

Westbrook Village Computer Club

Newsletter – June 2017

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The Computer Club is located at the Lakes Recreation Center Rooms Cr1 & Cr2

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Coming Events

IMPORTANT: The Computer Club is no longer accepting computer hardware donations. We need to clear out the donated systems we have now as we plan how we might reconfigure the computer rooms in the future.

If you have computer hardware you wish to donate, Data Doctor has accepted computer equipment in the past. Call them to see if they still are:

Data Doctors of North Phoenix, AZ 13240 N 7th St, Suite #9, Phoenix, AZ 85022 (602) 993-5393

Computer Club is in vacation mode from May through October. We do not hold classes or Computer Talk lectures, but the club is still active.

Computer Lab is open all day every day for your use. Come and see what you can do with our many workstations.

Workshops

Genealogy Workshop

June 8th

from 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM at the Lakes Computer Rooms

Bring your laptop or notebook or however you keep your notes.

Remember to charge your device.

Apple Talk Workshop

June 6th & June 20th

from 10:00 Am – 11:30 AM at the Lakes Computer Rooms

Bring your Apple device and your questions.

TIPS and HINTS

Ransomware Warning – Don't let them get you

Last month the Ransomware scare hit. Hackers were putting software on computers around the world that encrypted all the data on the computer. You had to pay a ransom to get your data back.

This was the most widespread attack of its kind. It was especially bad for those with Windows XP or those who haven't installed the latest updates on their Windows computer.

Microsoft changed their policy of no longer supporting Windows XP and put out an update to secure XP computers against this virus.

Click on the link below to learn more about this insidious attack.

[Ransomware Attack. Why don't we do more to stop it.](#)

Check the Club's Website for Hot Topics

Check out the club's website www.wvcc.us for Hot Topic (link is in the upper right corner of the Home page). There you will find club presentations given at Computer Talk. Find such topics as "Consider buying a Chromebook for your next Computer?" or Joe Jacobs talk on Window 10 Tips. You can also find notes from previous lectures, like "Cable Cutting to save Money" and the find lecture on the West Valley Genealogy Society.

If you look down the page, you will also find past articles from Tips and Hints. It is definitely worth exploring.