

# CONNEXIONS



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**Community Computer Connections Program**  
*Retired Senior Volunteer Program of Suffolk*  
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## **MESSAGE FROM CCCP PROGRAM COORDINATOR Stan Meyers**

It's hard for me to believe that over 3 years have passed since I've become CCC Program Coordinator. I want to thank all of you for making it an extremely enjoyable experience and on top of that the great pleasure I get in knowing how many disadvantaged families/persons and veterans we, jointly have helped. You each are the strength of CCCP. That is why we are reaching out to you to capture your experiences and the things that drive you to spend your valuable time in supporting CCCP. Please help us in capturing this information so that we can utilize your exceptional insight to recruit more volunteers and to make our donors aware of the significant contributions we make together with their help.

This is all part of a new initiative being undertaken by Robin, Sandy and Ed. We must maintain our current base of volunteers and add additional volunteers to maintain our "youth" and vigor. While we need refurbishers, deliverers and installers, we need volunteers who can help market and sell CCCP to add to expand our client outreach and regrow our financial support and to pursue more organizations who will provide expanded equipment donations.

In addition, we need to find those volunteers who will be willing to become the next leaders of CCCP. The time to do it is now with our dynamic, in place, Advisory Group to help make the eventual transition from our current managers.

I am extending the sincerest wishes of the entire organization to Stan J. for a quick recovery from the injuries he incurred in his recent automobile accident.

I hope to see you all at our next General Meeting. 6:45pm Thursday, Mar.21<sup>st</sup> at Plainview-Old Bethpage Library.

## **From Pegi Orsino, Executive Director RSVP**

Hey Volunteers-

Hope that you are all weathering what appear to be a milder winter then the last 2 years.

Of course now that I have said that we will be hit with a blizzard! Thanks once again all of you for your refurbishing, deliveries and outreach for more equipment of money donations. CCCP has been blessed since its inception for having Joel Becker pursuing financial support for the program but if ANYONE knows of a foundation, private giving organization, hedge fund group, etc. Please let Stan, Joel or myself know. All of us would be happy to pursue them for this cause.....in the meantime please stays well and warm.

Stan J. had a major fender bender last week so send him some healing strength and encouragement.

Thanks!

Pegi Orsino  
Executive Director  
RSVP-Suffolk



Compliments from a client.....

To  
 the RSNP  
 and Volunteers of  
 my gratitude for your services!!  
 In 2015 I was given, or awarded a  
 free computer. The computer has helped me  
 in so many ways!! I graduated from Nassau Community College  
 w/ a Associate Degree in Human Services, Your thoughtfulness  
 and I wrote every paper on my computer, is a blessing.  
 I thank you so much!!  
 Your services encourage me to be  
 my best!!  
 Respectfully,  
 Jon Anderson

1/8/19

"A good person produces good things  
 from the treasury of a good heart."  
 Luke 6:45 NLT



## CALLING ALL EX GRUMMANITES: FROM STAN MEYERS

Rich Romaneck is writing an article about his efforts with CCCP and at the same time making an appeal for volunteers and donations. It would be beneficial if each of you responded to my request.



All of you who worked for Grumman during your illustrious careers please get back to me and Rich Romaneck. This request includes all former, retired CCCP volunteers.

I would appreciate it if you would include info about;

- The time frame you worked there? 1959-1990
- Division(s) you worked for? Aerospace, GDS and supported Training Systems
- Anything of significance? Director, Advanced Systems GDS, Asst. Project Engineer  
Orbiting Astronomical Observatory (OAO) plus....

Please respond to me even if you don't want to take the time to fill in the other info.



## IEEE MEMBERS: JOEL BECKER IS LOOKING FOR YOU

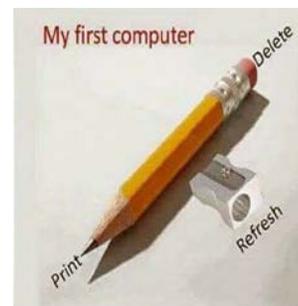
Current or previous members, please identify yourself to me, **not to the entire group**. Nothing bad will happen to you and I won't ask you to do anything. I just want to get a count for purposes of possible publicity for RSVP. If you are active in the IEEE that would be a plus for us.

## INTERESTED IN THE BIRTH OF THE INTERNET? FROM ED BROWN

Just wanted to share with you a fantastic series on National Geographic, **Valley of the Boom**.

It's all about the Internet companies (Netscape is one of them) that were around at the start and near the start of the dot.com years.

It's a 6-part series, mostly with actors but many of the real people are on it. Highly entertaining and informative.





Subject: Abbott and Costello with computers

If Bud Abbott and Lou Costello were alive today, their infamous sketch, "Who's on First?" might have turned out something like this:

ABBOTT: Super Duper computer store. Can I help you?

COSTELLO: Thanks. I'm setting up an office in my den and I'm thinking about buying a computer.

ABBOTT: Mac?

COSTELLO: No, the name's Lou.

ABBOTT: Your computer?

COSTELLO: I don't own a computer. I want to buy one.

ABBOTT: Mac?

COSTELLO: I told you, my name's Lou.

ABBOTT: What about Windows?

COSTELLO: Why? Will it get stuffy in here?

ABBOTT: Do you want a computer with Windows?

COSTELLO: I don't know. What will I see when I look at the windows?

ABBOTT: Wallpaper.

COSTELLO: Never mind the windows. I need a computer and software.

ABBOTT: Software for Windows?

COSTELLO: No. On the computer! I need something I can use to write proposals, track expenses and run my business. What do you have?

ABBOTT: Office.

COSTELLO: Yeah, for my office. Can you recommend anything?

ABBOTT: I just did.

COSTELLO: You just did what?

ABBOTT: Recommend something.

COSTELLO: You recommended something?

ABBOTT: Yes.

COSTELLO: For my office?

ABBOTT: Yes.

COSTELLO: What did you recommend for my office?

ABBOTT: Office.

COSTELLO: Yes, for my office!

ABBOTT: I recommend Office with Windows.

COSTELLO: I already have an office with windows! OK, let's just say I'm sitting at my computer and I want to type a proposal. What do I need?

ABBOTT: Word.

COSTELLO: What word?

ABBOTT: Word in Office.

COSTELLO: The only word in office is office.

ABBOTT: The Word in Office for Windows.

COSTELLO: Which word in office for windows?

ABBOTT: The Word you get when you click the blue W".

COSTELLO: I'm going to click your blue "W" if you don't start with some straight answers. What about financial bookkeeping? You have anything I can track my money with?

ABBOTT: Money.

COSTELLO: That's right. What do you have?

ABBOTT: Money.

COSTELLO: I need money to track my money?

ABBOTT: It comes bundled with your computer.

COSTELLO: What's bundled with my computer?

ABBOTT: Money.

COSTELLO: Money comes with my computer?

ABBOTT: Yes. No extra charge.

COSTELLO: I get a bundle of money with my computer? How much?

ABBOTT: One copy

COSTELLO: Isn't it illegal to copy money?

ABBOTT: Microsoft gave us a license to copy Money.

COSTELLO: They can give you a license to copy money?

ABBOTT: Why not? THEY OWN IT!

(A few days later)

ABBOTT: Super Duper computer store. Can I help you?

COSTELLO: How do I turn my computer off?

ABBOTT: Click on "START".....