MAC^2 members and friends — Hello to everyone!

Our next meeting is:

December 4th, 2012 — Tuesday
at Creative Source (location details below)

6:30 PM — Socializing, news and announcements
7:00 PM — Presentations begin

Cookies Night! If you would like to try some delicious cookies, and if you have some favorite cookies you would care to share, please see below.

This month's topic:

CLOUD COMPUTING

**How iCloud, DropBox and other online resources can help you store, access and synchronize your files
to be presented by Roger Owens**

What is "the cloud", how does it work, how does one install and use it, what are its potential benefits and dangers, and why in this great, big, wide, wonderful world do we need it? On Tuesday, Roger will shed daylight on all of these mysteries, with a good look at how iCloud can help you synchronize among many devices, share photos, and backup data and apps, plus a demonstration of online storage sites such as DropBox, SugarSync and SkyDrive. Questions will be answered, riddles will be solved, sunbeams will glow, and no one will admonish you to get your head out of the clouds.

Also,

BACK TO MAC BASICS

In this segment, we focus on more fundamental skills, to make life a little easier for those who are trying to learn how to use their Macs. This month:

UNIVERSAL ACCESS
to be presented by Rob Ellis

There are many ways to improve legibility and usability on your Mac, and many of them are already built in. On Tuesday, Rob will show how to utilize the various Universal Access settings to assist in seeing, hearing, typing, and zooming in on your Mac's screen.

Also,

COOKIES!

Do you have a favorite cookie? If so, please consider bringing some with you to Tuesday's meeting. Anything goes: Christmas cookies, non-Christmas cookies, homemade, or packaged and purchased; there is no such thing as a bad cookie. Bring any quantity you would care to share: a half-dozen, a dozen, or whatever quantity you choose. Participation, of course, is completely optional. And no, web browser cookies do not count. You can bring your own beverage if you like, and there will also be bottled water available.

About the weather:

In these winter months, if the weather is particularly bad or road conditions are unsafe on the day of one of our monthly meetings, please try to check your email before you leave for the meeting. If a meeting is ever cancelled or postponed due to weather, we will send an emergency email to let you know.

OUR MEETING LOCATION:

*Creative Source
4623 Everhard Rd NW
Canton, OH 44718
330-497-5556*

DIRECTIONS:

Creative Source is located in the Belden Village area, in the small plaza at the intersection of Belden Village Street and Everhard Road. Within the plaza, it is to the right of QQ Buffet.

For a map, along with options to get directions from anywhere, please click here

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Even if your understanding of computing "in the cloud" has been clouded in uncertainty, every cloud has a silver lining, and after Tuesday's meeting, you may find yourself on cloud nine. Please join us for a look at cloud computing, and please feel free to bring a friend. See you there!

— *Rob Ellis*
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