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Take Control of Your Computer

Arnold Rosner

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Our personal computers are wonderful devices that help us do our work, entertain us, inform us. Mostly, we control them. Sometimes they seem to try to control us, or perform randomly, or provide unintelligible information. We can take back control.

This mini-lecture will introduce you to how to find out what's going on inside your computer and some of the things you can do about it. You'll learn about the software that starts up automatically, how to monitor the invisible insides, how to disable the unneeded bits. You'll find out about some of the free software that will help you not only manage your computer, but protect it from intrusion and make it more secure and more efficient.

Arnold Rosner is Vice President and one of the founders of Strand Management Solutions, Inc. Established in 1979, Strand is a provider of custom software, databases and Web sites (www.strandmanagement.com or www.strandwebsites.com). Arnold started at his first programming job in 1967. He launched the Access-for-Business division of Strand three years ago. Its goal is to provide small businesses the capabilities to efficiently use the information they already have on hand. See www.a4b.us. Arnold is also Mercer County Director of BNI, the largest business networking organization in the world.

Mercer County's Lawrence Library
Meeting Room 3

US Alternate Route 1 South & Darrah Lane, Lawrenceville, NJ

*Meetings of an organization at any of the facilities of the Mercer County Library System
in no way imply endorsement of its programs.*

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Upcoming Schedule

February 9, 2009	---- tba
March 9, 2009	----- tba
April 13, 2009	----- tba
April 24-26, 2009	---- Trenton Computer Festival
May 9, 2009	----- tba

About PPCUG

Regular Meetings

Second Monday of the month at the Lawrenceville Library, Alternate Route 1 and Darrah Lane.

7:00 PM: Social Time / Tech Exchange

7:30 PM: Meeting comes to Order

7:45 PM: Featured presentation

For information about upcoming meetings or joining PPCUG, see:

<http://www.ppcug-nj.org>

or email us at:

ppcug.nj (at) gmail.com

(Please include "OK" in the subject line.)

Board Meetings

Board meetings are held as needed.

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2009 Annual Dues

Dues are \$40 per calendar year with a mailed newsletter or \$20 per year with online access to the newsletter. New members pay \$3.25 or \$1.75 per month times the number of months remaining in the current year.

Summary of the December 2008 Meeting

At 7:30 p.m. Clarke Walker called the Annual Meeting to order.

Kim Goldenberg presented the Nominees for the elected offices. Clarke then asked for nominees from the gathered members. There were no further nominations. A member moved that nominations be closed and the nominees be elected in an unanimous vote. This motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, Clarke closed the meeting.

The group then enjoyed beverages, snacks and cake organized by Tom Carman and Judge Landis.

Submitted by Clarke Walker



Pictures from the December Meeting

*by Clarke Walker, Clarke.Walker@yahoo.com
Member of the Princeton PC Users Group*





Past President's Message

My "Thanks" to the officers, Board, presenters and members who helped out and attended meetings the six years that I have been President. It has been enriching and fun to be with you.

There are several vacant positions in our Club. Please consider being an officer. Just let a "Board Member-At-Large" know of your interest.

- Clarke Walker



Link of the Month

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

Have you discovered a useful link or add-on? Then share it with the members of the P PC UG.



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<http://www.ppcug-nj.org/newsltr.html>

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* **Officers Sought** *
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* We have several vacant positions. *
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* Please see any Board Member if you are interested. *
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