

The Villages Computer Club - Friday August 10 th, Lake Miona at 1:00PM

Presentation by John DeAngelo titled : **Geneology.**

**This is an interesting subject and knowing what software is available and the techniques involved to document your family's lineage will be shared at this presentation.**

**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 Troubleshooting Request form found at <http://thevillagescomputerclub.com/> and bring it to the meeting.**

**Sign up to be on the VCC email list at the VCC home page (above)**

**For more information on the VCC please reference the clubs web site (above)**

**Guests are always welcome but they must have a village ID card.**

**For information, email Paul Rabenold at [TVCC.Pres@gmail.com](mailto:TVCC.Pres@gmail.com)**

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**Webpages blank?**

**For weeks now I've had difficulty getting to some links within a website. It would come up blank. I've tried reinstalling IE 8, reinstalling IE 9 and repair. Nothing solved the problem. Today I decided is the day that this aggravating problem is going to be solved.**

**I did a google search for blank web pages and found the answer. Display all websites in [Compatibility View](#). Here it is for you to benefit from all the hours I've wasted changing things that didn't solve the problem. jmax**

**Why are some webpages blank or incorrectly displayed in Internet Explorer?**

**Some websites might appear blank or might not display correctly in Windows Internet Explorer. For example, portions of a webpage might be missing, info in a table might be in**

the wrong locations, or colors and text might be incorrect. Some webpages might not display at all.

If a portion of the webpage is blank or doesn't display correctly, try one or more of these options:

### [To turn on Compatibility View](#)

Compatibility View helps improve how some websites look by displaying them as if you were using an earlier version of Internet Explorer. Turning Compatibility View on might fix problems like missing info or incorrect text and colors.

1. [Click to open Internet Explorer.](#)
2. Click Tools and select Compatibility View .

For more info about Compatibility View, see [How to use Compatibility View in Internet Explorer 9.](#)

### [To turn off Tracking Protection for a single website](#)

Tracking Protection is a feature in Internet Explorer 9 that prevents websites from keeping track of your online activity. Here's how you turn it off:

#### [Click to open Internet Explorer.](#)

1. Click the filter button in the Address bar, and then click Turn off Tracking Protection.

For more information about Tracking Protection, see [How to use Tracking Protection and ActiveX Filtering.](#)

#### Note

- o If you're using Internet Explorer 8, you can still find useful info by clicking the above link.
- o [To turn off hardware acceleration](#) If webpages don't display at all, turning off Software Rendering might help.

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## Win 7 Delete Restore Points

Restore Points do take up space on your harddrive, so it is advisable from time to time when your computer is humming along beautifully, to delete all the old restore points and then create a new restore point.

1. Rightclick COMPUTER and select Properties.
2. Click System Protection.
3. Click Configure.
4. Click Delete under Disk Space Usage.
5. Click OK.

When deletion of restore points is complete,

6. Click Create Restore Point to create a new restore point.

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## Laptop Function Keys

The following describes the features of each function key.

**Fn + Esc:** Turn on/off the integrated camera.

**Fn + F1:** Enter sleep mode.

**Fn + F2:** Turn on/off the backlight of the LCD screen.

**Fn + F3:** Open the interface for the display device switch to select this notebook or an external display.

**Fn + F4:** Open the interface for display resolution settings.

**Fn + F5:** Open the interface for integrated wireless devices settings (on/off).

**Fn + F6:** Enable/Disable the touchpad.

**Fn + F9:** Start/Pause playback of Windows Media Player.

**Fn + F10:** Stop playback of Windows Media Player.

**Fn + F11:** Skip to the previous track.

**Fn + F12:** Skip to the next track.

**Fn + PrtSc:** Activate the system request.

**Fn + Insert:** Enable/Disable the scroll lock.

**Fn + Home:** Activate the pause function.

**Fn + End:** Activate the break function.

**Fn + ↑ / ↓:** Increase/Decrease display brightness.

**Fn + → / ←:** Increase/Decrease sound volume.

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## BOOT-SECTOR VIRUSES

Should your computer become infected with a Boot-Sector Virus during boot (usually from an infected floppy or CD), the PC's BIOS reads the boot sector (or a virus written there) into memory first, even before the operating system (or an antivirus program) loads into memory. You will need a boot disk or a way to get to the Recovery disks.

## Win XP

Creating an XP boot disk is quite involved and so you should learn how to access the Recovery saved on a partition of your C:\ drive and usually named D:\ drive. If you received Recovery disks with your new computer, then keep them in a safe place, or you may create a set of the Recovery disks when you first get the computer. Usually you will receive a Warning to create these Recovery disks and keep them in a safe place just in case a crash occurs and you have to reinstall the applications or do a full format and recovery. IF your XP will not power up so you can get to the Recovery disks stored in a partition of your C:\drive, you're going to need something to power up.

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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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Easy way to peel a potatoe

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=7375897927147969009>"

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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](http://www.jmaxbits.com) 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 [VLGSClassifieds@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:TheVCC-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

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