

# EAMUG

March 1, 2018



At our

## Meeting

1:30 - 1:45

**Pledge to the Flag & Announcements**

1:40 - 2:00

**Q and A** for Beginners by Carl Gaites

2:00 - 2:30

**Couple of iOS Apps** by Carl Gaites

2:40 - 2:30

**Home Pod** by Angela Taylor

3:00 - 3:00

**Comfort Break**

3:00 - 3:40

**Blocking Phone Numbers and iOS Files** by Glenn Freeman

3:40 - 3:50

**Wrap up and door prize**

3:50

Lights Off



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Last month I suggested that those of us leaving the area on vacation, be sure to send back a photo or two of your travels. I expected a photo from our Secretary, Carolyn Rosenfeld, to wit: *Must apologize to one and all for no selfless BUT I am in Toronto with pneumonia made worse by my asthma and on top of everything have vertigo. So my dream trip is cancelled for right now. Miss you all. Our club does an amazing job and I am proud to be part of it. Keep up the good work. Take care. Carolyn*

I was hoping for a picture, like a selfie, but at least we know what she's up to. [*Oops, ended sentence w/preposition*]

We still need an ACTING Secretary to take Minutes for Board Meetings. It's really not hard unless you're presiding at the meeting. Presiding is like herding cats and taking notes of what the cats are doing and if you don't pay attention while you're also writing notes, you lose control and we get four or five conversations going at once and then nobody is happy 'cause we don't get enough accomplished. Oh woe is us...

I was impressed to hear Carl Schwartz report that we're getting 5 or 6 folks at the 2nd Thursday Device Workshop in Englewood and 6 to 8 at the Jacaranda Library session on the 3rd Thursday. As Carolyn said 'Keep up the good work'.

I was also impressed to learn that we are purchasing a software program called EVERWEB. I have NO idea what it does but it's needed to update our website. Thank you David Pascal! And Angela Taylor for getting the price reduced 50% through the Ambassador Program! I wonder if this Everweb would make for an interesting advanced-level program...

It looks like Thursdays meeting is going to be mainly for iOS devices — but come and find out.

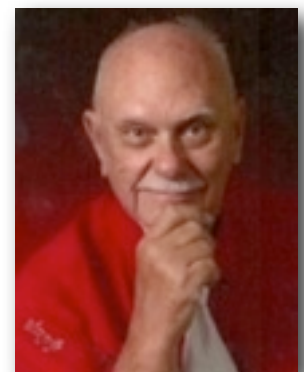
President

—*Carl Gaites*

*for the Couple of iOS Apps presentation please download the following FREE apps before the meeting.*

**Click-Fix and Apple Support**

<https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT202794>



Our cover pix: this Apple store at  
140 University Town Center Drive Sarasota, FL 34243

is the closest to most of our members

<https://www.apple.com/retail/universitytowncenter/> for training, Genius Bar and Support



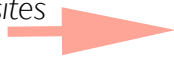
# Help for Beginners/Newcomers



Online **information** is ready for You

Apple's help site has its links on the left side [Apple - Support - Mac Basics](#)

Check out these websites



[Macintosh User Group - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia](#)



**Wow what a deal membership is: friends, info, support, sea side parties, and member raffles.**

Questions? e-Mail: [bessen@verizon.net](mailto:bessen@verizon.net)

Phone: in Venice:(941) 497-4894

**EAMUG Dues - Join or Renewal**  
**Still only Individual \$12/Family \$18**

Dues can be paid by check or cash to the Treasurer,  
Louis Bessen, at the User Group meeting  
(in an envelope, please) or by mail to:

Louis Bessen, Treasurer  
2221 Bal Harbour Drive  
Venice, FL 34293

**R**emember our **EAMUG** Library  
for Members!

**David Pascal** is our 2018 EAMUG Librarian.

Checkout period is for one month or till the next meeting.  
All books will be **available at the meeting**. The books  
are currently being stored in the meeting room closet  
and are readily accessible at meetings.

*MacLife mag. is available in the Jacaranda  
and Elsie Quirk library courtesy of our group*



**Bring your device!**



**SIG** Devices & Laptops  
Choose one or both! **2-4 PM**

**Thursday, March 1, 2018**

at the Elsie Quirk Library.

**Thursday, March 8, 2018**

at the Jacaranda Library.



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and summarized from

[www.makeuseof.com/tag/block-phone-number-ios/](http://www.makeuseof.com/tag/block-phone-number-ios/)

## Block a Phone Number Using Phone

1. Open the **Phone** app.
2. Tap on **Recents**.
3. Find the number you want to block.
4. Tap the **Information** icon (stylized as a lowercase “i”).
5. Scroll down and tap **Block this Caller**.

## Block a Phone Number Using FaceTime

1. Open the **FaceTime** app.
2. Locate the phone number you want to block.
3. Tap the **Information** icon alongside it.
4. Scroll down and tap **Block this Caller**.



Blocking Phone Numbers and iOS Files

To get the summary info on the right for Glen’s presentation I used the Duck by typing in his title while using DuckDuckGo

<https://duckduckgo.com/?q=Blocking+Phone+Numbers+and+iOS+Files&t=hf&ia=web>

## Block a Phone Number Using Messages

1. Open the **Messages** app.
2. Open a message from the number you want to block.
3. Tap the **Information** icon.
4. Tap on the name or number of the sender.
5. Scroll down and tap **Block this Caller**.

Your editor Carl

# EAMUG is 25 years old in 2018 !

*Here's a note from the past of interest to our long time members... thanks to*  
**Tom Vandenberg**

*Tom found this while perusing old issues of the newsletter.*

## **Former President's Message** January 2013

Welcome to our new President, Seth Eberhardt!! At least through April when he will be leaving for the north EAMUG'll need someone(s) to be president from May through October.

At the December meeting Seth T. Eberhardt did a demo of a Clean Genius Pro, a Mac-cleaning application Christina Anglin, did demo of MacKeeper. She has been our secretary for several years and now will hand off the position to Carolyn Rosenfeld, who has been co-secretary this year. Carolyn goes back to Canada. If you'd like to be the interim secretary while she's gone, you may be interested in the link in the Computer Tutor, Too, Tips column to find out exactly what you need to do.

My thanks to all those who worked with me all these years. Many are no longer here, though I keep in touch with them through email occasionally. Georgia Britton is stepping down as Membership Chairperson and we will look to Lynn Marriott and others to fill her shoes. Carol Bryan and John Wileman have helped in the past. Mike Volpe, who adds so much to our board meetings and sets up the chairs, microphone and the rest of the room each month, will stay on as Vice President. Dale Watson is our Social (read Pizza Party) Vice President, and we hope to see him soon back in the meeting room.

JoAnn Crebbin has been working with us these many years as leader of our Photo Special Interest Group during snowbird season. We are fortunate to have Rachel Nellis, Carl Schwartz and Amy Watson to help when JoAnn is away. Our treasurer, Lou Bessen has agreed to stay on in 2013. I believe this is the third year. Seems like just yesterday (or the day before) that Curt Lundeen or Glenn Freeman or Dianne Roberto and others were filling that position. And whatever would we do without the newsletter!! Thanks to Carl Schwartz, the editor, for all his help, and at one time it was Joe Consolmagno (one of the EAMUG founders) and another time JoAnn Crebbin. David Pascal, a switcher, agreed to be our EAMUG librarian and he has done an outstanding job. Thanks to all

the presenters we have had in the past. **Speaking of past, EAMUG is 20 years old in 2013!!** (My emphasis) Something I often forget to mention is the small Mac group who work with the Genealogy app. Among them is Catherine Varney. They find out such fascinating things about their families.

Time to renew your membership in EAMUG. See box on page 3. Curt Lundeen and I will be helping collect the dues at the January meeting. Please make out any checks payable to Lou Bessen, Treasurer as it facilitates depositing them in our EAMUG bank account. Putting it in an envelope helps us as well.

*—Mary Lou Dobson*

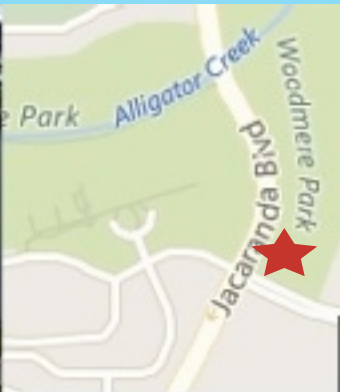
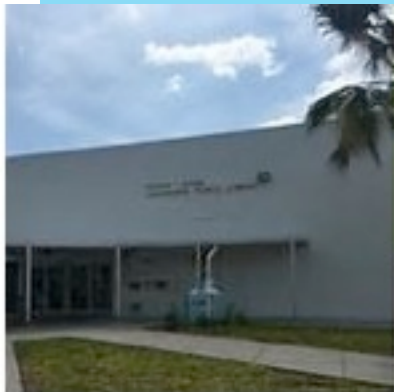
In March we are having our usual Device SIG each month on the **2nd** Thursday at our Englewood location. Bring your device and learn and share new ideas and apps.

100 W Dearborn St.  
Englewood, FL 34233



Also in March we are having our final second Device SIG on the **third** Thursday at this Venice location. Jackaranda Library's computer room is nice with room for about 20. Learn and share new ideas and apps.

If there is enough interest we may continue this session... Let us know!



Jacaranda Address:  
[4143 Woodmere Park Blvd, Venice, FL 34293](https://www.google.com/maps/place/4143+Woodmere+Park+Blvd,+Venice,+FL+34293)

Our Device Special Interest Group continues to need your help. If you have a favorite APP or technique that you use please share it with our group. Carl is happy to moderate and give a brief how to demo but **hopes** that other enthusiastic users and contributors like Katrina Meyer, Dennis Ricke, Mike Parshall, Tom Vandenberg, and you.

Remember you don't need to be an expert to **share** in our small group, just tell us how you use it!

future new topics: libby (eBook and Audio book reader)

Flipster (Magazine reader)

**Good Attendance:** *David Pascal; Lou Bessen; Mike Volpe; Angela Taylor; Tom Vandenberg; Carl Schwartz; Mr. & Mrs. Freeman (Glenn & Lois) and Yours Truly [whose name appears at the bottom 'cause no one volunteered to be Acting Secretary].* We convened at 11:35am.

**Membership:** Lou Bessen says we're holding our own with 38 members at this time last year and 38 members currently.

**Last Meeting (2/1/18):** Twenty-one in attendance (incl. 2 guests). Nodding heads responded when we asked how it went.

**A Motion Passed:** Lou Bessen reported that our treasury is slowly recuperating since purchasing the new MacBook. Immediate appeals were made to purchase certain software needed for our website. Somebody moved and someone else seconded a motion to purchase EVERWEB and in a unanimous voice of acclaim it passed. Now it becomes more complicated ~ The Ambassador program allows us to purchase stuff at a significant discount, so ~ Angela Taylor will investigate how to make such purchases, communicate the information to Dave Pascal who will make the actual purchase ~ submit a receipt to Lou Bessen for reimbursement and Dave will meet with Mike Parshall to set up the EAMUG website using the new software. All this is to be accomplished before the next meeting.

**Newsletter:** No one seems to have any ideas for a name for our Newsletter so ~ we'll entertain your suggestions at the March meeting.

**Devise Meetings:** Carl Schwartz reports that he's averaging 6/7 people at the Englewood sessions (2:00, 2nd Thursday) and 8/10 at the Jacaranda Library (2:00, 3rd Thursday). Good job, CARL!

**Secretary:** Haven't seen a selfie from Carolyn Rosenfeld on her trip yet. Did you know we **NEED** a volunteer **ACTING SECRETARY** to take Minutes at Board Meetings until she returns in the fall?

**Newspaper Announcements:** No one saw any, so ~ I will be sending a couple of good photos to local papers ~ I promise. Meantime, if any members have a personal contact at any paper, please tell them about EAMUG ~ better yet, give 'em an EAMUG Business Card with your name and phone number on it.

#### Plans for March 1st Meeting:

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3:50	Door Prize Drawing	
3:55	Bye-Bye	

That's pretty close to what I remember,

Carl Gaites  
President

# EAMUG Information for March 2018

## Meeting times: EAMUG

General Meeting on March 1, 2018. at Elsie Quirk Library  
Board Meeting March 8, 2018 at 11:30 at Stehanos Restaurant  
SIG Meeting on March 8, 2018. at Elsie Quirk Library  
SIG Meeting on March 15, 2018. Venice (Jacaranda Library)

## Future Meetings:

**General Meetings** on 1st Thursday (March 1, 2018)

**Board Meetings** on 2nd Thursday at 11:30

**DSIG Meetings** on 2nd Thursday at 2:00

(DSIG 3 month trial run will be over this month last time in Venice)



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**Welcome To EAMUG**

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*Use this link below to find the location of our meetings...*

<http://eamug.org/Maps.html>

After arriving on the website, just click on **view larger map**, and then click on **Directions** and enter in your street address.

*Thanks to our webmaster, David, and Google Maps*

