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**Computer-Help:
Drop-In 2-4 PM
Monday Nov 27, 2-4
PM. Please use the
signup sheet when
you arrive.**

**There is NO general
meeting in December.**

**Dec Drop-In
Computer Help:
Monday Dec 11, 1-3
PM. First come first
served.**



Nov 13, 2023: For the **first hour** of today's program we will have general discussion, review of the newsletter, tech news and Q/A.

After our general meeting today we will have a **Drop-In computer help session, (2-4 PM approximate)**. **Jim, Ross and Andrea** will be available to help with your computer/smartphone problems.

There will be **no general meeting in December**. We will use **Dec 11, 1-3 PM** for our **last help desk session of the year**.

In the News:

- a) [Top 10 Strategic Technology Trends for 2024](#)
- b) [Windows Copilot AI is the new Start button](#)
- c) [The FCC fears an AI-powered spam call apocalypse](#)
- d) [Everything Apple announced at its October 'Scary Fast' event](#)
- e) [Biden Signs Sweeping Executive Order Regulating Artificial Intelligence](#)
- f) [Apple Breaks Boundaries by Filming Event Video on iPhone 15 Pro Max](#)

Articles for November

a) **Everyone's afraid of the internet** by Oren Arar, VP of Consumer Privacy, Malwarebytes. An interesting report from Malwarebytes. The article discusses 8 things to know about internet safety and how each generation has its own issues. The youngest generation, Gen Z 1997-2012, are the most cavalier in their attitudes towards how they engage online. Read the article to better understand how to protect yourself online.

www.malwarebytes.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2023/09/eass_et_upload_file44130_283925_e.pdf

b) **What's the Difference Between Outlook, Outlook, and Outlook.com?** by Leo A. Notenboom. "Outlook vs. Outlook vs. Outlook.com
- **Outlook** is an email program you

a) install on your computer and is part of Microsoft Office / Microsoft 365.

- **Outlook for Windows** is an email program that will apparently replace the default Mail and Calendar app in Windows 10 and 11 and is beginning to be rolled out in 2023.

- **Outlook.com** is a website and online email service provided by Microsoft.

- Outlook, Outlook for Windows, and Outlook.com are three completely different things." Read the article to learn which 'Outlook' is the one for you.

askleo.com/how_do_outlook_and_outlookcom_relate

c) **Windows 11's original version reaches end of life** by Hans-Christian, 10.12.2023. "This past Patch Tuesday, the original version of Windows 11 received security updates from Microsoft for the last time. If you haven't updated to Windows 11's big 2022 feature update yet, now's the time." If you are using Windows 11 version 21H2, (cont.)

Thank you to our Welcome/Refreshments Coordinator, Sandy O'Halloran.

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c) "Windows 11 automatically launches a feature update via Windows Update for home users..." and you should update to the latest version.

www.pcworld.com/article/2103998/attention-these-windows-systems-no-longer-receive-security-updates

d) **Quishing is the new phishing: What you need to know** by Jack Wallen, 10.26.2023. "QR codes have started being weaponized in phishing attacks. Aka, quishing." Quishing is "fooling a person into thinking something is harmless but the true intent is far from

innocent. The goal is to access your information, steal your bank account credentials, and much, much more. How harmful can a simple QR code be? The answer to that question is...very. And cyber-criminals are counting on the idea that most consumers always assume QR codes are harmless." QR codes are everywhere and phones are more vulnerable because they don't have phishing protection. Read the article to learn what you can do to avoid a quishing attack.

www.zdnet.com/article/quishing-is-the-new-phishing-what-you-need-to-know

e) **How to Delete Your Old Online Accounts (and Why You Should)** by Chris Hoffman, 10.08.2023.

"You've probably signed up for a lot of online services that you no longer use. Most of those accounts probably still exist, and they likely contain a mix of your personal data, identity details, and credit card numbers. Don't leave juicy targets lying around for attackers. We live in an age when data breaches are common. To protect your privacy, it's a smart idea to remove your private data from services you no longer use. You can do this by closing those outdated

e) accounts rather than leaving them dormant." Read the entire article to learn what to do if you can't delete an account. howtogeek.com/714981/how-to-delete-your-old-online-accounts-and-why-you-should



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Comments from Ross: Advantages of using a backup service. Some of us use an external hard drive to backup our documents/pics/music data. If you are, good for taking the initiative of backing up your valuable data. Is there an alternative? Yes! Microsoft OneDrive is an easy way to backup and it comes free with Windows 11. If configured correctly, whenever you create a document and save it in your Documents folder, a copy will automatically be saved in OneDrive. What is OneDrive? It is a service by Microsoft that securely saves your documents in the cloud--i.e. their servers in a secure location away from your house. Google also offers a similar service called Google Drive which keeps a backup in the cloud. Keeping documents this way has the added benefit of having access to your data in the case of a catastrophe, and also it allows you get this data from any computer--not just your own.

Internet

How long will your phone work?

links.newsletters.komando.com/

Your email account was hacked.

What now?

pcworld.com/article/2116162/how-to-recover-from-hacked-email-account

Why Can't I Talk to a Real Person?

askleo.com/cant-talk-real-person

Before you share on social, read this

links.newsletters.komando.com/e/evib

Wireless vs. Wired Charging: Which Is Better for Battery Life?

howtogeek.com/wireless-vs-wired-charging-which-is-better-for-battery

The Best Antivirus Software of 2023

howtogeek.com/794451/best-antivirus-software

6 Computer Noises You Should Never Ignore

howtogeek.com/computer-noises-you-should-never-ignore

Phishing

aarp.org/money/scams-fraud/info-2019/phishing

Scammers are going whole hog

links.newsletters.komando.com

How to edit photos on an iPhone—a detailed guide

popsci.com/diy/how-to-edit-photos-on-iphone

Tech myths, debunked

links.newsletters.komando.com/e/evib

Avoid Scams This Holiday Season and Beyond view.email.aarp.org