

The Villages Computer Club

The Villages Computer Club will meet Friday 8/2 at 1pm at Hacienda Rec Ctr. The presentation will be on SECURITY - USING THE INTERNET SAFELY by Peter Cronas.

Following the presentation will be refreshments, a 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 thevillagescomputerclub.com and bring it to the meeting.

Guests are always welcome (a village ID card is required). For information or to sign up to be on the VCC email list, visit the website or email Paul

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.

Kindle Fire Features

7"

Dual core

1024 X 600 resolution

Internal storage - 8 GB plus (free unlimited Cloud storage for digital content from Amazon

Battery - 8 hours

Browser - Silk

Camera - none

phone - none

Pre-installed Apps

E-reader for books and magazines

Music player

Video player

contacts application

Doc reader for Word,PDF,RTF,HTMI format files

Silk web browser

Gallery - picture storage and limited editing (rotate & crop)

E-Mail client - setup Kindle to access your existing email accounts

QuickOffice - wordprocessor,spreadsheet, presentation app.

Kindle will transfer documents from your computer or send them via email and read them on Kindle Fire.

Amazon Prime available for \$79/year that gives great deals, discounts and free stuff. It also entitles you to free 2 day shipping for most items and \$3.99 for overnight shipping. Also, allows many free movie videos via your router to your kindle Fire or to your TV.

Kindle Fire Imports Addresses

You can import contacts on Kindle Fire only if your e-mail provider is Gmail or Yahoo. Importing contacts from AOL or Hotmail is not currently supported.

To import your contacts automatically, check the box "Import Contacts" while setting up your e-mail account.

Or you can manually add contacts later by opening "Contacts" under Apps. Then tap the menu key at the bottom of the screen and select "New contact."

Go to Wireless Using Kindle Fire

1. Turn on Kindle
2. Click the little wheel at the top right corner, next to the battery icon and select Wi-Fi.
3. Click ON. A list of the wireless networks within your range will show up.
4. Click YOUR wireless network (the same one you use on your laptop).
5. The first time you select it, it will require that you enter the WEP or WPA passcode that secures your laptop wireless. After you put it in, it won't ask for it again.
6. Click Connect..you will see it 'securing ip address,etc.'" Just wait until it says CONNECTED.

Now you will be able to go to the web or to your web,aol such as gmail, windows mail,

hotmail, yahoo mail simply by going to that web address and signing in as you usually do. You can use the program AOL email if you're using the AOL email and you've set it up and of course you can go to www.aol.com and use the aol webmail.

Kindle Fire Connecting with Wi-Fi

To connect to Wi-Fi follow these simple steps:

1. Tap the Quick Settings icon in the top right hand corner of the Home screen.
2. Select Wi-Fi.
3. Ensure Wireless Networking switch is in the on position.

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1. Click link above, sign in then click Manage Your kindle. Your borrowed book will be listed.

2. Click Action and select Return this book.

LIFE IS NOT THE WAY IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE. IT'S THE WAY IT IS. THE WAY YOU COPE WITH IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

READ ON.....

MAGNOLIAS

I was getting ready for my daughter's June wedding which was taking place in a church about forty miles away, and felt loaded with responsibilities as I watched my budget dwindle... So many details, so many bills, and so little time.

My son Jack said he would walk his younger sister down the aisle, taking the place of his dad who had died a few years before. He teased Patsy, saying he'd wanted to give her away since she was about three years old!

To save money, I gathered blossoms from several friends who had large magnolia trees. Their luscious, creamy-white blooms and slick green leaves would make beautiful arrangements against the rich dark wood inside the church.

The big day arrived - the busiest day of my life - and while her bridesmaids helped Patsy to dress, her fiancé Tim walked with me to the sanctuary to do a final check. When we opened the door and felt a rush of hot air, I almost fainted; and then I saw them - all the

beautiful white flowers were black. Funeral black. An electrical storm during the night had knocked out the air conditioning system, and on that hot summer day, the flowers had wilted and died.

I panicked, knowing I didn't have time to drive back to our hometown, gather more flowers, and return in time for the wedding and I certainly didn't have extra money to buy a new set from the florist in town.

Tim turned to me. 'Edna, can you get more flowers? I'll throw away these dead ones and put fresh flowers in these arrangements.'

I mumbled, 'Sure,' as he be-bopped down the hall to put on his cuff links.

Alone in the large sanctuary, I looked up at the dark wooden beams in the arched ceiling. 'Lord,' I prayed, 'please help me. I don't know anyone in this town. Help me find someone willing to give me flowers - in a hurry!' I scurried out praying for the blessing of white magnolias.

As I left the church, I saw magnolia trees in the distance. I approached a house... no dog in sight... knocked on the door and an older man answered. So far, so good. No shotgun. When I stated my plea the man beamed... 'I'd be happy to!'

He climbed a stepladder and cut large boughs and handed them down to me. Minutes later, as I lifted the last armload into my car trunk, I said, 'Sir, you've made the mother of a bride happy today.'

No, Ma'am,' he said. 'You don't understand what's happening here.'

'What?' I asked.

'You see, my wife of sixty-seven years died on Monday. On Tuesday I received friends at the funeral home, and on Wednesday... He paused. I saw tears welling up in his eyes. 'On Wednesday I buried her.' He looked away. 'On Thursday most of my out-of-town relatives went back home, and on Friday - yesterday - my children left.'

I nodded.

'This morning,' he continued, 'I was sitting in my den crying out loud. I miss her so much. For the last sixteen years, as her health got worse, she needed me. But now nobody needs me. This morning I cried, 'Who needs an eighty-six-year-old wore-out man? Nobody!', I began to

cry louder. 'Nobody needs me!'

About that time, you knocked, and said, 'Sir, I need you.'

I stood with my mouth open. He asked, 'Are you an angel? I assured him I was no angel.

He smiled. 'Do you know what I was thinking when I handed you those magnolias?'

'No.'

'I decided I'm needed. My flowers are needed. Why, I might have a flower ministry! I could give them to everyone! Some caskets at the funeral home have no flowers. People need flowers at times like that and I have lots of them. They're all over the backyard! I can give them to hospitals, churches - all sorts of places. You know what I'm going to do? I'm going to serve the Lord until the day He calls me home!'

I drove back to the church, filled with wonder. On Patsy's wedding day, if anyone had asked me to encourage someone who was hurting, I would have said, 'Forget it! It's my only daughter's wedding, for goodness' sake! There is no way I can minister to anyone today.'

But God found a way. Through dead flowers. 'Life is not the way it's supposed to be. It's the way it is. The way you cope with it is what makes the difference.'

If you have missed knowing me, you have missed nothing.

If you have missed some of my emails, you may have missed a laugh.

But, if you have missed knowing God you have missed everything in the world!!!

He can be your everything May God's blessings be upon you.

THIS IS SO TRUE... BEING NEEDED IS SO UPLIFTING TO EACH OF US.

This story is too beautiful not to send...
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