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PHOTO-EDITING AND EMAIL ATTACHMENTS:

You love taking digital photos with unlimited possibilities right? Now you want to resize the image to email or upload to a web page like Facebook, etc. When digital cameras were new on the market the pixels were small like they are now on your cell phone. Today most cameras have wonderful pixel capacity which means the quality is outstanding and can be enlarged to many sizes without expanding the DPI (dots per inch) which would make it blurry. When you email this large photo, not only is it too big to send in some cases but your recipient has a huge file to download. Can you imagine the time this will take on a dialup situation? Solution #1: buy Photoshop software for \$700 and learn to use this powerhouse application. Solution #2: download FREE software that will do the basic functions you need and then some. I thought I would get your attention. Here are three websites to try. Compare each and use the one you like the best. Picnik.com / Splashup.com / Fotoflexer.com. Good luck and have fun!

HOW TO SET YOUR HOME PAGE ON THE INTERNET:

When you got your new computer you were anxious to get onto the Internet. You open Internet Explorer and you see a "home" page. There are over 100,000 new pages being added to the Internet every day. What you initially see when you click on any browser is considered your home page. What would YOU like to see first? Some people like to read the local news or their online emails, or a particular page that they reference most days. Once you are connected to the net and are viewing your home page, you can type in any web address and travel to that page at any time. You are not stuck with the "home page" that was preloaded with your computer and you can change the home page anytime you like. It makes no difference what you use to browse the web; this works with most all. In the address bar at the top of your browser screen, type in the web address you would like to see. OK...now click on TOOLS / (INTERNET) OPTIONS. In the General Tab you will see the home page that you had before. Click on USE CURRENT (PAGE) to reset the home page to the one you are *CURRENTLY ON*. Confirm with clicking on OK. Close this browser and reopen it. You should have a created new Home Page.

ARE YOU A COMPUTER BEGINNER?

May I suggest an easy way to get lots of information? The Wittman Center is part of Monroe County Community College on Lewis at Sterns just into Michigan. You will find this Windows 7 beginning class filled with fun and overflowing with patience. It only costs \$89 (seniors pay \$46.50 if you are a MI resident) and you get to spend nine hours with me beginning Saturday, March 19 for three weeks. Give the school a call today and sign up. I look forward to meeting you (734-847-0559). We convene from 8:30am – 12:30pm. Come casual and get ready to learn a lot. This is listed on my website along with others.

I MAKE HOUSE CALLS:

I will come to your home or office to help you with almost any predicament including REPAIRS and upgrades. I have an endless amount of patience and knowledge. I offer a 20% discount on my hourly rate for those aged 60 and over. Give me a call at 419-318-9112. References are always available upon request. Don't forget to sign up for my FREE NEWSLETTER at OhComputerTraining.com. Subscribers will get added hints, tips and exciting new web-links.

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