

On the Docket for the
General Meeting
Thursday, June 26, 2008
Running PC Programs
on a Mac

Co-sponsor/Location: Tekserve

Note different location/date

There are several ways to run PC programs on a Mac. Boot Camp is free from Apple, but you need to shut down and reboot to change operating systems, and you cannot cut and paste. However, the Parallels software program enables the PC and Mac to co-exist happily on a Mac with the newer Intel chips.

Why Use Two OSes on the MAC?

Why bother? Well, some programs are written for one platform and not the other. I am an architect, the bricks and mortar kind. I have always been involved with graphics; the Apple was by far the better graphic choice when I started... except they had zero architectural programs, so I bought a PC and had Font Envy during the early years. The PC had a very good architectural program, DataCAD, which I am still using today. My program and AutoCAD are still PC-based. Now there are good CAD programs written for the Mac, but once you have invested a lot of time and money learning one program, you really don't want to start again. If Parallels had existed when I bought my first computer, it would have been an Apple.

Parallels has been improved and updated from earlier versions. Many of the early criticisms have been resolved. Gamers are happy because Windows-only 3D games are supported. USB ports are now recognized; setting up a USB printer works nicely with plug and play. You can easily cut and paste files from one OS to the other, but I hear that file sharing is still a little tricky. Note: you do need to buy a copy of Windows XP or Vista.

Here is a quote from the Parallels website: "Parallels Desktop for Mac is the first solution that gives Apple users the ability to run Windows, Linux or any

other operating system at the same time as Mac OS X on any Intel-powered iMac, Mac Mini, MacBook or MacBook Pro. Now, users can run important Windows applications like Outlook, Project, Internet Explorer and Visio without having to give up the functionality of their Mac desktop, even for a few minutes."

Tekserve: The MAC Shop

If you are thinking of buying a Mac, Tekserve is a very good place to go. They have had an outstanding reputation for many years. Their advice on configuring a new machine or upgrading an old one is very worthwhile, and if you are thinking of buying Parallels, they will install it for you so you are up and running on day one.

At this meeting, co-hosted by NYPC and Tekserve, you'll learn the various options for running your Windows programs on a MAC. Try to come early, before the meeting starts at 6:00 PM, so you can wander around and see the goodies on display. If you like computers, or iTunes, or other high tech stuff this place is really a sight to see. Near the front door there are two Macs that you can test drive and take a speed lap around the net.

Preregistration Required

The event space at Tekserve is smaller than our usual meeting space, so you need to pre-register. Send an email to TekserveMeeting@nypc.org. Be sure to include your name as well as an email address.

The meeting is free and open to all on a first-come first-served basis. Register now!

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General Meeting Info

When: Thursday, June 26, 2008

Where: Tekserve
119 West 23rd Street
(between 6th and 7th Aves)

Schedule: 6:00pm Meeting begins
8:00pm Tekserve closes

Travel: 1, 6, C, E, F, V to 23rd St.
(check with MTA)

PATH: 23rd Street and 6th Avenue

Web site: <http://www.nypc.org>
for details of this meeting

Office: (212) 643-7005

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To check on the NYPC General Meeting, find location, or get up-to-the-minute details on speakers, call our office or check our website.

The Meeting is Free, but
Pre-Registration is Required

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MAC SIG

NYPC has a Mac SIG, (Special Interest Group) that meets in the Hotel New Yorker (34th Street and 8th Avenue, room 550). The next meeting is June 9th and will delve into backup procedures for the MAC.

The SIG leader is Betty Henderson and her email is MacSIG@nypc.org.

If you are not an NYPC member, we hope you become one, and if you are a member then be sure to tell a friend that NYPC is one of New York City's Best Bargains. —William Ginsberg, Program Chair, programs@nypc.org

Online Resources

- Tekserve: <http://www.tekserve.com>
- Parallels' website: <http://www.parallels.com/>
- Lots of tips on using Parallels: <http://lifelifehacker.com/software/parallels>
- FAQs about Boot Camp: <http://support.apple.com/kb/HT1656>
- Boot Camp how-to: <http://lifelifehacker.com/384256/have-your-mac-and-windows-too-with-boot-camp>
- Vmware (Virtual Machine), yet another approach: <http://www.vmware.com/products/fusion/>
http://corfield.org/blog/index.cfm/do/blog.entry/entry/VMware_Fusion_for_Mac
- Bonus URL (little to do with computers but truly helpful): <http://lifelifehacker.com/5012115/five-secret-japanese-tricks-to-make-life-better>

Discounts

As members of NYPC, we can receive several attractive discounts.

Software

Disk Management, Backup, and More: Through Gene Barlow's User Group Store at <http://www.ugr.com>, user group members can receive substantial discounts on Acronis True Image or Disk Director, White Canyon's IntelliMover and disk security apps, and Invisus Internet Protection Service.

Pinnacle Products may be ordered at a discount from Pinnacle. Those who attended the January meeting on DVR (digital video recording) will remember that Lefty uses their devices. A copy of their special User Group order form is attached to this e-mail.

Hardware

Velocity Micro, maker of award-winning computers, offers a 3% discount. Go to www.velocitymicro.com and configure your machine. Then phone our contact Alex Wood at 800-303-7866, x 243 (e-mail: sawood@velocitymicro.com) and tell him you're an NYPC member. He'll also answer questions. His hours are M-F, 3-11 PM.

Books

O'Reilly offers a 30% discount on their books. Just go to <http://www.oreilly.com>, fill your shopping cart, and use DSUG in the discount code field.

Peachpit Press offers 35% off your online orders. Go to <http://www.peachpit.com> and register as a member. Then, after you shop, enter Coupon Code UE-23AA-PEUF (exactly as written) in the discount code box.

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

For complete descriptions and instructor information, click on class name at <http://www.calsplus.com/nypcmeetings> or <http://www.nypceducation.org>. Check there for updates/new classes.

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.

⇒ Photo Enhancement with Photoshop Elements

Learn how to enhance your digital photos! Photoshop Elements is Adobe's "consumer level" digital imaging program. Though far less expensive and easier than Photoshop, it offers considerable power in enhancing and distributing digital images. Like all graphics applications, it is also very enjoyable. In this hands-on course, we'll learn by doing, from using layers through tonal and color corrections, and more.

Students are encouraged to bring their own photos to class for advice.
3 Sundays, June 15, 22, 29, 12:30-5:00pm (incl. breaks)
12 hours, hands-on, \$129

⇒ Effective Internet Searching

Enhance your Internet Searching Skills! In each of the following courses we'll learn how to structure efficient and effective searches, and how to interpret and use your results. Take one or more. Please bring some topics on which you'd like to search.

Better "Googling": Though emphasizing Google's syntax and features, we'll also look at alternate search sites and when to use them.

Beyond Google: Advanced Internet Searching: Google is great, but sometimes it's overwhelming to get 100,000 hits! We'll look at alternatives to Google: meta search engines, clustering search engines, topic-specific searchers, and exciting new ways to visualize results... also directories (and when to use them), RSS feeds, and other ways to supplement search engines.

Finding Health/Medical Information Online: There are millions of health-related sites, but not all give valid information. How can you find the ones with the reliable information you need? We'll 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.

Using TECH Sites to Solve Computer Problems: Of course, the best resource is NYPC, but where do you go at 2 AM? There's a wealth of helpful, specific information on the web, but finding the most useful sites often depends on knowing how to structure your search and choose the best sites. This session will show you how!
Monday afternoons, June 16, 23, July 7, 14, 2:00-5:00pm
Price per hands-on session, \$35 for 1; \$30 each for more than one

⇒ Special Topics in Using Microsoft Word

For those who use Microsoft Word but want to go beyond the basics:

Advanced Formatting: Learn to use tables to format text with perfect alignment. Automate document formatting with Styles and Templates. Your documents will look better and be more consistent.

Efficient Letters: Learn how to use Mail Merge, AutoText and AutoCorrect, and simple Macros.

Working with Long Documents: Covers Master Documents and Subdocuments, Bookmarks and Cross-references, Table of Contents, Index; Collaborative writing/editing

Wednesdays, June 18 (Formatting), 25 (Efficient), July 2 (Long), 11:30am-2:30pm
Hands-on, \$39 each class (\$33 each if taking more than one)

⇒ Create Professional Presentations with PowerPoint

Learn how to use Microsoft PowerPoint to create effective presentations. This software tool enables you to present information and data as a slide show with consistent backgrounds, images, and fonts. In this course you will learn how to create, format, and edit informative slides, incorporating not only text and charts, but also images, sound effects, and video. In addition to the technical aspects of using the software, we will also offer some advice on arranging your information to increase slide effectiveness.

3 Thursday mornings, June 19, 26, July 3, 10:00am-1:00pm
Hands-on, \$99

⇒ Mastering Your Digital Camera Controls

With their wealth of controls and menu options, digital cameras can bewilder even the most experienced photographer. The user can change not only aperture and shutter speed, but also ISO, white balance, automatic program, and more. In this class we'll learn how to take advantage of the many camera options to take better photos.

- Please tell registrar your camera model when you register
- Plan to bring your manual to class

2 Monday mornings, June 23, July 7th, 10:00am-1:00pm OR
2 Tuesday evenings, June 24, July 8, 6:00-9:00pm
Hands-on with your camera, \$59

⇒ Smarter Surfing

A series of classes to help you make the most of your time on the World Wide Web:

Boss Your Browser: from tabs to extensions, how to select the best Browser for your needs and use it more effectively

Safer Surfing: how to protect data and computer while going from site to site

Saving Your Tracks: how to save—or delete, if desired—the results of your online research

3 Thursday afternoons, June 19, 26, July 3, 2:00-5:00pm
Hands-on, \$39 each (\$33 each if taking more than one)

⇒ Getting Started with the Treo Smart Phone

Have you bought a Treo Smart Phone, but are using it only as a phone? Or are you considering the purchase of one?

Then come to this class! Ted Cohn, chair of our Cell Phone and Palm SIGs, will guide you and answer your questions.

Wednesday, June 25, 3:30-5:30pm

Anniversary Special: 1 session, only \$25



Upcoming Classes/Planned Classes

⇒ Parallels: OS X and Windows on One Machine

Making MAC & PC programs work on one MAC

2 Tuesday evenings, July 15, 22, 6:30-9:00pm

Seminar, but you can bring your MAC, \$49

⇒ Intro to Java Programming

Prerequisite: familiarity with any programming language

Dates TBA. E-mail classes@nypceducation.org with interest

NYPC Meetings, Seminars/Classes & Other Events June-Early July 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Access	3 Web Design Genealogy	4 Visual Basic Palm Pilot	5 JAVA Gen Mtg Enterprise Windows	6 Marketing Comm	7
8	9 MAC	10 Photoshop Exchange Excel	11 Alpha DB	12	13	14
15 P'SHOP ELEMENTS (1)	16 NET SEARCH: Google Ventura	17 Investment Phot/Dig Graph	18 WORD: Format Speech Recog	19 POWERPOINT (1) Smart SURF: Browser TechTips	20	21
22 P'SHOP ELEMENTS (2)	23 DIG CAM CONT (1) NET SEARCH: Advanced ATT	24 Photoshop DIG CAM CONT (1)	25 WORD: Efficient TREO Intro Cell Phone/Wireless	26 NYPC General Mtg POWERPOINT (2) Smart SURF: Privacy	27 Social Networking	28
29 P'SHOP ELEMENTS (3)	30 QuickBooks	July 1 Web Design	July 2 WORD: Long Docs Visual Basic Palm Pilot	July 3 POWERPOINT (3) Smart SURF: Tracking JAVA Gen Mtg Enterprise Windows	July 4 Happy Independence Day!	July 5
July 6	July 7 DIG CAM CONT (2) NET SEARCH: Health	July 8 Photoshop Exchange Excel DIG CAM CONT (2)	July 9	July 10 DeLUGE	July 11 Marketing Comm	July 12
July 13	July 14 NET SEARCH: Tech Probs MAC	July 15 Photog/Graphics Investment	July 16	July 17	July 18	July 19

Calendar Legend

Plain = SIG Meeting
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

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

SIG Directory

This shows events scheduled at press time. Find detailed information about many meetings at www.calsplus.com/nypcmeetings; click on the SIG of interest to invoke a pop-up with details. Updates, changes, cancellations, or topics to replace TBA—are announced here. If we have your e-mail address, we will send you occasional meeting updates/reminders. See Location Legend bottom of page 4.

Meetings at Microsoft

Security procedures at Microsoft have become tighter. As always, a photo ID is imperative. Also, be sure that your name is on the SIG Chair's security list.

AXS Access

Linda Ewen, LindaEwen@nyc.rr.com
 Mon., June 2nd, 6:30 PM
 Location: MS
 Helen Feddema: Access troubleshooting

ATT Advanced Technologies and Techniques

Jessie Shereff, jshereff@gmail.com
 Monday, June 23rd, 6:30 PM
 Location: MS
 General Discussion of PC technology

ADB Alpha Database

Barry Rochford, brochford1@comcast.net
 Wednesday, June 11, 6:00 PM
 Location: NYPC
 General discussion followed by a Web demo of a newborn ALPHA Interactive Application

BEG Beginners SIG

Mary Ginsburg, lm_ginsburg@earthlink.net
 On hiatus. E-mail if interested.

LUG Deluge (Desktop Linux Users Group)

<http://www.delugeny.org>. Mark Halegua, phantom21@mindspring.com
 Thursday, July 10th, 6:30 PM
 (No June Meeting)
 Location: NYPC
 Topic TBA

EMB Embedded Systems

Lee Thalblum, lee_t@bigfoot.com
 On hiatus. Contact leader

EWN Enterprise Windows

Edwin Woo, nyewin@live.com
<http://nyewin.org/>
 Thursday, June 5th, July 3rd, 6:00 PM
 Location: MS
 Vista, NYeWin, and You

EXC Excel

Al Vachris, alfred.vachris@gmail.com
 Tuesday, June 10th, July 8th, 6:00 PM
 Location: MS
 Topic TBA

EXG Microsoft Exchange Server

Ben Serebin, exchangeug@reefsolutions.com
<http://www.nyexug.com>
 Tuesday, June 10th, July 8th, 6:00 PM
 Location: MS
 6/10: Tech Differences bet 2003 & 2007, and 32- vs 64-bit for Exchange Support Apps
 7/8: AppAssure's Virtualization backup & HA solution for Exchange

GFH Genealogy

<http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~metrony/>
 David Kleiman, roots@heritagemuse.com
 Tuesday, June 3rd, 6:00 PM
 Location: NYPC
 Annual Experts Panel

HRD Hardware

Kevin Raguette, Rags6600@hotmail.com
 Dates/Topics TBA

NET Internet

Tony Holley, tholley@citytech.cuny.edu
 Mary Ginsburg, lm_ginsburg@earthlink.net
 On hiatus. Contact leaders

INV Investment

<http://www.better-investing.org/chapter/newyork> Phyllis Pawlovsky, PGP106@cs.com
 Tuesday, June 17th, 6:15 PM
 Location: MS
 Successful Investing With Value Line

CSG Java Gen'l Mtg

<http://www.nycjava.net>
http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/nycjava_net/
 Gary Russo, garyrusso@hotmail.com
 Thursday, June 5th, July 3rd, 6:30 PM
 Location: 6/5: NYU
 Check Yahoo group for topic

CSG Java Study Group

Dario LaVerde, dario@nycjava.net
 Location: NYPC
 Check Yahoo group for information

ODK C++/JAVA: ODK Management

Carlos Jerome, cjinterf@panix.com
 Call for location/date: 212-673-9187

LNK LINUX

We're working to revive this important SIG

MAC MAC SIG

Betty Henderson, esqh@yahoo.com (temp)
 Monday, June 9th, July 14th, 6:30 PM
 Location: NYPC
 6/9: Backing up data from your MAC

MKT Marketing Committee!

Murray Strelitz/Grace Lee,
marketing@nypc.org
 Friday, June 6th, July 11th, 6:30 PM
 Location: NYPC

BRD NYPC Board Meeting

Date/Location TBA
 Members are welcome to attend, but we'd like to know ahead. Please e-mail correspond@nypc.org

GEN NYPC GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, June 26th, 6:00 PM
 Location: Tekserve, 119 W. 23rd St. (6th/7th Aves)
 Running PC Programs on a MAC

PDA Palm Pilot

<http://nypc.org/palm.php>. Ted Cohn, Grace Lee; nypcpalmpilot@gmail.com
 Wednesday, June 4th, July 2nd, 6:30 PM
 Location: NYPC
 Boost your cell phone range with new antenna

PRL Perl Seminar NY

<http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/perlsemny>
 James E. Keenan, jkeen@verizon.net
 Alex Gill, ag@tkwx.us
 Next meeting in October

PHT Photography & Graphics

Mary Ginsburg, lm_ginsburg@earthlink.net;
 Tony Holley, tholley@citytech.cuny.edu
 Tuesday, June 10th, 6:30 PM
 Location: NYPC
 Adobe online Photoshop Express vs Picnik.com

PHO Photoshop

http://www.hookbuilt.com/nypc/photoshop_sigs.html; Laura Balsam, nypc@hookbuilt.com
 Tuesday, June 10th, 24th, 1:00 PM
 Location: NYPC
 6/10: Lens Blur Filter, Gradients/Backgrounds
 6/24: Sharpening, Image Clinic
 Geared toward intermediate to advanced Photoshop users, but all are welcome.
 Join us at 11:45 AM in the Tick Tock Diner for socializing prior to the 1 PM meeting.

QBB QuickBooks

Len Ginsburg, LeonardGinsburg@earthlink.net
 Monday, June 30th, 6:30 PM
 Location: NYPC
 QuickBooks forms and reports...and interfacing with MS Word

SNT Social Networking NEW SIG!

Leftonred Atanycorner, vp@nypc.org
 Friday, June 27th, 6:30 PM
 Location: NYPC
 Social Networking is more than FaceBook.
 This SIG will explore many sites & features

SIG Directory, continued

SPR Speech Recognition

<http://www.out-loud.com>;
<http://www.speechwiki.org/sr/nypcsrsig.html>
 Leftonred Atanycorner, vp@nypc.org; Laura Miner, 76233.3413@compuserve.com
 Wednesday, June 18th, 6:30 PM
 Location: NYPC
 Topic TBA

PAS Tech Tips

Michael Ostrowe, mjustrowe@earthlink.net
 Thursday, June 19th, 6:30 PM
 Location: NYPC
 Backing up your data
 Plus drawing for some May 2008 copies of PC Magazine or Smart Computing

VPI Ventura

Allison Moore, amoore@nyc.rr.com
 Monday, June 16th, 7:00 PM
 Location: NYPC
 Cleaning & editing templates & tags

BAS Visual Basic

<http://www.nypcvb.org>
 David Kulick, dgkulick@hotmail.com
 Wednesday, June 4th, July 2nd, 6:15 PM
 Location: MS
 Key new features for web developers in VS 2008

WMM Web Design with Dreamweaver

John Milisenda, jmilisenda@aaahawk.com
 Tuesday, June 3rd, July 1st, 2:00 PM
 Location: NYPC
 Exploration of Macromedia Dreamweaver as a web development tool. Oriented towards beginners, but all are welcome

WLS Cell Phones (formerly Wireless)

Ted Cohn, TedCohn@earthlink.net
 Wednesday, June 25th, 6:30 PM
 Location: NYPC
 Topic TBA

Other Organizations

NPC Non-Profit Computing

John L. German, 212-759-2368

Includes:

JOB Career Development Group

Wednesdays, May 7, 28, 5:00 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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Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____ E-mail: _____

Phone: (day) _____ (eve) _____

Membership: One Year - \$45 Two Years - \$80 Three Years - \$120 Student - \$35

Family One Year - \$60 Two Years - \$105 Three Years - \$160

Add'l Family Name: _____ E-mail: _____

New membership Renewal - Member number _____

Contribution to Stan Silver Memorial Fund (fully tax-deductible): _____

Payment: Check enclosed (*payable to Gotham NYPC*) Visa, Mastercard, Discover, AMEX

Card number _____ Exp date _____

Billing address (*if different from above*) _____

Computing Interests: _____

If a gift: Name of giver: _____

Send gift certificate to: Giver Recipient

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Name: _____ Company: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____ E-mail: _____

Phone: (day) _____ (eve) _____

Membership: One Year

Free membership from _____

Computing Interests: _____

Name to use as giver: _____

Send gift certificate to: Giver Recipient

Walk to Defeat ALS

Sunday, June 29
Tibbetts Brook Park
Yonkers, NY
Walk begins: 11:00 a.m.

Sponsored by The ALS Association/Greater New York Chapter to support the fight against ALS.

Find information at www.alswalks.org

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First Class Mail

Volunteers needed

- We are working to revise/extend our discount list (page 2), and would welcome a volunteer to help.
- We desperately need someone to help with class registration.
- We'd welcome someone to work on organizing the NYPC flea market/garage sale (postponed till September). We are collecting items for this throughout the summer.
- E-mail nypc@nypceducation.org to offer your help.

Tune and Teach: PC Upgrade & Repair Clinic

Watch the online calendar...and your e-mail for next date...or e-mail us for more information.

Unlike other repair facilities, our experts use the teaching opportunity to explain what they're doing!

Bring your ill computer to NYPC for evaluation and installation of freeware antivirus and firewall.

A donation of \$50 (per computer) goes to help NYPC. Diagnosis only; any parts cost extra, and are installed later.

We cannot guarantee that we can restore your PC to function, but if not, we'll explain your options.

Back up any data before you bring your computer to the clinic.

Tell your friends and colleagues! Many computers have been restored to health by our experts!

- Reservations required
- For information or to reserve a spot: classes@nypceducation.org or 212-643-7005

coming attractions

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

Thursday, July 17

Symantec presents....

August

We hope to have a social gathering on a pier

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, programs@nypc.org.

