

The Villages Computer Club will meet at 1 p.m. Friday March 16th at Lake Miona Recreation Center.

There will be a presentation by Peter Cronas/John Campbell on ***Taking the pain out of managing Passwords.***

Following the presentation will be refreshments, 50/50, door prizes and a problem-solving session.

If you have a computer problem you can't resolve, fill out the problem report form found at thevillagescomputerclub.com and bring it to the meeting.

You will also find the presentation schedule for 2012 on the web site. Please take a look.

If you have any questions, email Paul Rabenold at TVCC.Pres@gmail.com.

Interested in the New iPad, check the following websites
All iPad 2's are \$100 less and the New iPads are the same prices as the old iPad 2.
<http://www.apple.com/ipad/>
http://news.cnet.com/8301-13579_3-57393664-37/what-you-need-to-know-about-the-third-generation-ipad-faq/
http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-501465_162-57393661-501465/apples-new-ipad-hands-on/

I just ordered one.

Art Fenn - emptyvcc@gmail.com

Address Book AUTO-Suggested Names

Remove auto suggested names that are no longer in your AOL address book.

- 1. Click Setup on the Buddy List.**
 - 2. Click the General IM tab.**
 - 3. Uncheck the USE MY ADDRESS BOOK AND BUDDY LIST TO AUTO SUGGEST SCREEN NAMES.**
 - 4. Shut down and restart your AOL program.**
- That name should be no longer auto suggested.**

AOL 9.1 Eyeball and Later Versions

On the 9.1 version of AOL there is an eyeball just to the left of SHOW EVERYONE on the Buddy List. Click to close the eye and then no one can see that you're online. This prevents IM interruptions when you're working on something important.

On the sign on screen there is also a box that if checked makes you invisible when you're online.

Hotmail Blind Copies To Groups

In Hotmail you have 4 tabs on top when you want to send email.

1. Select new CONTACT. Click NEW Group.
2. Give your group a name and then list all the people under that name. Under CONTACT: GROUP you must type each email address separated by a COMMA. Include your own name, so you'll get a copy also.
3. To send email click COMPOSE.
4. When blank email comes up, click "TO". This will bring up "INSERT ADDRESSES".
5. Find your group name on the list. To the LEFT of the list there will be 3 BOXES:
TO:
CC:
BCC:

Please select **BCC** to send all copies as **blind copies**.

NOTE: If you do not select Blind Copies, all those addresses WILL be harvested at some point in time by the 'creepos' computers who run their computers 24/7 harvesting addresses from forwarded emails and selling them to porn sites, marketers, etc. All those in your list will start receiving huge amounts of spam.

6. Click OK , write subject, write message and click SEND.

Your email will be sent to each recipient with only the recipients name and your name showing.

Block a Sender in Yahoo! Mail

To have Yahoo! Mail delete all mail from a particular address automatically:

- Select *Options / Mail Options...* in Yahoo! Mail.
- Go to the *Spam* category.
- Type the unwanted email address under *Add a blocked address:*.
- Click *Add*.

- Now click *Save Changes*.

Font Default Settings in GMail

1. Open gmail and sign on.
2. Click the little Wheel at the top right of the screen, right under your gmail name and select **SETTINGS**.
3. Along the top menu bar where you see **General**.....move to the right and click **LABS**.
4. Scroll down and enable the **Default TEXT**,etc.
5. Click **Save Changes**
6. Click **General** and scroll down and you'll now see a **Default Text, style,etc.** make any changes you want and save changes.

Gmail Labels (Folders)

Instead of creating folders in which to save Gmail email, you may add a label or labels to the email from a particular senders. You have the option also to add more than one label to an email.

Using labels

Labels do all the work folders do and give you an extra bonus: you can add more than one to a [conversation](#). Once you've created a label, you can view all the messages with that label by searching, or by clicking the label name along the left side of any Gmail page.

Create a label:

Click the **Labels** drop-down menu or if you have keyboard shortcuts enabled, type **I**. Or, just click **Settings > Labels**.

1. Select **Create new**.
2. Type the name of your new label and click **Ok**

Any selected messages will automatically be categorized under your new label. If you'd like to keep organized, you can remove a labeled conversation from your inbox by [archiving](#) it and view it later by clicking **All Mail**, or by clicking the label name along the left side of any Gmail page.

To apply a label to a message, you can select the checkbox next to the message(s) in question, and then select the label name from the **Labels** drop-down menu (or you can label a single message while you're reading it by using the drop-down menu or the keyboard shortcut L). You can also drag a message to a label's name to move that message to a label.

Edit a label name:

1. Click the down-arrow to the left of the label.
2. Select **Rename**.
3. Enter the new label name, and click **OK**.

All the messages categorized under your old label name will now be categorized under your new label.

Organizing and deleting labels

You can control which labels appear in your list on the left.

1. Click **Settings > Labels**
2. Click the **show** or **hide** link next to each label to choose whether it's listed. Or, if you see a label you don't need anymore, you can always click **remove**. (You'll have to confirm that you'd like to remove the label by clicking **OK**).

You can also show, hide, or delete one label at a time by clicking the down-arrow to the left of that label.

Use the **Move to** drop-down menu or the keyboard shortcut **v** if you want to apply a label to a message and move it to that label at the same time.

Windows Mail: Setting up an account from start to finish

Windows Live Mail is for Windows 7 and Vista.

[Click here: Windows Live Mail 2011](#)

Setting up your e-mail is a bit like setting up a new computer: You do it only once. After you configure your e-mail accounts in Windows Mail, you never have to hassle with it again—unless, of course, you open a new e-mail account.

Windows Mail allows you to send and receive messages from multiple e-mail accounts. You can set up Windows Mail to work with many types of providers, from the biggest, most popular e-mail services all the way down to the smallest Internet service provider (ISP).

Managing multiple e-mail accounts is simplified because each account in Windows Mail is organized in its own folder. You can check for messages from all your e-mail accounts at once by clicking a single button. But first, you'll need to set up each e-mail account one at a time in Windows Mail much as you did if you used Outlook Express.

You can add multiple e-mail accounts in Windows Mail, and send and receive e-mail for all of them from one location just like you could setup different email accounts in Outlook Express by just clicking Tools...Accounts...ADD and enter the ISP(ex. Embarqmail.com), Type in the server incoming pop.embarqmail.com and the outgoing server smtp.embarqmail.com and check the authentication box.

In the user box type email address jane34@embarqmail.com add the password you used for you embarqmail.com account

Don't be confused

Before you set up Windows Mail, start by collecting the following information for each e-mail account. You will need to enter this information during the setup process:

- Your e-mail address and password.
- The type of e-mail server your e-mail service uses.
- The address of the incoming and outgoing e-mail servers used by your e-mail provider.

Most people know their e-mail addresses and passwords, but many people get confused when asked to enter information about e-mail servers. This is easiest if you gather some basic information from your e-mail provider before you begin adding accounts in Windows Mail.

E-mail server types

Windows Mail supports three types of e-mail servers. You don't need to understand the details about these server types; you just need to find out which one your e-mail service uses both for incoming and outgoing e-mail:

- Post Office Protocol 3 (POP3) servers. Most e-mail services and ISPs use this type of server, especially for personal e-mail accounts. They hold incoming e-mail messages until you check your e-mail, at which point they're transferred to your computer. Messages are typically deleted from the server when you check your e-mail.
- Internet Message Access Protocol (IMAP) servers, such as AOL. These servers let you work with e-mail messages without downloading them to your computer first. You can preview, delete, and organize messages directly on the e-mail server. Copies are stored on the server until you delete them. IMAP is commonly used for business e-mail accounts.
- Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) servers. This outgoing mail server handles the sending of your e-mail messages to the Internet. An SMTP server handles only the outgoing e-mail, and is used in conjunction with a POP3 or IMAP incoming e-mail server.

Incoming and outgoing e-mail servers

Once you know the type of e-mail server used by each of your e-mail accounts, you must find out the address of its incoming and outgoing e-mail servers. During the setup process, Windows Mail requires you to enter the address of each e-mail server. There are only two types of incoming servers to choose from: POP3 or IMAP.

Before you set up an e-mail account in Windows Mail, you need to know the address of the incoming and outgoing e-mail servers used by your e-mail provider

POP3 is by far the most common type of incoming e-mail server for personal e-mail accounts. And SMTP is the only type of outgoing e-mail server that works with Windows Mail, so you normally don't even need to check the outgoing server type with your e-mail provider. Practically all personal e-mail accounts—with the exception of web-based e-mail—use an SMTP server for outgoing e-mail.

E-mail server addresses usually have the same format. Most ISPs (named "myisp" in this example) have server addresses like this:

- Incoming server: pop.myisp.com (or imap.myisp.com, if they use an IMAP server)
- Outgoing server: smtp.myisp.com

You can usually substitute the name of your ISP in place of myisp in the example above. If this doesn't work, check with your ISP. Questions about e-mail server addresses are among the most common inquiries e-mail providers get, so they usually have this information posted in the support section of their websites.

Here are server addresses for some of the most popular e-mail services:

- Yahoo!: pop.mail.yahoo.com (incoming) and smtp.mail.yahoo.com (outgoing)
- AOL: imap.aol.com (incoming) and smtp.aol.com (outgoing)
- Gmail: pop.gmail.com (incoming) and smtp.gmail.com (outgoing)
- Embarqmail: pop.embarqmail.com and smtp.embarqmail.com

Finally, you must know whether your outgoing e-mail server requires **authentication**, since there is a check box for this when you set up a new e-mail account in Windows Mail. If you can't find out the answer from your e-mail provider, try sending a test message with the check box selected and another one with the check box cleared, to see which works.

Note: Several years ago Comcast had Outlook Express users change their port from 25 to port 587. If you're using Win Live Mail and having trouble sending email, try changing the port from 25 to 587. This has worked for some Win Live Mail folks with problems.

Note2: Some e-mail services, such as Yahoo! Mail, require a premium subscription for POP3 access.

Web-based e-mail and Windows Live Mail

Many people want to know if they can send and receive Windows Live Hotmail in Windows Mail. The answer is 'NO', Windows Mail does not support the HTTP servers used by Hotmail and other web-based e-mail services.

However, you can set up Hotmail and other web-based e-mail accounts to work with Windows Live Mail. This allows you to store and read Hotmail messages even when you are not connected to the Internet.

Windows Live Mail includes the familiar features of Windows Mail, the mail program included in Windows Vista, plus new features such as the ability to automatically enter the correct settings for e-mail servers used by popular e-mail services, including Windows Live Hotmail, Yahoo!, AOL, and Gmail.

Windows Live Mail also works with e-mail services from other e-mail providers and ISPs, although you will have to configure those accounts manually.

To download Windows Live Mail, go to the [Windows Live Mail](#) website.

Step by step

Once you have collected the required information for each e-mail account, you can start setting up Windows Mail. Here's how to add an e-mail account in Windows Mail:

1. Open Windows Mail by clicking the Start button , clicking All Programs, and then clicking Windows Mail.
2. Click the Tools menu, and then click Accounts.
3. Click Add.

After you click Add on the Internet Accounts screen, Windows Mail will ask what type of account you want to add

4. Click E-mail Account, click Next, and then follow the instructions.

After you are done entering all the information for one e-mail account, repeat the process for each e-mail account you want to set up, if you want to add more than the one account.

Note

During setup, you'll be asked to pick a display name. You might want to enter your actual name here rather than your e-mail address, since this is the name that recipients will see when you send them an e-mail message.

Importing your e-mail, & contacts,into Windows Live Mail

Ready to install Windows 7? Great! One thing you'll need to know before you begin, though, is that some familiar programs—like Outlook Express, Windows Mail, Windows Calendar, and Windows Address Book—**aren't included in this version of Windows**. But don't worry, you've got a couple of new options for getting to your e-mail, contacts, and calendars.

You can use a free online service like [Windows Live](#), which is a convenient way to go because you can access all your information from any computer with an Internet connection.

But if you want to have all your data on your PC even when you're offline, you'll need to install a new desktop e-mail program, such as Windows Live Mail, part of [Windows Live Essentials](#), a free suite of programs designed to link what you do on your desktop with what you do online.

Once you've installed Windows Live Mail on your PC, you'll be able to import your existing e-mail messages, calendars, and contacts from Outlook Express (if you're upgrading from Windows XP or earlier) or Windows Mail (if you're upgrading from Windows Vista). You can also set it up to work with Hotmail and other e-mail providers—like Gmail, Yahoo! Mail Plus, or your Internet service provider (ISP)—to keep track of all your e-mail accounts in one place. To learn more about Windows Live Mail, see [So long, Outlook Express!](#)

Making the switch to Windows Live Mail

The steps you'll need to follow to get started with Windows Live Mail will depend on what type of Windows 7 installation you're doing—an upgrade or a custom installation. To find out more about installing Windows 7, see [Installing and reinstalling Windows 7](#). To download Windows Live Mail, go to the [Windows Live Mail](#) website.

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[If you're upgrading to Windows 7 from Windows Vista](#)

Using the Upgrade option during Windows 7 installation will keep your files and settings from Windows Vista in place—including your e-mail, contacts, and calendars. Then, when you start Windows Live Mail for the first time, it will automatically import your data.

If you're already using Windows Live Mail in Windows Vista, good news: You won't have to do anything special to get up and running after you finish upgrading to Windows 7. Just open and use it as you normally do.

[If you're doing a custom installation of Windows 7](#)

Choosing the Custom option during installation doesn't preserve your programs, files, and settings. That includes your e-mail, contacts, and calendars—whether you're using Windows Mail, Outlook Express, or another program. So you'll need to back up your e-mail, calendars, and contacts—along with any other files and settings you want to preserve—by copying them to an external hard disk or a USB flash drive.

We recommend using [Windows Easy Transfer](#), a free download, to do this backup. If you're upgrading from Windows XP, see [Upgrading from Windows XP to Windows 7](#). If you're upgrading from Windows Vista, see [Upgrading from Windows Vista to Windows 7 \(custom installation\)](#).

After Windows 7 is installed on your PC, you can use Windows Easy Transfer again to move all your files and settings back to your computer. Then, after you download and install Windows Live Mail, you can import your data.

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Importing e-mail and contacts into Windows Live Mail

After you've moved your e-mail and contacts from the external hard disk or USB flash drive back to your PC and installed Windows Live Mail, you're ready to import your data into Windows Live Mail.

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[To import e-mail](#)

1. Open Windows Live Mail by clicking the Start button . In the search box, type **Windows Live Mail**, and then, in the list of results, click **Windows Live Mail**.
2. Click the File menu, and then point to Import.
3. Click Messages, and then choose the e-mail program from which you want to import e-mail messages.
4. Click Next, and then follow the on-screen instructions. Your imported messages will appear in the folder list under Storage folders.

[To import contacts](#)

1. Open Windows Live Mail by clicking the Start button . In the search box, type **Windows Live Mail**, and then, in the list of results, click **Windows Live Mail**.
2. In the lower-left corner of the Windows Live Mail window, click Contacts.
3. Click the File menu, point to Import, and then click the type of address book that you want to import.

If prompted, browse to the file that contains the contact information that you want to import, click it, and then click Open.

Enjoy the beauty of nature on time lapse photography.....
EACH FLOWER IS FILMED FOR TWO DAYS AND

PHOTOS ARE COLLATED WITHIN 7 MINUTES TO GET THIS EFFECT.

[Clic aquí: La vida de Las flores](#)

Remember Susan Boyles????

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VSrAJsWvE1c&feature=related>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8JtAz1gnvBM&feature=related>

www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=VxHfYNTTrnic

Driving in the rain -- this may save your life !!!

GOOD VISION IN A DOWNPOUR

How to achieve good vision while driving during a heavy downpour.

We are not sure why it is so effective; just try this method when it rains heavily. This method was given me by a Police friend who had experienced and confirmed it. It is useful....even driving at night. One method used by Canadian Military Drivers for years.

Most of the motorists would turn on HIGH or FASTEST SPEED of the wipers during heavy downpour, yet the

visibility in front of the windshield is still bad...

In the event you face such a situation, just try your SUN GLASSES (any model will do), and miracle!!! All of a sudden, your visibility in front of your windshield is perfectly clear, as if there is no rain !!!

Make sure you always have a pair of SUN GLASSES in your car, as you are not only helping yourself to drive safely with good vision, but also might save your friend's life by giving him or her this idea...

Try it yourself and share it with your friends!!! Amazing, you still see the drops on the windshield, but not the sheet of rain falling.

You can see where the rain bounces off the road. It works to eliminate the "blindness" from passing semi's spraying you too.

Or the "kickup" if you are following a semi or car in the rain. They ought to teach that little tip in driver's training. It really does work...

**This next warning is a another good one!
I wonder how many people know about this:**

A 36 year old female had an accident several weeks ago and totaled her car. A resident of Kinburn, Ontario was traveling between Kinburn & Ottawa. It was raining, though not excessively, when her car suddenly began to

hydro-plane and literally flew through the air. She was not seriously injured but very stunned at the sudden occurrence!

When she explained to the OPP Officer what had happened he told her something that every driver should know - **NEVER DRIVE IN THE RAIN WITH YOUR CRUISE CONTROL ON.** She thought she was being cautious by setting the cruise control and maintaining a safe consistent speed in the rain. But the Officer told her that if the cruise control is on when your car begins to hydro-plane and your tires lose contact with the pavement, your car will accelerate to a higher rate of speed making you take off like an airplane. She told the OPP Officer that was exactly what had occurred.

The Officer said this warning should be listed, on the driver's seat sun-visor - **NEVER USE THE CRUISE CONTROL WHEN THE PAVEMENT IS WET OR ICY,** along with the airbag warning. We tell our teenagers to set the cruise control and drive a safe speed - but we don't tell them to use the cruise control only when the pavement is dry.

The only person the accident victim found, who knew this (besides the officer), was a man who had a similar accident, totaled his car and sustained severe injuries.

NOTE: Some vehicles (like the Toyota Sienna Limited XLE) will not allow you to set the cruise control when the windshield wipers are on. If you send this to 15 people and only one of them doesn't know about this, then it was all

worth it. You might have saved a LIFE !!!

Wake up America !!!!!

This is why voter I.D. is sorely needed.

You do not have to watch it all but the first few minutes will show how wacked out Minnesota is in voter registration.

http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=GqMVxeZhflI&feature=player_embedded!

Given the importance of voting, this video points out how easily a Marxist might be elected thru concerted crime,

as in ACORN for example on the Left, and other collusion on the Right....

Doesn't matter which, only that concentrated fraud can easily occur when identification is not a factor!

Take a gander at this video proving that election fraud is easy in Minnesota and possibly elsewhere.

Jmax

Jmax's Website <http://www.jmaxbits.com/>

Jmax Bits Newsletter is now posted each Monday & Thursday on the website. You have the option for a .pdf or a .rtf file.

1. For help with a computer problem, put HELP in the subject line and give me info about the computer you're using, if you know it.

2. To view or print Jmax Bits Good Services List in the Villages area, click link www.jmaxbits.com

3. To sign up for the non-computer newsletter, send an email to VLGSClassifieds@aol.com. Put SUBSCRIBE in the subject line. To send an Ad, place AD in the subject line.

4. The Villages Computer Club's web page: Click here: Welcome To The Villages Computer Club

To add your name to the VCC announcements list, send email to TheVCC-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

5. Fred Benson's website www.thevillagescomputerbasics.com

