

On the Docket for the

General Meeting

Thursday, September 15, 2005

Organize and Secure Your Computer

Gene Barlow explains how

Gene Barlow, long-time friend to User Groups, will demo Optimal Desktop Pro, Acronis Privacy Expert Suite, and Acronis True Image.

Organize with Optimal Desktop Pro

For many of us the Internet has become a daily part of our lives. We spend hours communicating with family and friends, managing our finances, researching our ancestors, planning our vacations, and shopping for things we need. There is so much good stuff out there that we can easily become overwhelmed trying to organize what's on our computer and what we searched for just a little while ago. If you can't find it, you can't use it. How many times have you gone back to Google to find again what you found last week?

If you can't find it, you can't use it.

Well, Gene Barlow is going to help. Optimal Desktop Pro is a neat program to get you back to where you have been, to start your favorites with a couple of clicks, and to find stuff you have misplaced on your hard drive, or out there in cyberspace. It makes it easier to find an RSS feed or a letter you started writing last week. The program uses Cabinets, Drawers, and Sections to set up and tailor your desktop to find things by name, icon, or color. This is much better than the usual browser bookmarks. The Optimal program is particularly nice if you switch to and from multiple programs. In the next version I would like it to find my car keys.

Acronis Privacy Expert Suite 8.0

For many years we were bothered by hackers who just wanted to prove they were smarter than Microsoft by getting

past the operating system's security moat. Mostly they were just showing off and generally not destructive. The game turned nasty with viruses and worms like Melissa and Sasser that not only affected individual computers, but also shut down business and public service networks.

The bad guys, the Black Hat Hackers, have been selling their wares and services to identity thief networks. They write and distribute Spyware programs to slip onboard our computers uninvited and unnoticed. This is the invasive dark side of the net. Unchecked spyware can phone home with personal information residing on our computers.

A good defense starts with understanding the enemy. Gene will describe the bad stuff, how it gets to us, and what we can effectively do about it. Antivirus programs are great and essential, but they are no longer enough. There are other protection options available and many of them are really simple. It is important to know what works so you can go forth on the net and have fun. One good tip from Gene is worth the price of admission, which after all is free. What a bargain!

Gene will demonstrate Acronis Privacy Expert Suite, a comprehensive anti-spyware and security suite that offers proactive real time protection against spyware, plus other security tools. These include: File Shredder, Drive Cleanser, System Cleanup, Pop-up Blocker, and more.



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General Meeting Info

- When:** Thursday September 15, 2005
- Where:** The Church of the Covenant
310 E. 42nd Street at 2nd Ave.
- Schedule:** 6:00pm Doors open
Q&A/Announcements
6:45pm Presentation
- Travel:** 42nd Street crosstown bus
Lexington Ave subway to 42nd
Walk 2 blocks E from Grand
Central Station
- Hotline:** (212) 643-NYPC
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NOTE different location!!

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Acronis True Image

Once more, what are the three most important things for happy computing?

Backup! Backup! Backup!

For most of us the truth is that if backing up is not really easy, we are reluctant to do it, we put it off, and it just does not get done. Gene will demo Acronis True Image which has a friendly Windows interface, and a nice way of setting up various types of automatic or scheduled backups. For instance, you might want to set up a total monthly backup to an external USB drive, and incremental or daily backups of just the files that have changed since the last backup.

Even if you have backed up all your data, restoring all the programs to your hard drive is a painful, lengthy procedure. Wouldn't it be nice to just restore the operating system and all those weekly updates, plus your programs and your data from one True Image?

Yes, I know: this could always be done with a DOS batch file, but DOS

and I were never good friends, and I will be very interested in an easier, readily understandable approach. I hope to find it in Gene's bag of tricks.

True Image received the Editors Choice Award from PC Magazine three years in a row.

Discounts and Drawing

The Barlows will be offering substantial discounts for everyone who attends, and there will be a raffle. Someone might be able to back up his/her entire hard drive for one dollar.

NYPC's General Meetings are free and open all. —William Ginsberg, Program Chair, wzg128@aol.com

Web Sites

Gene Barlow: <http://www.ugr.com>

Acronis: <http://www.acronis.com/>

Optimal Desktop:
<http://www.optimalaccess.com>

Backup Blues

Yesterday,
All those backups seemed a waste
of pay.
Now my database has gone away.
Oh, I believe in yesterday.

Suddenly,
Not half the files there used to be,
And there's a millstone hanging
over me
The system crashed so suddenly.

I pushed something wrong
What it was I could not say
Now my data's gone
And I long for yesterday

Yesterday,
The need for backups seemed so
far away.
I knew my data was all here to stay.
Now I believe in yesterday.

*From Newsletter of the Middle
Peninsula Computer Users Group of
Hayes, VA*

Update on Our Move

It looks as though our move from the fifteenth to the fifth floor will take place in mid-late September. As you will notice from the calendar, we have a normal schedule of both classes and SIGs.

However, any meeting may be cancelled when we actually do move. Thus it is imperative that you check online before coming to a meeting. We will e-mail those on our list, and post an announcement on the website, whenever there are changes.

The more help we have, the faster and easier the move will be. If you can help, please let Len Ginsburg know at LeonardGinsburg@earthlink.net. We thank all of you who have already offered to help.

We are also extremely grateful to all of you who have contributed to our Moving Fund. Thanks so much!
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NYPC Classes

To register or to request specific classes, phone 212 643-7005, x2 or e-mail classes@nypceducation.org.

For complete descriptions, click on class name at <http://www.calsplus.net/nypcmeetings>.

Unless otherwise specified, classes are hands-on. We welcome walk-ins for seminars, but please phone to confirm that the class is being held. 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. Prices below are for NYPC members; if you are not a member, please add registration fee of \$10.

⇒ Building Websites with Dreamweaver

This is a hands-on course on how to build a webpage with Dreamweaver MX 2004. If you always wanted a website and didn't know where to start or have tried but still need a lot of guidance, this course is for you. Among the many topics to be covered are:

- Dreamweaver Basics
- HTML
- Elements of Page Design
- Working with Graphics
- Creating Links
- Efficient Site Management
- Tables
- Rollovers
- Image Maps
- Cascading Style Sheets
- Making your site work with different Browsers
- Publishing your site

We will be using the excellent book, *Macromedia Dreamweaver MX 2004: Training from the Source* by Khristine Annwn Page. (See review, page 6.) You **must** bring this book to the first class session. Taught by Jeff Frankel, an outstanding instructor, with a very clear presentation style. He regularly gives Flash and Web Seminars at NYPC. You can contact Jeff at 718-332-1365 or email him at webjif1967@aol.com if you have any questions or concerns. *6 Hands-on Sessions: Mondays and Wednesdays, September 12-28, 7:00 PM – 10:00PM Only \$199*

⇒ Photoshop Elements, Advanced Techniques

Going beyond the basics in Photoshop Elements:

- Color enhancement beyond hue/saturation
- Improving composition
- Masking
- Blend modes
- More....

Prerequisites: familiarity with use of layers and levels
3 Hands-on Sessions: Wednesdays, September 14-28, 9:30 AM-12:30PM, \$89

⇒ Finding Health/Medical Information Online

There are millions of health-related sites on the Internet, but not all give valid information. How can you find the ones with the reliable information you need? In this seminar, we'll take a look at how to structure effective searches, how to separate valuable information from the questionable, and what to do with the information you find. We'll also look at some excellent sites. Each person attending will receive a CD with hyperlinked resources.

*Tuesday, September 13, 6:00-9:00 PM
Seminar, partially hands-on, \$29*

⇒ Installing Linux on a Windows Computer

Have you wanted to try Linux, but you're not ready to give up your Windows machine? It's fun and useful to have a computer that will run either Linux or Windows, each in its own partition. One worry,

however, in setting up such a dual-boot machine, is whether installation of Linux will affect the Windows partition. In this interesting class, Jacob Brickman will demonstrate how to add a Linux partition to your Windows computer. He will also discuss how use a bootable flash drive to run Linux. Expand your OS horizons in this class!

*Tuesday, September 27, 6:00-9:00 PM
Lecture/demo, 3 hours, \$29*

⇒ Getting Started with QUICKBOOKS

QuickBooks is perhaps the most popular bookkeeping application for small businesses. It has powerful capabilities, but effective use depends on proper set-up and getting to know the ins and outs of its forms and reports. In this class we'll help you get started, using a case-management approach. Trial versions of the program will be given out so you can practice and do your homework.

*Three Saturday afternoons, 1:00p-4:00p starting September 17;
Hands-on, \$99*

⇒ Memory Upgrade: RAM and Hard Drives

The most common upgrades you might want to give your computer are a new hard drive and more memory (RAM). In this 2-session course, you'll learn how to optimize your PC by installing these. You'll get the theory and practical experience. Bring the name and serial # of your PC to Session 1, where you'll figure out which memory/hard drive is best for your computer. Purchase the parts and bring your PC to Session 2, where you'll do the job. Taught by Mike Ostrowe, A+ Teacher and Co-chair of the TechTips SIG

*Sundays, September 18, 25, 10:00 AM-2:30 PM
Combined lecture/hands-on, \$79*

⇒ Voice-Over IP: Getting Started

With Voice-over Internet Protocol, you use your broadband internet connection to make free long-distance phone calls. This seminar will teach you about this new technology: what it requires, advantages and disadvantages, and whether it's right for you. You'll also get solid advice on which vendor to choose and how to set it up.

Tuesday, September 20, 6:00-9:00 PM, \$29

⇒ Effective Internet Searching

Enhance your Internet Searching Skills! In the 1st session, we'll learn ways to use search engines more effectively. The emphasis will be on Google and its syntax, but we'll also use alternate search sites. In the 2nd session we'll look at directories, learn how they differ from search engines, and discuss when to use them. Please bring some topics on which you'd like to search.

*Two Mondays, September 19, 26, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM
2 3-hour sessions, mostly hands-on, \$69*

⇒ Find That File...Adventures in the Folder Jungle

Have you ever saved a file, then forgotten where you put it? Or needed to copy several unrelated files to a diskette for a friend? File and Disk management in Windows is easy when you know how. Emphasis on Windows XP; let us know if you use a different version.

Thursday, September 22, 6:00-9:00 PM. Partially hands-on, \$29

⇒ Getting Started with Linux

Have you been thinking about using Linux but hesitate to "take the plunge"? This class will help. With enthusiasm and clarity, AlexGenna will help you get started, using a GUI distribution.

Date TBA. Seminar, \$29

⇒ Watch for our Fall Course Catalog!

NYPC Meetings, Seminars/Classes & Other Events September 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Bold = NYPC Class

Italic = Other Meetings
Black background = General Meeting

The calendar shows the events that were scheduled at press time. **Confirm meeting information at our online calendar, <http://www.calsplus.com/nypcmeetings>.** See page 3 for Seminars/Classes. See pages 5 and 6 for SIG meetings.

Location Legend

MS Microsoft, 1290 6th Ave. (51st/52nd Str), 6th Floor
 NYP NYP C Office, Hotel New Yorker, 481 8th Ave, Suite 1560
 PS41 116 West 11th Street, west of 6th Avenue

SIG Directory

The calendar shows the events that were scheduled at press time.

Please remember that you can find detailed information about many SIG meetings by going to the Meetings Calendar via the NYPC website, www.nypc.org, and clicking on the SIG of interest. Details will appear in a pop-up. Updates—changes, or 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.

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*Photo ID required

AXS Access

Claire Chase, (212)691-3577, M-F, 9am-5pm
 Monday, September 12th, 6:30 PM

Location: MS

New Tools for Working with Object Orientation

ATT Advanced Technologies and Techniques

Jessie Shereff, shereff@cs.nyu.edu
 Monday, September 26th, 6:30 PM

Location: MS

General Discussion of PC technology

ADB Alpha Database

Barry Rochford, brochford1@comcast.net
 Wednesday, September 14th, 6:00 PM

Location: NYPC

Daniel Weiss: Writing scripts and functions so that they are expandable

BEG Beginners SIG

Mary Ginsburg, lm_ginsburg@earthlink.net
 On hiatus.. Phone office if interested.

CSG C++/Java Gen'l Mtg

<http://www.cppsig.org>

Dario Laverde, dario@escape.com
 Thursday, September 1, 6:30 PM

Location: NYPC

Noel Yap, .NET/C# Guru

CSG C++/Java: Adv Java Study Grp

Dario Laverde, dario@escape.com
 Thursday, September 15th, 6:30 PM

Location: NYPC

Check Yahoo group for topic

BJG C++/JAVA: Beg Java Study Grp

Shera Katz, sherak180@yahoo.com
 Thursday, September 8th, 6:30 PM

Location: NYPC

Murach's new book on Beginning Java 5

ODK C++/JAVA: ODK Management

Carlos Jerome, cjinterf@panix.com
 Tuesday, September 6, 6 PM, at Ottendorfer Branch Library; Monday, September 26, 5:30 PM at Seward Park Branch Library
 Continuing our development of a constituent communications system using LDAP & CRM-focused unified process

PAS Computer Passport: See TechTips

SEQ Database:SQL

<http://www.thelinuxsociety.net/dbsig.html>

Dario Castellanos, jdcnyc@compuserve.com
 Thursday, September 15th, 6:30 PM

Location: NYPC

TBA

LUG Deluge (Desktop Linux Users Group)

<http://www.delugeny.org>, Mark Halegua, phantom21@mindspring.com

Thursday, September 22nd, 6:30 PM

Location: NYPC

TBA

PHT Photography & Graphics

Mary Ginsburg, lm_ginsburg@earthlink.net; Tony Holley, tholley@citytech.cuny.edu
 Friday, September 9th, Thursday, September 29th, 6:30 PM

Location: NYPC

9/9: Practical camera use

9/29: Histograms: in camera and computer Show & Tell with summer photographs

EMB Embedded Systems

Lee Thalblum, lee_t@bigfoot.com
 Tuesday, September 20th, 6:30 PM

Location: NYPC

Interrupts, plus AVR Timer Interrupts

EWN Enterprise Windows

<http://www.nyewin.org/>

Bill Zack, wzack@compuserve.com; Tony Iams, tony@dhbrown.com

Thursday, September 1st, 6:00 PM

Location: MS

Michael Murphy: Windows Server 2003:

Active Directory New Features

EXC Excel

Al Vachris, Excel1Star@cs.com
 Tuesday, September 13th, 6:00 PM

Location: MS

Topic TBA

EXG Microsoft Exchange

Ben Serebin, exchangeug@reefsolutions.com
 Tuesday, September 13th, 6:00 PM

Location: MS

An Exchange Server Certification Workshop by Michael Murphy of Microsoft TechNet

FLA Flash - SPECIAL Film Night

Jeff Frankel, webjff1967@aol.com
 Mary Ginsburg, lm_ginsburg@earthlink.net
 Friday, September 16th, 6:30 PM

Location: NYPC

Special Film Night: An entertaining evening watching online videos produced partially or wholly in Flash. Refreshments served (\$7 contribution to pay for food) See schedule on online calendar.

GFH Genealogy

<http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~metrony/>

David Kleiman, roots@heritagemuse.com

Not meeting in September

HRD Hardware

<http://www.smartgroups.com/groups/hugnypc>
 Kevin Raguette, Rags6600@hotmail.com

Thursday, September 29th, 6:30 PM

Location: NYPC

TBA

NET Internet

Tony Holley, tholley@citytech.cuny.edu; Mary Ginsburg, lm_ginsburg@earthlink.net
 Not meeting in September

INV Investment

Phyllis Pawlovsky, PGP106@cs.com. SIG follows the investment principles of the National Association of Investment Corp.

Friday, September 9th, 6:15 PM

Location: MS

Potpourri: Analysis of 3 companies in a sector of interest.

LNX LINUX

<http://www.thelinuxsociety.net>

Dario Castellanos, jdcnyc@compuserve.com
 Tuesday, September 13th, 6:15 PM

Location: NYPC

Topic TBA

LINUX Study Group: Beginners

Friday, September 16th, 6:15 PM

Location: NYPC

MTA MetaStock

Barbara Scheiner, bscheiner@nyc.rr.com
 Thursday, September 8th, 7:00 PM

Location: NYPC

Topic TBA

BRD NYPC Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 6th, 6:30 PM

Location: NYPC

Members are welcome to attend, but we'd like to know ahead. Please e-mail pres@nypc.org

GEN NYPC GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, September 15th, 6:00 PM

Location: Church of the Covenant, 310 E. 42nd St.

Organize and Secure Your Computer

PDA Palm Pilot

<http://nypc.org/palm.htm>. Ted Cohn, Grace Lee; nypcpda@yahoo.com
 Wednesday, September 7th, 6:30 PM
 Location: NYPC
 Q&A, sharing, and networking

PRL Perl Seminar NY

James E. Keenan, jkean@verizon.net; Alex Gill, alexgill@nyc.rr.com
 Not meeting in September

PHO Photoshop

http://www.hookbuilt.com/nypc/photoshop_sigs.html; Laura Balsam, nypc@hookbuilt.com
 Tuesday, September 13, 27, 1:00 PM, preceded by lunch in the TickTock at 11:45 AM
 Location: NYPC
 9/13: CS2 Camera RAW & Layers in CS2
 9/27: Scanning & NetStudio - an Alternative to Photoshop
 Geared toward intermediate to advanced Photoshop users, but all are welcome

SPR Speech Recognition

<http://www.out-loud.com>. Leftonred Atanycorner, vp@nypc.org; Laura Miner, 76233.3413@compuserve.com
 Wednesday, September 21st, 6:30 PM
 Location: NYPC
 Topic TBA

STR Streaming Media Plus

Sonia Thompson, soniathp@verizon.net
 Ashod Kassabian, streaming@earthlink.net;
 Monday, September 26th, 6:30 PM
 Location: NYPC
 Topic TBA

PAS Tech Tips

Kathy Petrucci, kathypetrucci@hotmail.com; Michael Ostrowe, mjestrowe@earthlink.net
 Thursday, September 1st, 6:30 PM
 Location: NYPC
 Continuing retrieval of deleted files

VPI Ventura

Allison Moore, amoore@nyc.rr.com
 Monday, September 19th, 7:00 PM
 Location: NYPC
 Continuation of use of color in Ventura

BAS Visual Basic

David Kulick, dgkulick@hotmail.com
 Wednesday, September 7th, 6:00 PM
 Location: MS
 A Closer Look at ASP.NET Version 2

WMM Web Design for the 21st Century

Melody Reed, webdesign@MelodyReed.com
 Friday, September 23rd, 6:30 PM
 Location: NYPC
 Topic TBA

WLS Wireless

Ted Cohn, TedCohn@earthlink.net, Leftonred Atanycorner, vp@nypc.org
 Tuesday, September 27th, 6:15 PM
 Location: NYPC
 Topic TBA

XML XML/Web Services

Mahesh Chhatlani, nypcxml@hotmail.com
 Contact leader for information

Other Organizations

NPC Non-Profit Computing

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

JOB Career Development Group

Tuesday, September 13, 27, 4:00 PM
 Location: West-Park Presbyterian Church at 86th and Amsterdam
 Facilitators include:
 Susan Werbin, 212-799-6111
 Mort Trachtenberg, 212-769-TRAC

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Macromedia Dreamweaver MX 2004: Training from the Source, 3rd Edition,
 by Khristine Annwn Page

This is the best book I've seen for those attempting to learn Dreamweaver MX 2004 for the first time. Its approach is to tell you exactly what to do on the computer and explain why as you go through a project. The instruction is very well thought out. The directions correspond exactly to what is happening on the screen and to the examples on the included disk.

The book covers all the essential skills for web design. Each chapter builds on your skills to make you feel comfortable with web design. It's written in plain English without coming across as overly technical and tries not to bog you down with too much information that you wouldn't need anyway. No knowledge of HTML is needed, but of course it couldn't hurt. The only prerequisite is that the reader is comfortable in front of a computer.

This book cannot cover all aspects of web design, since the subject is too broad. Other guides would be needed to help the reader learn CSS, Javascript, Image Editing, Server Languages, etc. However, this text is the best way to get started with making a web page. When you are finished with it, you will almost certainly feel very well versed in what to do and how to go about doing it.

I used this book when I taught Dreamweaver recently and I wasn't disappointed by the reaction of the class. Everyone was extremely satisfied. I was able to teach a lot in a relatively short amount of time. Just the first 6 chapters alone are enough to teach what someone needs to know to design a web page.

The book is suitable for many levels of readers. A beginner who knows nothing about web design or a professional who just wants to see the new features of the latest version of Dreamweaver can each get a lot out of this book.

Macromedia Dreamweaver MX 2004: Training from the Source covers both the PC and the Mac environments. It includes a CD with files corresponding to the lessons in the book, plus a trial version of Dreamweaver MX 2004. The book is available in bookstores, but NYPC members who order from www.peachpit.com receive a discount in excess of 25%.

By Jeffrey Frankel, Chair of NYPC's exciting Flash SIG, and teacher of our upcoming Dreamweaver course (using this book).



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315 E. 72nd St., Apt. 5L, New York, NY 10021-4627; 212-535-0261; fax:
212-535-0331; GTierney@nyc.rr.com
Taxes—Federal, State, City—Individual, Corporate. Review previous returns: \$15

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718-828-9547; MaryGinsburg@earthlink.net
Patient training in computing basics. Training in Internet use, emphasizing effective searching. Help with advanced searching; specialty: medical/health topics. \$

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Sunday, September 11, 11 AM - 3 PM
Bagels & Bytes and PC Clinic

- Tech info in a social atmosphere: Join some of NYPC's experts over a cup of coffee and a bagel (or danish) to get some of your tech questions answered. Just drop in.
- Bring your ill computer to our Tune and Teach PC Upgrade & Repair Clinic. Our experts will diagnose the problem and can often remedy it. \$50 donation to NYPC. Preregister at classes@nypceducation.org.

coming attractions

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

Thursday, October 20	Adaptive Technology Speech Recognition and more
Thursday, November 17	Tech Gifts and Gadgets
Thursday, December 15	Smart Computing Magazine

Let us know what you'd like to see! Tell us on the evaluation forms we pass out at the General Meeting, or send an e-mail to [Bill Ginsberg, wzg128@aol.com](mailto:Bill.Ginsberg@aol.com).



Call for Volunteers

We are hoping to have a table at the Columbus Avenue Fall Street Fair on Sunday, September 18. We will need people to help tell visitors about NYPC.

If you have some time to volunteer, please let Kathy Petruzzi know at members@nypc.org.

We plan to participate in gift-wrapping at Barnes & Noble on the Upper West Side again this year. This gives us a terrific opportunity to tell people about NYPC while having fun wrapping books. As far as we know, there will again be a discount on books for wrappers. We don't have firm dates yet, but we will begin soon after Thanksgiving. If you can help, please e-mail Len Ginsburg at LeonardGinsburg@earthlink.net.

We thank all who have offered to help in our move, but we can use more volunteers! E-mail Len if you have some time to help.