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We have been informed by the Cultural Center that we can no longer use the space we have had for many of the 37 years we have been an organization. We have to vacate the building by January 20. So we need your help.

Before you ask, this will not affect our putting computers together for the students or with helping you with issues on your computers. We will have the details worked out by the time we vacate the building. **We will be sending out regular updates via the website and emails so you know what is happening during the transition.**

What we need help with is perhaps moving things to another location or perhaps locating a storage area.

Speaking of storage do you know of anyone who might have either a place that we could rent for the club or even a storage area that we could use temporarily while we're in the process of moving somewhere?

The online classes and our general meetings will continue to be held on Zoom for the foreseeable future.

Please get the word out to all you know so we can find a suitable location for the club.

Sincerely,
Your Board of Directors

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CCCGC OFFICE TRANSITION UPDATES

December 28, 2020
- Member volunteers assisted with moving already donated computers from the Office backroom to storage

January 5, 2021
- Member meeting via ZOOM.
    - 5:00 pm   Beginners
    - 6:00 pm   Open Forum
    - 7:00 pm   General Meeting

January 13, 2021
- Last day for in-office member help
- Last day for taking in donations

January 15, 2021
- Last day for CCCGC Office on Aaron Street

Going Forward into 2021
- Important to check the CCCGC website and your emails for office updates, how to get help, member dues, classes, Bytes and other information pertaining to your membership.
- For the immediate future all member meetings and classes will continue on ZOOM. Please try to attend these events.

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MOVING TRANSITION UPDATES

December 28, 2020 Storage Moving Crew

Dick & Sherri Evans   **Larrie Eckman**
Harold & Moni Becker   **Tony Flores**
Don and Jean Niosi   **Fran Robitaille**
Bob Hartiman   **Grover Mudd**
Ted Boiman   **Lydia Rist**
Mary Fleenor

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CCCGC President's Message
George Kopenec, President

Next General Meeting of CCCGC Via ZOOM

January 5, 2020

5:00 PM—Beginners
6:00 PM—Open Forum
7:00 PM—Meeting

Use same link for all sessions:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88424304649

Meeting ID:
884 2430 4649

Dear Members,

First of all, sincere thanks to the 2020 Board of Directors for all they accomplished on behalf of CCCGC. It was a difficult year with most of it being affected by Covid-19 and severe restrictions. They made every effort at keeping us informed, assisted and connected. The Cultural Center also placed restrictions on us and who could be in the office at one time, the entrance limited and the need for wearing masks. But, we are still here and moving forward into a new year.

Also, sincere thanks to the 42 members who came to the office on December 1 to vote for the 2021 Board of Directors. See Page 3 of this Bytes issue for the list and photos of your new leadership.

By now you know that the Charlotte County Computer Club, a non-profit organization, has been in existence for over 37 years supplying refurbished computers to low income families, veterans, and low income college students. For most of those 37 years the club has been housed in the Charlotte County Cultural Center, but we have recently been informed that we can no longer use that space and must move out by January 20, 2021. We are in urgent need of about 1000 square feet of office space in Charlotte County, preferably in the center of Port Charlotte. Please phone the club at 941-585-0356 if you know of a space available to meet our needs.

The January 5, 2021 member meeting will need to continue as a ZOOM meeting. See the left column for meeting information and ZOOM link. If you are having trouble connecting with ZOOM, please contact the office for assistance.

Check the Event Calendar for course offerings, and click the links for registration. During our "homeless" situation, watch your emails and the website for updates. If you need personal computer or tablet assistance, please go to our website: cccgc.info, click on the "New Class Sign Up" link http://cccgc.info/?page_id=1345 to request help. If you want a particular person, i.e., me, Dick, Rose, or anyone specific, put the name in the #5 box and a short description of the type of help you need in #6. If you don't know who to request, indicate "anyone" and one of us will contact you as soon as possible.

I, and the rest of the 2021 Board of Directors, look forward to serving you in the coming year. We will be sending out regular updates via the website and emails so you know what is happening during the transition.   Please be patient with us during all these transitions and remember we are here to help each other.

George Kopenec, President

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Welcome New Members

Elaine Bonito

Bernadette Coats

Michael Coats

Clarice Kieselburg

Bonita Smith

Steve Tennis

Helga Weichselbaum

Irina Yushuvayev

The Executive Board of Directors and Members of CCCGC welcome each of you to the group. We're here to help. Membership has its privileges.

If you have any questions, concerns or need computer help, please contact us at the office. We will endeavor to help you any way we can.

2021 Officers and Board of Directors

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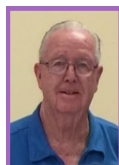### DIRECTORS

Mary Fleenor

Rose Kopenec

Grover Mudd

Lydia Rist

Fran Robitaille

We look forward to serving you in 2021 via classes, presentations and individual assistance. Please help to spread the word about CCCGC to your friends and neighbors.

Stay safe, healthy, wear your mask and hope to see you in 2021.

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December Member Meeting Report

On December 1 2020 CCCGC held its monthly ZOOM gathering attended by a small group connecting members from out-of-state and local members.

5:00 pm Zoom class—led by George Kopenec was attended by 7 members attended.

6:00 pm Zoom class—led by Dick Evans as an open forum was attended by 16 members attended.

7:00 pm Member meeting via Zoom was attended by 17 members.
- ♦ George Kopenec announced the election results for the 2021 Board of Directors.   See Page 3 for the results.
- ♦ George Kopenec announced the Volunteer of the Month—Harold Nixon whom we all know as the ultimate computer guru among us.
- ♦ George Kopenec shared the "Monthly Favorites". Please check out **www.wetransfer.com** or the notice on our website: **www.cccgc.info** for further information.
- ♦ Dick Evans presented "Windows Tips" by highlighting such things as:
    - ∗ **Icons Toggle**
    - ∗ **Onscreen Keyboard**
    - ∗ **Google Menu**
    - ∗ **Browsers**
    - ∗ **Google Apps**
    - ∗ **Printing Postcards (with a demonstration)**
- ♦ George Kopenec demonstrated how to remove Internet Explorer, which is no longer supported by Microsoft.
- ♦ We then moved into awarding Raffle Winners (all prizes can be picked up in the CCCGC Office):
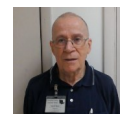
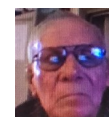Prize #1 Gary Skillicorn—32 GB micro SanDisk with adapter

Prize #2 Harold Howard—Wall plate with 2 USB outlets

Prize #3 Rafaela Rozanski—32 GB flash drive

Prize #4   Larry Eckman—16 GB Flash Drive

8:00 pm the meeting closed with Christmas and New Year's greetings to all, by all. Hope to see everyone in the new year.

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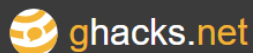
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