

# *The Gigabyte Gazette*

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***Sun City Summerlin  
Computer Club***

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## **President's Message**

*by Edith Einhorn*

**General Meeting:** The Computer Club meets monthly on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM in Desert Vista. Our **March 3<sup>rd</sup>** meeting will feature member and SIG leader Stu Gershon who will present an historical retrospective of Las Vegas in photos. Stu leads the Picasa SIG and writes a column for the Gigabyte Gazette under the title of the Digital Doctor. He has shared some of his recent Las Vegas photos with me, including the neon grave yard, and his program should be interesting and entertaining.

**SIGs:** Special Interest Groups (SIGs) provide an informal opportunity for members to meet and discuss a specific computer related subject. Currently, we have seven active SIGs on such subjects as Photoshop and Picasa, genealogy, creative graphics, computer hardware, digital media, and Macintosh computers. SIGs meet once or twice a month and the programs for each meeting are determined by the SIG leader and the members. Meetings are open to any member who has an interest in the subject. No registration or reservations are necessary to attend.

New SIGs are always welcome. If have a special interest in a computer subject, if you want to learn more about that subject, if you want to share your interest with other members of the Computer Club, or if you are willing to lead a group, call me. We'll find a convenient slot on the calendar and help you set up and run a SIG.

**Reminder:** If you haven't subscribed to the SCSCC News group, you are missing out on some important Club news and announcements. To subscribe send an email to [SCSCC News-  
subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:SCSCC_News_subscribe@yahoogroups.com). You can either click on this link or copy and paste it into the "To" column of an email message. Be sure to use the email address at which you want to receive messages.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all on March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

With all best wishes,

*Edith*

838-7267

## Issue Contributors

Faye Andrew – Manager / Editor

Irene Burt	Tom Burt	Tammy Collins
Edith Einhorn	Stu Gershon	Pat LeMay
Jeff Southwell	Millie Taylor	Howard Verne

## Editor's Note

Welcome to the March addition of the Gigabyte Gazette. I cannot believe the month of February is already gone and we are starting into March! Once again, we have some excellent classes being presented, be sure and take advantage of information our teachers are willing to share with us. They offer us their time and valuable knowledge. What a gift they are! Since becoming involved with the Computer Club, I am amazed at all the wonderful people who give of their time and talents to make this club such a special place to expand our computer knowledge and get our computer problems solved. Thank you to everyone for your contributions.

*Faye Andrew*

## Board Actions

**The Computer Club Board of Directors took the following actions on  
Wednesday, February 9, 2011**

*Bill Wilkinson made a motion to approve the request from the Sun City Dance Club to use our facilities on 13, 14, 15, 20, 21 and 22 May, 2011 as dressing rooms, providing they provide a Computer Club member to monitor the rooms and they follow all Computer Club guidelines. The motion was seconded by Ed Barkin and unanimously approved by the Board.*

## General Membership Meeting

**The March General Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 3rd, 7PM at Desert Vista.** We will have a program to be announced the week before the meeting. Come join us for an informational presentation, refreshments and fellowship. For Club information go to [www.scs-cc.com](http://www.scs-cc.com), or contact Edith Einhorn, President at 838-7267, or [eunicorn@cox.net](mailto:eunicorn@cox.net).

## **Welcome New Members**

Geneva Bishop  
Doris Botz  
Marilyn Bouchet  
Joseph Donnolo  
Loretta Donnolo  
Peter Duchon  
James Ekstrom  
Janet Heher  
James Ko  
Jean Kochevar-lentz

Louise Luca  
Jerry Patchman  
Joanne Patchman  
Joe Reinhardt  
Carol Ricks  
Martin Ricks  
Robert Scallen  
Frank Wardlaw  
Anne Werfel  
Paul Wolf

## **Door Prize Winners**

**SCSCC February Meeting  
\$15 ea. February 3, 2011**

Robert Altomondo  
Larry Bacon  
Alice Barrett  
Sid Cohen  
Joe Cruse  
Beverly A. Dickerson  
Bill Euler  
Robert Gehle  
Robert Greene  
Janet Hapner

Yvonne Kelly  
Tom Kimber  
Ray Lemay  
Charles Lehr  
Joe Nutting  
Raymond Pun  
Gil Robbins  
Carol Stinnett  
Norm Wessler  
John Zuzich

## **March 2011 Calendars**

To view the March calendars, click the following hyperlink:

[http://www.scs-cc.com/Calendars/scscc\\_calendar\\_2011-mar.pdf](http://www.scs-cc.com/Calendars/scscc_calendar_2011-mar.pdf)

## **Members Helping Members**

**Editor's Note:** "Members Helping Members" is a column that includes computing tips that our members find useful and that they would like to share with their fellow SCSCC members.

Please email your tips to the GG Editor, Faye Andrew, at [fayeandrew@gmail.com](mailto:fayeandrew@gmail.com) with the title "GG: Members Helping Members".

This month's column is submitted by **David Kretchmar**

### **Should I buy a Mac or a PC?**

PC in this context refers to any computer running a Windows 7 operating system. An Apple Macintosh (Mac) is a computer manufactured by Apple running a Macintosh X (ten) operating system. I am not including the technologically superior Linux operating systems in this discussion. I believe for most Sun City Summerlin computer users the technical skills required and the limited support for Linux make a PC or Mac a more logical choice.

#### **Quality – Advantage Mac**

Today the guts of both platforms are very similar. Both Macs and PCs of machines use Intel processors (although some PCs use AMD processors). Both buy memory, hard drives and graphics cards from the same small number of suppliers. Mac has quality control that is superior to PCs, possibly because Apple controls the production of all Macs, while PCs are made by several different manufacturers who compete with each other on price.

#### **Seller Support – Advantage Mac**

Mac is famous for the support it provides end users. At the time of your initial purchase, Apple provides excellent support; via telephone or face to face at one of the three Apple Stores in Las Vegas. You can buy an extended warranty for Windows PCs for \$200 to \$400 for three years of parts and labor. Apple's extended warranty, for three years parts and labor plus outstanding phone support and Genius Bar service, costs \$249.

#### **Vulnerability to Viruses – Advantage Mac**

Macs are less likely to be infected with a virus than a PC. This is not because the Mac has a more secure operating system. Mac's make up such a small percentage of the market (8%) in comparison to Windows (88%) that it is much less worthwhile to write a virus for Macs.

#### **System Stability – Advantage Mac**

Apple's software engineers are only required to address Mac software, and they pretty much know what hardware their software will run on. While Windows 7 represents a new high in stability, the much more varied hardware and software must be supported will always tend to decrease Windows' stability.

### **Cost – Advantage PC**

Windows computers are considerably less expensive (it is fair to say "cheaper"). A Mac costs almost twice as much as a PC in each model's basic configurations. This is because several competing manufacturers (Dell, HP, Acer, Toshiba, etc.) produce PCs and only Apple produces Macs. The price differential for Mac and PC narrows in the \$1000+ price range.

### **Repairs, Upgrades, and non-seller support – Advantage PC**

PC users have a decided advantage when it comes to upgrading or making out-of-warranty repairs to their systems. Most computer technicians, including most of those working at the Sun City Summerlin Computer Club, are experienced with PCs, not Macs. More advanced PC users love the ability to build and upgrade their own computers. This allows them to make truly customized systems. Macs can be upgraded, but the process is generally simpler and less expensive with a PC. With a Mac, you will likely have to return your computer to an Apple store, or mail in in to Apple for a repair or upgrade. Parts and repairs for Macs are more expensive than for PCs. Because so many companies make parts for PCs, the competition keeps prices down.

### **Availability of software – advantage PC**

Like PC hardware, software for PC is much more plentiful, varied, and often less expensive. Some software for PCs known as Freeware or Shareware can be downloaded from the Internet at no cost. You can find software to satisfy most needs for either OS.

### **Gaming – advantage PC**

Because of the much larger market, there many more games available for PC users. Solitaire is included with the operating system for Windows but not Macs. That would be a deal killer for many users, but not to worry; it is available as a free download for Macs.

### **Operating System ease of use – advantage neither**

Mac users will disagree with this point but for better or worse we live in a Windows based world. The operating systems have distinctly different looks and feels, but in terms of functionality, Microsoft Windows 7 and Mac OS X Leopard have very similar built-in multimedia, email, Internet and productivity applications. If an individual has no computer experience, the Mac would definitely be easier to learn. If a user has had prior experience with either system, Mac or PC, it would be easiest to stick with that system.

## Special Interest Groups

**Special Interest Groups (SIGs) provide a forum for general discussion on a specific computer related subject. Admission to all SIGs is on a first-come, first-seated basis and is subject to the maximum allowed by fire code regulations. All of the following meetings are held in the Classroom. The <W> or <M> indicate whether a SIG would be of interest to Windows, Macintosh.**

### **Creative Graphics <W/M>**

*1<sup>st</sup> and 3rd Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.*

Mel Neiman (228-6727)

Featuring tips, tricks, demonstrations and giveaways with information on greeting cards, business cards, labels, simple desktop publishing, digital photo tips and using photos in your projects, creating slide show informational frames, using fonts and creating your own clipart from fonts, e-mail stationery and animated signatures, journaling, and scrapbooking using computers, new tools for publishing found in Printmaster.

*Very basic photo imaging processing, using small utilities related to graphics, fonts and catalog.*

### **Digital Media <W>**

*3rd Thursday, 9:00 a.m.*

Tom Burt (341-7095)

The Digital Media SIG provides a forum for members interested in all aspects of computer-based digital sound and video to meet, discuss, and learn more about the topic. The SIG's target audience is intermediate to advanced digital media users, but all members are welcome.

### **Genealogy <W>**

*2nd Thursday, 10:00 a.m.*

Zane Clark (562-3684)

Genealogy is one of America's most popular and rewarding hobbies. Come; let us help you find your ancestors on the Internet. We will explore helpful, free, sites and assist you in building your family tree.

### **Hardware <W >**

*Every Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.*

George Lobue (256-0822), Chuck Wolff (233-6634)

This SIG provides **club members only** with no cost assistance for those having upgrades and / or problems with their computers. Bring in only your PC tower and your problems. Our TECH team will give you our best effort. Be sure to mark your cables so you can re-connect when you get home.

**Macintosh Users' Group <M>**

*2nd and 4th Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.*

Ed Barkin (243-6597) and Rose Mary D'Aloisio (255-2813)

This is for Macintosh users of all experience levels. We will have Q&A, so bring your questions and/or problems.

**Photoshop <W>**

*2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.*

David Alexman (341-6533) and Zoltan Steiner (256-1161)

This SIG will provide you with an overview of many of the basic elements found in both Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Photoshop Elements, two extraordinary photo retouching, image editing, and color painting software programs. The Adobe Photoshop programs offer the tools to get professional-quality results. If you wish to enhance your photographs, this SIG will be most helpful and of great value. This SIG's target audience is intermediate to advanced digital imaging users, but all members are welcome.

**Picasa <W>**

*Final Monday, 1:00 p.m. (Meets December through April)*

Stu Gershon (255-3309)

Stu will be conducting this SIG as a monthly workshop, using Picasa 3 as the tool for organizing and editing digital photos. This SIG's target audience is beginner to intermediate digital photography users, but all members are welcome.

## Kaffee Klatches

Kaffee Klatches provide a forum for general discussion on all computer-related subjects. Admission to all Kaffee Klatches is on a first-come, first-seated basis and is subject to the maximum allowed by fire code regulations. All of the following meetings are held in the Classroom.

### **Beginners Kaffee Klatch** <W/M>

*Every Saturday, 9:00 a.m.*

Bill Wilkinson (233-4977)

If you are a novice or near-beginner computer user, or if you just want some refresher information together with a refreshing cup of coffee, then jump-start or recharge your computing knowledge by attending the BKK sessions. At each session, attendees will explore from one to four topics of particular interest to beginners and near-beginners. The topics are always announced a couple of days in advance via e-mail to SCSCC members who have subscribed to the club's message board. Each topic is presented in a step-by-step manner and is supported by "how to" notes that can be easily and conveniently downloaded from the BKK web page. Following each "up front" presentation of one or more topics (approximately 60 minutes in duration), an informal open-ended Question and Answer period takes place for those who wish to participate, listen, reflect, or inquire.

### **Q&A Kaffee Klatch** <W/M>

*Every Monday at 8:30 a.m.*

Helen Perryman (363-7760)

This is a Q&A meeting is designed for everyone to ask questions and exchange ideas in a friendly atmosphere. No one knows it all and no question is too "dumb". We learn from answers to others' questions. If you need help with a computing problem, this just might be where you find the answer. We're here and you'll get a warm welcome!

### **Kaffee Klatsch** <W/M/L>

*Every Tuesday, 8:30 a.m.*

Sy Bensky (242-6695)

This KK is for all users from beginning to advanced. The KK discussions are not restricted to any one subject, computer platform or computer-knowledge level but should be computer or technology related. We will try to answer your questions, help you keep your systems updated and provide some useful "tips and tricks." If you have a tip or information you would like to share, we encourage you to bring it in and share since the SCSCC is built on "neighbor helping neighbor." The fellowship is great, the coffee is good, and the education received from the KK attendees is priceless. Stop by on Tuesday morning and have a cup of coffee with us.

## March 2011 Classes

Because there are a limited number of computer stations available for hands-on participation, pre-registration is necessary for all classes. See individual class descriptions for details on how to register.

### MARCH BOOT CAMP CLASSES

DATES FOR THE MARCH CLASS: MARCH 14, 15, 17, 21 AND 22, ALL FROM 9 AM TO 12 NOON.



**LEAD INSTRUCTOR: BILL WILKINSON**

If you know of friends in the Sun City Summerlin community who may be interested in taking this class (see below for course description), would you let them know that this program is available? The class is designed to accommodate both the brand new computer user as well as the individual who would like to fill some gaps in his computer knowledge and experiences. The student manual is geared toward participants who use Windows XP, Windows Vista, or the new **WINDOWS 7**.



#### **REGISTRATION DETAILS:**

To register or seek additional information, please telephone **Faye Andrew at 242-4404**. She will arrange to register your friends for an upcoming class and collect the course fee.

**Prerequisites:** Must be a 2011 Club member (\$15 membership dues) and own a computer with the Microsoft WINDOWS XP, WINDOWS VISTA, or WINDOWS 7 operating system installed.

**COURSE FEE:** Fifteen dollars (\$15.00); materials include a participant's manual, a CD, and a portable flash drive.

## COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Boot Camp is an introductory course designed for members who are new to computing and/or the Microsoft Windows operating system. It also serves as an excellent review for intermediate users who want to fill some gaps in their computer knowledge.

This hands-on class has a limited enrollment of 12 with each participant working at an individual computer station in the Computer Lab. A multi-member team of lead instructor and four coaches will provide step-by-step instruction that will include demonstrations, guided practice and individual coaching assistance.

Participants will be introduced to the basic vocabulary and concepts necessary to establish an understanding of Windows. They will be instructed in practical techniques for managing and organizing their own data files, will be introduced to important strategies for working successfully with word processing documents, email, and the Internet, and will learn how to read and write data from and to a compact disk and a portable flash drive. Those participants who own a digital camera will actively participate in a demonstration on copying photos from a camera to their hard drive, utilizing their newly acquired skills of file management.



### **Win 7 Basics: Introduction to Windows 7**

**Instructor: Howard Verne**

**Location: Computer Lab**

**Tuesday, Mar 8, 10am-Noon**

This session is a basic survey of Microsoft's Windows 7 Operating System and is intended to give members who have just purchased a new computer with Windows 7 installed or those who have upgraded to Windows 7, a way to jump start their knowledge of Microsoft's newest OS. This is your chance to get *hands on* instruction on Windows 7!

*Prerequisite computer skills required to attend this course:*

Ability to use a mouse to open/close/minimize windows

Ability to start a program (such as Internet Explorer)

Basic understanding of files and folders

This hands-on class has a limited enrollment of 12 with each participant working at an individual computer station. A multi-member team of lead instructor and coaches will provide step-by-step instruction that will include demonstrations, guided practice and individual coaching assistance. There is no fee for this class.

**Registration:** to register, send an email with your first and last name, association number, and the words "**WINDOWS 7 BASICS**" in the body of your message to [hverne@yahoo.com](mailto:hverne@yahoo.com). *If, within 24 hours, you do not get a reply from Howard, please contact him at 363-5337.*

**Handout:** Can be found at <http://www.scs-cc.com/smnr/Win7Basic.pdf>. Please print it out and bring it to class.



## **Firefox**

**Instructor: Howard Verne**  
**Tuesday Mar 29, at 10 AM**  
**Location: SCSCC Classroom**

Mozilla Firefox is a fast, full-featured Web browser. It includes a bevy of new features and changes, including a redesigned address bar pull-down menu that includes bookmarks and history, a new add-on manager, the ability to pause and resume downloads, malware protection, a better password manager, and OS-specific themes. No longer a fledgling upstart, Firefox is full-featured, lightning fast, and an able Internet Explorer foe. Many knowledgeable computer users have moved from Microsoft's Internet Explorer to Firefox.

This hands-on class has a limited enrollment of 12 with each participant working at an individual computer station. A multi-member team of lead instructor and coaches will provide step-by-step instruction that will include demonstrations, guided practice and individual coaching assistance. There is no fee for this class.

**Registration:** to register, send an email with your first and last name, association number, and the words “**FIREFOX**” in the body of your message to [hverne@yahoo.com](mailto:hverne@yahoo.com). If you do not receive a reply from Howard within 24 hours, please contact him at 363-5337.

**.Handout:** Can be found at <http://www.scsc.com/smnr/FireFox.pdf>. Please print it out and bring it to class.



## **Using MS Excel to Create and Manipulate a Spreadsheet (Hands-on)**

**Thu Mar 24 (session 3) at 1:30 PM**

**Wed Mar 30 (session 1), Wed Apr 13 (session 2), and**

**Wed Apr 28, (session 3) all at 1:00 PM**

**Instructor: Edith Einhorn**

**Location: SCSCC Lab**

From home to business, a spreadsheet is a valuable tool for organizing and sorting data. A spreadsheet can be used to create an address list, a data base of your music collection, your anniversary, birthday and Christmas card mailing list, your household budget, your household or automobile expenses, or any other data, alpha and/or numeric.

This class consists of 3 sessions. Each session is dependent on the one that came before, so participants should plan to attend at least the first two.

Session 1 will cover the basics of creating and formatting a spreadsheet. Subsequent sessions will become more advanced and personalized for the participants in the class.

This class will be limited to 12 students. There is no charge. To register send an email to [eunicorn@cox.net](mailto:eunicorn@cox.net). Include your name and telephone number.

## March 2011 Seminars

**For Computer Club seminars, there is no requirement for advanced registration unless explicitly stated. Seating is first-come, first-seated.**



### **Special Projects – What to do with your Digital Photos**

**Monday, March 7th at 1 PM**

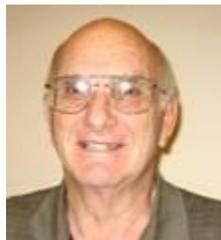
**Presenter: Stu Gershon**

**Location: Classroom**

Stu's session will discuss several interesting things you can do with your photos.

The presentation notes can be found at:

[http://www.scs-cc.com/smr/Digital\\_Photohraphy\\_Special\\_Projects.pdf](http://www.scs-cc.com/smr/Digital_Photohraphy_Special_Projects.pdf)



### **Using the iPad**

**Presenter: Zane Clark**

**Monday March 7th at 6:30 PM**

**Location: SCSCC Classroom**

The iPad can be a great traveling companion and in this seminar, we will show you how to load photos directly from your camera to the iPad, and then upload them to your computer, post them on Facebook or email them to a friend. We will also demonstrate how to edit your photos on the iPad using both free and paid apps. We will also try to answer your questions and invite you to share your favorite apps. The seminar is primarily for those who already have an iPad.



**Laptop Workshop**  
**Monday, March 14th at 1 PM**  
**Presenter: Stu Gershon**  
**Location: Classroom**

This workshop will focus on how to optimize your laptop PC.

The handout for this session can be found at:

[http://www.scs-cc.com/smnr/How To Organize Your Hard Drive.pdf](http://www.scs-cc.com/smnr/How_To_Organize_Your_Hard_Drive.pdf)

**Pre-registration is required. Email Stu at: [stugershon@gmail.com](mailto:stugershon@gmail.com).**



**Backing Up With Acronis True Image**

**Thursday, March 24th at 9:00 AM**  
**Presenter: Tom Burt**  
**Location: Classroom**

Backing up your system and data files is one of the most important things you, as a computer user, must do on a regular basis. This 1.5 hour seminar will review key concepts and activities related to performing backups on your PC. The seminar will cover using Acronis True Image 2011 to back up and restore hard drives. We'll discuss imaging, cloning, incremental backups and file backups. We'll also reserve plenty of time for your own questions and answers.

You can download the presentation notes from the Club web site at:  
[http://www.scs-cc.com/smnr/Backup\\_Tools.pdf](http://www.scs-cc.com/smnr/Backup_Tools.pdf)



## **Gmail and Other Google Programs**

**Thursday, March 24th at 1 pm**

**Presenter: Pat Lemay**

**Location: Classroom.**

Gmail is a free, web based email program that combines the best features of traditional email with superior spam protection. Gmail includes over 7.5 GB of storage space and blocks spam before it gets to your inbox. Since it is a web based program it can be used on Windows, Macintosh and LINUX operating systems.

With a Gmail account you have access to numerous other programs such as creating and storing documents, spreadsheets, presentations and photographs on their web server which gives you access to your information from any computer. Since the information is on Google's web server, you will never lose your information, even if your computer hard drive ever crashes.

The newest addition to Gmail is the ability to make **free** telephone calls from your Gmail account to anywhere in the United States and Canada.

Presentation notes are at: [http://www.scs-cc.com/smnr/GMAIL\\_and\\_Other\\_Google\\_Programs.pdf](http://www.scs-cc.com/smnr/GMAIL_and_Other_Google_Programs.pdf)



## **Las Vegas - Clark County Library**

### **E-Books "How To"**

**Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 1 PM**

**Presenter: Enid Smilove-Hopkins**

**Location: SCSCC Classroom**

Our Las Vegas - Clark County Library offers Internet Access for many programs and items. Electronic books for readers are one such advantage. We will learn to use the Library web site to download Electronic books that can be viewed on our computers or electronic book readers using the Adobe Digital Editions reader program. We will create a Library web site account using your Library ID number. We will walk through all the steps required to: Locate a book, Verify if the book is available, add our ID to a waiting list or add the book to your "Wish List". If the book is available we will demonstrate how to add it to your Media Bag. Then download it to your computer or your book reader device.

Enid's presentation notes will be available at: [www.scs-cc.com/smnr](http://www.scs-cc.com/smnr).

# Digital Photography Column



## **How to Get Help on the Web?**

**By Stu Gershon**  
[stugershon@gmail.com](mailto:stugershon@gmail.com)

For the past twenty-five years, my friend Paul has either built or modified my desktop computers. Whenever I would have a problem, I would call Paul and he would try to solve it. A few years ago, while he was “solving” one of my problems, I heard the clatter of a keyboard and I asked him, “What are you doing?” He responded, “I’m asking Google the question you asked me!”

Since then, instead of calling Paul twice a week, I call him about once a month and solve my own problems by asking Google! If you have any questions, type in “Google.com” and type in your question. Within seconds, pages of articles either discussing your problem or providing you with the solution will appear. It saves lots of stress! Now there are many solutions for people who dabble in Digital Photography on the web.

One of my students recently sent me this link: [http://www.lexar.com/dp/tips\\_lessons/index.html](http://www.lexar.com/dp/tips_lessons/index.html)

This is a series of tips and lessons pertaining to Digital Photography. This website is sponsored by Lexar, one of the leading producers of flash memory cards, so many of the pages will have ads, but the information is useful and helpful.

Another website, sent to me by the same student is: <http://www.shortcourses.com/index.htm>  
This offers complete “small” courses on various topics in Digital Photography. As with the first, there are commercial ads on each page so consider this when you go to this site!

A third is <http://www.digicamhelp.com/index.php>  
And consider the same caveats for this website!

A fourth website is [http://malektips.com/digital\\_photography\\_help\\_and\\_tips.html](http://malektips.com/digital_photography_help_and_tips.html)  
As with the others, consider the source!

Besides offering assistance, there are a few websites which provide help in editing images. Most of them ask you to “join” and many of them are still FREE! They work like simple photo-editing programs, but they are “web-based” which means you have to upload your photos to the site and do your editing at the site. This also means you have to be connected to the Internet to do this editing. WHY should you use these services when you can use Picasa or other programs on your computer without being connected to the web? The answer is that some of them allow you to do more sophisticated “edits” than Picasa or similar programs and then you can order prints (which is really the ulterior motive for most of these services).

One of the newest of these services is <http://www.picnik.com/>

This site, by the time you read this, may be charging a small membership fee! Another site is <http://www.snapfish.com/tourediting> .  
There are many others.

By the way, all the information researched for this article was found at Google.com

Good luck in searching and hunting for information!

If you ever have any questions, you can send them to [stugershon@gmail.com](mailto:stugershon@gmail.com) and I will answer them. However, you can usually find an answer to ANY question by going to Google.com and typing in the question. There are always answers out there on the Internet!

Stuart Gershon is known as “The Digital Doctor”. He has given over two hundred classes at 56 different venues in Nassau and Suffolk. You can get more information and the schedule of his classes at: [www.DigitalDocOnline.com](http://www.DigitalDocOnline.com). If you have any questions for the Digital Doctor, please send them to [digitaldoc50@optonline.net](mailto:digitaldoc50@optonline.net)

## March Lab Monitors

LEO JARZOMB LOWANA MANNLEIN	WEDNESDAY MARCH 2, 2011
BONNIE HELLING DEAN HELLING	SATURDAY MARCH 5, 2011
MILLIE TAYLOR NORM WESSLER	MONDAY MARCH 7, 2011
TOM BRENNAN JAN EDWARDS	WEDNESDAY MARCH 9, 2011
FRED COHEN JIM ENLOW	SATURDAY MARCH 12, 2011
BLANCHE YORK ENID HOPKINS	MONDAY MARCH 14, 2011
REBECCA KINN JEFF SOUTHWELL	WEDNESDAY MARCH 16, 2011
RAYMOND PUN JOHN ZUZICH	SATURDAY MARCH 19, 2011
MARILYN HALVORSON MARTI HAMILTON	MONDAY MARCH 21, 2011
CHARLES LEHR JOHN PALUBINSKAS	WEDNESDAY MARCH 23, 2011
DONPICKELL MARY HEDIN	SATURDAY MARCH 26, 2011
JOHN AYERS LOIS AYERS	MONDAY MARCH 28, 2011
TAMMY COLLINS JANET HAPNER	WEDNESDAY MARCH 30, 2011