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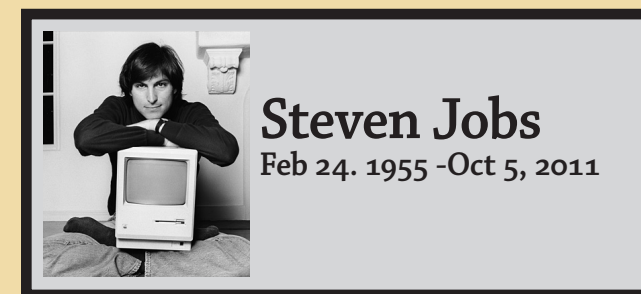
To kick off a school year, LIMac members in attendance were schooled by me, our resident technical advisor on Apple's latest operating system for recent model Macs, *OS X 10.8 Mountain Lion*. I was well prepared and I printed copies of my notes and handed them out so everyone could follow along. While eight pages were prepared, due to my answering myriad questions and getting sidetracked, about half were actually covered during the session, which started late. The presentation was subtitled *What's Hot and What's Not*, but in my usual detailed operating system presentation style, it was very detailed. With the premise that many users are still running *Mac OS X 10.6 Snow Leopard* because I advised against installing *Lion*, I wanted to show what's different, which would include features first introduced with *Lion*. I went over every *System Preferences* panel, with assorted snide comments about how *Lion* and *Mountain Lion* are progressing the Mac user interface towards that of the iPad and promoting *iOS* to be a peer with the Mac, as opposed to an accessory.

Looking over the notes, we can see there may be more than just one more meeting's worth if we are going to cover all the new features of the operating system, as the bulk of the next four prepared pages are still just the *System Preferences*. It's like a short book. An expurgated *Missing Manual* if you will. The point I hope the members got was to showcase the new features, perhaps better than you might get at an Apple Store, where the staff is very busy. We've covered in the past the downside to upgrading to *Lion* and *Mountain Lion*, in that you may lose compatibility with older applications and peripherals, a major downside. This presentation's purpose was to show the upside too, so you can make an informed decision about whether to upgrade or not. ↴

October Meeting Rick Matteson

October brings a second slant on what it takes to create an app for iOS. Paul Slapikas of Woodside Software will present, "Birth of an iPhone App." Paul will discuss why he decided to leave the "dark side" (in an earlier life he was a Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer) and join the Apple faithful to try his hand at writing iPhone apps. He says that you don't have to be a rocket scientist to write apps and will discuss the thought process he went through using his latest app, *SeriousPanicButton*, as his example. He'll pose the typical questions a developer asks himself and explain the answers he arrived at.

As usual the meeting will begin with the two Q&A sessions (Brad's in the main room and the MacBasics across the hall). Next will be the announcements followed by the main presentation by Paul Slapikas. Our ever-popular raffle will end the general meeting. Then our SIGs will meet until the close of the evening. ↴



Bradley's Tech Session



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► **iOS for the iPhone will be updated soon. A couple of my apps running on my iPhone, now running iOS 5.1.1, were recently updated with a note about being compatible with iOS 6. If I update to the new version, will they still work with iOS 5?**

■ iOS 6 has reached golden master version for developers so of course many have been using the new software development kit to update their apps, but since iOS 6 has not been released yet to the public (very soon, on the 19th before you get your iPhone 5), then it would be foolish to release an update that wouldn't work with today's devices. In fact if you were to look at many apps now available on the App Store, they would list as their requirements, iOS 4.0 or later, or version 4.3 or later, so backward compatibility a couple of generations is the norm. Still I could also point to some apps that need iOS 5.0 or later. iPhones going back to the 3GS will be able to upgrade to iOS 6, as will iPad 2. P.S. iOS 6 has now been released. So I would expect it to work fine in iOS 5.1.1 and 6.

► **In iMovie, I got to Share menu and select iDVD... and it no longer works? Was there some upgrade or is there some new way to burn a DVD?**

■ It's more of a downgrade you could say. The latest Macs come with part of the former iLife '11 bundle. Apple no longer includes or supports iDVD or iWeb. In

fact they don't sell iWeb or iDVD on the App Store. It hasn't been updated in over a year. iLife '11 is now just iPhoto, iMovie and GarageBand available via the App Store. They don't even sell the boxed DVD anymore. Apple suggests looking to the Mac App Store for alternatives. I found miDVD which is currently free, DiscBlaze for \$5.99, NTIDragonBurn and Wondershare DVD Creator, both of which are \$39.99. There is also Wondershare Video Editor Vivideo which is a combo editor and burner for \$39.99. There is also RevolverHD for burning AVCHD DVDs. Not on the App Store is Roxio's Toast Titanium 11, which can also burn DVDs. Apple no longer sells Final Cut Studio which included DVD Studio Pro, but if you have that, it would work too. Way outside the price range, Adobe sells Encore CS6 which can author DVDs and Blu-ray discs, but it's \$799 standalone. Most people might get it as part of a Creative Suite bundle. If you really want iDVD, then you can buy the iLife '11 bundle disc from amazon.com for \$47.79 if you act fast, they only show one left as I write this. As you can see, Apple is progressively ignoring the traditional content creator.

► **When I print from AOL Desktop it's fine but if I try to print from Google with Safari it gets cut off. Only about a third prints. How can I fix that?**

■ Many web pages are not designed for printing and some browsers don't cooperate in the first place. I've been surprised by what I sometimes see in the print pre-

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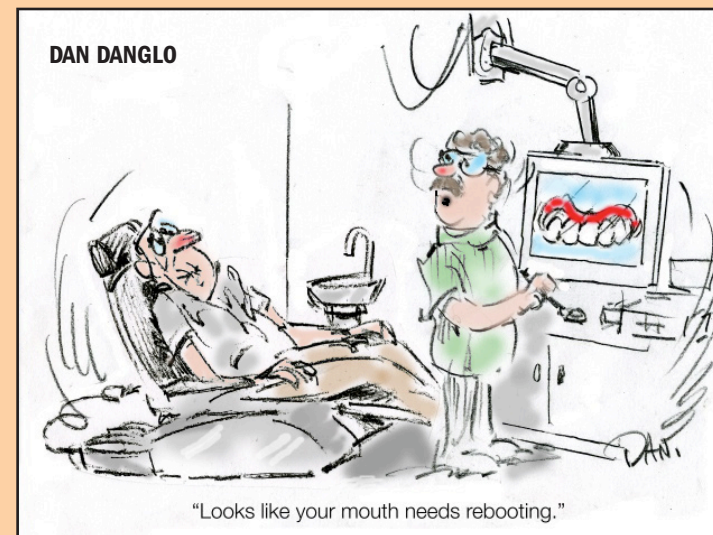
President's Message



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Apple Maps, which comes with iOS 6, has forced all map apps to use Apple Maps instead of Google Maps. Google Maps has proved to be very reliable and dependable. Is this the first sign of a misstep without the leadership of Steve Jobs? Steve always strove for perfection, to the point of driving people crazy but minimizing errors. It would not surprise me if this was Steve's idea but he would have made it right. I am also a little surprised that there has been this uproar since it has been available to developers for the past 3 or 4 months. I am confident that Apple will fix it but I am getting too many emails from app developers who are also working on a fix for their product. In the mean time they are suggesting that you do not upgrade to iOS 6 just yet. At this time MapQuest is the most popular navigation app.

See you soon. Bill.



view portion of the modern print window. *Firefox* has a Page Setup... command in the File menu, so you can tell *Firefox* about your printer and it's printable margins, as long as you change from Format For: Any Printer to your specific model. It's possible the web page was not designed to be fully compatible with *Safari* and you may have better luck with *Firefox* or *Google Chrome*. If only a third prints, then it's not likely a printer margins problem. Of course some inkjet printers have a rather wide margin at the bottom, up to 0.6 inches, due to the paper transport mechanism. Some printers allow you to turn on a borderless printing option, some by a checkmark and some by selecting a different paper size, like US Letter - borderless instead of US Letter. In the Print... window, there is an option for printing header and footer info. You probably don't need that, so uncheck the option, to leave more space for the actual page content. Sometimes the only decent option of printing a web page is to open the window to approximately a letter size if possible and take a screen shot with command-shift-4, spacebar to select with window and click and then print that saved image. I've done that and sometimes I'll edit the image before printing to white out areas I don't want. *Preview's* annotations can do a crude effort here if you don't have anything better. *Pixelmator* (\$14.99) is pretty good if you don't have *Photoshop*. As I mentioned in a past column, sometimes what I'll do is copy and paste the text and some images off a web page and recompose something in *TextEdit*, *Word* or *InDesign*. That's best for legible text and fitting desired content to a page or smaller region, like a recipe onto a 5x7 rectangle for cutting out.

► **My son has a 2006 Mac Pro and he wants to put in a SSD. He sees good deals on the OCZ [Technology] drives. Do you think that would be adequate?.**

■ No, mostly because they use sub-standard components. Also many of their drives don't work with Macs. They do sell one or two designed for Macs. I prefer the OWC Mercury Electra drives with the adapter bracket for the Mac Pro in the usual hard drive bay. The Mount Pro adapter is not for the early Mac Pro, he needs the Multi-Mount. As the drive bays are limited to 3Gb/sec SATA II, if you want top speed SSD in a Mac Pro, they offer the Mercury Accelsior PCI Express SSD but they tend to be about \$200 more for similar capacity, but offer about three times faster sustained speeds.

► **I recently upgraded to a Time Capsule for my PowerBook and Power Mac. I set up the Time Capsule with a WPA password, but the older machines are asking for a WEP password and can't log on. How can I fix that? I was told by the Genius Bar staffer that I couldn't use WEP. I had been using WEP for years without any problems.**

■ They would be wrong. You may have to downgrade the security on the Time Capsule to WEP to support the old AirPort card these machines use. The newer machines, while supporting WPA, will have to make do with WEP security. Mac OS X 10.3.3 was the first to support WPA Personal security. With AirPort software 3.3 or later, (and the OS X 10.3.3) even the old AirPort card can support WPA but only the TKIP security method. *AirPort 4.2* was the last for Mac OS X 10.3.3-10.3.9 You don't say what model

Power Mac or PowerBook you have, but the 1999 AGP Graphics Power Mac G4 supported Airport as an option. The PCI graphics version did not. As for PowerBook models, the 2000 PowerBook G3 with FireWire (Pismo) was the first to offer the Airport card option. Both of these models can be upgraded to Mac OS X 10.4.11. Any newer model of course can too, and models with CPUs of 867 MHz or higher could even go to OS X 10.5.8 if they have at least 512 MB of RAM.

Anyway, back to the Genius Bar shortcoming. First you could have shown them the specs page, under Security where it shows WEP support. <http://www.apple.com/timecapsule/specs.html> While it may seem that the *AirPort Utility* and the modern Time Capsule does not support WEP, while in the Wireless creation section, if you hold down the option key while clicking on the wireless encryption mode pop-up menu, you should see WEP. The only wrinkle is you need a Mac running *Mac OS X 10.5.7* or newer to run a compatible version of AirPort software to configure it. Still if it's not too much bother to upgrade the old Macs to 10.3.3 and Airport 4.2 or newer, I'd say the increased security of WPA over WEP may be worth it. On the other hand, you may have other wireless devices that cannot be upgraded to WPA support, so there may be a good reason to stick with WEP.

► **I've preordered a new iPhone 5, it should arrive in a couple of weeks. How do I transfer information from the old to the new?**

■ You don't actually transfer directly. Just make sure you have a current backup on your Mac, I wouldn't use iCloud for speed

purposes. I've heard two hours is possible and I've heard 5 minutes. I read a comment that it took nearly 24 hours for one iPhone 4 user to restore and they had a 24Mb/sec connection! I have around 16GB of stuff. If you figure a 2Mb/sec upstream speed for Optimum Online, then I would have to estimate a iCloud backup would take 35.556 hours. A restore would be quicker, as downstream speeds are 7.5x faster. iTunes can be set to backup your old iPhone to either that Mac or to iCloud. You could do one backup to the iCloud and switch it back to backup to the Mac, so you'll have both, just in case. When you connect the new iPhone to your Mac (with the new USB to Lightning cable), in *iTunes* you will get an option to Restore from iTunes Backup of your old phone and it will show the date and time of the last backup. When I did this, my restored apps lost the folders they were in and they were restored basically in alphabetical order, so I had to juggle about 148 apps to get things back to normal. Maybe that was because more apps would fit on a page. It didn't like my backup file but seemed to use it anyway. I had to reconfigure the sounds too, but my custom ringtone and alert tones were there. I had to re-enter my voicemail password and it initially looked like I lost all my voicemail, but they came over the network in a short time. So, every two years of this minor hassle isn't so bad. See <http://support.apple.com/kb/HT2109>

► **How do you print from a iPad?**

■ First off it has to be running *iOS 4.2.1* or newer, so that is now two generations old, secondly you need, ideally an AirPrint compatible wireless printer, setup to use

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the same wireless network as your iPad uses. Hewlett Packard led the field with AirPrint compatible printers, but now Brother, Canon, Epson and Lexmark also offer models. See this list: <http://ipod.about.com/od/usingios4/f/Airprint-Compatible-Printers.htm>. HP currently sells the all-in-one Deskjet 3050A (j611g) that goes for just \$69.99 direct from HP. It works with OS X 10.6 or newer too. The \$69.99 Officejet 6100 ePrinter (H611a) print-only works with 10.5 and newer. If you don't have a AirPrint printer, then you can make your WiFi Mac into wireless print server with either *Printopia 2* or *handyPrint* (formerly known as AirPrint Activator). I found Printopia works well. It's compatible with Mac OS X 10.5.8 (down to a 867MHz G4) or newer, right up to Mountain Lion and iOS 6. With any network or USB direct-connected printer and either of these inexpensive programs and your running and awake Mac, your iPad should be able to print. The actual process is limited to the few programs that support it. You can print from the Apple applications *iBooks*, *Mail*, *Photos*, and *Safari*. I know *FileMaker Go 11* supports printing and I'm sure plenty of others do. For the Apple applications, you tap the action icon, which is a rectangle with an arrow pointing out of it or maybe just a bent arrow, like in Mail. You probably mostly tapped it to reply or to forward a message. There will a selection of buttons including Print. You then will get the Printer Options screen where you can choose a printer and a number of copies and perhaps double-sided on or off if the printer supports auto-duplex printing. With iOS 6, Safari's action button brings up a

3x3 grid of options including a print icon. 3rd column, 2nd row. For others who may want to use AirPrint, be aware that older devices such as the original iPhone, iPhone 3G and 1st and 2nd generation iPod Touch do not support AirPrint.

► **The counterperson at the Optimum Store said I could record the shows on my computer that I recorded on my HDTV Scientific Atlanta 8300HD box. How is that done?**

■ I never tried it myself, but it has a FireWire 400 output. I don't know if it is enabled on Cablevision's version. I think VLC 2 should be able to capture the stream as long as it's a channel that the no copy bit hasn't been set, which is likely the premium channels like HBO. In VLC, first choose "File" > "Open Capture Device"

- In the DirectShow tab to the right of "Video device name" click "Refresh List," then choose "Scientific-Atlanta AV/C Tuner Device" from the drop down.
- If you want to capture the stream, click "Stream/Save", go into "settings" and select "Play locally" and "File" and enter a filename ending with .ts. Use the "Browse" button to specify a location. Click "OK"
- Click "OK". You could also try *Fire-Record v0.5.1* and DVHSCap which is part of Apple's FireWire SDK. I've extracted SD video off my networked series 2 TiVo. The fairly more traditional method would be to connect a \$199 eyeTV HD with it's included analog component video input cables and L/R analog audio input cables and USB output cable. It comes with elgato's \$79.95 value *EyeTV 3* software. It's for Intel based Macs running

Snow Leopard or newer ideally but could run under *Mac OS X 10.5.8*, The EyeTV software can export the captured video for a iPad, or 720p or 1080p HD video.

► **If I am typing into the Spotlight menu extra or the search field in the regular window, the first letter appears and there is a long pause before the next letters appear. Why is that?**

■ It's because Spotlight is looking inside every single user file on your hard drive for that letter and trying to come up with a list of them, sorted by kind and that's a big job. Then you type the next letter and it has to throw out that search and start again as you type more letters. It's rather amazing it does even that well. A neat trick is to type your search criteria in say TextEdit or any edit field and copy that and then paste that into the Spotlight search field. Then it gets the whole word or words at once and then can get to the results you really want much faster. As I mentioned before, command-shift-f is the shortcut for find by name, which will return just files named your criteria and not look within files, so if that is what you want, then the find by name and paste in criteria shortcuts combined will be a real time saver. You may want to download the trial version of the otherwise \$30 *HoudahSpot*. It offers much better control of searching than Apple offers. It only starts searching when you press the return key, after you have specified your search criteria, which is more comprehensive than Apple allows too. You can have a column in your search results with the files' size for example, something Apple's Find can't do. You can exclude folders from the search. You can even limit the results to say 50 results to save time and having to wade through

10,000 hits. It's rather powerful and if you really think about how much time you spend searching for stuff, you may come to realize how much you are missing without *HoudahSpot*. The same kind of dynamic database lookup happens elsewhere when you type in a search criteria in other programs, so the delay keeps the CPU busy before it can read the input buffer of your next key presses of the rest of the input field. Macs didn't used to work this way, but it's become the new norm. I guess for the typical consumer with a relatively small number of files or records it's OK, but for a professional content creator with large local and network resources, this behaviour can really kill the day. Sometimes you may need to rebuild the Spotlight index to resolve the spinning beach ball of death when you search. You can drag drives into the Privacy section of the Spotlight system preferences and remove them again to rebuild that part of the spotlight content database. You could also employ the free *OnyX*, under the Maintenance category - Rebuild tab, to reset the whole Spotlight index. ↗



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SlideShark from BrainShark, Inc. is a free app that converts *PowerPoint* presentations to view on your iPad. It is easy to use and designed with professionals, educators, and students in mind. It preserves animations, fonts, graphics and colors, and allows you to tap or swipe to advance animations and slides. With *SlideShark* you can view and present your slideshow on the iPad the way it was meant to be seen (and show on your TV with the iPad 2). See a demo at <https://www.slideshark.com/> Members of Apple user groups are invited to download the app for free. Additionally, you'll also get 25% addi-

tional storage for free with this offer. [REDACTED]

Too many passwords to remember? *iPassword 3 for Mac* is a password manager that goes beyond simple password storage by integrating directly with your web browser to automatically log you into websites, enter credit card information, fill registration forms, and easily generate strong passwords. As an Apple user group member, you are entitled to get the single user *iPassword* on the Mac for \$29.99, well below the normal retail price of \$39.99 (\$52.49 for the 5-user family version, which is usually \$69.99). You also get a 25% discount on everything in the Agile store. *iPassword* is separately available for the iPhone or iPad (\$9.99) and iPad/iPhone combo (\$14.99) from the Apple iTunes Store. Get yours today: [REDACTED]

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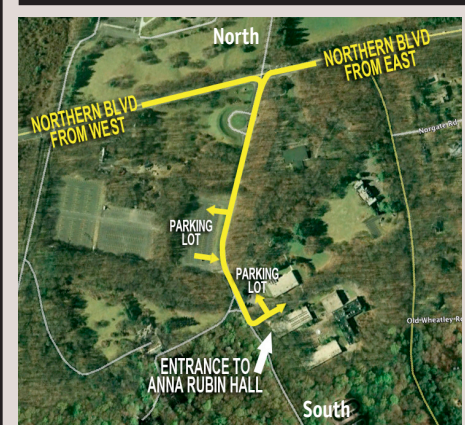
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General meeting time schedule:

Meetings are held at The New York Institute of Technology, Building 300 (Anna Rubin Hall), Old Westbury, Long Island. For more detailed information about this location go to limac.org

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: None this month.

Mac Basics SIG: Basic terminology, Mac Graphic User Interface, System Preferences and iCal

- ▶ In bad weather, call (516) 686-7789.
- ▶ The next LIMac board meeting will be at the Plainedge Library, (516) 735-4133, on Wednesday, October 17th, at 7:30 P.M. For more detailed information about this location go to limac.org

Renewal

Membership renewal for 2012 takes place from October onwards. A bonus discount was passed by the Board of Directors a few years ago: Bring in a new dues-paying member and get a \$12 discount off your membership renewal. Bring in three new members and your renewal is free!

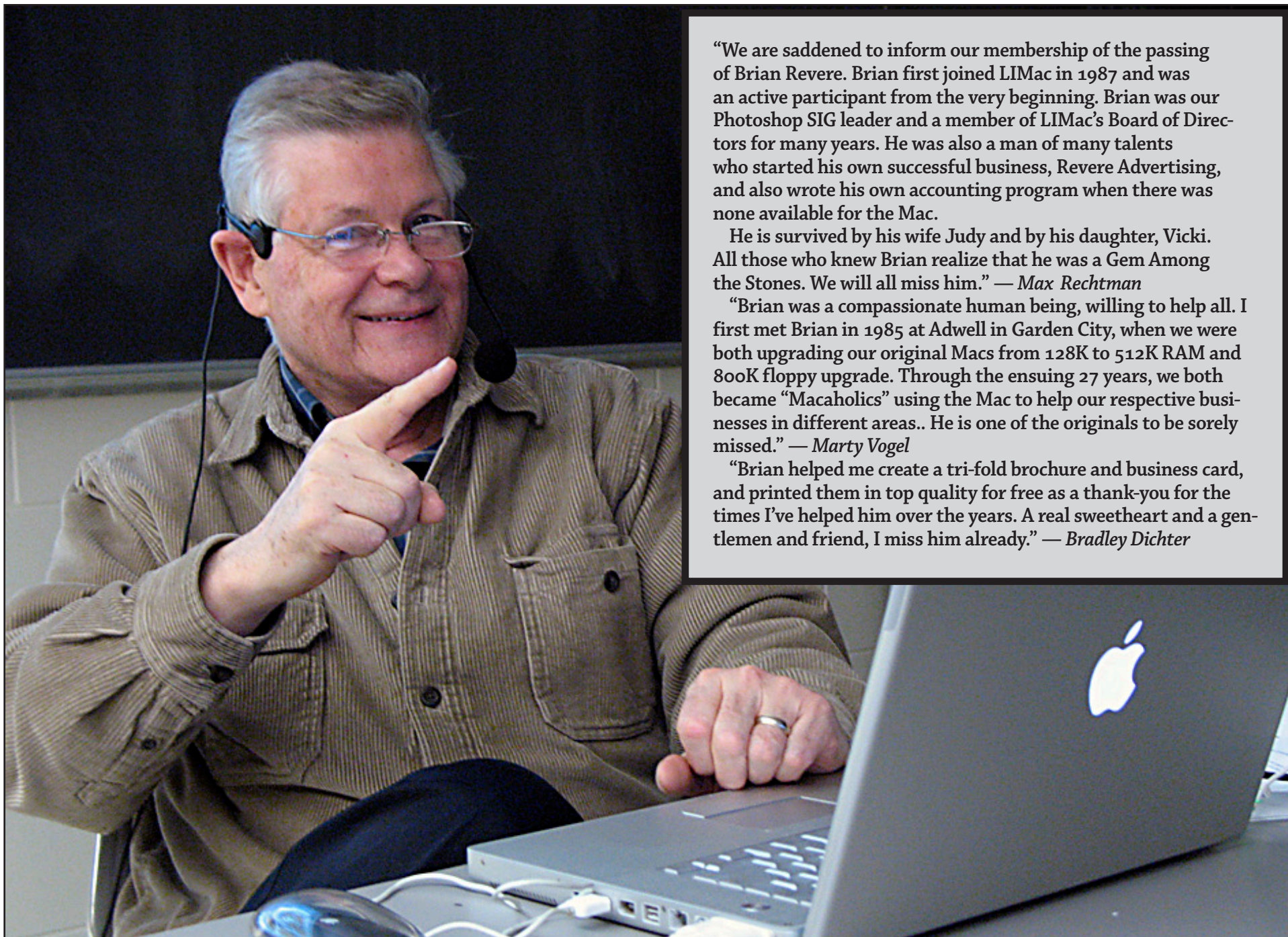
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“We are saddened to inform our membership of the passing of Brian Revere. Brian first joined LIMac in 1987 and was an active participant from the very beginning. Brian was our Photoshop SIG leader and a member of LIMac’s Board of Directors for many years. He was also a man of many talents who started his own successful business, Revere Advertising, and also wrote his own accounting program when there was none available for the Mac.

He is survived by his wife Judy and by his daughter, Vicki. All those who knew Brian realize that he was a Gem Among the Stones. We will all miss him.” — *Max Rechtman*

“Brian was a compassionate human being, willing to help all. I first met Brian in 1985 at Adwell in Garden City, when we were both upgrading our original Macs from 128K to 512K RAM and 800K floppy upgrade. Through the ensuing 27 years, we both became “Macaholics” using the Mac to help our respective businesses in different areas.. He is one of the originals to be sorely missed.” — *Marty Vogel*

“Brian helped me create a tri-fold brochure and business card, and printed them in top quality for free as a thank-you for the times I’ve helped him over the years. A real sweetheart and a gentlemen and friend, I miss him already.” — *Bradley Dichter*