   | Craft Room   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday      | October 16  | Fiesta Room  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday      | November 1  | Craft Room   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> <i>Friday</i> | November 21 | Fiesta Room  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday      | December 6  | Craft Room   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday      | December 18 | Fiesta Room  |

## TECH CLUB WEBSITE

Remember to check out all of the resources you can find on the web site.

<https://www.sunflowerliving.com/technology-club>

## YOUR TECH CLUB VOLUNTEERS

Find our photos on the Tech Club web site at this link:

<https://www.sunflowerliving.com/about>

## TECH CLUB BOARD

|                |                           |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| Katta Mapes    | President                 |
| Larry Schierer | Vice President            |
| Kaye Walter    | Treasurer                 |
| Linda Weyer    | Secretary                 |
| Tim Walter     | Director & Past-President |

## TECH TEAM

|                 |                                       |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| Larry Schierer  | Tech Team Coordinator                 |
| Binky Thalman   | Help as needed                        |
| Michele Meier   | Monitor lab supplies (Nov. to April)  |
| Stanley Pienkos | Monitor lab supplies                  |
| Steve Morris    | Lab Maintenance and equipment consult |
| Tim Walter      | Lab Maintenance and equipment consult |
| Tom Howlin      | Help as needed                        |

## TECH HELP

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| Binky Thalman  | Apple Support (when in town)    |
| Jerry Ashmore  | Apple & Android/Windows Support |
| Katta Mapes    | Apple Support                   |
| Larry Schierer | Android/Windows Support         |
| Sharon Knies   | Apple Support                   |
| Tim Walter     | Apple & Android/Windows Support |

## **FIND US**

- **Web Site:** <https://www.sunflowerliving.com/technology-club>
- **Email:** [SFtechclub@outlook.com](mailto:SFtechclub@outlook.com)
- **YouTube:** [https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=sunflower+tech+club](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=sunflower+tech+club)

**YOUR OPINIONS MATTER:** Add your suggestions and comments in these ways:

- In the binder in the Tech Lab – located by the conference room door
- Send an email to [SFtechclub@outlook.com](mailto:SFtechclub@outlook.com)
- Tell us what topics interest you for Tech Talks.
- Let us know if you want to share your expertise for a Tech Talk or Sunday Device Help.

## DISCLAIMER

The Sunflower Tech Club invites vendors to share information about their technology products and services at monthly Tech Talks. We do greatly appreciate all vendors for taking time to share their expertise. However, please note, this invitation to participate in Tech Club events or communications does not constitute an endorsement of any products or services. Therefore, the Sunflower Tech Club is neither liable or responsible for the quality or performance of any vendor, product or service.

***Come ready to both learn and teach!***

*Bring a friend. We are all learning at some level.*

*The only dumb question is the one not asked.*

*All knowledge shared is appreciated.*

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