WINDSOR Seniors Computer Users' Group Newsletter

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It is with deep sadness that we dedicate this issue of our newsletter to **Donna Crawford, who passed away on December 20, 2023 at the age of 92.** She was the founder and director of the Windsor Senior Computer Users Group (WSCUG) and instrumental to the success of the group for over 20 years.

General meeting October 2008

Bob and Donna Crawford Christmas 2015

There will NO longer be general meetings on the second Monday of the month going forward. The **Second Monday sessions** will be converted into **Computer-Help Drop-In: 1-3 PM.**

Computer-Help Drop-In: 1-3 PM sessions for **January: Jan 8 and Jan 22.**

We may have occasional guest speakers for the second Monday sessions and will send out announcements in advance when needed.

Donna moderating general meeting, Jan 9, 2017.

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November 2021: Donna's retirement announcement from the group

1. Where were you born and where have you lived?

I was born in St. Paul, Minnesota. I went to the University of Minnesota and received a Math Degree in Education in 1953. I got my first job in White Bear Lake, Minnesota teaching all levels of Math. My next teaching job was in Sterling, Colorado. Later, I applied for a job with GE in Cincinnati, Ohio in the Nuclear Propulsion Department. My next step was a job working for Lockheed in Burbank, California in the Aerospace department. I met my husband Bob through a computer dating service in 1974. I moved with him to Hermosa Beach and went back to teaching. I taught at El Camino Junior College, teaching introduction to Computers.

2. How long have you lived in Windsor?

We moved to a beautiful four acre farm in Windsor to raise our family in 1980. I got a job at Sonoma State as a Computer lecturer and was teaching an Introductory to Computers class. I worked there until I retired in 1996.

3. How long have you been coming to the Windsor Senior Center and what do you like to do here?

I am the creator of the Computer Users group here at the center. The Computer Users group originally started when a bunch of people who wanted to get together and learn more about computers. It was held in a single classroom because the Senior Center didn't exist yet. Once the Senior Center was built we started hosting the meetings here; it was very small only 6 to 8 people. Over the last twenty years this small group grew to include computer classes, guest speakers and now has a drop-in format where seniors can have questions answered for free. *Donna has been a volunteer at the Windsor Senior Center for over 20 years*

Donna Crawford

4. What would you say you know now about living a happy and successful life that you didn't know when you were twenty?

One thing is the only person you can change is yourself. You can't change anyone else. Don't look in the past and try to correct it. Those things are over; learn from them but you can't go back and change them. Wake up in the morning, say "yes! we made it another day!"

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