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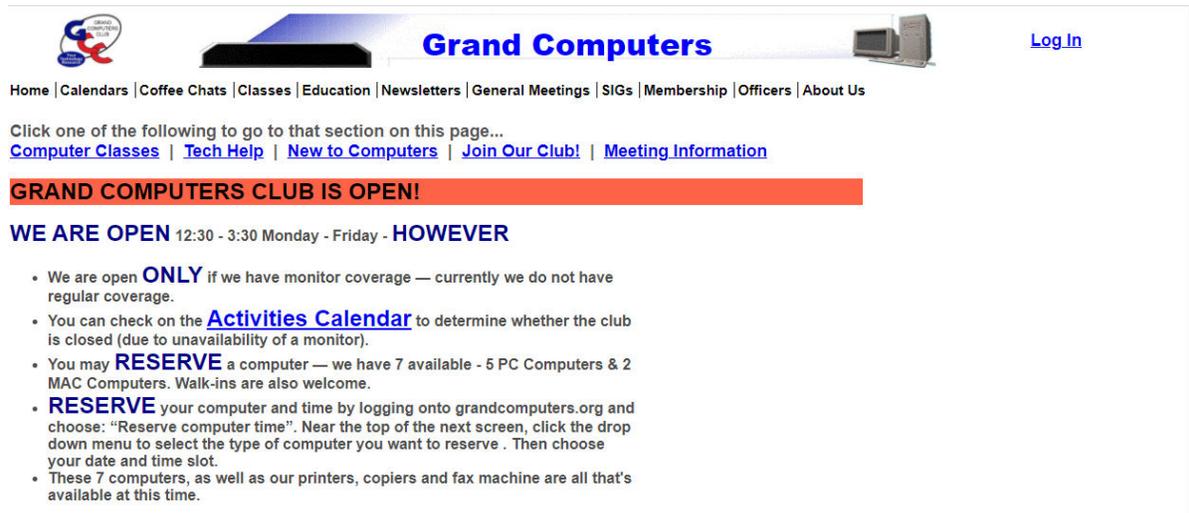


## **NEW TECHNOLOGIES SIG HAS A NEW FACILITATOR**

Our thanks to Tom Shepherd for volunteering to be the facilitator of the New Technologies SIG. Tom will also continue in his role as leader of the New to Computers Support Group which is open to all SCG residents.



If you have an interest in advertising, promotion, publicity and communications, you will enjoy volunteering for this position. If interested, contact: [president@grandcomputers.org](mailto:president@grandcomputers.org).



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**GRAND COMPUTERS CLUB IS OPEN!**

**WE ARE OPEN 12:30 - 3:30 Monday - Friday - HOWEVER**

- We are open **ONLY** if we have monitor coverage — currently we do not have regular coverage.
- You can check on the [Activities Calendar](#) to determine whether the club is closed (due to unavailability of a monitor).
- You may **RESERVE** a computer — we have 7 available - 5 PC Computers & 2 MAC Computers. Walk-ins are also welcome.
- **RESERVE** your computer and time by logging onto [grandcomputers.org](http://grandcomputers.org) and choose: "Reserve computer time". Near the top of the next screen, click the drop down menu to select the type of computer you want to reserve. Then choose your date and time slot.
- These 7 computers, as well as our printers, copiers and fax machine are all that's available at this time.

## WEBSITE MAINTENANCE

Our website will be down for maintenance tomorrow, Saturday morning, for maintenance. It should be back online later in the day.

## ***ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK***-----

Monday, December 14, 1:00-2:00pm, **LITTLE BYTES LIVE**, Join in the fun conversations we have. It's not only about this E-Blast named Little Bytes. It's about becoming friends as we get to know each other better through conversation.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88237079666?pwd=bUNEc2pVM2l2eUliMTh3TGk5>

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Meeting ID: 882 3707 9666

Passcode: 349195

Monday, December 14, 4:00-5:00pm, **HAM RADIO SIG**, Our focus will be on sharing knowledge of Dxing, FoxHunting, Contesting, ARES, RACES, DMR, Amateur Television and so much more!

Contact Mark Heroux at [hamsig@grandcomputers.org](mailto:hamsig@grandcomputers.org)

Monday, December 14, 6:00-8:00pm, **DIGITAL SCRAPBOOKING**, Our group's purpose is to share techniques and information concerning Digital Scrapbooking.

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

Meeting ID: 899 9091 0568

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Tuesday, December 15, 12:30pm - ? (3:30pm max), **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.

Thursday, December 17, 9am - 10:30am, **CHAT WITH DAN & FRIENDS**, Ask any technical questions pertaining to computers or devices and get answers from Dan or one of his friends. On ZOOM. Here is the link:  
<https://zoom.us/j/96202293634?pwd=emRLcW5LY1MyTHBrMm5jN2FkV0NTZz09>

Meeting ID: 962 0229 3634  
Passcode: 207075

Thursday, December 17, 1:00-4:00pm, **EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**, Agenda: to be determined.

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

Meeting ID: 987 6468 2183  
Passcode: 511723

Thursday, December 17, 3:30-5:00pm, **NEW TECHNOLOGIES SIG**, Our mission is to provide club members with a forum for the open discussion of technologically advanced ideas and experiences.  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85794914862?pwd=eUhiNXN2QkMzODkxWG5McC81VWZEEZz09>

Meeting ID: 857 9491 4862  
Passcode: 693644

## **MISCELLANEOUS-----**



**facebook**

**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!

### **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](http://grandcomputers.org), View and Schedule Monitor Sessions. Thanks to all of you who respond to this need.

### **EDUCATION – ONLINE VIA ZOOM**

Check out the classes that are available on this page:

[https://grandcomputers.org/Member/class\\_schedule.php](https://grandcomputers.org/Member/class_schedule.php)

Registration has already begun.

Classes are in session.

So get ready to register by looking through the class schedule and choosing your course.

To keep our members safe from Covid 19, payment of classes is being accepted only by credit or debit card on our website. No checks or cash will be accepted at the computer club by a monitor.

### **FREE ONE-ON-ONE HELP TO GET YOU STARTED WITH ZOOM**

If you don't know how to get on Zoom, we've made it easy for you to learn how. We offer free one-on-one help. Use this link to fill out a form and someone will contact you to help you.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdRQV\\_bx\\_1dimNT4SngW6bXuVsRKslRhcm-MOccndzV9Nnzyw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdRQV_bx_1dimNT4SngW6bXuVsRKslRhcm-MOccndzV9Nnzyw/viewform)

### **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 ([jeffre1949@yahoo.com](mailto:jeffre1949@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).

## ***TECH ARTICLES -----***

### **iPhone 12 vs. iPhone 11: All the big differences and whether you should upgrade**

<https://www.cnet.com/news/iphone-12-vs-iphone-11-all-the-big-differences-and-whether-you-should-upgrade/?ftag=CADc15b6ba&bhid=28826620230325448060350309090296&mid=13171477&cid=2141006035>

### **12 Useful iPhone Accessibility Features Worth Trying**

[https://www.makeuseof.com/tag/make-text-larger-useful-iphone-accessibility-features/?utm\\_source=MUO-NL-RP&utm\\_medium=newsletter](https://www.makeuseof.com/tag/make-text-larger-useful-iphone-accessibility-features/?utm_source=MUO-NL-RP&utm_medium=newsletter)

### **Your iPhone 12's 5G signal might not be fast enough yet. How to turn it off and use 4G instead**

<https://www.cnet.com/how-to/your-iphone-12s-5g-signal-might-not-be-fast-enough-yet-how-to-turn-it-off-and-use-4g->

instead/?ftag=CADc15b6ba&bhid=28826620230325448060350309090296&mid=13185077&cid=2141006035

## **iPhone 12 vs. Apple's major 5G rivals: Galaxy S20, S20 FE, Pixel 5, OnePlus 8T**

<https://www.cnet.com/news/apple-iphone-12-5g-vs-samsung-google-oneplus-galaxy-s20-fe-edition-pixel-5-oneplus-8t/?ftag=CADc15b6ba&bhid=28826620230325448060350309090296&mid=13193481&cid=2141006035>

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