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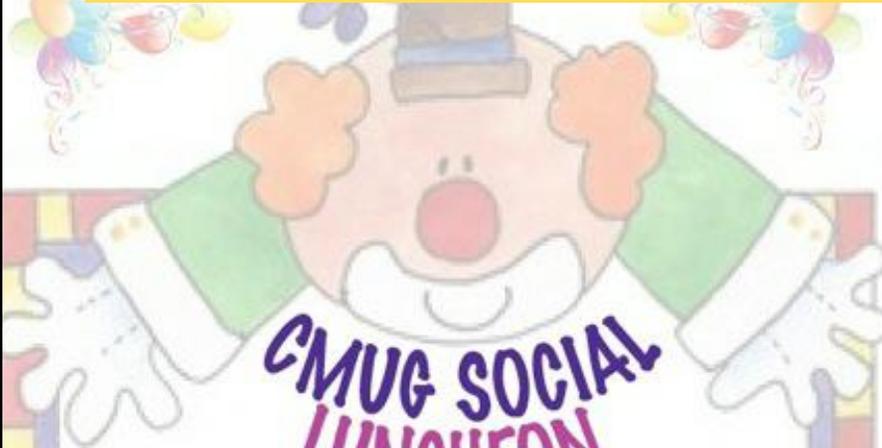
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TIME TO SIGN UP FOR CMUG SOCIAL

Any questions call Rita Coffman 726-3331 or Julie DePinto 726-7787



CMUG SOCIAL LUNCHEON

SATURDAY MARCH 19, 2016
HAMPTON ROOM
 Citrus Hills Golf & Country Club
 505 E. Hartford St. • Hernando, FL 34442

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| DOORS OPEN 11:30 am | Reservation Deadline: |
| \$9.00 Per Person | Monday March 7, 2016 |
| Cocktail Service Available | Sign up at: cmugonline.com |
| Choose ... | or at a CMUG function. |
| Pot Roast | You may pay by Paypal, cash or |
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| Tossed Salad w/Ranch | Please include entrée choice for |
| or Italian Dressing | each person attending: |
| Garlic Mashed Potatoes | member & spouse or guest. |
| Vegetable of the day | |
| Rolls & butter | |
| Brownie Sundae, Coffee & Tea | |



Presidents Message.....

A little cooperation, please—

You are asked to sign up or register for all CMUG Classes, Labs and Workshops. Most of you do that in a timely fashion. Some do not. If you come without registering, you may be at a disadvantage and have to wait or go without prepared materials.



Instructors need to know for their preparation how many are coming to a class, and, in the case of Lab and Workshop, the purpose for attending.

Please don't wait until the last minute to register, certainly not on the day of the event. You can find sign up information for all Classes, Labs and Workshops at cmugonline.com, in the Calendar and Classes section.

Also check the web page for the March schedule.

Downloaded application will not open?

You may find an occasion when you cannot open a downloaded app because it is not from the App Store or from an identified developer. Some perfectly safe and useful apps, OnyX for instance, do not pass Apple's Gatekeeper. You can go into Security and Privacy Preferences and change the restriction to allow the app to open, or you can bypass Gatekeeper with a right click or Control click on the app, and then click open. From then on, the app in question will open every time.

Be sociable—

Remember that the annual CMUG Social will be on March 19, a luncheon at Citrus Hills Golf and Country Club. Go to cmugonline.com, News and General Information, to get a meal ticket and tickets for the drawing and door prizes. Deadline for lunch registration is week of March 7.

Bill Dean

In Memorium Laurie Martin, former CMUG president, died last month from complications following surgery. Laurie had served CMUG as instructor, assisted at Labs and Workshops and made many house calls to assist members. His cremains will be sent to his sister in England.

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Apple offering creative iPhone photography and iPad art workshops worldwide in the new year
<http://9to5mac.com/2015/12/30/iphone-photography-workshops/>

Apple will be offering two new workshops at Apple Stores in the new year, CNET reports, each designed to help customers bring out their artistic side. One is geared to creative photography techniques on the iPhone, while the other is about using iPads for sketching, drawing and painting.

"We'll help you try out various accessories and techniques — like long exposure for light trails, using Time-lapse to show progression, or getting up close with nature using a macro lens," Apple said in a statement. " we'll explore artistic ways to adjust and edit your photos, so you can create a work of art, and your style, or just improve your skills."

Both workshops are part of Apple's Start Something New campaign, first launched a year ago by using retail stores as temporary art galleries ...

They are in addition to the introductory iPhone Photography and Videography workshops already offered in stores and will be offered at all **Apple Stores** worldwide.

'First website was launched 25 years ago'

www.businessinsider.com/

COVER DESIGN AND ARTICLE from VITO DePINTO

A Consumer Reports survey has found MacBook Pro and Macbook Air to be the most reliable laptops money can buy. The report suggests Apple's high-end devices suffer a lower average failure rate, overshadowing Windows machines.

ZDNet reports that 58,000 subscribers were surveyed, who bought laptops between 2010 and 2015. Polling was carried out to uncover the rate of failure in a year-over-year basis, and to gauge the reliability of brands as a whole.

Apple is still No. 1. We estimate that only 10 percent of Apple laptops fail by the third year of ownership. The numbers for Windows laptop brands range from 16 percent to 19 percent. In addition, Apple laptops break down less often than laptops from other brands.

Trading Up for a New Mac

About eight years ago, I purchased a MacBook Pro that I could take with me on trips to Hawaii for vacations or to Dallas to visit family. About a year ago, I visited the Apple Store in Tampa to see about a problem I had with the computer. They told me that my computer was too old. It was an antique, obsolete, they said. I also had a Mac Pro that was getting old as well (it was about three years old at that time). I then purchased an iMac just last year, since having three computers allows me to use programs that are not available on the newest computers. I am thinking of trading in the MacBook Pro for another iMac, and I visited SmallDog Electronics to see what they offer. Here is what I found. Small Dog will allow me to trade in my antique computer for a new iMac with a store credit. The suggested trade in value for my ancient MacBook Pro is \$400.00. The credit can be used to purchase anything in their stores. I have purchased from Small Dog for years, and they have always been helpful and professional when I order from them. They are currently having a special pricing for Small Dog members, so that will help as well. That means I will be able to trade in an obsolete computer for a spanking new one for less than \$2,000.00. I also have a gift card from Small Dog for \$25.00, and that will help even more. I know that computers have a life expectancy, much as do almost everything else in life and machines.

Computers can continue to work long past their lifetime, but they cannot support the latest software or receive updates. Currently, computers that are able to use current programs and the newest OS need to have either Mavericks, Yosemite, or El Capitan. Once a computer is determined to be obsolete, it is more susceptible to security breaches due to its older software not being as safe as updated software or OS updates. I am sure you, just as I, have found this to be frustratingly true as you try to update or install a new program only to find your computer cannot accommodate it. I wanted to install PrintShop 3 on my iPad with the CD I used when I installed it on my MacPro. I was unable to do so. I have El Capitan on my iMac, and I was unable to use the CD to download PrintShop 3. That is why I still have my MacPro on my desk as well as my iMac and MacBook Pro. My old MacBook Pro more or less just sits there. It does have programs I like to use, but I currently use the updated programs on my iMac instead. If you are considering purchasing a new Macintosh computer to replace your antique and obsolete one, you may wish to visit Small Dog's web page (smalldog.com) to see what they have for you and then trade in your old computer for a new one. They even have a small shipping cost (\$4.50 or so).

Gail B. Mitchell



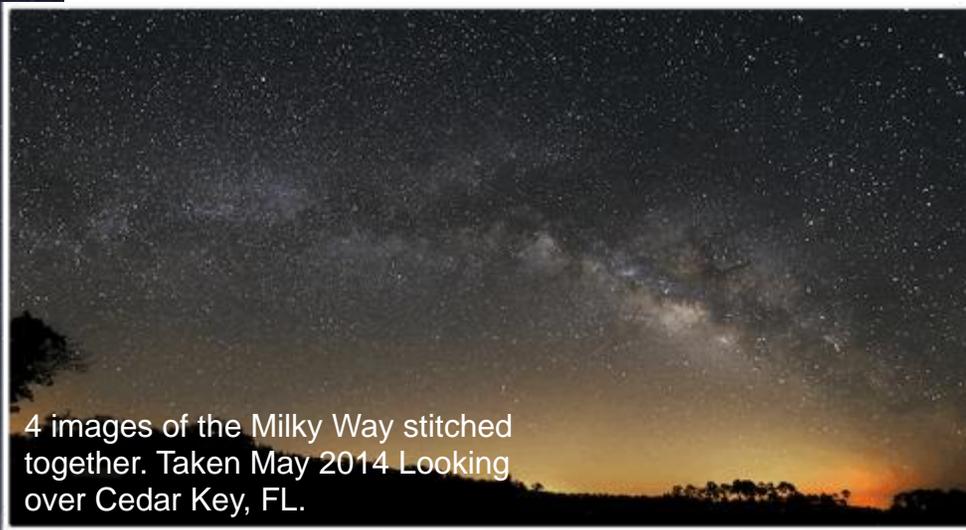
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Milky Way taken in Yankeetown, FL, October, 2015



Milky Way in June 2015, Grand Canyon, AZ

Storm over the Gulf, Yankeetown, FL →, July 2013. This is a very early image I took, since then my gear has improved as has my skill. Just wish I could be in the right time & place again for another try at this sort of image!



4 images of the Milky Way stitched together. Taken May 2014 Looking over Cedar Key, FL.

Jean Clark ~~(): >, CMUG member enjoys night photography. All images processed on either a Mac mini or MacBoo Pro with Photoshop ■ www.borderbrae.com



This is the 13th year of the CMUG scholarship



photo taken by Frank Sospenzi

At our February meeting, **Johanna Foster**, scholarship committee chair, presented scholarships for 2015-16 to two of the three winners: **Francesca Little**, Lecanto High School, and **Camrin Kersh**, Citrus High School. Each student will receive \$1,500 paid to the college. The committee — Buzz Fredrickson, Jo Monty, and Adrienne Kozlowski chose the winners based on scholarship, leadership-community service, and financial need, to a graduating senior at each of the three public high schools.



As a new member....

For those of you who were at the general meeting and were interested in the application, "Copied" that Bill Dean presented, here is a great review of that app. I've been using it since I learned that Bill was going to present it and have been really impressed, especially with the syncing capability between the iOS and Mac versions. The syncing is completed through iCloud (Apple's cloud service) and is almost instantaneous once it's set up.

Enjoy reading...

Mary Nessel

<https://www.macstories.net/reviews/copied-a-full-featured-clipboard-manager-for-ios-9/>

“EMOJI”

Humor from Bob Rutledge



e·mo·ji
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noun: **emoji**;
plural noun: **emojis**

A small digital image or icon used to express an idea, emotion, etc., in electronic communication. "emojis liven up your text messages with tiny smiley faces"



Photo by Bob Suplee, using OS9 iPhone -PANO

Goodday, security-conscious friends!

If you find it hard to get around online without constantly entering passwords? We do, and that's why we've turned to the popular 1Password from AgileBits to help us make highly secure passwords and enter them with ease. (Because no one can remember or type *a4cu#qB{UZUnbps6RZd*. Gesundheit!) If you aren't using 1Password or similar password management software, you should be. That applies to organizations you're in too, where it's even more important to protect online accounts for the likes of banking, payroll, and insurance.

The book is normally \$15, but the 30% MUG discount drops that to just \$10.50.

Remember, friends don't let friends use weak passwords.

Stay safe out there!, cheers... -Adam and Tonya Engst,

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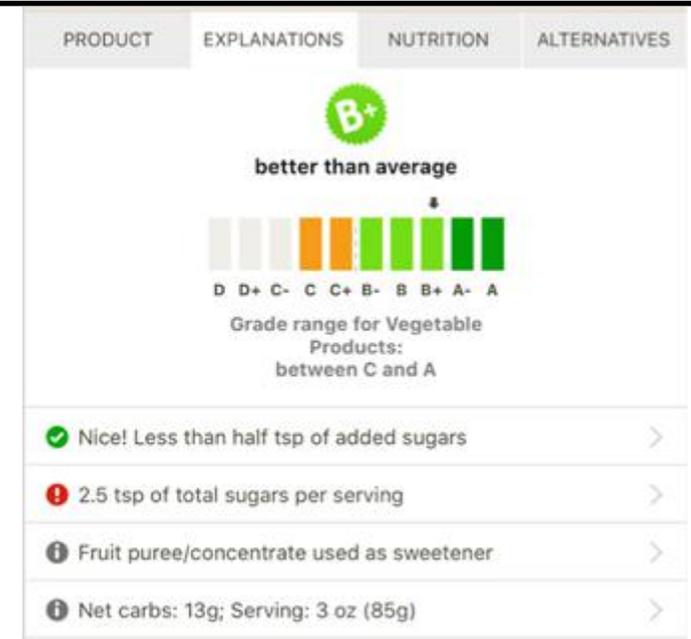
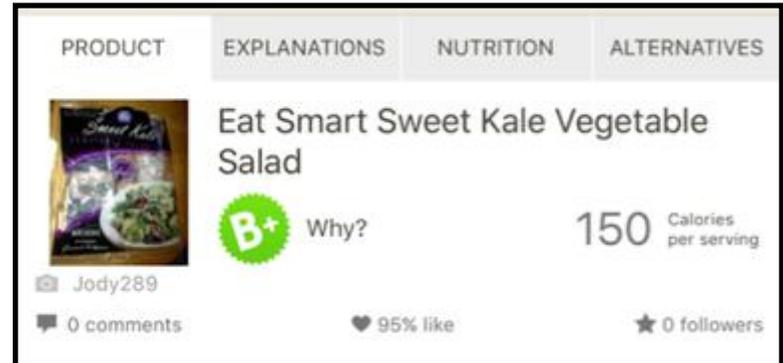
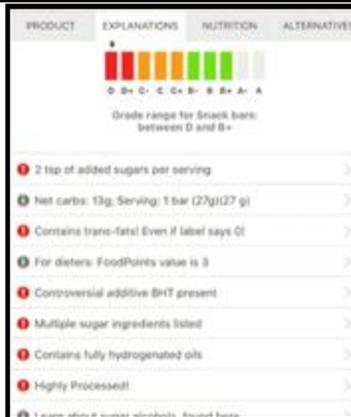
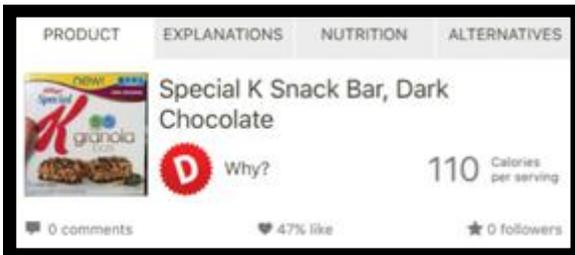
From Carole McGivney

Fooducate is an app designed to help you make healthy food choices. With the app you can scan a barcode on a food item and it will give you a breakdown of the nutritional components of the item. Some scans of seemingly healthy foods will surprise you with some unhealthy additives.

The Fooducate bar scanner is automatic from the Food Finder menu choice. Just point your phone at the bar code and it returns a quick result providing the item is in their database.

The first scan is of a seemingly healthy snack bar. But let's see what the actual grade is:

Even "healthier" foods have some questionable ingredients.



Fooducate is an app that is well supported by the company that manufactured it. Premium versions are available to help dieters, individuals with special needs etc. There is even a recipe forum for users to swap and rate recipes.



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2/26/16 GENERAL MEETING MINUTES Meeting opened at 6:30 by Bill Dean with demos on 😊 emojis, Keyboard Viewer and Copied, all informative and useful software choices. Followed by John Engberg listing the utility software necessary to keep computers organized and safe. Meeting was well attended and informative to all of us. Jo Foster introduced us to scholarship winners for this year. Byrd Osborne, Treas announced balance for January.



:p Dance like no one's watching. Encrypt like everyone is.

🍏 iDevice!
 3rd Thursday
 1-4 PM:
 "Beginners Intro to iDevices".
 This is for brand new users of iDevices (iPads & iPhones) only.
 CLASS FEE IS
 \$10.00

Jean Clark: The Zodiacal Light, taken at Yankeetown-Feb 2016

Citrus Macintosh Users Group is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping all people in our area become familiar with their computers and iDevices: iPad, iPhone and iPod touch.

🍏 CMUG is an all-volunteer organization with members donating time, talent, and expertise to help all who want to learn about their Macintosh computers and iDevices.

🍏 In the monthly Lab/Tune-up volunteer member techies assist members with computer/equipment problems, and if manpower and time allows, individual instruction in operating system and software.

🍏 The two informal monthly Workshops – one for computer use and one for iPad, iPhone, iPod touch use – focus on providing one-on-one software instruction or class follow-up, other problems if time and manpower allows.

🍏 The two monthly Classes offer participants the opportunity to learn applications and techniques in a hands-on setting.

🍏 Free Special Interest Groups are formed by members who have an interest in exploring a particular area/subject in depth..

🍏 The Club Web site, www.cmugonline.com, has club information and events calendar, forum, and other useful information.

🍏 CMUG hosts an annual social for members and spouses in late Winter.

🍏 CMUG also offers an annual competitive scholarship for further education to graduating seniors in each of the

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