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I Know Now...

Just think, there is a whole generation that has always had a cell phone, interactive TV and computers in there daily lives. While others of us still know people who are afraid of or find them unnecessary.

Apprehension and fear can lock the doors to a

new, valuable world. The vast amount of knowledge that can come from one click of the mouse is truly amazing. Not to mention it's ability to fill a lonely or rainy day.

Therefore, take the time to open someone's world and help them explore. It just takes a few minutes

and could mean the world to that person.

~ Deb

"Get over the idea that only children should spend their time in study.

Be a student so long as you still have something to learn, and this will mean all your life."

- Henry L. Doherty

Computer Learning

Computers have become part of our everyday lives. We use them on the job, to complete homework assignments, and for staying in touch with friends and family.



Since 1988, October has been the national month to recognize technology and its potential. According to Computer Learning Foundation, this is a time for focusing attention on the important role computers, software, and other technologies play

in our lives, particularly in our children's learning and their future. Therefore, use this month to try new ways of using technology, learn new products, and/or share knowledge with others in the community about how to use technology.

There are so many computer applications out there that no one can hope to be proficient in all of them. Therefore, focus on training that will provide key skills, increase job productivity, or just bring you into the 21st century.

Online tutorials are a great way to train yourself without fees or long-term commitment. Other options include classes at your local library, community center, or college.

On The Town

Parade of Homes

October 7-11

Come view 36 brand new homes. Tickets are \$12 for adults (13+); \$6 for kids (2-12); and under 2 are free. Visit www.hbaggr.com for more information.

The Haunt

October 9-31

West Michigan's largest indoor haunted attraction has scared over a quarter million people since 2001. It's even scarier this year. Visit www.the-haunt.com for more information.

Robinette's Hayrides

October 11-26

Enjoy seeing the changing fall colors and apples on trees on an authentic hay wagon. For more info, visit www.robinettes.com

Choice Executive Suites

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Mark Your Calendar

October 16

National Boss Day

National Computer Learning Month



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Hot Tip from Tech Support



Ever wanted to look at two files simultaneously to compare or retrieve information? If so, there is a simple way in which to do so. First, open the two files you would like to view. Next, on

the Windows Taskbar at the bottom of the screen CTR select both files. Finally, Right Click on one of them. To view the files side by side, select Tile Vertically. To view top to bot-

tom, select Tile Horizontally. Please note, the larger your screen, the more of the file you will be able to view.

Easy Scanning

Need something scanned to your jump drive and/or computer? We can do so with our copier. For more information or to get something scanned, visit the Business Support Area.



Quick Hits

Saving Energy

If you plug devices such as computers, printers, DVD players, TVs, I-pods, phone chargers, coffee makers, and microwaves into power strips and turn the strips off when this equipment is not in use, you can save up to 10% on your energy bill. Otherwise, these devices draw power, even when they are turned off.

Think Green

Reuse your water bottle. Avoid buying bottled water. In fact, reuse everything at least once, especially plastics.



Business Etiquette

Use a firm handshake when being introduced to someone. This shows confidence, warmth, openness, and sincerity. Avoid a strong, aggressive-grip handshake. Which makes you appear insensitive and domineering.

Tenant Spotlight



Dr. Steven Harris
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Dr. Harris maintains a solo private practice that provides outpatient psychodiagnostic and psychotherapy services to adults and adolescents. At the same time, he teaches and supervises medical students and psychiatric residents as a clinical faculty professor at MSU College of Human Medicine. In 2004 he achieved diplomate status in the American Board of Forensic Medicine.

He and his wife Wendy, a middle school teacher, have two children, Ryan (27) and Alicia (29).

In his spare time, Dr. Harris attempts to play golf and the guitar. In the summer months he can often be found boating or fishing around Harbour Towne Marina in Muskegon.

If her were to give any piece of advice, it would be to "direct anger or negative emotions into creative and constructive outlets; strive to develop the capacity to relate to others in a mutually satisfying and helpful manner; find more satisfaction in giving than receiving; and especially in today's climate, learn to adapt to change in a healthy and productive manner."

Did You Know...

At a computer expo, Bill Gates reportedly stated, "If GM had kept up with technology like the computer industry has, we would all be driving \$25 cars that got 1,000 miles to the gallon."

In response, GM reported, "If GM had developed technology like Microsoft, we

would be driving cars with the following characteristics:

*For no reason whatsoever, would crash twice a day.

*Every time they repainted the lines on the road, you'd have to buy a new car.

*The airbag system would say 'Are you sure?' before going off.

*Occasionally, your car would lock you out and refuse to let you in until you simultaneously lifted the door handle, turned the key, and grabbed hold of the radio antenna."