GRAND COMPUTERS CLUB

Your Technology Resource

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Have an awesome Summer!

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK ----------------------

After this issue, Little Bytes will be on hiatus until October 2021.

Digital Scrapbooking SIG will continue as scheduled during May but during the summer will be on a reduced schedule. They will be holding meetings on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month during June, July and August.

May3, 6-8PM Review
May 10, 6 - 8 PM Give Old Photos New Life

May 17, 6 - 8 PM Doodles and Dingbats

May 24, 6 - 8 PM Pintrest

Join the Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89990910568?pwd=VVl2cG9MZWFJMTVjVTRjUmx6T0djUT09

Meeting ID: 899 9091 0568
Passcode: DigSB

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Tuesday, May 4, 12:30-2:30 pm, **Tech Help,** Fill out the form at the following link to request attendance. Be prepared to describe your device and problem. Form must be submitted no later than 11am on Monday. Sometime later that same day, you will receive an email invitation with a link to join the meeting Tuesday at 12:30pm.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScXXIioshz8UuzX6DHGYG5DfdqWsTEHAS2JQdbURuokNi1Yag/viewform

If you don't know how to connect to Zoom, please indicate on the form that you would like someone to show you how to connect to Zoom. We will call you prior to Tech Help to guide you.

Tech Help will continue every Tuesday over the summer. Please save the above link and mark your calendars for Tuesdays from 12:30 – 2:30 pm.

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Tuesday, May 4, 1:00-3:00 pm, and Monday, May 17, from 1:00-3:00 pm **Compose Yourself SIG.** Read and discuss your Written Stories**.**

Join the Zoom Meeting:

https://zoom.us/j/95491568615?pwd=Q3F2N01va0JJUkJXYmNSd2tFbHpsUT09.

Meeting ID: 954 9156 8615   Passcode: 957972

After May, Compose Yourself SIG will be on Hiatus until October

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Wednesday, May 5, 2:00-3:30 pm, **GCC General Membership Meeting. Presentation on "Is Cyber Security Really Important?"**

by Norbert (Bob) Gostischa from the APCUG Speakers Bureau.

Join the Zoom Meeting

https://zoom.us/j/98764682183?pwd=ajAyODFQbUplWDFQM2x3M2hmTWxzdz09

Meeting ID: 987 6468 2183   Passcode: 511723

All remaining SIGs will be on Hiatus until October.

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EDUCATION –

Winter session ended April 16, 2021 online via Zoom. Thank you to all the instructors / host; classroom assistants/co-hosts and the members who attended the classes.

Interested in teaching a new computer topic, being an instructor and/or classroom assistant, contact the education director.

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Education Director education@grandcomputers.org

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We're on Facebook! If you're on Facebook, you should come join us on our group page. You will find lots of useful information there. You can ask questions for which you will get answers. There's much that you can do on our group page. If you think outside the box, you may surprise us all with the uses you will find with our FB Group page. Here is the URL (website address):
https://www.facebook.com/groups/GrandComputersClub

Come join us. You'll be glad you did!

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WE NEED MONITORS TO KEEP THE CLUB OPEN

If you are a monitor, please sign up for one day next week. We NEED you to keep the club open.

Just a reminder: the procedure for signing up is to log into grandcomputers.org, View and Schedule Monitor Sessions. Thanks to all of you who respond to this need.

Yes, the Grand Computers Club, Open Use room will be open during the summer from 12:30 – 3:30 pm when monitors are available.

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COMPUTERS FOR SCHOOLKIDS

WANTED – Older laptop computers (PCs or MACs) and tablets (iPads or Androids)! Please help out by donating your older laptop or tablet to Jim Geffre. Jim repairs them, updates them, and donates them to schools. He would like the laptops to have Windows 7, Windows 8 or already be upgraded to Windows 10. Please include the power cord with the computer and the charger for a tablet. Jim wipes the hard drives or puts new ones in if you were to leave yours out. If needed, Jim adds memory to at least 4GB and adds Microsoft Office.

Please contact Jim by phone (623-544-3394) or by email

(geffre1949@yahoo.com) to arrange for a drop-off at Jim's home. Email is preferred. Jim will email you back his physical address. You can then leave the computer outside his house. Please be sure to include the password to unlock your computer or tablet and your email address with the computer and Jim will email you a tax form for taking a deduction on your tax return. (You can deduct up to $150.00 per laptop).

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Technology Tips of the Week -----------------------

iOS 14.5's best features: 19 things to try on your iPhone ASAP

https://www.cnet.com/how-to/apple-ios-14-5-iphone-best-features-try-asap/

26 great apps for your Windows PC

https://www.theverge.com/22179062/windows-pc-apps-zoom-spotify-netflix-whatsapp-instagram-2020

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Joke of the Week -------------

Q: Why do we tell actors to break a leg.?

A: Because every play has a cast!