GRAND COMPUTERS CLUB
APPLE SIG

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Meetings: 3rd Monday each month.

- Location: Chaparral Center, Hopi Room
- Time: 3:30pm – 5:00pm
- PLEASE MUTE iPHONES (Place on "Do Not Disturb").

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APPLE SIG - TODAY

- Date: April 15, 2024
- Main Topic: All-Star Panel will offer tips and answer your questions.
- Panelists: Barb Vivian, Ann Hopperstad, Bob Babicke, Denny Hilgers & Ira Simmons

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2024 APPLE SIG FACILITATORS

Bob Babicke & Ira Simmons

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APPLE SIG - ASSISTANT FACILITATOR

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Grand Computers Club
2024 Executive Board

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2024 VIP'S

Club Website

www.grandcomputers.org

Presently 1200+, club normally has 1600 members.

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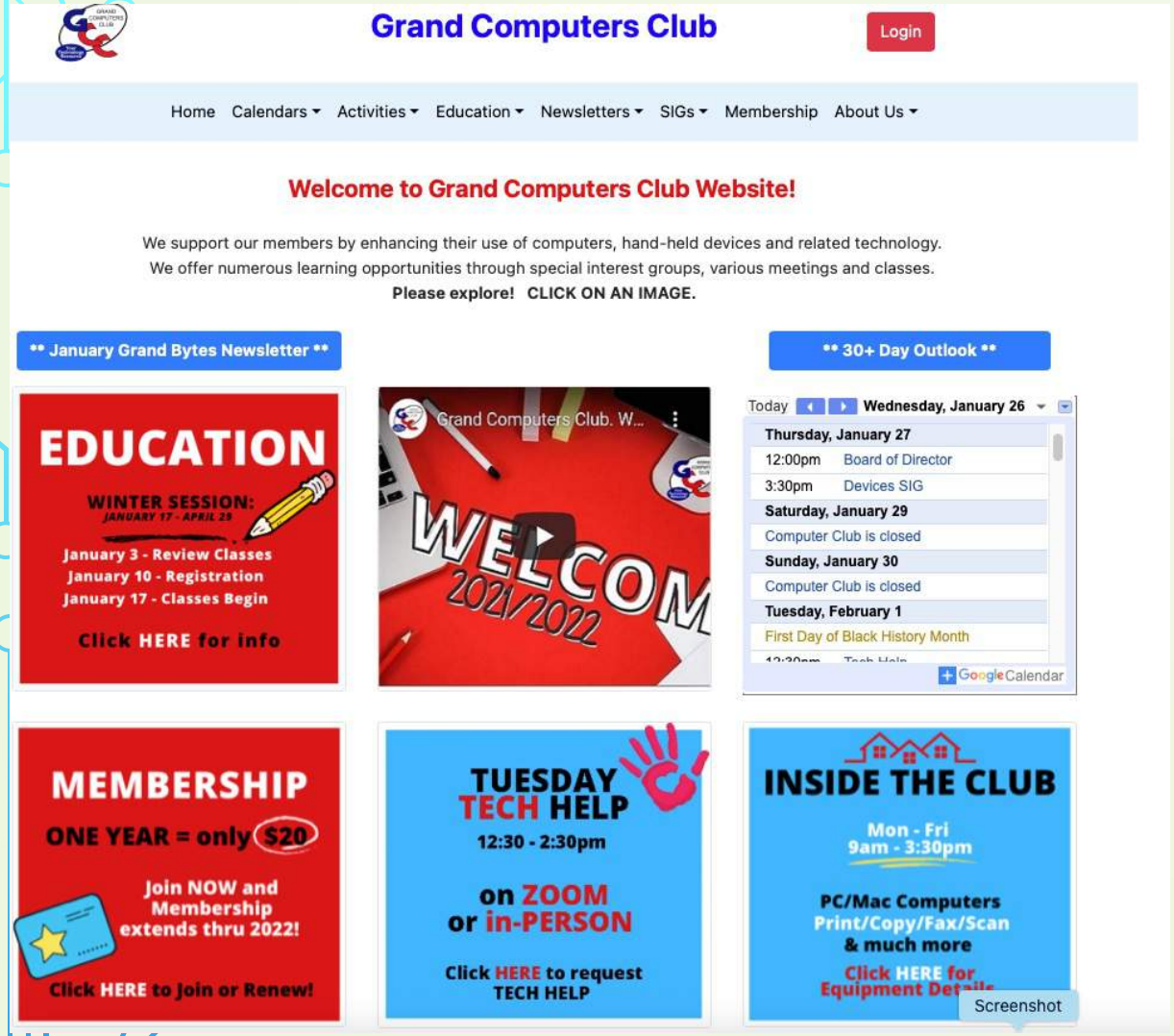

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Updated Web Page Links:

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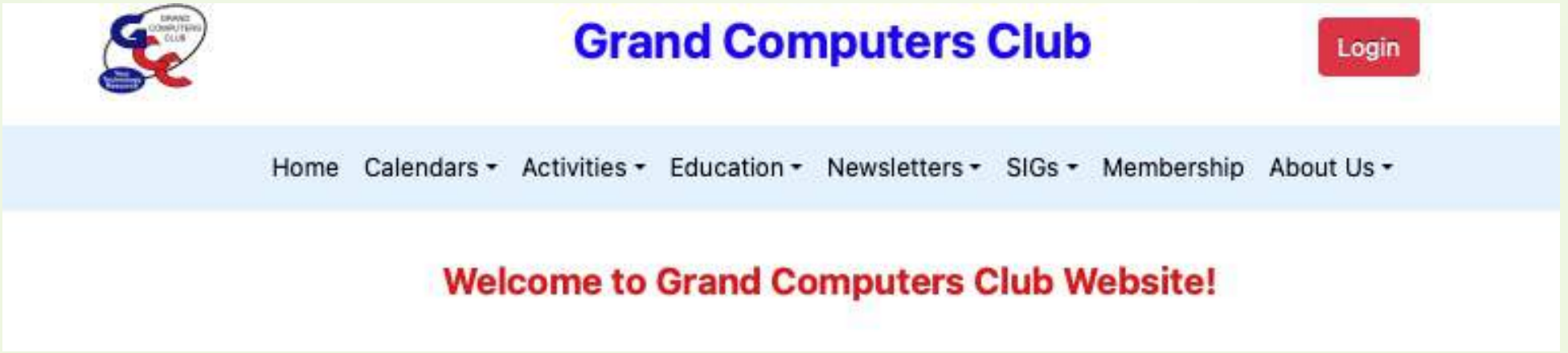

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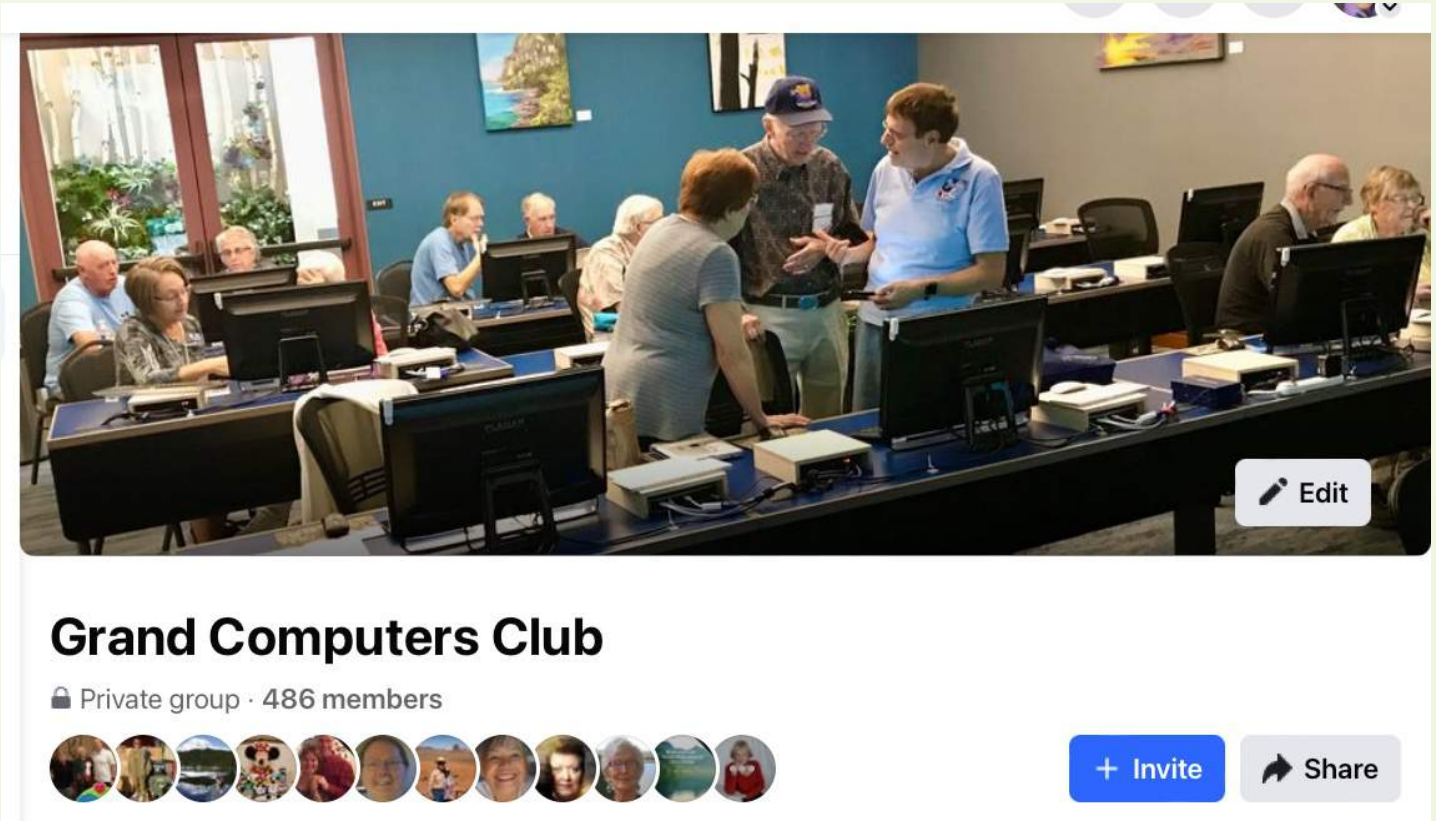
Club Facebook page



492 Members

https://www.facebook.com/groups/GrandComputersClub

Club Update

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Education

On hiatus until Fall. Interested in teaching or assisting? Ideas for new courses? Send to education@grandcomputers.org

Club Update

Tech Team -Tech Help

GRAND COMPUTERS CLUB
TECH HELP

Every Tuesday Now 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM Live.

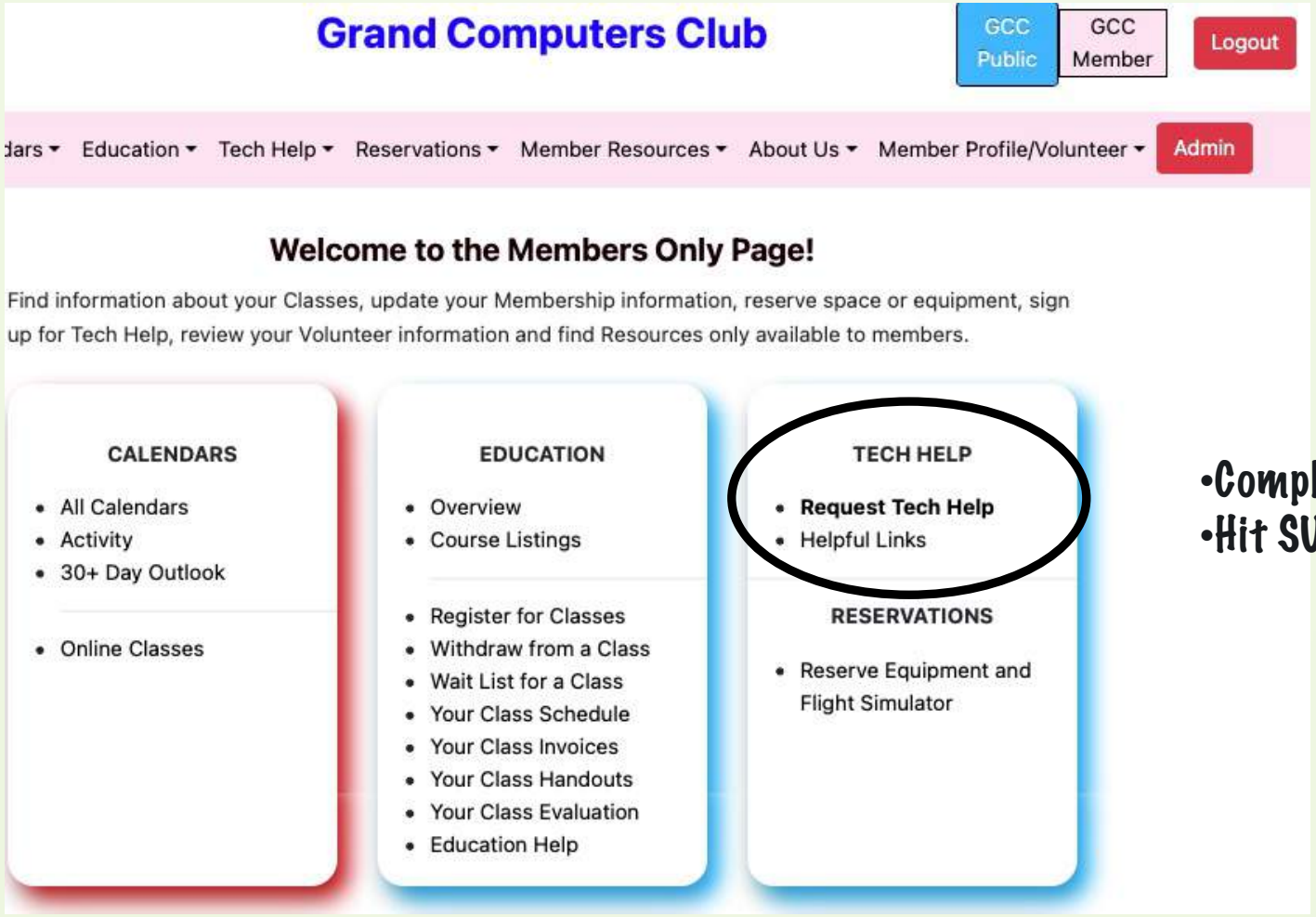
Now advanced sign up is online! Live signups begin 11:30am.

Will continue all year round.

- PC/Windows
- Mac
- iPad/iPhone/Android

Laptops and Desktops may also be brought in. Our tech helpers will assist you with your problems; no issue is too simple (and hopefully not too complex)!

Tech Help: Login Procedures



- Complete the Form
- Hit SUBMIT!

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SUGGESTED TECH HELP GUIDELINES

Getting ready for Tech Help In-Person:

- Check-in with a Hall Monitor holding an iPad when you arrive on Tuesday, begins 11:30 am.
- Tech Help starts at 12:00 pm. Check in starts at 11:30 am .
- Have your usernames and passwords ready for the Tech Helper.
- Bring any power supplies and wires that the Tech Helper might need to help solve your problem.
- Bring any phones/tablets that might be connected to your account.
- 1st come, 1st served, when a Tech Helper that knows your issue is available.
- We promise to do our best with early Macs, out-of-date operating systems or long defunct smartphones and tablets!

Monitors

ACCESS TO COMPUTERS IN OPEN USE ROOM

Monday through Friday thru April 30:
9:00 am- 3:30 pm (two sessions)

Saturday: 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

12:30 pm. - 3:30 pm beginning May 1.

We always need monitors!

David Weeks:
monitor@grandcomputers.org

Club Update

Informative Meetings

Regular Informative Meetings

- General Membership Meetings — On hiatus until Fall
- Coffee Chats — On hiatus until Fall
- Member Orientation: New to Computers — On hiatus until Fall

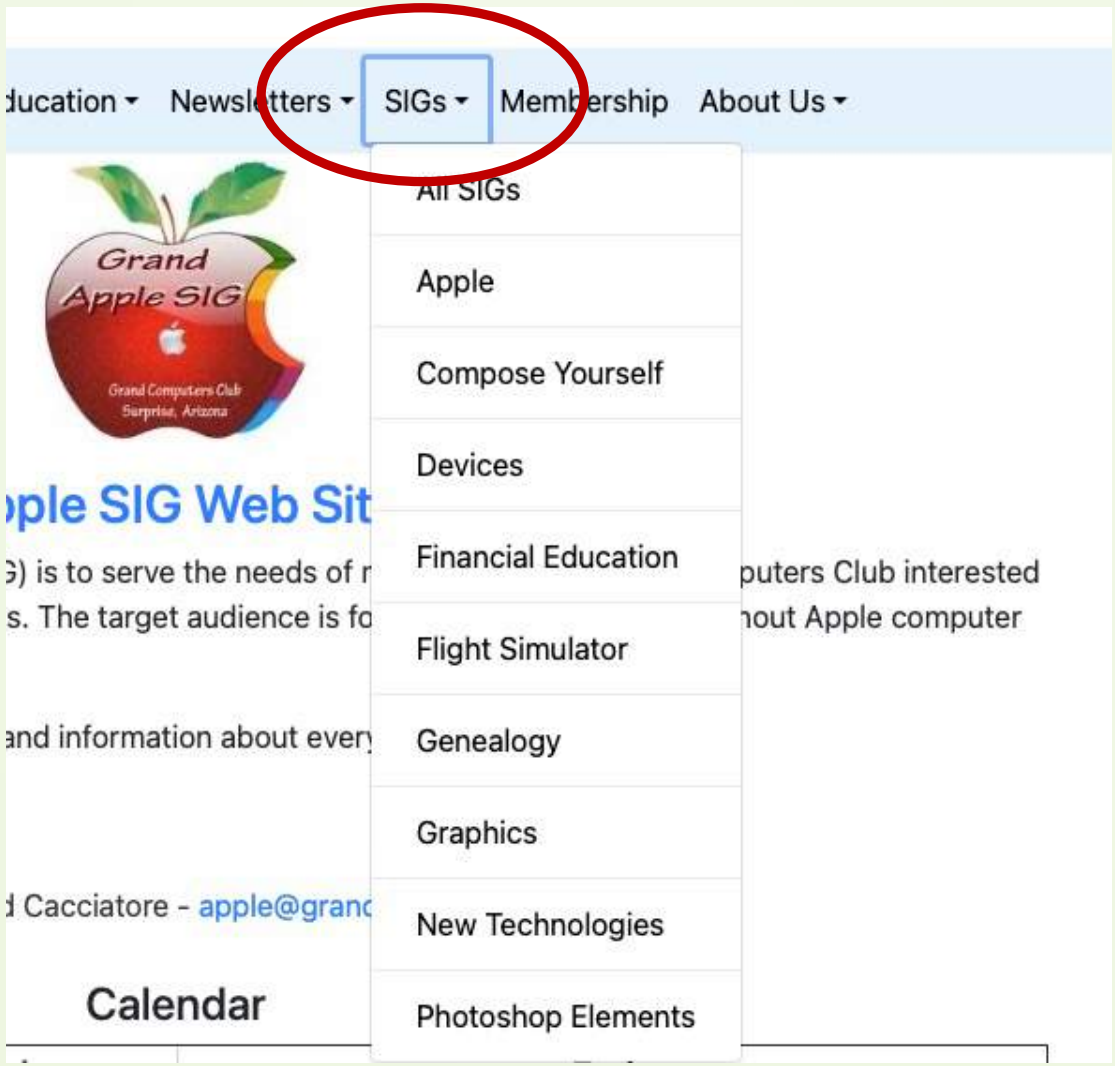
Club Update

SIGs

GRAND COMPUTERS
SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (SIG)

- Apple SIG
- Compose Yourself SIG
- Devices SIG
- Financial Education SIG
- Flight Simulator SIG
- New Technologies SIG
- Photoshop Elements SIG (formerly Digital Scrapbooking)

SIGs: Dropdown Menu



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SIGs: Dropdown Menu

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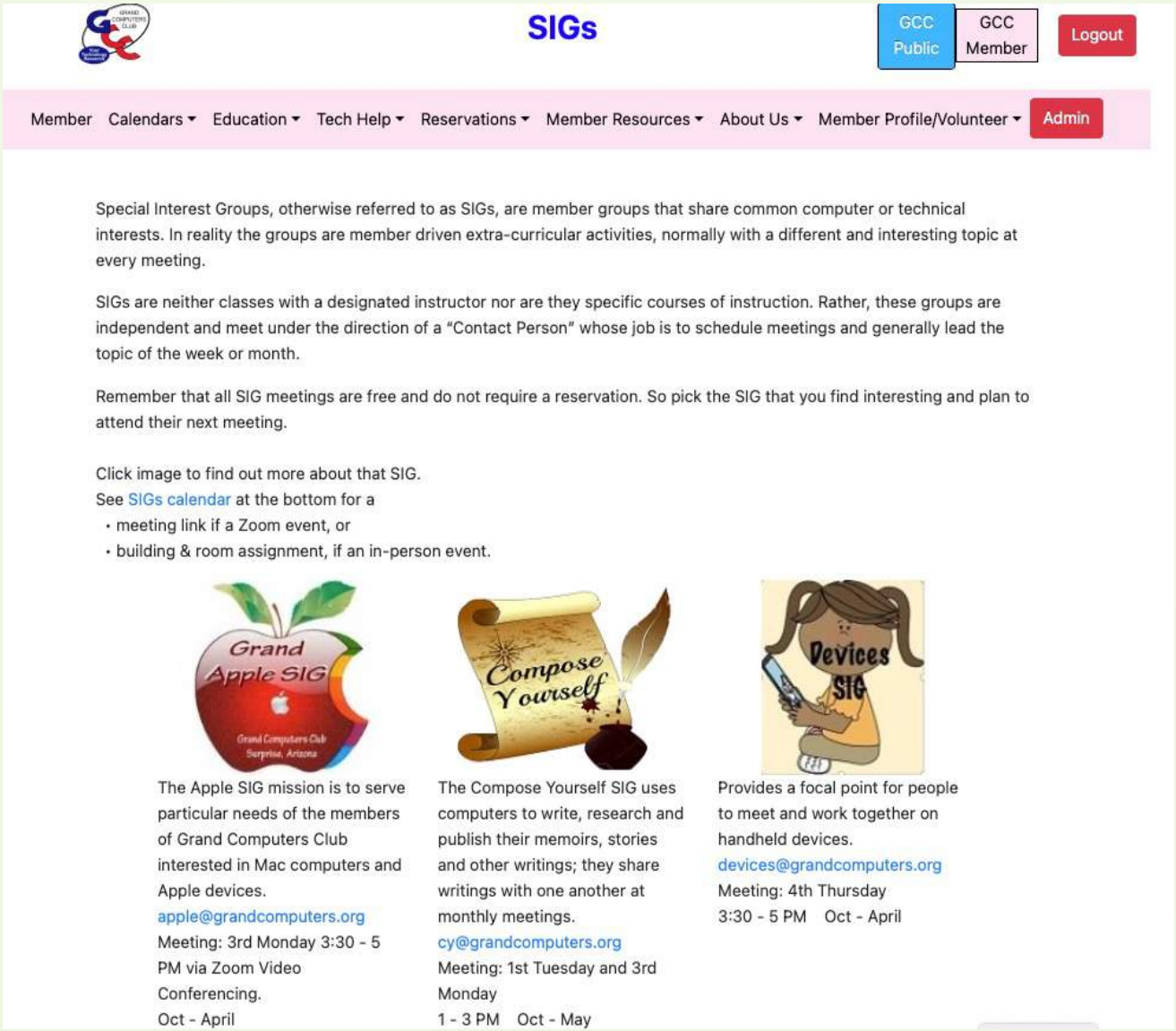

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Apple SIG

Apple SIG Page

Apple SIG Web Site

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The Apple SIG purpose is to present topical events and information about everything related to Apple.

Meeting time: 3rd Monday 3:30 - 5 PM
Oct - April

Contact: Robert Babicke - apple@grandcomputers.org

Calendar

Date	Time	Location	Topic
February 19, 2024	3:30 PM	Chaparral Center - Hopi Room	Club Update - Apple Air Pods and Air Tags
March 18, 2024	3:30 PM	Chaparral Center - Hopi Room	Update on Club Activities followed by a Demonstration and Discussion of Apple Music, Spotify and Pandora.
April 15, 2024	3:30 PM	Chaparral Center - Hopi Room	Club Update - Bring Your iPhone, Pad or Mac. We will Answer your questions.

Apple SIG Page

Recent Presentations	
File Date	File Name
01/15/2024	January 2024 Apple SIG Overview.pdf
12/19/2023	Homekit.pdf
12/19/2023	HealthApp.pdf
11/18/2023	MacOS Sonoma.pdf
10/14/2023	IOS17_WatchOS10.pdf
04/19/2023	April 2023 Apple Health app.PDF
03/20/2023	March 2023. - Find My App, Air Pods & Air tags.pdf
03/20/2023	March 2023 Apple SIG Overview.pdf
02/22/2023	February 2023: Home Pods & Apple TV.pdf
12/21/2020	December 2020 - Overview, Apple TV & CarPlay.pdf
12/12/2020	December 2020 "Entering the Big Apple, PartTwo (Grand Learning).pdf
12/12/2020	December 2020 "Entering the Big Apple, Part One (Grand Learning).pdf

Other Related SIGs of Interest

SIG	Date	Topic	Room
Devices	April 22	3D Printing	Hopi
New Technologies	April 18	None	Classroom

NEWS UPDATES

LATEST APPLE UPDATES

- The latest version of iOS and iPadOS is 17.4.1.
- The latest version of macOS is 14.4.1.
- The latest version of tvOS is 17.4.
- The latest version of watchOS is 10.4.
- The latest version of visionOS is 1.1.2.

Remember that after a software update is installed for iOS, iPadOS, tvOS, and watchOS, it cannot be downgraded to the previous version.

Reference: https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT201222. Page includes update data on older devices.

NOW AVAILABLE: IOS 17.5 (BETA)

- App downloads from websites
- Unwanted item tracking (anti-stalking feature)
- New Apple Pencil and squeeze gesture (iPadOS only)

Expected release: Mid May.

NEWS UPDATES:

World Wide Developers Conference 2024

Scheduled June 10-14.

Expected: iOS 18 with AI assistant

Other Operating system updates.

Maybe new iPads.

GRAND COMPUTERS CLUB MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Full Year 2024: $25

- Pay online (home page) with MC or Visa
- membership@grandcomputers.org

EMAIL:

- apple@grandcomputers.org

Any topic suggestions? .....

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NEXT SESSION:

October 21

What We Missed This Summer

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Comments, Questions???

TODAY:

ALL-STAR PANEL