



NEWSLETTER OF THE LONG ISLAND MACINTOSH USERS GROUP

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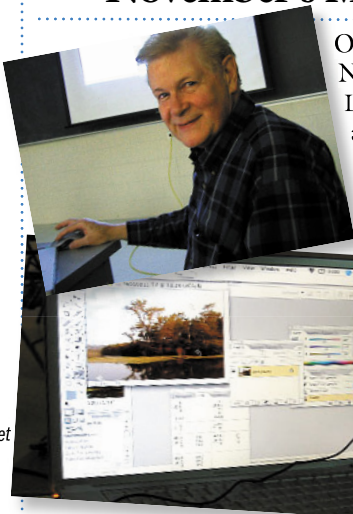
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November's Meeting



On Friday night, November 11, LIMac held its annual SIG (Special Interest Group) night.

As part of the presentation, Max Rechtman and Donald Hennessy conducted a special workshop aimed at resolving

any trouble members had with downloading, viewing, and printing the LIMac FORUM. Several members stopped by and Max and Donald solved their FORUM-related problems. Max demonstrated how the FORUM can be downloaded and how to install *Adobe Acrobat Reader*. Once installed, *Acrobat Reader* makes viewing and printing of the FORUM very easy. Any members that are still experiencing difficulties with our electronic version of the FORUM are urged to contact Max at: Rechtman@optonline.net.

Al Zygiar demonstrated the use of *Final Cut Express* and answered questions to interested parties on the use of *Final Cut Pro*.

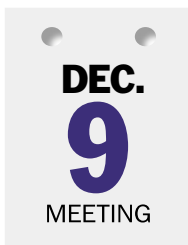
The meeting was rather general as members remained for a short time to take in the other SIGs.

In the Beginners SIG, Geoff Broadhurst explained the various basic skills they would be learning. These included the Mac interface, the *Desktop* and organizing *Folders*. He also discussed the various modules of *AppleWorks* that would be covered.

The *PhotoShop* SIG, run by Brian Revere (see photo at top), had a special demonstration of the techniques of printing in *PhotoShop*. These included the proper way of calibrating your display so that the colors of the prints would match those of the screen.

This proved to be a very productive meeting for those interested in taking part in the SIGs.
-Scott Randell

December's Meeting



Friday, December 9th, 7 p.m. in Building 300 (Anna Rubin Hall), The New York Institute of Technology, Old Westbury.

What happens if you take an application like Apple's *NotePad* or *Stickies*, add some very powerful word processing features; then mix in some simple database properties? Well, you might come up with something like Tropical Software's *TopXNotes* - "...a modern note pad for *Mac OS X*, loaded with handy features - just the place to create, organize, keep track of, and quickly access all your notes."

With color text, style, font and font size; cut /copy/paste and drag and drop to and from both note view to note view and external applications; the ability to recognize and launch links (ftp, Web and e-mail); theoretically unlimited pages; save automatically on page turn or a time interval; basic encryption; the ability to export as either straight text or RTF; templates; and much, much more, *TopXNotes* could be just (December's Meeting continued on Page 2)

General meeting time schedule:

Starting promptly at 7:00 p.m.

Bradley Q&A 7:00-7:30 p.m. **Beginner's Q&A** 7:00-7:30 p.m.

Featured presentation 7:30-8:20 p.m.

followed by announcements/raffle drawing

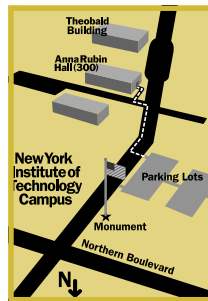
Special Interest Group meetings 8:30-10:00 p.m.

Internet SIG: Bethpage Public Library, (516) 931-3907, on the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Multimedia SIG: How to put together a quick music video in *Final Cut Express*. You'll learn how to edit, to apply filters and to correct color. We'll show you how to time; how to make titles; to use keyboard shortcuts and a myriad of other things that will allow you to make your family videos much more interesting - so that your friends and neighbors won't fall asleep!

Photoshop SIG: Lead by Brian Revere. The new features of *Photoshop CS 2* will be demonstrated.

Beginner's SIG: The number two meeting in a sequence of seven: word processing - working primarily with *AppleWorks*'s word processing module, creating simple documents, letters and more complex documents (using columns, headers, footers, sections etc.)



► In bad weather, call (516) 686-7789.

► The next LIMac board meeting will be at the Plainedge Library, (516) 735-4133, on Wednesday, December 14th, at 8 p.m.



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How To...

We all know that holding down the *Shift* key, when pressing another key on our keyboard, will modify the effect: v becomes V, 4 becomes \$, etc. But have you experimented by holding down another modifier key, like the *Option* key, or even two modifier keys at the same time, both *Shift* and *Option*? If you did, then you also know, that with the *Option* key held down v becomes √, 4 becomes ¢, and with both keys held down, those

same two become respectively ∠ and ∩.

Modifier keys! That's all we have to do, to get all kinds of characters. But now these two questions arise:

1. How to see all the characters available in the font selected for typing your document?
2. When looking for a particular character, how to find out where it is hiding (without experimenting, making notes, and/or hopelessly trying to remember it all)?

Some of the answers depend on *Preference* settings, thus if you don't find exactly what is described here, go back to *Settings*, before you try to do what's in the next paragraph. There are also variations by fonts.

To see all characters in a selected font (*Times* > *Regular* for the following examples), point with your mouse at the *Flag* icon near the right side of the *Menu Bar*, and select *Show Keyboard Viewer*, then press the *Options* key, or *Options* and *Shift*

keys simultaneously, to see hidden characters, and their respective locations.

Given that in this situation your *Keyboard Viewer* font setting matches that of your text, (if not, select the matching font in the *Keyboard Viewer*) you can easily insert into your text a selected character directly from the viewer. For example, to insert the *Apple* symbol, simply click on the *Apple* symbol character in the *Keyboard Viewer* window. Alternatively, type



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**TIP!****Safari Issues:**

I updated to 10.4.3 last week and everything was fine except for one thing. When I quit Safari it takes a long time for it to close - usually between 10 and 20 seconds. I get the rainbow timer wheel and it usually just lags for a while. In addition, sometimes when I start Safari the window is off to the side of where it should be - as if I was in Safari and hit *New Window* and closed the original one.

There are a few quick fixes that generally resolve these issues:

- ▶ Empty the *Safari Cache* (an option in the application menu *Safari*.)
- ▶ Clear the browser history (an option in the *History*) menu.
- ▶ Delete the file *com.Apple.Safari.plist*, located in *~/Library/Preferences/* (various settings may be lost)

Bradley's Tech Session

▶ **Should I upgrade to Mac OS 10.4.3? I've heard people have had problems.**

Many of these problems are caused by out of date existing non-Apple software or firmware for *FireWire* devices, most notably external *FireWire* hard drives. Check with www.version-tracker.com/macosx/ and get the very latest, especially anything that's listed in your login items panel of the *Accounts System Preference*. Users with a single 1.8GHz processor Power Mac G5 (Late 2004) had problems, now fixed with a firmware update. Many people don't follow the recommended procedure which suggests not using the incremental upgrade offered by *Software Update*, but to download (105.5 MB) and install the *10.4.3 Combo Update* at: http://apple.speedera.net/download.info.apple.com/Apple_Support_Area/Apple_Software_Updates/Mac_OS_X/downloads/061-1936.20051031.cb43CL/MacOSX_UpdateCombo10.4.3.dmg First a bit of prep work is required. A complete backup of your startup disk is best, but realistically, most people won't do this. One should run the shareware *Tiger Cache Cleaner* or *Cocktail* and *Disk Utility's Repair Permissions* (ideally booted from the *Tiger Install DVD*) You should also unmount and disconnect any *FireWire* hard drives which includes an iPod. If you have an advanced and up-to-date disk utility like *DriveGenius 1.1.5*, *Disk Warrior 3.0.3* or *TechTool Pro 4.0.6*, it would be a good time to double check for problems at this time. Do not run any other programs during the update. In fact, you should boot up in safe mode to be sure. After the combo installation, it will take a while longer than usual to startup - even ten minutes on some systems. You should run a *Repair Permissions* again afterward. Many people had problems with excessive fan activity, that can be fixed by shutting down the computer and pulling the power cord and then restoring everything. You may have a problem in *Address Book* where your entries may seem to be gone, which can be fixed by toggling between view card and column view. It was suggested that you should first (before the upgrade) export your entries to a *.vcf* file that you can use to restore afterward. Some people had a problem with *Bluetooth*, fixed by going to *System*

President's Message

There's a big reason that I am a member of LIMac. During the Question and Answer session I usually sit in the rear, selling raffle tickets, listening to tales of woe and Bradley's responses. Many times different questions have had a similar response.

I recall the many Internet connection problems related to the router.

In my case, I amazed myself when I realized that the problems that I have been having with my Internet connection (only during the last month) could be attributed to my router which I purchased about four years ago.

I went out, purchased a new router and all those problems went away. As I tossed my old router away I noted the date on its back - Nov. 2005.

It's nice when things work. Take LIMac, for instance. I would like to point out that it is due to a lot of hard work by a great team whom I want to thank: the LIMac Board of Directors, our FORUM editors, Loretta and Mo, and all the other members who helped LIMac over the last year. It is a pleasure working with people who try so hard to make everything we do at LIMac "work."

Everything that is LIMac is a tribute to them.

Again, thank you! 🐘

(**December's Meeting** continued from Page 1) what you're looking for to clean up your messy note files.

James H. Lee, Jr., President of Tropical Software, Inc. will be our guest at December's meeting and will tell us all about *TopXNotes* and show us what it can do.

We'll also have an abbreviated version of Bradley's Q&A, and our regular monthly raffle.

To cap off the evening we are holding our annual holiday party. So join us for an information and fun-filled evening and don't forget to bring some goodies to share. 🐘

-Rick Matteson

Preferences and deactivating and reactivating it. I've not had any problems on my Power Mac G5 besides the fan problem, which I corrected as described. You can do the same if you have been keeping up to date. By waiting a bit and (**Q&A** continues on Page 3.)



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▶ Delete the Icons directory from *~/Library/Safari/* (the small icons that load in the URL field will no longer be cached)

▶ Delete site-specific cookies by opening the *Safari Preference* pane (accessible via the *Application* menu, then opening the *Security* tab and selecting *Show Cookies*. Remove cookies that correspond to the sites you are experiencing issues with.

▶ Failing the above options, reset *Safari*. This is accomplished by choosing *Reset Safari* from the *Safari* menu. Resetting *Safari* clears the history, empties the cache, clears the *Downloads* window, and removes all cookies. It also removes any saved user names and passwords or other *AutoFill* data and clears *Google* search entries.

-MacFixit

the corresponding combination, in this case *Option/Shift/K*.

If you don't see the character you want, (or would like to search for a more interesting design for same) you can search for particular characters in the *Character* pallet. Let's take, for example, the apostrophe (') character:

To find and insert this character, choose the *Character* pallet from under the Flag icon in the Menu Bar, choose *View > Roman >*

Miscellaneous, and select the desired character in the adjacent panel. Then choose, further down in the window, *Font Variation > Containing Selected Character*, and you will be shown the fonts that can produce the desired character. In this case, with the fonts I have in my computer, the result gave me two choices: *Hoefer Text Ornaments* or *Zapf Dingbats*.

The method of inserting a character in the document from the *Character* Palette is even easier.

Just double-click the character of your choice, and if available it will appear in your document. You can also choose for your document – temporarily – the font indicated in the *Character* Palette and use the method described above.

Note the "Add to Favorites" button! Use it to build your personal collection of favorite or frequently used special characters.

In conclusion, enjoy the added flexibility this feature gives you to get your thoughts and

feelings across, and don't forget that your other controls, such as size and color are also at your disposal, but remember, your recipient's computer can only display (or print) fonts that it has installed! So, check with your recipients to make sure that they see the characters you chose, and not the ones that their computer decided to substitute for them.

–Bob Kenedi

MacFriends Report, Naples, FL



TIPS!

Here are some of the benefits at your local Apple Store:

Genius Bar Reservations

At the heart of every Apple Store is the Genius Bar, offering hands-on, real-time solutions to Apple-related technical problems. Every Apple customer is invited to make an appointment at the Genius Bar using our online Reservation System. Customers with a *ProCare* card can also schedule appointments for future dates. Learn more about *ProCare*. Put Motion in your workflow

Apple experts will show you how Motion, the real-time motion graphics package from Apple – integrates with *Final Cut Pro HD* and *DVD Studio Pro* to drastically cut rendering time and time spent switching between applications.

Celebrate Student Achievement

School Night at the Apple Store celebrates achievement in K-12 schools. This is a great opportunity for students and teachers to share what they've created using Apple technology. Sign up for a night and invite parents, teachers and students to participate. The Apple Store

More of Bradley's Tech Session

reading reports like the one at: www.macfixit.com/article.php?story=20051116094929608 and getting the inevitable updaters to address compatibility, you should be fine. If you wait for a *Mac OS 10.4.4* update, then you'd still have the same kind of issues and *each Apple update comes with a new set of problems*. Life is about risk. Is the advances afforded by a system upgrade worth the risk of a problem? Some people never update or upgrade for years. I upgrade something daily.

► **Why can't I insert Windows Media Player files into PowerPoint? I can insert QuickTime movies and they play fine. WMP and PowerPoint are both Microsoft programs. You'd think they would support their own format.**

You would figure that wouldn't you. The Mac version is written by the Macintosh Business Unit at Microsoft. The *Windows* version, *PowerPoint 2003* can use *.wmv* video files. It also accepts *.avi* or *.mpeg* files for video content. Nevertheless, *PowerPoint 2004* for the Mac will accept *.avi*, *.mpg* and *.mov* or *.mp4* files. It's because the *Mac OS* has codecs for these formats. It does not have a codec for *.wmv* files. That's why Macs need either *WMP* or *VLC media player (VideoLAN Client)* to play these file types. So what you need to do is convert the *.wmv* to either a *.avi*, *.mpg* or a *.mov* format. The cheapest way would be to buy *Forty-Two DVDVX Plus* for \$14.99 and convert the file to a *.avi* using *MidDVD* setting. Slower would be as a *.mp4* with a *HQ QuickTime* setting. Download it from <http://kaisakura.com/fortytwovx.php>. Just for the sake of avoiding comments, there is also *Flip4Mac WMV Studio 1.0.6* but it's \$99. There is still a potential problem: *Windows Media 9/10 WMA3/WMV3* codecs not supported, so make sure the PC creator of the movies did not use these compressors. If it plays with *Windows Media Player 9* on the Mac, you should be fine to convert the file(s) to whatever you need.

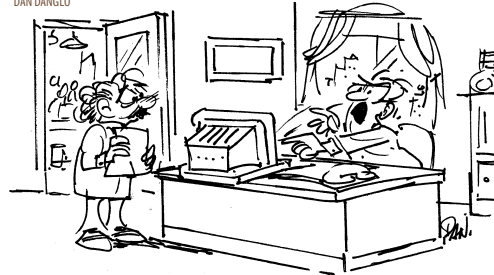
► **I bought a PowerBook G3 "Wall Street" which came with a AeroCard wireless networking card, but it doesn't seem to work. I'm running Mac OS X. I just want to use it at a Panera Bread bakery-cafe.**

That *Macsense* card only works, with the latest driver version 2.03b6 as far as *Mac OS 10.2*. If this is in fact a *Wall Street*, then it does

not have USB, so it doesn't support 10.3 or 10.4. But you may have to update the driver and reinstall it. If the card shows up on the desktop, then it basically works, so check the *Network* and *AeroCard System Preference* Panes. In the *Network Pref.* Pane, make sure the card, which will probably show up as "Ethernet Adapter (en1)" is at the top of the list when you show *Network Port Configurations*. You select and connect to the local WiFi network in the *AeroCard Pref.* Pane. You cannot use Apple's *Airport* software if it's installed.

| I had a UMAX and Nikon scanner hooked

DAN DANGO



The computer screwed up! We just merged with ourself.

up to a *Power Mac G4* via a *PCI SCSI* card and now they don't even show up in *Mac OS 9's Apple System Profiler*. How can I fix this? Well, I'd first check if *SCSI* even shows up in *System Profiler* under devices and volumes. If it does not, then the driver for the card may have been turned off in the *Extensions Manager*. One of the most popular cards was the *Adaptec 2906* card which offered a 25-pin narrow *SCSI-1* port on the back. If you have it, but it's disabled, just turn it back on and restart. If it's older than version 1.3 then download the update and install it before restarting. (http://download.adaptec.com/mac/scsi/2906_v13_driver.bqx.) Then I'd check the system profiler again. I'd also check the *SCSI* cables and termination. I saw many *SCSI* cables break because the user pushed the scanner back against the wall and bent the wires which broke internally. Try bypassing the first device to see if the Mac will see the last one. Of course, shut down the Mac between any connection changes. Also make sure the *SCSI* addresses on all the devices on (Q&A continues on Page 5.)

will partner with you. Throughout the night, *Mac Specialists* are available to answer questions.

A New Level of Service

Learn about *ProCare*, our newest level of service for Apple customers. As a *ProCare* member you'll enjoy a higher level of service and support at your local Apple Store, including complete setup of your new Mac, special discounts, rapid repairs, advance reservations at the Genius Bar and more.

Pro Day

Welcome to *Pro Day* at the Apple Store. Every Wednesday, we offer special presentations and demonstrations to help business professionals learn about the latest technologies.

Special Needs

Apple is committed to providing assistance to its customers with special needs. If you require a sign-language interpreter or other special assistance to attend any of our events, please let us know. To ensure that we can arrange in advance the resources to meet your needs, we ask that you give the store reasonable advance notice.

Getting Started on a Mac:

Getting Started Workshop

Got a new Mac? Thinking about getting one? Learn

Modifying A Toolbar

I found a way for you to earn at least 10 points toward impressing your friends with your Mac knowledge. This has to do with modifying a *Finder* window so that you add vertical separators between icons. This doesn't really do anything important, it is strictly for show, but sometimes show has it value. *Finder* windows in OS X open to display the contents of your computer. In the upper right corner of any *Finder*

window there is a little pill shaped button. Hold down the *Apple* key and the *Option* key while you click that button. A new window opens containing a selection of icons, any of which you can drag and drop to the tool bar. In the sample above, I had added vertical separator lines between my folders and other frequently used items. While you have the icons window open you can also choose to have text added to the icons in your tool bar or turn that option off. When you

are finished click on *Done*.
 -*Mouse Tales*,
 North Coast MUG, Berea, OH

Password Assistant

Everything seems to require a password these days and while *Mac OS X Keychain* makes keeping track of your passwords pretty easy, sometimes you may get stuck trying to create a new password or figuring out whether the

password you select is secure enough. Hidden away in *Mac OS X Tiger* is a handy utility called *Password Assistant*.

It becomes available to you every time you create a new user account or change your password for your account. When you are prompted to create a new password, click on the key icon next to the *New Password* box. This will activate the *Password Assistant*. *Password Assistant* will give you a choice of six different types of passwords:

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Note: *Sore Eyes* site referrals are for your information only. Neither the Grosses nor LIMac endorse any of the sites or their products.



TIP!

Make a grayscale TIFF look like a photographic negative (InDesign 2/CS):

To do this, press *Command-D* to open the *Place* dialog box. Select a grayscale TIFF image and click *Open*. Click the loaded icon on the page to place the image. Next, click on the image with the *Selection* tool and select the *Black* swatch in the *Swatches* palette (F5) to set the highlight. Then, click on the image with the *Direct Selection* tool and select the *Paper* swatch to set the shadow to white.

-Element K Journals

Sore Eyes

The ultimate crisis occurred this week. Our internet connection went down. We tried all the tricks we could think of and even some we hadn't heard of before but nothing worked. We have DSL with Verizon, and recently Verizon upgraded the speed for our connection. But the DSL modem light that indicates DSL kept "winking and blinking" and no amount of rebooting and/or tinkering would help. We run a local network and use *Airport*. One computer works wirelessly and the other is connected to the *Airport* by *Ethernet*.

After hours of telephone conferences with techies, Verizon determined that the problem originated at their station. The technician kept asking us about filters on the line. Our DSL was installed almost ten years ago as one of the first in NYC. Who knows about filters? We imagined all kinds of scenarios. Workers are tearing up the sidewalks in front of our house. Did they cause some interruption? Our modem was in place before the upgrade. Was it inadequate for the increased speed? Are there witches that didn't want us to be on line? Who knows? At any rate Verizon agreed to send a repairman to the house. And wonder of wonders, he arrived as scheduled. He did "abracadabra" on the connections, replugged some cables and fixed the problem.

Of course, since the modem had been out of use for four long days, it had to be reinitialized as well. All the settings on the *Airport* and the *Mail* program held, but the Westell modem had to be started up again. The Verizon tech at our house couldn't deal with this job. He told us that we needed to set up the connections again and he was not a Mac specialist. He left after advising us to call Verizon for those instructions. The phone technician, however was quite Apple-literate, and after following his instructions, we were back in business. At least we thought so.

We then discovered another problem. As we were merrily dealing with the 392 e-mails we found on the server, a telephone in the room with the computers rang. We discovered that the 2.4 GHz wireless telephone was on the same frequency as the *Airport*. Every time that phone was used, Shelly's power book lost its Internet connection. Another phone conversation with Verizon directed us to Apple's tech support. We had to alter the frequency of the *Airport*, which we did, following detailed instructions. The second-level tech checked the *Airport* model, serial number, and the version of the software. Then the third-level tech told us how to do the job. Three cheers for *AppleCare!* We are now back in business. Everything works. 🐁



LIMac E-mail Address Updates: Some people have changed servers (so our e-mails bounce back). If you have an e-mail address and have not been getting our reminders, please e-mail aboutlimac@aol.com (Donald Hennessy) and use "LIMac e-mail update" as the subject.

User Group News

We had our annual election of officers at our November General Meeting. The LIMac officers for 2006 are as follows: President, Bill Medlow; Vice President, Donald Hennessy; Treasurer: Max Rechtman; and Secretary: Bernard Flicker. Several Board of Directors positions remain open for any interested members willing to become more involved with LIMac. You can express your interest to any member of the Board. The Board of Directors usually meets on the Wednesday after the General Meeting at 8 pm in the Plainedge library. These meetings are open to any LIMac member, however only Board members may vote.

Also at our November meeting, LIMac members unanimously voted in favor of electronic distribution of the FORUM. As a result, all future editions of the FORUM will now be deliv-

ered to you via e-mail notification.

At our December General Meeting we will begin collecting dues for 2006. Make your check for \$36 payable to LIMac Inc. For those members that cannot attend the December meeting you can mail in your check to our post office box (P.O. Box 2048, Seaford New York 11783-0180). Just a reminder, LIMac is a not for profit organization and all donations to LIMac are tax deductible. However, your LIMac dues are not tax deductible.

As you read this, it's December, and at LIMac we will be hosting our 21st annual year-end holiday party. We will supply all sodas, coffee, and tea. Please bring *something* (cake, cookies, fruit, fruit salad, etc.) with you that can be shared with your fellow members. Our December meeting will follow the same tradition. (User Group News continues on Page 6)



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Manual: Create your own and type it into the box and the *Quality Bar* will analyze your choice for security and make suggestions to make your password more secure. It ranges from red to yellow to green depending upon how secure the password.

Memorable: A mix of words, punctuation, and numbers. I've noticed that the passwords actually get more memorable when they get longer.

Letters and numbers: Random selection with

no punctuation.

Numbers only.

Random: Letters, numbers, and punctuation
FIPS - 181 compliant: a US Commerce Dept. standard for automated passwords.

Choosing one of these six options from the drop-down box will give you a box to type in your password selection if you choose manual or ten suggestions for passwords for any of the other choices.

The password security check is handy. Try to keep your passwords in the green for best security.

-Don Myer

Small Dog Electronics www.smalldog.com

Docking Tricks

If you have a handful of *Finder* windows open, you can hide them all by *Control-clicking* on the *Finder* icon in the *Dock*.

Option-clicking an application icon in the *Dock* brings up all open documents in that application. The windows for the current application disappear. *Option-click* the current application to bring its windows back up and close the previous application's windows.

Command-clicking an application in the *Dock* locates the application's icon in the *Applications Folder*, or wherever it is located.

-Mouse Droppings, Corvallis, OR



TIPS!

how easy it is to use a Mac at our *Getting Started Workshop*. We'll show you the basics, from setting up to getting on the Web.

Switch at Six Workshop

Learn the basics of the Mac operating system in this hands-on workshop. You'll see how your current Windows environment will look on a Mac. We'll also answer all your questions, dispel common myths, and show you how your applications will look on a Mac.

iLife & iWork iPod/iTunes Workshop

Explore *iTunes* for Mac and Windows and learn why it is the best digital jukebox with the #1 music store inside. You'll learn to import and organize your music, burn CDs, buy music or audiobooks from the *iTunes* Music Store, create playlists, and share your music. And with *iPod*, you can take your favorite music and even photos with you wherever you go. *iLife '05 Workshop* Examine the latest version of Apple's creative applications: *iPhoto*, *iTunes*, *iMovie*, *iDVD*, and *GarageBand*. They work seamlessly

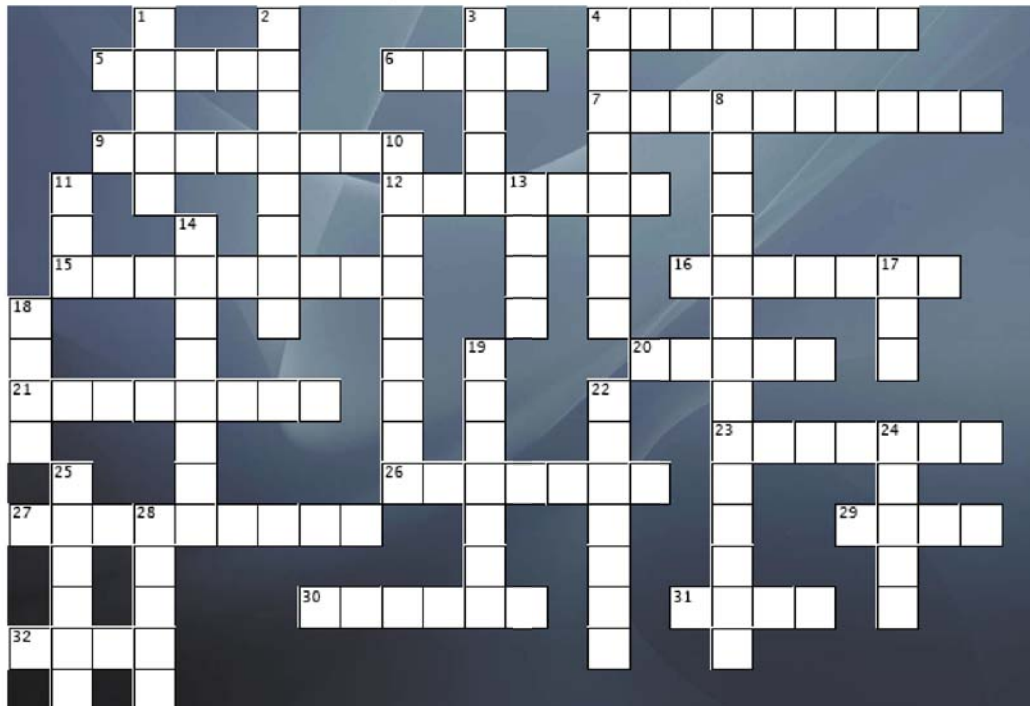
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the SCSI bus are unique. The controller card will be SCSI ID 7. Also be aware that some UMAX scanners are not supported after *Mac*

OS 9.1. Have you recently upgraded to *Mac OS 9.2.x*? If you have any other Macs running old Mac OS, does the scanner work connected to it? Maybe the scanner burnt out. ↖

LIMac Crossword Puzzle

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Across

- 4. The name of the first word processor for the 1984 Mac.
- 5. Pointing device for desktop computers.
- 6. What school has been LIMac's primary host since 1984?
- 7. Who signed the inside of the original Macintosh computers? *Suggested answers: no one, Steve's daughter, the Mac team or Steve.*
- 9. What you type alphanumeric on.
- 12. Apple's term for IEEE 802.11b?
- 15. Computer.
- 16. As for the original creators of Apple II computer, what is correct spelling of Steve's last name? *Only one answer will fit this puzzle.*
- 20. What is the name of LIMac's

newsletter?

- 21. What is IEEE 1394?
- 23. On an Apple keyboard, what is the key to the left of the space bar?
- 26. What is the surname of our webmaster?
- 27. What was Apple's original network protocol?
- 29. The most popular MP3 player family name.
- 30. The pointer and spinning beach ball are examples of this user interface item controlled by the mouse.
- 31. The configurable bar in Mac OS X with the trash icon.
- 32. The new type of interface for hard drives used in the Power Mac G5.

Down

- 1. The part of the computer that communicates over a plain old telephone line.
- 2. What is the surname of our current newsletter editors?
- 3. What is Steve Jobs other company?
- 4. The company that made the CPU chips for Macintosh line up until the G5 line.
- 8. The PowerPC 970 is this type of central processor unit
- 10. Widgets are loaded into this program of Mac OS 10.4
- 11. What is the acronym for a computer's temporary memory?
- 13. What is Steve Jobs' middle name?
- 14. What type of cable could connect a computer to an

- external hard drive, a digital video camera or a 1-3G iPod.
- 17. Low speed interface for keyboards and mouse before the iMac was introduced.
- 18. What is common abbreviation for wireless networking?
- 19. Until Mac OS X was introduced, this font was used in the menu bar.
- 22. What was the code name of the original shipping version Mac OS X 10.0?
- 24. What's the name of the company that brought out the original Macintosh computer?
- 25. When you transfer a file to a remote server, it's called this type of process.
- 28. Local user group in Nassau County. *(Answers are on page 6)*

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- ▶ **Press and hold N:** Attempts to start up from a compatible network server.
- ▶ **Press and hold R:** Forces PowerBook screen reset.
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| 4. Macwrite | 21. Firewire | 1. modem | 14. Firewire |
| 5. mouse | 23. command | 2. Lebowitz | 17. ADB |
| 6. NYIT | 26. Dichter | 3. PIXAR | 18. WiFi |
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| | | 11. RAM | |

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