

June/July 2018. I have attached a 2012 paraphrased article that was written by Shell Weinberg who has been a Mac Club member for over 24 years. What he wrote in 2012 still applies today and we have been so fortunate to have Shell with us after all these years. He still is on the Board and prepares the monthly calendar for the club. Bill Tilley

## Macintosh Learning Center

OCTOBER 2012 --- *Shell Weinberg*

### *Macintosh Operating System X, challenging Club Instructors & Supervisors*

I have been writing a column for our Mac Club newsletter for about 18 years. I have the luxury of writing about whatever catches my interest at any given time. Since I am closely aligned with our Macintosh Learning Center I usually do make a special effort to offer help and guidance to **Beginners and new users...** and often will write about subjects that could also benefit **intermediate** and **advanced** Mac users as well.

Today, however, I am going to let off a little steam on behalf of all those **volunteers** that make an effort to **help fellow Mac users** in our Laguna Woods Village community.

It is noteworthy to view the following list of Mac Operating Systems Our **Supervisors and Instructors** honestly want to help fellow Mac users, at all levels. However, the demands of the steady stream of new information never stops. Not only does the Learning Center volunteer staff have to read books and manuals, check the **Help** guidance info, etc., these folks also spend hours testing, learning, and memorizing the new features so they can teach others.

My guess is The Macintosh Learning Center was originally established about 25 years ago. The purpose then, as now, was to help folks learn how to operate an Apple **computer**.

Today our volunteer staff is faced with learning how to operate a long list of the newest Apple products and devices being brought to market. These items are also steadily being upgraded and updated as time goes by.

Many of the staff have specialized in learning about one, or more, of the devices... as well as concentrated on many of the different related applications (*apps*).

You should understand not all Supervisors have the same knowledge and experience. To help you find a Super familiar with the item of interest to you look on our Bulletin Board for the **SUPERVISOR'S SCHEDULE**.

Meanwhile, I suggest it would be **meaningful** and **appreciated** for you to take a moment and thank our volunteer Club **Officers, Supervisors and Instructors**, for all that they do.