

On the Docket for the

General Meeting

Thursday, June 21, 2007

An Evening of Random Access & Q&A

All you wanted to know about computers but were afraid to ask...

Find answers to your computer questions and solutions to your problems in this evening devoted to Random Access and Tips and Tricks!

The computer pros on our panel have many years of experience in solving computer problems for themselves and others:

- **Mike Ostrowe:** Certified Cisco Systems installer, co-chair of NYPC's TechTips SIG, and teacher of our A+ classes. He prefers building computers to buying them. Later this summer he will host an NYPC meeting about turning your vinyl records into digital formats.
- **Fred Kahn** is a professional photographer, A+ certified hardware geek, and eBay expert. Fred is returning from a national eBay conference, bringing news, tips, tricks, & goodies from eBay land.
- **Ted Cohn** is passionate about the Palm Treo and is co-chair of NYPC's cell phone and Palm SIGs. Ted's first computer was a Palm Pilot, and his second computer was another Palm to back up his first one. He has since discovered desktop computers...which are useful for downloading programs for his various Palm devices.
- **Leftonred Atanycorner**, NYPC's vice president—and tonight's moderator, is a computer consultant and frequent instructor for NYPC classes. He maintains networks for his clients, banishes malware, and builds firewalls.

Here is a chance to tap into this collective knowledge bank. NYPC has been the computer college for many of us, and the tuition is really really low. This evening of questions, like all our

General Meetings, is *free* to all. What a bargain!

E-Mail Your Questions

The evening will be split between answering previously e-mailed questions, and questions from the audience. E-mailed questions will give the panel a chance to consider and even research an answer. As far as opinions go, well if you ask three NYPC members for their opinion, you will probably get five answers.

Our members are often passionate about the programs or hardware they use, but unlike a store or software company, no one is selling anything. They are sharing their personal experiences and considerable knowledge.

Possible Topics

Here are some areas in which you might have questions:

- Antivirus programs
- Firewalls
- Spyware
- Smart phones
- Wireless internet
- PDAs
- eBay
- Networking
- Music downloads
- Free software
- Music conversion to other formats
- Zeros and Ones
- Hardware
- Operating systems
- Vista
- Digital Cameras
- Digital Photos

Submit email questions for the meeting to Questions@nypc.org. (Please do not use this e-mail address for other NYPC questions.) *By William Ginsberg, Program@nypc.org*

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General Meeting Info

When: Thursday, June 21st, 2007

Where: Fordham Law School
Room 203
140 West 62nd Street

Schedule: 6:00pm Presentation begins
Announcements/Auction/Raffle
sometime in the middle

Subway: Take your favorite subway to
59th St/Columbus Circle and
walk north and west (*check
with MTA*)

Path: N/A

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This location is:

- Wheelchair accessible.
- Air-conditioned!

President's Column

(The following column is a reprint of a short speech Stan gave at the May General Meeting, which featured computer aids for the visually handicapped.)

Hello everyone. My name is Stan Silver, your new NYPC president, and I am glad to have this opportunity to share a few thoughts with you regarding the coming year.

NYPC's 25th Anniversary

You may have seen the words "25th Anniversary" arching over our logo, since NYPC is now celebrating its 25th year. When NYPC was born, the PC itself was not far from its infancy. I became a member in 1987. Looking back over the past 20 years I will never forget the learning experiences I've had and the friends I've made. So now in this 25th anniversary year I hope to see many of you participate in this year's special events.

As you no doubt realize, our main direction is sharing information and helping each other by participating in both SIGs and classes. NYPC offers a full range of classes and an interesting general meeting every month.

Technology for the Disabled

Sitting here talking to you from a wheelchair doesn't tell you why I am in one now—which wasn't the case several years ago. I have ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease. It is a neuromuscular disease that can take away the use of

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one's voluntary muscles by destroying the neurons that send signals from the nerves to the muscles. I am losing the use of my arms, hands and legs. I'm lucky that I can still speak.



After I was diagnosed in December 2005, I learned that there was software with which I could use my computer without having to use the keyboard. It's called Dragon NaturallySpeaking with which some of you may be familiar. There are many other pieces of software that can assist people with disabilities. This evening's presentation will address one of those subjects.

I would like NYPC to take on a responsibility to help disabled people in need of technological assistance. If any of you would be willing to participate in this direction on a voluntary basis, please contact me (at pres@nypc.org) or any other board member so we may start a committee working toward this goal.

The Mind as the Wellspring

In closing, I would like to share a comment from another ALS patient. He said: "I've always held the opinion that life is lived between one's ears. Nothing has both challenged and proven this belief more acutely than ALS. One's mind is the wellspring of all action in every aspect of life."

Enjoy the evening and thank you for being here. Thank you for your interest and participation. *Stan Silver, President, pres@nypc.org*

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NYPC Classes, continued from page 3

⇒ Mastering Your Digital Camera Controls

Learn to take better photos by using the wealth of options on your digital camera.
Wednesday, Friday, June 27, 29,
10:00am-1:00pm
Hands-on with your camera, \$59

⇒ Excel for Beginners/Refreshers

Saturdays, July 14, 21, 2:00-5:00pm
Hands-on, \$89



Coming in July

⇒ Photoshop for Digital Photographers

⇒ Using Your Wacom Tablet

⇒ QuickBooks: Getting Started

NYPC Classes

Class details are brief this month! **For complete descriptions, click on class name at <http://www.nypceducation.org>.**

To register or to request specific classes, phone 212 643-7005, x2, e-mail classes@nypceducation.org, or register online at <http://www.nypceducation.org>.

Prices below are for NYPC members; if you are not a member, please add registration fee of \$10.

⇒ Manage Your Digital Photos

Has your digital camera led to a proliferation of image files on your hard drive, to the point where you cannot find the ones you want?

Learn some techniques and software for managing them.

Sunday, June 24, 1:00-5:00pm

Four hours, mostly hands-on, \$49

⇒ Effective Internet Searching

Enhance your Internet searching skills! Through guided hands-on exercises, we'll learn how to increase the effectiveness of searching for quality information. Two sessions may be taken individually (\$34 each) or together (\$59).

⇒ Fun with Google

Learn how to use Google and other search engines more efficiently. Tuesday, June 26, 9:30am-12:30pm. Hands-on, \$34

⇒ Beyond Google

Directories, specialized search engines, RSS feeds.

Thursday, June 28, 9:30am-12:30pm. Hands-on, \$34

⇒ MS Word: Advanced Formatting and Page Layout

Use Tables, Styles, and Templates for more consistent documents.

Tuesday, June 26, 2:30-5:30pm. Hands-on, \$34

⇒ MS Word: More Efficient Letters

Use Mail Merge, AutoText, and more to improve efficiency.

Thursday, June 28, 2:30-5:30pm. Hands-on, \$34



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NYPC Meetings, Seminars/Classes & Other Events **June 2007**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4 Access PROGR'NG Intro (6)	5 Genealogy	6 Visual Basic Palm	7 Enterprise Windows	8	9 Linux Shell Script
10 Linux Shell Script	11 PROGR'NG Intro (7)	12 Exchange Excel Java Enterprise SG	13 Alpha	14 Tech Tips <i>NYPC Bits&Bytes on Channel 34</i>	15	16
17	18 PROGR'NG Intro (8) Adv Tech & Tech	19 Investment Ventura	20 Speech Recog	21 NYPC General Mtg	22 Marketing Committee	23
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Calendar Legend

Plain = SIG Meeting
Bold = NYPC Class

Black background = General Meeting
Italics = Special Event

The calendar shows the events that were scheduled at press time. Sometimes there are last minute changes, so please check our online calendar at www.calsplus.net/nypcmeetings, which is kept as up-to-date as possible. If the SIG meeting you want to attend is not listed, contact the SIG chair, or check our web page, www.nypc.org. See page 3 for Seminars/Classes. See pages 5 and 6 for SIG meetings.

Location Legend PS41 116 West 11th Street, west of 6th Avenue MS Microsoft, 1290 6th Ave. (51st/52nd Str), 6th Floor
NYPC NYPC Office, Hotel New Yorker, 481 8th Ave, Suite 550

SIG Directory

The calendar shows the events that were scheduled at press time. Find detailed information about most SIG meetings by going to www.calsplus.com/nypcmeetings and clicking on the SIG of interest. Details appear in a pop-up. Updates—changes, cancellations, or specific topics to replace TBA—are announced here.

If we have your e-mail address, we will send you occasional meeting updates/reminders.

Note: For meetings at Microsoft, your name *must* be on a list at the security desk in order to be allowed upstairs. If you want to attend a SIG meeting, be sure to send the SIG leader your name (as it appears on your photo ID—required) at least a day before the meeting. Generally, once is enough, but be sure you're on the list of EACH SIG you wish to attend.

AXS Access

Linda Ewen, LindaEwen@nyc.rr.com
Monday, June 4th, July 2nd, 6:30 PM
Location: MS
Topics TBA

ACC Accounting

Len Ginsburg, LeonardGinsburg@earthlink.net
On hiatus. E-mail Len if interested.

ATT Advanced Technologies and Techniques

Jessie Shereff, shereff@cs.nyu.edu
Monday, June 18th, 6:30 PM
Location: MS
General discussion of PC technology

ADB Alpha Database

Barry Rochford, brochford1@comcast.net
Wednesday, June 13th, 6:00 PM
Location: NYPC
Dr. Peter Wayne: Some Tricks using the Web Application Server

BEG Beginners SIG

Mary Ginsburg, lm_ginsburg@earthlink.net
On hiatus; contact Mary if interested

LUG DeLUGE (Desktop Linux Users Group)

<http://www.delugeny.org>. Mark Halegua, phantom21@mindspring.com
On hiatus. E-mail Mark with your interests

EMB Embedded Systems

Lee Thalblum, lee_t@bigfoot.com
On hiatus; contact Lee if interested

EWN Enterprise Windows

<http://nyewin.org/>
Stephen Goodwin, srg@winnyc.com; Tony Iams, tony@dhbrown.com
Thursday, June 7th, July 5th, 6:00 PM
Location: MS
Topics TBA

EXC Excel

Al Vachris, alfred.vachris@gmail.com
Tuesday, June 12th, 6:00 PM
Location: MS
Topic TBA: Email leader with suggestions

EXG Microsoft Exchange

Ben Serebin, exchangeug@reefsolutions.com
<http://www.nyexug.com>
Tuesday, June 12th, 6:00 PM
Location: MS
Topic TBA

FLA Flash

Jeff Frankel, webjff1967@aol.com
On hiatus. Contact Jeff if interested

GFH Genealogy

<http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~metrony/>
David Kleiman, roots@heritagemuse.com
Next meeting in September
Please send topic ideas to David

HRD Hardware

<http://www.smartgroups.com/groups/hugnypc>
Kevin Raguette, Rags6600@hotmail.com
Monday, June 25th, 6:30 PM
Location: NYPC
Hands-on Hardware

NET Internet

Tony Holley, tholley@citytech.cuny.edu;
Mary Ginsburg, lm_ginsburg@earthlink.net
On hiatus. Contact leader if interested

INV Investment

Phyllis Pawlovsky, PGP106@cs.com. SIG follows the investment principles of the National Association of Investment Corp.
Tuesdays, June 19, July 17, 6:30 PM
Location: MS
Please check online calendar for update

JAV Java Gen'l Mtg

<http://www.cppsig.org>. Gary Russo, garyrusso@hotmail.com
Tuesday, June 26th, 6:00 PM
Location: MS

Joint with Microsoft Architecture SIG.
Speakers: Andres Stelman & Jennifer Greene

ODK JAVA: Object Data Knowledge Management

Carlos Jerome, cjinterf@panix.com
Email Carlos for schedule
Development of constituent directory & communication systems, with Around the Block, <http://www.aroundthblock.org>

CSG Java: Java Enterprise SG

Dario Laverde, dario@nycjava.net
Tuesday, June 12th, 6:30 PM
Location: NYPC
Advanced Java topics. See <http://nycjava.org>
Also join us at our yahoo group: [nycjava_org](http://nycjava.org)

LNX LINUX

We hope to resume this SIG soon. If interested, e-mail nypc@nypceducation.org

MKT Marketing Committee

Murray Strelitz, Grace Lee, marketing@nypc.org
Friday, June 22th, 6:30 PM
Location: NYPC

MTA MetaStock

Al Kitzinger, Jr., bigaljr@attglobal.net
Thursday, June 28th, 7:00 PM
Location: NYPC
Topic TBA

BRD NYPC Board Meeting

Tuesday, June 26th, 6:30 PM
Location: Contact csnypc@att.net
Members are welcome to attend, but we'd like to know ahead. Please e-mail pres@nypc.org

GEN NYPC GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, June 21th, 6:30 PM
Location: Fordham University Law School
Room 203, 140 West 62nd Street

PDA Palm Pilot

<http://www.nypc.org/palm.php> Ted Cohn and Grace Lee, nypcpalmpilot@gmail.com
Wednesday, June 6th, July 11, 6:30 PM
Location: NYPC
Topic TBA

PRL Perl Seminar NY

James E. Keenan, jkeen@verizon.net; Alex Gill, alexgill@nyc.rr.com
No summer meetings. See you in October

PHT Photography & Graphics

Mary Ginsburg, lm_ginsburg@earthlink.net;
Tony Holley, tholley@citytech.cuny.edu
Friday, June 29th, 6:30 PM
Location: NYPC

Mary has found some new freeware/shareware for photo organizing and simple editing. We'll look at a few. If you have any you'd like to present/discuss, please e-mail Mary so we can load them on the computer.

PHO Photoshop

http://www.hookbuilt.com/nypc/photoshop_sigg.html
Laura Balsam, nypc@hookbuilt.com
Next meeting in July

SIG Directory, continued

SPR Speech Recognition

<http://www.out-loud.com>. Laura Miner, 76233.3413@compuserve.com; Leftonred Atanycorner, vp@nypc.org
 Wednesday, June 20th, 6:30 PM
 Location: NYPC
 Maryanne Veshecco: More Effective Use of NaturallySpeaking

STR Streaming Media +

On hiatus. E-mail sigs@nypceducation.org if interested

PAS Tech Tips

Kathy Petruzzi, kathypetruzzi@hotmail.com; Michael Ostrowe, mjoostrowe@earthlink.net
 Monday, July 1st, 6:30 PM
 Location: NYPC

VPI Ventura

Allison Moore, amooore@nyc.rr.com
 Tuesday, June 19th, 7:00 PM
 Location: NYPC
 Desktop Publishing Templates & "Template Creep"

BAS Visual Basic

David Kulick, dgkulick@hotmail.com
 Wednesday, June 6th, 6:15 PM
 Location: MS
 Writing Custom Providers in ASPNet 2.0

WMM Web Design for the 21st Century

On hiatus. E-mail sigs@nypceducation.org if interested

WFI Wireless

Ted Cohn, TedCohn@earthlink.net
 Wednesday, June 27th, 6:30 PM
 Location: NYPC
 Topic TBA

XML XML/Web Services

Mahesh Chhatlani, nypcxml@hotmail.com
 On hiatus. E-mail leader with interest

Other Organizations

NPC Non-Profit Computing

John L. German, 212-759-2368
 Includes:

JOB Career Development Group

Wednesdays, June 6, 20, at 5 PM.
 West-Park Presbyterian Church, 86th & Amsterdam
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Book Review

Almost Human: Making Robots Think by Lee Gutkind

(WW Norton and Co Inc., Publish Date: March, 2007)

Review by Lee Thalblum

A *Almost Human* is a bird's eye view of the workings at the Robotics Institute of Carnegie Mellon University. If you're looking for a book that teaches the basics of robotics, this isn't it. Rather, it's a look at the people that make up the institute, and some of the projects on which they've worked.

Gutkind came into the Institute as a total outsider, and spent six years watching them work, meeting the people involved, and keeping a record of how the team worked. His approach, and the direction of the book itself, is very similar to the classic *The Soul of a New Machine*, which came out in 1981. In fact, there are many parallels to "Soul" in *Almost Human*. One problem I had with the book was that it gave the impression that the author thought it was a new breakthrough, as if no one had done this before. While the topic of the book is robotics, and not minicomputer design, the book's direction seems remarkably similar.

Another annoying (to me, anyway) trait of this book is the insinuation by the author that the environment and technology used by the Institute are unique to them. Apparently hardware and software engineers had never worked together on projects before this. And engineers at the institute are colorful and sometimes a bit eccentric (Gasp!!! Eccentric engineers! Who'd ever believe it?). And microprocessors had never been used to control robots or mechanical devices. Although the book is a fascinating overview of what actually happened to the team(s) at the CMU Institute, the background material could have used more work.

Fascinating, In-Depth Coverage

On the other hand, the in-depth coverage of the various projects the Institute has worked on, ranging from coal mine surveyors to the Mars rovers, really is fascinating.

The book covers two different groups in the Robotics Institute. One group does pure research into topics such as making robots work together in autonomous teams. This group tries to get teams of robots (in some cases based on the commercial Sony Aibo robotic dogs, or modified Segway transporters) to play soccer against another team of robots. The teams act independently of any human control.

The other team at the Institute develops robots that have practical applications. This group has developed robots for exploring mines, as well as the Mars explorers. The book details their work both at the institute, as they develop new robots, and in field trips to both deserts and the Arctic for testing in Mars-like conditions. We see both the technical triumphs and pitfalls as well as the personal ones. A team of engineers doing field work in the desert for 50 days obviously brings out the best and worst in people... and sometimes just the strangest.

As a field still in its infancy, robotics is made up of people from a wide variety of fields, from mechanics to software to psychology. The people on these teams include mechanical engineers, electrical engineers, and programmers. As the field work progresses you'll see people cope with problems with hardware, software, weather, heat... and being constantly surrounded by other engineers.

Engrossing and Well-Written

Once I got past the first chapter or so, I became very engrossed in this book. It's very well written, the topic is presented well (I suspect some of the technical descriptions were taken verbatim from explanations given to the author by the team members), and the technology being described really is fascinating. If you have any interest in robotics, or in technology in general, and want a good read, I'd recommend this book.

Bits & Bytes: NYPC on TV

NYPC now has its own monthly TV show, Bits & Bytes, on Manhattan Neighborhood Network (MNN). It includes practical tips about computer use, features about SIGs and classes, and excerpts from recent General Meetings. It also has theme music by NYPC member Ken Brady.

This show is the result of much planning and hard work by a team of NYPC volunteers: Steve McGraw, Pat McEvoy, Mike Ostrowe, Kathleen Stolarski, Tandy Cronyn, Murray Strelitz, Len Ginsburg, and Mary Ginsburg. Not coincidentally, most of the team members were in Mike's recent A+ class, where Len explained this opportunity and recruited participants.

Steve, a producer and playwright, had the vision and enthusiasm to "run with" the idea, and acted as liaison with MNN, which provides training, a studio, and, of course, the broadcast venue. MNN is part of Public Access Television; each borough has its own cable system, and we are working on setting up broadcasts of the show in other areas.

The next broadcast is Sat., June 30, 9:30 PM on Ch 34. Or see it on Google Video! Link to it from the home page of www.nypceducation.org.

(Ruth Lowell is developing a webpage for the show, which will include not only show information, but also related resources.) Mary.Ginsburg@nypceducation.org

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First Class Mail

NYPC's Classes

Class descriptions on page 3 are brief this month. Please go to www.nypceducation.org for greater detail, additional classes, and updates.

Remember: One advantage of NYPC computer training is our flexibility. If there's a topic you want to learn, let us know. If we have at least three students, we'll try to tailor a class to your needs. Send requests to classes@nypceducation.org.

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coming attractions

We've got some great general meetings coming up...

Thursday, July 19	Alfred Poor speaks about HDTV
Thursday, August 16	Mike Ostrowe with "New Life for Your Vinyl"

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