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May 2010

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Next Meeting Date

Friday
May 21st
Library Room 215
9am-11:30am
Guest Speaker
Dr. Shirley Pike

11:30am-12:30pm
Pizza Party

SHIRLEY PIKE PRESENTS



Would you like to have a unique way to display your photos? Want to have lots of fun adding effects to your photos? Then this presentation is just for you! Shirley Pike will lead you to many of the FREE Websites out there that

help you to create “fun amusing and interesting” photos—put your face on a celebrity’s body, put your picture up on a billboard, create unusual collages and MORE! Put fancy frames around your photos or trim/crop your photos into various shapes—you can do it all with just a few clicks of the mouse. We’ll experiment around with several of these Websites—try it, you’ll like it. You’ll have friends and family asking, “How’d you do that?”

Your creations can be saved on a computer or on your flash drive. You can then later print them at home or send them to your favorite place for pictures (locally—Wal-Mart, CVS, Walgreens, Target, etc. or send them over the Internet—Shutterfly, Snapfish, Kodak Gallery, etc.)

Bring about 10-15 pictures on it. You can bring them on a CD or your thumb/flash drive. Either works. Don’t have one, no problem, Shirley will furnish pictures for you to use. See you at the May Meeting.

As most of you know Shirley Pike has been teaching at the college for many years. She has taught everything from basic computers to the most advanced Photoshop Elements. We are privileged to have her share some of her knowledge with us.

Whether you are a beginner, intermediate or advanced computer user this is the presentation of the year that you don’t want to miss. I guarantee that you will have so much fun with this presentation that it will definitely makeup for having to get out of bed so early! Shirley will only give this presentation once to the Computer Club, so don’t put off coming.

We want to thank Shirley for all the things she does to help make our Club a success. THANKS SHIRLEY !



Summer is slowly showing signs of coming and I'll bet you are as ready for it as I am. Along with summer come busy plans for most of us. Some will be traveling and some of you will have visitors. Some of us will be playing a balancing act between the vacationers and travel. This is why we take a break from the club during the summer months of June, July and August. We will pick up where we left off sometime in September.

To keep up with what is happening with the club during the summer, visit the Prime Time Computer Club's web site at Primetimecomputerclub.shutterfly.com Here you will be kept informed of any changes and when we be meeting in the Fall. I also encourage you to post pictures during the summer. I will have albums in place for each month so you can post pictures of your travels, your company, family or just anything interesting you feel sharing. Digital photography is easy, fun and very inexpensive. Most of you have cameras, please take pictures and share with the rest of us!

You will automatically receive e-mails from the Shutterfly web site every week. If you are receiving e-mails from the club's Shutterfly web site and don't want to get them, please let me know and I will remove your name from the sites' membership list.

I want to thank Mary and Aaron for taking charge of the April meeting for me. I know that teaching a 'hands on' Beginners meeting is difficult enough with helpers present, and conducting a meeting without enough helpers can be very challenging. I understand that the meeting was very successful thanks to the patience and expertise of our Beginners club instructor, Mary Bayer. Thanks Mary, for all you do for our club!

Pizza Party

May 21st Friday 11:30–12:30 K Building Mall
e-mail me at jantatro6@gmail.com to let me know if you can come

April photo contest winners by Prime Time Computer instructor, Dr. Shirley Pike

Difficult Decision this month between 2 of them. The happiness shows in the 'Michelle and Rich" photo. And The sorrow is so obvious in the "Portrait in Sorrow". The others are pretty good, but I don't think that one of them displayed or highlighted a people/person as well--too distant.

Overall, I liked the happiness of the Michelle and Rich photo the best--it truly showed happiness and lots of emotional ties.

2nd--Portrait in Sorrow.

3rd. The roadside salesman and his truck and veggies/fruits or whatever.

May Photo Contest

This month's photo contest will feature plant life. Flowers, trees, bushes, if it's growing, shoot it! Digitally speaking. Enter your photo on our web site prime-timecomputerclub.shutterfly.com

There is still time to qualify for the \$25.00 WalMart gift card for the overall best picture

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PRIMETimeComputerClub.cfm](http://www.nwfsc.edu/ContEd/PRIMETimeComputerClub.cfm)***Bill's Voyage of Discovery*****VEVO**<http://www.vevo.com/>

VEVO is a website that's dedicated entirely to music videos. Instead of having to search through hundreds or even thousands of duplicate videos on YouTube, with VEVO there is only one result for each music video from that particular artist.

Common Sense Media<http://www.common sense media.org/>

Common Sense Media is a non-partisan, not-for-profit organization that helps parents find fun and educational websites for kids.

National Weather Service<http://www.weather.gov/>

You can get weather forecasts, weather warnings and view rain on weather radar for your area. Go to that site, and at the top of the column on the left, enter your CITY, ST. You can also just enter a zip code in that box. When you get your local weather site, you can bookmark that page. Also, you can click on 3 DAY HISTORY to see how much rain you got and what the temperatures were.

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A special thanks to Bill Frick for all the research he does in providing the club with all these informative and interesting websites. But most of all for always getting his info to me "ON TIME".

Thanks Bill you make my job a lot easier!

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Tips 'n' Tricks

Get To Know The Win7 User Interface

Windows Vista users will be more familiar than Windows XP users with Windows 7's UI (user interface), but even they get to learn a few new features. Aside from the improved Taskbar, there are subtle new features, including Jump Lists and Peek. Jump Lists offer a quick way to access frequently used files associated with a specific application in the Taskbar. Right-click an application's icon in the Taskbar and a pop-up menu will display the Jump List for that application.

Peek lets you quickly view the contents of an open window without switching applications or windows within an application; to do this, simply roll your pointer over an application's icon in the Taskbar. You can also let your pointer hover in the bottom-right corner of the screen to use the Peek feature's "show Desktop" capability.

Protect Your Network

Keep your Wi-Fi network private by activating your router's password-protected encryption. This will prevent strangers from using your Internet service by wirelessly connecting to your network. Such uninvited guests will, at the very least, leech part of your bandwidth but may also have more nefarious schemes in mind—for example, exploring files on your hard drive or using your service for illegal activity.

Run As Administrator

Occasionally, you may need to use Administrative credentials to run a program. To do so in Vista, right-click the program and choose Run As Administrator. This same option is available in Windows 7. Hold down the SHIFT key while right-clicking in Win7, and you'll also see an option for running the program as a different user on the system. Click here and you'll be prompted to log in with a username and password.

See Aaron for all your computer needs
and/or problems!



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Eliminate The Confirmation Dialog Box For WinXP's Recycle Bin

If you don't want that irritating confirmation dialog box popping up every time you try to delete something, you can turn it off. To do so, right-click the Recycle Bin, select Properties, and deselect the Display Delete Confirmation Dialog checkbox.