



MONDAY MEETING

Location: Newton Senior Center

Date: 04/27/2026 @ 1:00pm

Attendees: 25 members

Chairperson: Vicci Burnett

Speaker: Joan Danis

House Keeping

1. Alta called the meeting to order at 1:00pm and reminded members that they should have scanned your membership cards at the front desk as you came in to check in. This is how the City keeps track of how the attendance are at various centres. There has been talking about eliminating the last senior center in Surrey. If you don't scan your card, we are going to lose the centre, so it is REALLY IMPORTANT to do that.
2. Please silent your smartphone.
3. We have 1 new member today.
4. Athena read the minutes of April 20th Topics: Inexpensive Computer Options for Grandchildren & Seniors
5. No errors or omissions noted. Seconded by Vicci
6. Reminder to save the date for AGM is at 1:00 pm on Monday, June 1st. There will be computer related door prices. All executive positions will be open for nominations. Alta will step aside and withdraw his name from any nomination after 4 years of services. Encourage someone else should step up and take a turn at supporting our president and chairperson. We will also need a nominating chair for that AGM meeting on June 1st.
7. BBQ is at 11:00am on Monday June 8th in a Hazelnut Meadows Community Park on 70th Avenue. We will have 2 barbeque machines. We will need some chefs, choppers, volunteers to set up, clean up, etc. **Cost is \$7.00**. Athena will collect your \$7.00 starting in May.
8. Margarete Lange will be the next week speaker, she is from Metro Vancouver Crime Stoppers, will discuss scams of all types including AI.
9. Sui Wai reminded and encouraged members to sign up Android phones & tablets course to take place from May 5 – June 9.

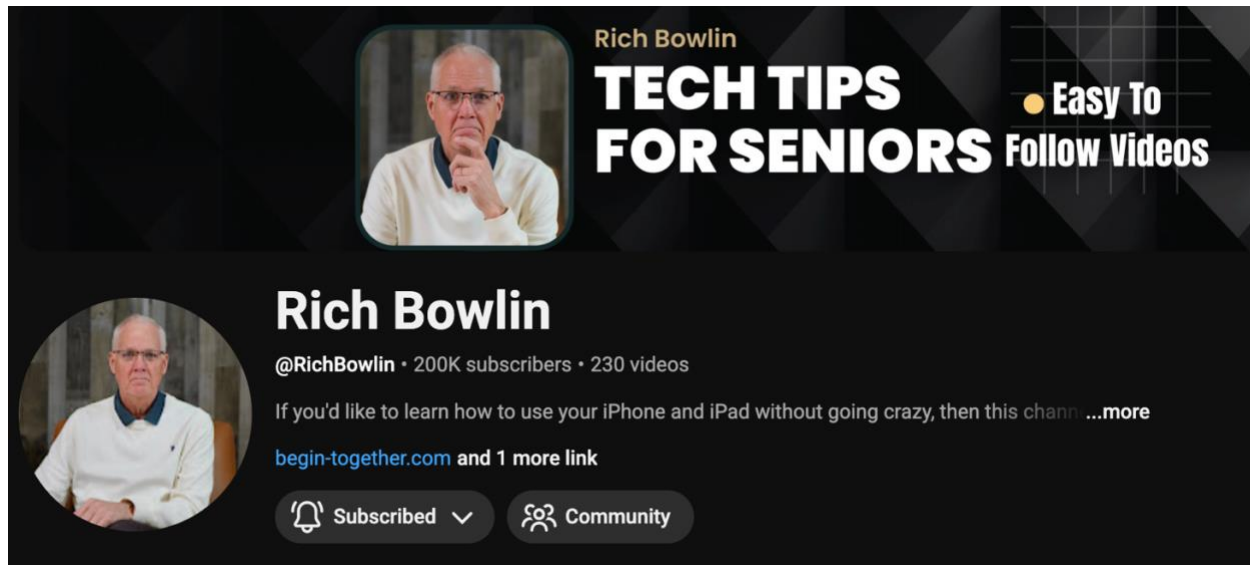
Main topic started around 13:15pm

Topic: Apple iPhone, iPad for YouTube, Podcast, Online Music

Joan used Apple iPad for the presentation.

Rich Bowlin's YouTube Channel, here is an example, [iPhone Tips for Seniors: Basic Settings](#)

Rich Bowlin's **Begin Together YouTube channel** provides a series of short, clear videos aimed at seniors and beginners, covering essential iPhone functions and iOS updates. His tutorials are designed to simplify technology, making it accessible and less intimidating for older adults.



Additional Resources

- **Begin Together Website**: Offers links to curated playlists and additional tutorials for iPhone, iPad, and Apple Watch.



- **FaceTime and Apple Watch Tips:** Bowlin also provides guidance on using Apple Watch features and safety functions, which can enhance independence and connectivity for seniors.

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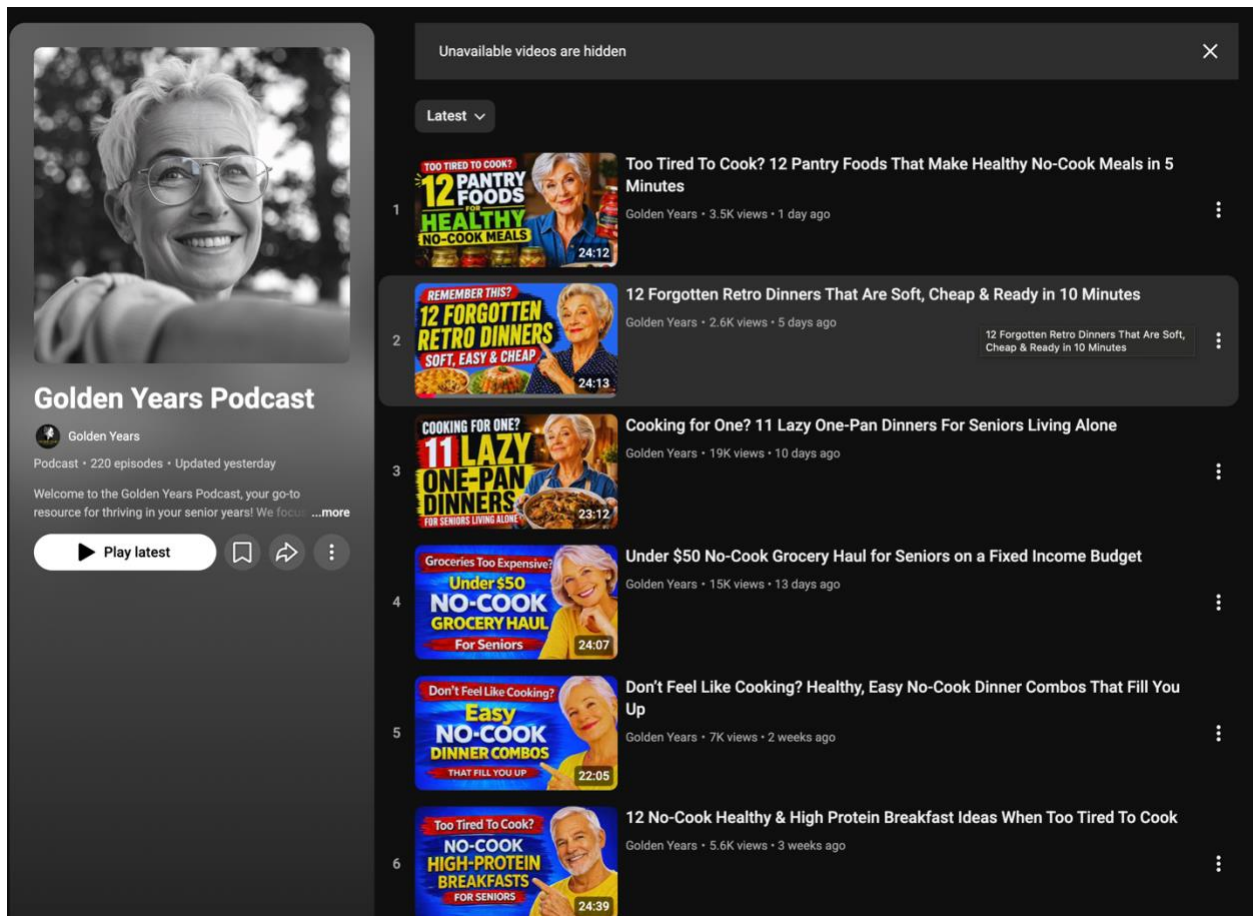
Tech Tips - iPhone, iPad and Apple Watch

[Rich Bowlin](#) lives up to his name and provides a rich repository of video resources of tips for iPhones, iPad and Apple Watch. His website [Begin Together](#) has more information including links to his [video channel](#) which contains curated playlists.

iPhone Tips for Seniors
For those looking for iPhone tips this series of short video is a great resource. Each video is succinct and very well presented.

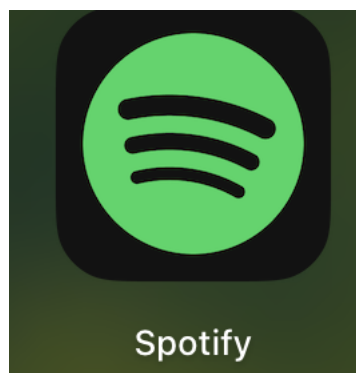
By following Rich Bowlin's tutorials, seniors can **gain confidence in using their iPhone**, stay connected with loved ones, and take full advantage of iOS features without feeling overwhelmed.

Joan introduced another podcast program, [Golden Years Podcast](#)

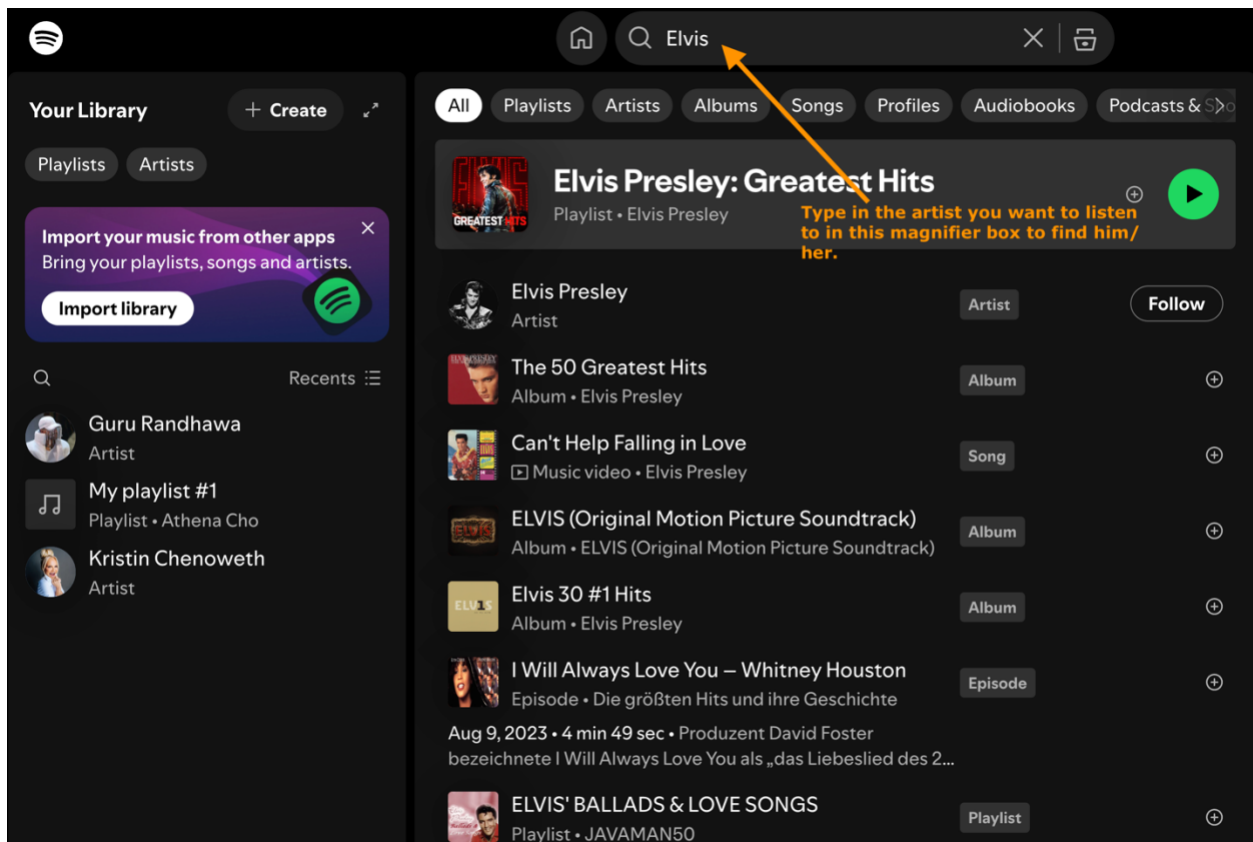


Apple devices have Podcasts app installed, you just need to turn it on if you have not used it yet. Here is a [Podcasts tutorial video](#) from Rich Bowlin.

[Spotify](#) – You can download it from the Apple app or Google Play store, it looks like this.



Or you can play it online on your computer but you need to create an account if you don't have an account with it yet. Here's an image on how to search for an artist you wish to listen to.



Spotify is an audio streaming service launched in Europe in 2008 and has since expanded to most major markets. In addition to streaming music, it also functions as a tool for consuming podcasts. You can use Spotify completely free of charge. The service has a Premium subscription plan, but you can also enjoy an -ad-supported version of the platform without spending a cent.

Here is a link from Spotify site explains [what Spotify is](#).