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February Meeting *Scott Randell*

The Blizzard/nor'easter/Winter Storm Nemo of February 2013 was the cause of LIMac President Bill Medlow declaring our meeting canceled. Friday evening, February 8th our area experienced a substantial snowfall that included high winds and blizzard conditions. Nassau County had about a foot of snow and much of Suffolk County had as much as 2 feet. This forced us to cancel the LIMac meeting scheduled for that night. I might add that this is one of the very few times we had to cancel a meeting. (Yes I know we cancelled for Sandy.) February's agenda will be given at our March meeting.

See you all then,
Scott



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March Meeting *Bradley Dichter*

This month, I (*Bradley*) will continue the detailed coverage of *Mountain Lion*. Having already covered *System Preferences* to death in September and January, we finally get to the meat of the newest big cat, the applications. Again focusing on what is new relative to *Snow Leopard*, we will see what's new in the *Finder*, *App Store*, *Launchpad*, *Mission Control* and *Time Machine*. Also the programs that use iCloud like *Calendar*, *Reminders*, *Contacts*, *Game Center*, *Mail*, *Notes*, *Safari* and *TextEdit* to work with your iPad or iPhone or other OS X 10.8 Macs. There is a lot to cover, so bring your pen and paper and takes notes, as there won't be time to answer questions till the end. ↵



President's Message



Bill Medlow
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The forecast was for heavy rain turning to an evening of snow and high winds. On this basis we cancelled the February meeting, at the thought of any of our members getting stuck in their cars. Many of us thought it was just a snow storm, but the next morning, we turned on the TV and found dozens and dozens of cars stranded on the LIE, Northern Blvd. and Route 347. Many of these people were still in their cars looking to get home from work from Friday evening.

*We are always looking to have a fun meeting and not a disaster. We made the right call. As an added bonus Bradley's presentation has been moved from February to March and we will not miss anything.
See you in March.
Bill Medlow*



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Nesconset snow levels, view out my front door.

User Group Offers



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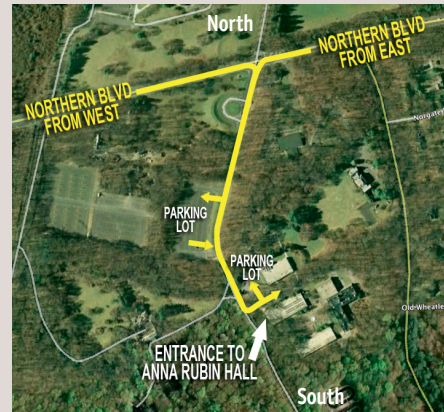
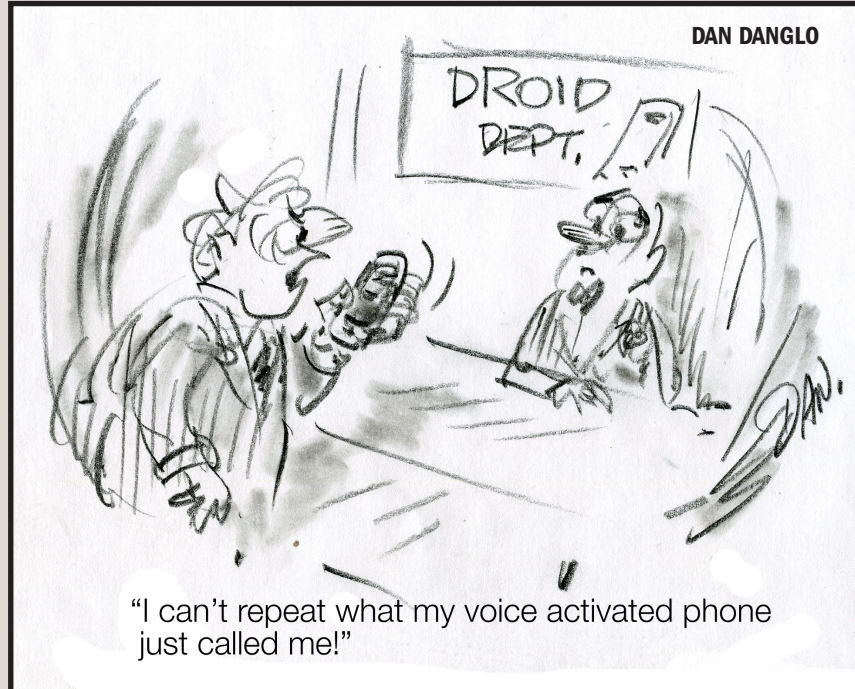
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Meetings are held at
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Meetings start promptly at 7:00 P.M.
Bradley's Q&A: 7:00 – 7:30 P.M.
MacBasics Q&A: 7:00 – 7:30 P.M.
Featured Presentation: 7:30 – 8:20 P.M.
followed by announcements and raffle drawings.

After general meeting
iOS SIG: No known topic.

Mac Basics SIG: Just about everyone is familiar, at least on some level, with email. For the March MacBasics meeting, we plan on having a guest speaker: Scott Randall. He will be giving us the basics on Address Book (how to set it up efficiently, what are some neat things it can do, which programs work well with it, etc.)

- ▶ In bad weather, call (516) 686-7789.
- ▶ The next LIMac board meeting will be at the Plainedge Library, (516) 735-4133, on Wednesday, March 13th, at 7:30 P.M. For more detailed information about this location go to limac.org

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