Prez Says:

Gerald Smith

Welcome to May, the month of Mother's Day and flowers! We still cannot meet at the North Bellevue Community Center in the evenings, but things are looking up. We are hopeful that we will again be able to meet in person by June. Thank you, Steve Powell, for providing the Zoom account for our meetings.

On May 9th, our General Meeting program will be "Backups in a Busy World" presented by Mark Schulman via Zoom. World Backup Day was on March 31st. Given enough time, every hard drive eventually fails, and most often, this means that all your photos, documents, and video -- everything! -- is lost. And recent evidence suggests that even under the best circumstances, hard drives don't last as long as previously thought. Backups are the only defense against serious data loss, yet most people don't bother. So instead, discover essential strategies to ensure your data is safe with the least amount of trouble. If you are one of the many people who don't backup, maybe Mark Schulman will be able to give you some help finding an easy way to do needed backups. Please join us for this interesting presentation.

We always need more members, so please let others know about the informative Zoom meetings we have monthly and all of the free help we offer.

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To keep up with technology visit https://www.techforsenior.com to learn about their Monday morning meetings (9:00 AM PT), their Newsletter, and their Facebook page.

Plan to attend an APCUG workshop or conference online. Because KEGS is a member of APCUG, all KEGS members are notified via email about these events. If you would like to attend a Zoom meeting of a computer club in another city, go to https://apcug2.org/group-sharing-meetings/.

Do your spring cleaning of your computer and your boxes of old software and computer parts. For our Auction, please save only Windows hardware and software that works on Windows 10 or 11. We also accept Android and iOS devices and Chromebooks. Try Linux on old computers and send what you can of the rest to recycling or garbage.

Stay safe.

Gerald Smith — President

KEGS General Meeting
And Associated SIGs

KEGS General Meetings are held at
the **North Bellevue Community / Senior Center - 4063 148th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA**
On the second Monday of every month
(see the last page for driving instructions)

Our Pig SIG is held off site—please see the address below

Day of Month	Time	Location	SIG / Email contact	SIG Leader
2nd Monday	6 PM - 7 PM	Conf. room D	Technology Corner	Jon Mercer
2nd Monday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	KEGS General Meeting	
2nd Monday	9:30 PM - ? PM	Red Robin, 2390 148th Ave NE, Redmond WA 98052	Pig SIG sallyannmowrey@msn.com	Sally Ann Mowrey 206-816-9216

Please check our KEGS calendar (CLICK HERE) for actual dates AND POSSIBLE CANCELLATIONS of the upcoming meeting that you want to attend.

KEGS SIG Meetings:

NEW SIG CHART

Notice that this SIG chart does not lists actual dates. Please check our KEGS calendar ([CLICK HERE)](#) for actual dates AND POSSIBLE CANCELLATIONS of the upcoming meeting that you want to attend.

Contact the SIG leaders to find out what presentations that they have planned for their upcoming meetings.

Our SIG and Board Meetings are held at the

North Bellevue Community / Senior Center - 4063 148th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA
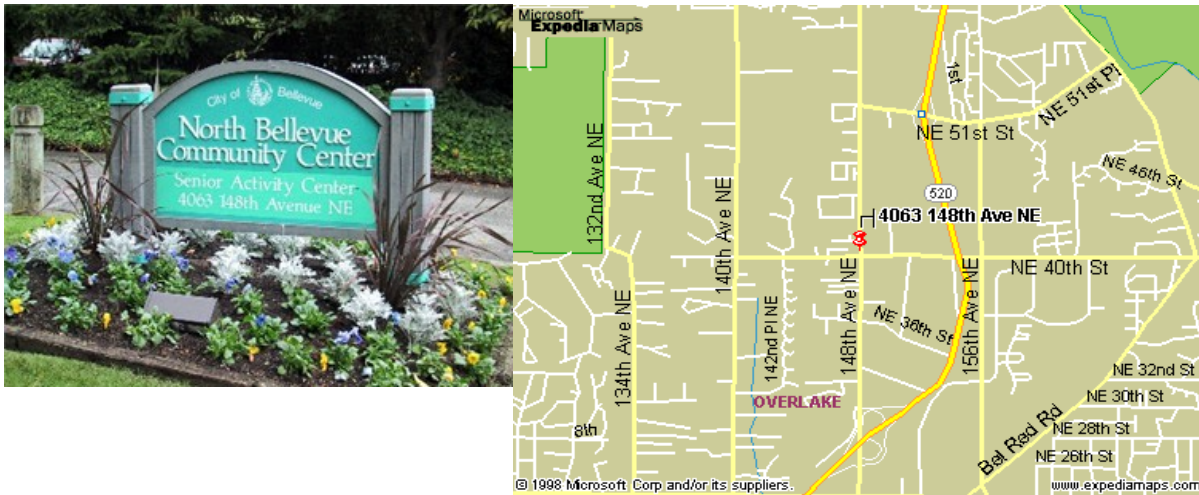
See last page for driving directions.

Day of Month	Time	Location	SIG / Email contact	SIG Leader
1st Tuesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Pool Room	Computer Support SIG - N. Bellevue endevor@frontier.com (Computer repair & maintenance)	Jon Mercer
1st Wednesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	Seattle Internet User Group (SEASIGI) stmpowell@comcast.net	Steve Powell 206-437-4469
2nd Wednesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	Computer Use and Optimization r_cowger@prodigy.net	Ron Cowger
4th Tuesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	Digital Imaging SIG sallyannmowrey@msn.com	Sally Ann Mowrey 206-816-9216
4th Wednesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	**KEGS Board Meeting** President@kegs.org	Gerald Smith

KEGS Meeting Location

All KEGS Meetings are currently held at the **North Bellevue Community / Senior Center**
All KEGS meetings (including our Board meeting) are public and open to anyone who wants to attend.

Finding KEGS primary meeting location
North Bellevue Community / Senior Center - 4063 148th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA

DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS: Thanks to the improvements to SR 520, you may now use the new NE 40th St exit. If you are driving towards Redmond, exit and turn left to go over the overpass. If you are coming from Redmond, exit and turn right. Go to 148th Ave NE, and turn right. In very short order, you will see the North Bellevue Community / Senior Center sign on the left side of the roadway.

History & Contact info:

KEGS was formed in late 1996 to meet the needs of personal computer users in the Greater Seattle Area. KEGS is a nonprofit organization that holds its general meetings on the second Monday of each month.
In addition, KEGS sponsors a number of special interest groups (SIGs) that meet regularly to share common interests, learn new techniques, and resolve questions about the use of personal computer hardware, accessories, or software.

For a detailed listing of our SIG's, updated information about KEGS activities, and more, please see our web site at: http://www.kegs.org.	Contact us at: Email: board@kegs.org or **Komputer Enthusiasts of Greater Seattle (KEGS)** **PO Box 171** **Bellevue, WA 98009-0171**

To submit articles or software reviews for incorporation into this Newsletter, please send them to: newsletter@kegs.org