NEWSLETTER OF THE LONG ISLAND MACINTOSH USERS GROUP

April's Meeting

All Photos by Lenny J. Provenzano

Web Design 101.
Most of us have browsed the Web and marveled at this amazing way of presenting material and communicating ideas. I'm sure that at one time or another we have all wondered how it's done. Rick Matteson and Al Choy made a great presentation that was ideal for those of us who have never made a Web page and also those of us (like myself) who have dabbled a bit but still have a lot to learn.

Rick started the presentation by showing us that making a simple Web page was just as easy as using a word processor, but with just a few modifications. Using *AppleWorks* he showed the group how to:
▶ Set up the page
▶ Create section breaks
▶ Add text and graphics

He also showed how to save in HTML and what the finished product looked like in the browser.

At this point, Al Choy took over and he demonstrated to the group how to make columns and create links.

The group showed a lot of interest and asked many questions and discussions on the many aspects of creating a basic Web page were generated. Included in the discussions were the many tools available for Web page creation.

This was an interesting and well made presentation that was easily within the grasp of even a new user, yet had enough in it for those of us who have done some work in this area. ↖
–Scott Randell

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May's Meeting

SIG Booths!

You loved it last time. You asked for it again. We heard you, and this month you'll get what you wanted – Special Interest Group booths.

Take the tour; stop and listen to a presentation; ask a question. All of our SIGs will be represented by their respective experts.

Besides, the exercise will do you good! ↖

Friday, May 11th at 7p.m., Anna Rubin Hall (Building 300), The New York Institute of Technology, Old Westbury.

Don't forget to save Friday, June 8th for our special Mac OS X demonstration meeting!

The Internet SIG: Held at the Bethpage Public Library (516-735-4113) on the third Monday of each month at 8 p.m.

Beginners SIG: Basic formatting for word processing documents to help them look attractive. This will include typography tips. Begins at 7:45.

Mutimedia SIG: *(Will meet at ABC Industries, 100 Cleveland Ave., Freeport, NY on the third Monday of each month at 7:00. Call Bernie for driving instructions 9 to 5 any day at 516-867-8400, ext. 325.)* The new meeting room and date will give us access to necessary equipment and extended meeting time to produce a video, with the raw footage already collected, about LIMac. This month's meeting will show how easy it is to edit your camcorder tapes using *IMovie*. Scenes from our December party will be assembled in a desired sequence, transitions inserted, and sound added.
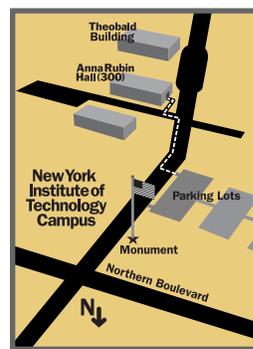
SIGs immediately after the general meeting:
Mac Help, DTP/*Photoshop*.
◀ LIMac meetings, unless otherwise noted, are held in Building 300 (Anna Rubin Hall) at the New York Institute of Technology on Northern Blvd. in Old Westbury.
▶ In bad weather, call 516-686-7789.
▶ The next LIMac board meeting will be at the Plainedge Library (516-931-3907) on Wednesday, May 16th, at 8 p.m.

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Max Rechtman
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Bob McAteer is absolutely correct. Your $26 dues check should be brought to the next meeting or mailed immediately to: Long Island Mac Users Group, P.O. Box 518, Seaford, NY 11783

LIMac is presently completing its annual membership renewal drive. One question that frequently comes up from former or prospective members is: "What are the advantages of being a user group member?" In this world of ready-to-download Internet information and support, this is an excellent question – and here is my response.

The Internet cannot take the place of the social interaction that occurs at a user group meeting. Our monthly meetings provide interesting, educational and timely information to our members via exciting presentations from major hardware and software vendors. Witness this month's *Mac OS X* presentation by Apple Computer. In the past, we have had presentations by Adobe, Apple, Claris, Olympus, Microsoft and the list just goes on. In addition to our monthly meetings, we offer members:
▸ Question and answer sessions by Bradley
▸ Award winning Web site – *www.limac.org*
▸ Award winning newsletter – the LIMac FORUM (printed – and in full color on line)
▸ Interesting SIGs (Special Interest Groups): Beginners, Mac Help, DTP/Photoshop
▸ And Multimedia, and Business Group discounts on products
▸ Apple Mug Store (*www.applemugstore.com*), CompUSA, Borders, and others
▸ Annual flea market meeting

▸ Our annual year-end party
▸ Great Raffle prizes

However, the most important thing that LIMac has to offer is a group made up of great members that interact socially, educationally, and that are willing to help each other.

Please set aside June 8th for our special Mac OS X Meeting (held under the sponsorship of the C.W. Post campus of Long Island University). Our meeting will be held in Humanities Hall, in the Humanities building which is behind the Tilles Center.

The ID (power) and password (macs) for the Apple MUG Store are current. The Web site is at: *www.applemug store.com*.

Registration is now open for MACWORLD Conference & Expo, (once again to be held at the) Jacob K. Javits Center, New York on July 17-20, 2001. Register at: *www. macworldexpo. com* by June 18 and save up to $150 off the on-site registration prices.

[This abbreviated issue of the FORUM will be followed shortly with an expanded issue detailing the exciting Apple activities and news surrounding the release of Mac OS X. *–Editor]*