

The Villages Computer Club will meet at 1 p.m. Friday Sept 27th at Miona Recreation Center.

The program will feature a presentation on "Using Email Effectively" by Bobbie Seabolt.

Email is still a program that almost everyone uses. As familiar as it is there are always things we can do to improve our experience with sending and receiving email? Bobbie continues to update this subject so you can benefit from the latest email techniques.

Following the presentation will be refreshments, 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. Forms are also available at the meeting. Ask for one when you pick up your door prize ticket.

Guests are always welcome, please bring your village ID card. For information or to sign up to be on the VCC email list, visit the website or email Paul Rabenold at TVCC.Pres@gmail.com

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**The next iPad meeting will be on
Tuesday October 1, 2013 at 1:30,
Colony Cottage.**

IOS 7 is the latest news. We will have a presentation on IOS 7 at our meeting, various topics of the new IOS will be discussed. If you haven't upgraded you should, I have it on all my devices and am pleased with the results.

Paul Rabenold will be demonstrating his favorite apps, and then a Basic Training Session with a question and answer period. If you have any questions or comments, let me know.

I have had several requests if I knew anyone that has used iPads, iPhones, and iTouches for sale. If you have any of these items for sale, let me know and I will put them in the mailings. Send me your name, phone number, email and device (model#, #gigabytes, 3G, 4G, etc.) and I will list it. This will be a one time listing unless it didn't sell, and then you can relist it for the next month. If you see something you would like to buy, then call the seller.

There will be a Tech Expo on Saturday October 19, at Colony Cottage from 9-3. I need a few volunteers to help me during the day. If you could work an hour or so that day, let me know.

Thanks.

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Google Android Tablet 2.3

For the problem of Kindle Android app not allowing me to see books via Archive:

1. Download Dropbox from Google Play Store.
2. Download ALDIKO reader

For the problem of the tablet going off when I unplug it from power although the battery status shows 100%

1. Use a straightened paperclip to press the button in the tiny hole on the edge of the tablet for 10 sec to allow the battery to be reset.
2. Then turn the tablet back on and leave on for a minimum of 5 hours.

Google Android Tablet

Reading books

- To open a book, simply tap on the cover
- Turn pages by tapping the right side of the screen or swiping the screen in the direction you'd like to turn the page.
- Tap the center of the screen to reveal a menu bar to see what page you're on or to skip to other places in a book.
- **Search and Menu:** In the top right of the app, you'll see icons for searching for text in the book, along with a **Menu** button that leads to additional reading options.
- **Table of contents:** Tap the menu button in the top-right corner, then select **Contents** to view a book's table of contents.

Note: If you are reading a free sample, the chapters that are not available as part of the free sample are grayed out.

Book settings and features

- **Display options:** Tap the menu button in the top-right corner when reading, then select **Display options** menu item.

You can change the font size, typeface, line height, and text alignment for the book you're reading. You can also change the brightness settings, or choose between day, night, and sepia themes. Some of these settings only apply when you are viewing the flowing text version of a book.

- **Back to library:** Tap the Google Play Books icon in the top-left corner of your book to go back to your library.
- **In-book Search:** Tap the magnifying glass icon in the top-right corner to search for a word or phrase in the book you're reading. This feature works only for books in flowing text. If you've made a book for offline reading, you'll be able to use in-book search even when offline.
- **About the book:** Tapping "About the book" from the menu button in the top-right corner will display the Google Play Store page for the book, with its description, ratings, reviews and more.
- **Share :**Tapping "Share" gives you the option to share about the book you're reading on the social networks you have installed on your device (i.e. Google+, Twitter, Gmail).
- **Keep on device:** To ensure that your book will remain available for offline reading, tap the box next to **Keep on device**.

Flowing text vs. original pages

Books are available in two viewing modes. In flowing text mode, the text of the book is wrapped according to your device's screen size, which allows you to read most books clearly even on a screen that is smaller than the original physical book. In original pages mode, the original scanned image of the book is displayed, which is useful when viewing on a larger screen, or when the contents of the book do not render well in flowing text mode.

To change the viewing mode, select **Flowing text** or **Original pages** from the menu button in the top-right corner when reading. For some titles, only one of these two modes may be available. Note that when viewing original book pages in **Original pages** mode, you won't be able to change the font size, typeface or line height.

Accessibility and text to speech

We offer accessibility support and text to speech (TTS) reading of books in the Google Play Books app for Android. These options are available within the Google Play Books app if you have enabled accessibility in your device's settings.

Once you have enabled TalkBack in your device's accessibility settings, simply open the Google Play Books app and navigate to a book you'd like to read. Tap the system menu button, then "Read Aloud."

Storage space

The Google Play Books app automatically stores books in the location with the most free space, whether that's your device or your SD card, as of when the app was first launched. If you've upgraded your app, your books will continue to be stored in the same location they were before the upgrade.

Troubleshooting

Newly purchased books aren't showing up in the Books app

First, tap the menu button in the top-right corner, and tap "Accounts" from the menu to make sure you're signed into the Books app using the same account you used to purchase the book. Your Google Wallet receipt will be emailed to that account.

If you still can't see your book, tap on "Refresh" from the menu button.

If you still don't see your book, you may need to manually re-sync your Books app. You'll have to be connected to the internet, and we recommend connecting to a Wifi network if you do not wish to use data. To do so, follow these steps:

1. Go to the Android home screen
2. On an Android phone, go to Menu > Settings > Applications > Manage applications > All > Books > Clear data. (On an Android tablet running Honeycomb, go to Apps in the top right-hand corner > Settings > Applications > Manage applications > All > Books > Clear data.)
3. Re-open the Books app. There may be a delay in loading the first time as the complete book is downloaded again

Pre-installed Google Play Books app

If your Android device came pre-installed with the Google Play Books app, it cannot be removed from your device. If you would like to make sure the Google Play Books app does not auto-update, go to the main section of the Google Play Store app. Then tap the menu button in the top-right corner. Tap **My Apps**. From the results, choose the Google Play Books app. Then, un-check the box for **Allow automatic updating**.

If you would like to make sure the Google Play Books app does not use any data, go to Settings > Accounts & sync. If you have "auto-sync" checked, click into each of your accounts and un-check "Sync Books".

Hide the Google Play Books app

You can hide the Google Play Books app if your device is running Android 4.0 or higher. If you'd like to hide the app from displaying:

- Visit your device's **Settings**
- Select Apps > All > Google Play Books
- On the Google Play Books screen, select **Disable**

Once you have taken this step, you will see a notification asking if you wish to "Disable built-in app?" This will allow you to hide the display of the Google Play Books app, preventing the app from receiving any updates or notifying you. Note that if you don't see "Disable", you may instead see "Uninstall updates". You will have to uninstall any updates you made to the app before being able to disable it.

Please note that this will not permanently remove the app, and you can re-enable it at any time again from your device's Settings.

Hard Reset for Google Tablet

- 1- Make sure that the tablet is plugged into the wall
- 2- Take a straightened out paperclip and press in the reset whole for 10seconds
- 3- If the tablet is not already back on at this point, press and hold the power button for 3seconds
- 4- Leave the tablet sitting without using it for 4-6 hours so that the battery is able to re initialize the charge for the battery
- 5- After the 6 hours unplug the tablet

AOL Users

There is an AOL Help plan that AOL users can subscribe to for \$4.99 which allows them to call AOL for help even though they are using the Free AOL.
AOL Support Plus Plan <http://get.aol.com/plans/>

For Self Help with AOL problems:

1. Click HELP on the AOL menu bar.
2. Click AOL Help.
3. Scroll down and put in a question that describes your problem and click Search...OR
4. Click HELP A-Z

AOL Desktop is the install AOL program. It can be downloaded and used even if you're using Free AOL. Go to www.aol.com, no need to sign in, scroll to the very bottom of that page and click AOL Downloads. I recommend AOL 9.7 for anyone using any version of windows above win 98.

AOL.Com is the AOL webmail. www.aol.com takes you to that website. Logon and click Mail to get your email at this website.

Most of you know that you do not get FREE support when using Free AOL. But you can get support by signing up for the AOL support plan noted above.

Facebook Account Deleted Permanently

Facebook offers two options for those who want to get rid of their account. The first one is to deactivate it, and the second one is to permanently delete it. Next we will clarify the difference between these two procedures and we will see how to perform each one of them.

Deactivating your account

When you deactivate your account, your profile and all its associated information are immediately made inaccessible to other Facebook users. Although this means that you effectively disappear from the service, your information will remain saved by Facebook so that you can reactivate your account whenever you want.

By using this procedure, many users deactivate their account for temporary reasons, and when they return to the service, they recover their “list of friends” and their photos, just as they were before they left.

To deactivate your account you must open the **Account** menu on the top right of the page, and then select the option “**Account Settings,**” **Click Security** Then you will see a screen in which you must click on the blue icon that says “**deactivate.**”

Once you have done this, you will have to choose your reason for leaving from a list of options and then click on the **Confirm** button. This will open a pop up box asking for your password: Enter it and click on the **Confirm** button. Finally, you will be asked to read a captcha text and enter it. Do so and click on the **Submit** button. This will lead you to Facebook's home page, where you will see a message confirming that your account has been deactivated.

TO Permanently deleting your account

Facebook also offers an option for those who want their account deleted with no chance of recovery. This option is only accessible in this link, which is provided in the Facebook Help Center when you type “delete my account” in its search box.

Once you have opened the page of that link, you must click on the **Submit** button and then, on a pop up box, you must enter your account password and a captcha text. Once you are done with that, click **Okay**. Facebook will ask you to confirm the action, so you will have to click on an **Okay** button again.

To finish this process you must avoid logging in to your account during the next 14 days. After that period of time, your information will be no longer available, never again.

MINI FALL PUMPKIN PIE CROISSANTS

These start with 2 tubes of Pillsbury refrigerated crescent rolls. Roll each crescent roll out and cut lengthwise in 2. This recipe will make 32 mini croissants. Each croissant will get a generous teaspoon of this luscious cream cheese pumpkin pie filling:

- 4 oz. (1/2 block) of softened cream cheese**
- 1 cup of canned pumpkin (not pumpkin pie filling)**
- 1 – 2 T pumpkin pie spice (adjust to taste)**
- 3 – 4 T sugar (granulated or powdered; adjust to taste if you want the filling sweeter)**

Beat the above ingredients together until fluffy and creamy and spread about one teaspoon of filling over each triangle of dough.

Mix together 4 T sugar and 1 T pumpkin pie spice and roll each pumpkin pie croissant in it! Bake at 375* for about 13-15 minutes (this time is for on a baking stone) – you want them to be lightly browned and the dough baked through.

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