

## THE VILLAGES COMPUTER CLUB - NO MEETING FRIDAY 3/30/2012

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### BIG JIG Free Puzzles

After purchasing the Big Jig program, you can download a free puzzle each month.

1. Go to [www.lenagames.com](http://www.lenagames.com)
2. Click Download...click Open (if you're using Win 7, click Run)

Anytime you download you get the box that comes up wanting to know if you want to Open (Run) - Save - Cancel. If you have Windows 7, it will say **Run** instead of **Open**

You must click on Open(RUN) and then you'll get the unpack option.

Lenagames.com also has JigMake a program that allows you to take any photo and create a puzzle. Great present for a grandchild, is to use her/his photo, create a puzzle and send it to them.

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### Computer Rebooting Cycle

Heat can cause a computer to reboot. A faulty fan or seized fan may not be cooling as it should. Also, dust bunnies can clog the fan. As soon as the CPU heats up, it will reboot. Try this.

1. Shutdown the computer and allow it to cool for about 10 minutes.
2. Remove the cover on the CPU cover.
3. Power up the CPU . If it doesn't reboot as it did before the problem may well be a non-working fan or a fan clogged with dust bunnies, a mouse, a snake or other air-blocking agent.
4. To remove 'dust bunnies' or such, shutdown computer, unplug from power. Open the case and using a can of compressed air blow out the dust.

**Note:** In Win 7 it's a good idea to uncheck the automatic restart in system failure because should a system failure occur such as the blue screen of death, the computer begins restart and doesn't stop it just continues to reboot...reboot ....reboot.

To disable this feature:

1. Click Start...Control Panel
2. Click System
3. On the left column click Advanced system Settings
- 4 Under System Startup and Recovery, uncheck automatically restart

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## Create a Desktop Theme for Win 7

You can customize your desktop so that it becomes something you like to see.

Click link below for details on how to create a Theme

<http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows7/create-a-theme>

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## Desktop Clutter

Does your desktop look like a jigsaw puzzle with pretty little icons everywhere so that it takes 5 minutes to find the one you want? Creating Folders for batches of shortcut icons may be a solution.

1. Rightclick the desktop and select NEW...Folder.
2. Give the folder a general name that covers the function of many icons...such as Pictures.
3. Now drag and drop all the desktop icons that have anything to do with your pictures, picture editing, camera,etc.
4. Create another folder and name it Security. Drag and drop any icons having to do with spyware, viruses, firewall,etc.
5. Create another folder and give it the name of your Printer. Drag and drop icons about printing, scanning, copying,etc.

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## Show Desktop

Hold down the windows key and tap the M key. This will take you to the desktop. Or in XP you can create a Show Desktop Icon and drag it to the Launch area.

CREATE SHOW DESKTOP ICON XP

1. Click START...Run...type in 'notepad' without quotes and click ok. This brings up notepad.
2. Copy this set of lines and paste them onto that notepad so they look just like they do here..

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[SHELL]
COMMAND=2
ICONFILE=EXPLORER.EXE,3
[TASKBAR]
COMMAND=TOGGLEDESKTOP
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3. Now click File...SAVE AS and click DESKTOP so that you see Desktop in the top box as in and type in the name of the file as Show Desktop Icon.scf then click SAVE.
4. Now go to your desktop and you'll see the little Show Desktop icon there on the desktop.
5. Rightclick the taskbar and if Lock Taskbar is checked, then click to uncheck it.
6. Now, click on the desktop icon, hold down the mouse button and drag it down on the Quick Launch bar next to the START button.
7. Rightclick the taskbar again and select Lock Taskbar.

You should now see the little white and blue desktop icon on the taskbar and when you click it, it opens the desktop for you.

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## **Audio Books for Kindle Fire**

### **1. Connect to the internet on your Kindle Fire**

**2. Click Apps on your Kindle Fire and select Audible. It takes you to audible.com a 3rd party application for audio books**

**3. When you go to audible.com you can select an audio book and try part of it. They let you download part of the book and listen to it on your Kindle.**

**I did and thought it was great. If you like it you can purchase the book and use Audible to play it.**

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### **PDF Reader Foxit**

The Adobe PDF program that is installed at the factory for nearly all PCs is a 50mb program. Foxit is a 5mb program that does the same thing, allows you to view .pdf files.

For more information see the PDF presentation on the Villages Computer Club website, [Click here: Welcome To The Villages Computer Club](#). Click Presentations and then click PDF Presentation to view it, or you may download it to your computer.

Foxit can be downloaded Free [Click here: Foxit Reader - Download.com](#)  
or [http://download.cnet.com/Foxit-Reader/3000-10743\\_4-10313206.html](http://download.cnet.com/Foxit-Reader/3000-10743_4-10313206.html)

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converter program - CutePDF

Convert ordinary files created on most word processors to .pdf files using CutePDF. This neat little program is also free and can be downloaded at [Click here: CutePDF - Create PDF for free, Free PDF Utilities, Edit PDF easily.:](#)

CutePDF is installed as a 'printer' so you will find it in the Printers area.

To use it to convert a file to the .pdf format:

1. Open the file up on your screen.
2. Click File...print.
3. When the printer screen opens, click the down arrow in the printer Name box and select CutePDF that will be listed there as an alternate printer.
4. Now, you may save the .pdf file, print it or send it via email.

Note: the best thing about sending files to others in the .pdf format is that when it is opened on their computer, it will look exactly as it did on your computer. Whereas, documents created in word processors and sent in the format of that word processor may not look the same when opened in another computer.

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Please be aware just how dangerous a wet or slushy highway can be.

[http://rmirror.net/r/videos/comments/q5hu9/car\\_accident\\_nsf/](http://rmirror.net/r/videos/comments/q5hu9/car_accident_nsf/)

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**We are all concerned about the new healthcare issues that confront us. I received one good recommendation that I'll pass along to all of you.**

If you can't afford a doctor, go to an airport - you'll get a free x-ray and a pat down, and if you mention Al Qaeda, you get a colonoscopy.

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**Obama declares WAR on the Catholic Church!**  
**Our Church's Future is in DANGER!**  
**Your Religious Freedom Hangs in the Balance!**



Dear Faithful Catholic,

### **Barack Obama has declared WAR on the Catholic Church!**

Obama's order that all Catholic employers must provide contraceptives, sterilization and abortion-causing drugs to their employees is the worst and most chilling in a long line of attacks by the most pro-abortion administration in U.S. history.

This latest attack is so shocking that even many left-wing Catholics complained about it — so many that Obama had to offer what looked like a compromise. Thank God, the U.S. Bishops wisely saw that Obama's "compromise" was no more than a bookkeeping trick. In fact his "compromise" is even worse than his original plan!

Here's why: under this phony "compromise," it's the *insurance companies* of Catholic institutions that must provide "free" contraceptives and abortion-causing drugs for their employees. But this is just a "shell game," because . . .

- "there's no such thing as a "free lunch" – in the end, it's still the Catholic institutions that must pay for the immoral, baby-killing coverage
- Obama did NOTHING to remove the Church's moral objection
- in fact, now there are NO real exemptions at all – *not even for Churches!*
- and it's still a direct and unconstitutional attack on our religious liberty

But the Obama administration's "smoke and mirrors" doesn't end there. To try and justify its tyrannical mandate for contraception and abortion drugs, it has posted a set of false and misleading claims on the White House blog.

### **EXPOSED: Obama's new lies about his "mandate"**

Thank God, the U.S. Bishops have posted a document on their Web site that exposes Obama's lies and reveals the true effects of its appalling attack on religious liberty.

### **But here's the 64-dollar question: How many Catholics will ever read it?**

**It's time to face some ugly facts:** (1) Millions of American Catholics use artificial contraceptives, even though the Church teaches that's a grave sin. (2) Fifty-four percent of U.S. Catholics voted for pro-abortion Obama. And (3) many "modern" Catholics were surprised that loyal Catholic commentators were so upset by his mandate. *And frankly, how can we blame them?*

After 40-plus years of poor catechesis, open dissent by theologians, and distortion of Catholic doctrine by the news media, millions of Catholics don't even KNOW the Church's real teaching on contraception, let alone understand it!

### **Why this is such a grave threat to religious liberty**

**The media are hiding the truth: this latest attack is perhaps the most serious ever.** Because no matter how the media spin it, this attack **is NOT primarily about contraception,**

**it's about religious freedom.** The Culture of Death is using government coercion to tell us how to live our Faith!

But how do we stop it when so many American Catholics ignore the Church's moral teachings on contraception, homosexual "marriage" and even abortion? How do we persuade lukewarm Catholics to fight for their religious liberty when they don't even go to Holy Mass?

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**The following was sent to me by a Jmax reader. We invite you to join us in this prayer for America**

**"ONE MINUTE EACH NIGHT**

**This is the scariest election we as Christians have ever faced, and from the looks of the polls, the Christians aren't voting Christian values. We all need to be on our knees.**

Do you believe in God? Do you believe we can take Him at His word, Call upon His name, then stand back and watch His wonders unfold? The scriptures gives us, as Christians, ownership of this land and the ability to call upon God to heal it. I challenge all of us to do that. We have never been more desperate than now for God to heal our land of America.

2 Chronicles 7:14 says. **'If my people, which are called by my name shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.'**

During WWII, there was an advisor to Churchill, who organized a group of people who dropped what they were doing every night at a prescribed hour for one minute, to collectively pray for the safety of England, its people and peace. This had an amazing effect, as the bombing stopped.

There is now a group of people organizing the same thing here in America . Please join us.

Each evening at 9:00 PM EST (8 PM Central, 7 PM Mountain, 6 PM Pacific),

**Stop whatever you're doing, and spend one minute praying for the safety of the United States, our troops, our citizens, for peace in the world, the upcoming election, that the Bible will remain the basis for the laws governing our land, and that Christianity will grow in the U.S.**

If you know anyone who might would like to participate, please pass this along.

Someone said if people really understood the power we have available through prayer, we might be speechless.

In God we Trust.....God Bless You and yours. and God bless America!!!"

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What a difference in the speeches from this former president and the one in the oval office now

[http://www.youtube.com:80/watch?feature=player\\_detailpage&v=OvN1jTkzXbY](http://www.youtube.com:80/watch?feature=player_detailpage&v=OvN1jTkzXbY)

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The Test of Fire by The Catholic Church

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D9vQt6IXXaM&hd=>

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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](http://www.jmaxbits.com)

3. To sign up for the non-computer newsletter, send an email to [VLGSCclassifieds@aol.com](mailto:VLGSCclassifieds@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](mailto:TheVCC-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

5. Fred Benson's website [www.thevillagescomputerbasics.com](http://www.thevillagescomputerbasics.com)