

# Apple Pickin's Newsletter

## Nibbles & Bits

*(A collection of noteworthy items, submitted by NWAP members)*

### **Recognition**

*(NWAP Board of Directors)*

The Board of Directors during their May 17th meeting cited Marilyn M. Russell for her outstanding service on behalf of NorthWest Apple Pickers. Marilyn's efforts to expand the NWAP publicity campaign have increased the number of visitors and new members in recent months. She is one of the coaches at the Mortvedt Center, volunteers to help prepare the monthly newsletter for mailing, and represents our interests in planned relocation of the Senior Center. She also has become a matchmaker for older Macs seeking new owners. One of her most recent exploits was a willingness to arrive early on a Sunday morning to "house sit" the Senior Center until our afternoon meeting to resolve a security services problem.

In recognition for these acts and others above and beyond the call of duty the Board expressed NWAP's appreciation by presenting her with a 1 GB thumb drive for transferring and transporting all those important files. Thank you, Marilyn!

### **What's Your Favorite Website**

*(Kathryn Whitacre)*

Do you have someplace that you enjoy visiting? Tell us the address for the site and what they do. We'd also like to here why you like it. Send us the info.

<[applpkns@nwapplpkrs.org](mailto:applpkns@nwapplpkrs.org)>

### **TAPCUG SIGs**

*(Bob Moffat)*

Many of these Special Interest Group sessions are of interest to both Mac and PC users. TAPCUG also meets in the same building where NWAP meets.

<[www.tapcug.org](http://www.tapcug.org)>

### **Macromedia User Group**

*(Kathryn Whitacre)*

I am writing this as the founder of a group, called "Greater Puget Sound Macromedia User Group". This is not a SIG, but a whole new group. Everyone in NWAP is invited to attend if they use Macromedia products which include, but are not limited to... Dreamweaver, Flash, Fireworks and Freehand, or they want to learn more about these products. There are lots more apps, but I wanted folks to get the idea that we deal with web graphic type programs. This group is sanctioned by Macromedia and we have a direct line to a representative there. We try to present information about Macromedia products at multiple levels; a little something for everyone. As the group is just beginning there are no demographics currently.

Please visit our site for more information and directions.

<[www.gpsmmug.org](http://www.gpsmmug.org)>

### **Fold! Label! Stamp!**

*(Bob Moffat)*

We're looking for volunteers to help prepare our purple prose for mailing and distribution. Spend a couple of hours on the Friday (or Monday) prior to the New User Meeting. If you can help, let us know! Contact any Board Member for details.

### **The Mortvedt Center**

*(Kathryn Whitacre)*

Bob Moffat and his staff of volunteers keep the Mortvedt Center busy every month as they help people with computer issues. They teach folks how to use their equipment (no matter what they have or their OS) Our thanks goes out to Bob, Marilyn Russell, Ted Junkin, and Eldon Estep. It is wonderful to belong to a group with so many people willing to help.

### **Where's Your Article**

*(Bob Morgan)*

I'm very disappointed with the over-all lack of local material. This is your newsletter, contribute to it! If you found a solution to a problem or discovered an easy way to do something after doing it the hard way, share it with the rest of us. After all, isn't that what a user group is for? You're not committed to writing a full page article, a short paragraph or two will be fine.

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