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The TVCUC July General Meeting will be held Tuesday, July 6th at 7 PM on the fifth floor of the Yacht Club. Registration as usual will be on the Mezzanine level - 4th floor.

Remember to bring your empty ink cartridges and deposit them in the TAP collection box.

The month's program will be "Successes of the Helen Ross McNabb Healthy Families of East Tennessee program", and will include information about how your club has impacted that success because of the computer donations from TVCUC/TAP. The program will be presented by Rachael Nielsen, Program Coordinator

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be held Tuesday, July 13th, at 3 PM at the Rec Center. All interested members are invited and welcome to attend. **Visitors are welcome.**

Quick Links

Your Web site has a new look!

Check it out at www.tvcuc.org and see how it has changed!

Membership by Jim Autry

We have had **5 new memberships** since last month! Be sure to look for each of them at our meeting and elsewhere in the village and welcome them to our club. They are:

Bette Bierer
Dave & Sharon Miller

Robert & Karen Sebeck
Kathy & Bill Simms
Tedd & Janet Trimbath

Please mail checks **FOR ANNUAL DUES AND CLASS FEES** to the **ADDRESS** which is located in the More Than Mail office in the village. That address is:

Tellico Village Computer Users Club
298 Village Square Drive, Suite #128
Loudon, TN 37774.

SIG's (Special Interest Groups)

For Mac computer users there is a Mac Users Group. Any TVCUC member who uses a Mac computer, or would like to know more about using a Mac, is welcome to become a member of the SIG and attend meetings. The meetings for 2010 are: fourth Mondays **through May, then September, and October at 3:00 PM at the Chota Rec Center.**

Jan Miller is the contact for the SIG, and she can be reached at 458-0658 or TVjeMiller@aol.com for additional information.

One way for new SIGs to be created is for persons who attend the TVCUC classes or the one-on-one help sessions and want to continue the learning experience to request organization of a SIG. Actually, any member of the TVCUC who wants to consider having a SIG can express that interest to a class instructor or to any member of the TVCUC board.

You do not have to be the expert to lead a SIG or to propose the creation of a SIG. Just having an interest in the subject matter and talking with any board member will begin the process.

TAP (Technical Access Program) by Warren Sanders

We are rapidly approaching another milestone!! As of 6/28, we have given away 536 systems with 911 children now having access to a computer in their home. We will plan to get some good publicity when we reach the 1,000th child. Our energy and enthusiasm for this work continues at a high level.

We can still use more donations of mice, speakers, systems, monitors, and, of course, financial support. If you have a contribution to make, the best time to drop it off is between 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. None of this would be possible without the support of the club and its members. Thanks for your continued support.

[Don't forget that TAP has started a new program for our members which makes several laptops available for short term usage. Details are in last month's newsletter which can be viewed on our website at \[www.tvcuc.org\]\(http://www.tvcuc.org\) or by calling 865-332-5313 if you are interested.](#)

Learning Center

by Bob Mugge

Stephany Beane's class on **Social Networking** to be held on four dates, Monday July 19, 12:30-2, Friday July 23, 10-12, Monday July 26, 12:30-2, Friday July 30, 10-12.

She has room for a few more people. There is a \$20.00 fee for the entire four sessions that goes to the instructor, not to TVCUC. Those interested who have not yet signed up with me should send an email to classes@tvcuc.org. I will then register them with Stephany. She will be sending out some pre-course instructions to students via email or phone.

At this time we have no classes planned for July; however, Jim Peterson has indicated he may be able to teach a course on Windows 7 in July but he hasn't given me any preferred dates. We will notify you if a class date is firmed up.

ORNL Visit

by Bob Kutschera

I have just 3 openings left for the September 14th tour of the Super Computer Center at ORNL if anyone is interested. This will be the last announcement for the tour as I have to get the paperwork in by the end of next month. As in the past, this trip is open to club members only.

If you are interested, please email Bob Kutschera, bkkutch@yahoo.com, and please include your full name as it appears on your driver's license or passport, date of birth, and the country of which you are a citizen.

Free Stuff, Cartoons & Photographs

by Frank Fritchman

Your computer's desktop is a little like a real desktop. It's tough to get things done when it's cluttered and messy but clearing out your shortcuts is a pain just like clearing the top of your desk. There are a number of files and programs you use every day. You probably have shortcuts to them right on your desktop. But is that really the best place for them? From Kim Komando.com, here is an offering. Go to [Program Launcher](#).

Here are two more coupon sites for those of you who use them.

[Coupon 1](#)

[Coupon 2](#)

Most of us have old, outdated, unused, electronic items in our home that we don't know what to do with. Here is a site that is in the business of purchasing many of them. Go to [Buy Old Stuff](#) and see if they want any of the items you have. If you have the right items you will probably do better than at your annual garage sale.

Microsoft is offering its new Office web applications. These are online versions of its popular programs, like Word and Excel. The programs have limited features, but will still work for most people. Documents can be created, stored and edited online. And they can be accessed from anywhere. Best of all, the service is free. You will need a **Windows Live** ID. If you don't have one, you can create one for free. Go to [Microsoft On-Line Apps](#) and see if this is something that may help you.

Come join us for a cool evening at the Yacht Club.

See you at the general meeting!



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