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User's Group Newsletter

MUGWNY March Meeting!!!

Thursday March 24, 2011!!!

5:30 PM Thru 8:00 PM

At: The Paddock Golf Dome

<http://www.tonawanda.ny.us/index.aspx?NID=480>

Located at:

175 Brompton Road, in the Town of Tonawanda

Our featured speaker will, once again, be Joe Guleno of IBM

Who will be speaking on internal cloud computing

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Dinner Includes:

Buffet ~ including Hot Roast Beef with plain & weck rolls,
Grilled Chicken Breast,
Baked Pasta,
Rice Pilaf,
Green Salad,
&
Non-Alcoholic beverages.
(Cash Bar)

Just \$20/Member

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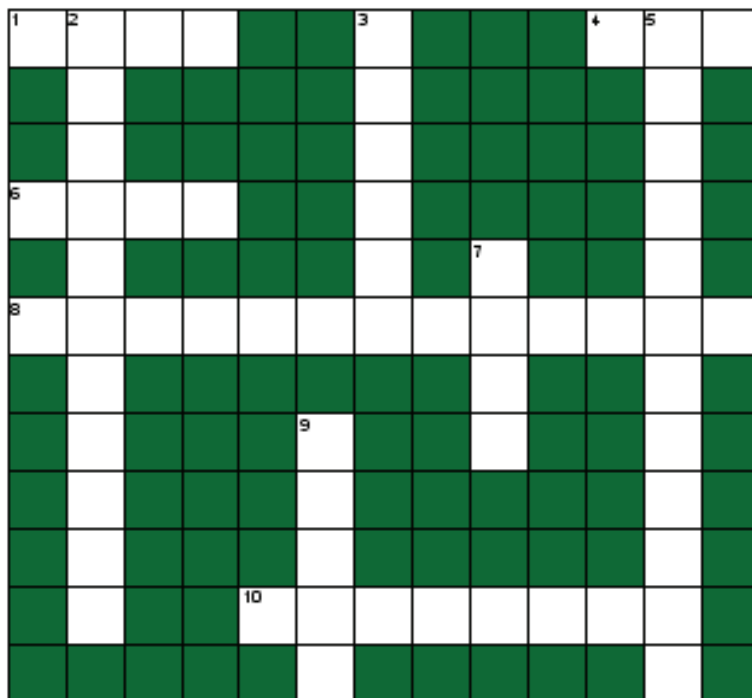
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Be sure to register soon at : www.MUGWNY.org!!

Crossword Puzzle Page



MUG Puzzle 2011-4



Answers will appear in next month's newsletter-on "Membership page"

Across

1. an older method for indexing data for fast retrieval. (Developed by IBM)
4. widely-used general-purpose scripting language that is especially suited for Web development-hypertext preprocessor
6. Picture, usually 32x32 pixels, used to identify and decorate a file or a shortcut
8. Term used for software that can run on multiple types of computer systems
10. Old term- search service for Gopher (The Very Easy Rodent Oriented Net-wide Index to Computerized Archives)

Down

2. occurring or existing at the same time or having the same period or phase
3. a small & efficient language intended to encourage good programming practices using structured programming & data structuring
5. a data storage technique which automatically moves data between hi-cost and lo-cost storage media (with respect to storage management)
7. Markup language of coded text to provide a means to create structured Documents
9. small areas of uniform illumination, multiples of which form the image on a computer screen

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The upcoming meeting presented by IBM is going to be on a great topic "Internal Cloud Computing". This should be of interest to all. IBM is investing a huge budget on educating their staff on Cloud Computing; a topic that will be touching all of use in the near future. Not only is IBM investing large sums in this area but, also, most other large firms are doing the same.

We hope to see a large number of users at this very important and informative meeting.

Be sure to check out our sponsor links, "[Hi-Tech Services](#)", "[Gemko Information Group](#)" & our newest- "[Psion Teklogix](#)" when you log in and register. (links are also available on our sponsor page in this newsletter).

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Also please help. We need to shut down registration early each month to enable us to print labels, receipts and a paid list, as well as give the restaurant the head count. Please register and when necessary un-register as early as possible before the meeting date.

Also please note special menus require early notification so in these incidences we need to close registration earlier. We will post the earlier times, so please be aware.

As always, we are open for suggestions to help improve our website.

Please notify us of any change in your e-mail address so there is no interruption in your receipt of our monthly newsletter.

Do you know someone who is not a MUGWNY member who might be interested in some information about the group? Send their name, company name, and e-mail address to Leigh Sworts at lsworts@maderconstruct.com and I'll send them a complimentary electronic issue of our newsletter via e-mail.

Any suggestions for improvements to the newsletter?

... Story ideas?

... Volunteer to write an article?

Contact Ralph Giambra at rgiambra@hitechservices.com.

Regards from your webmaster

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About Our Organization...

The Midrange Users Group of Western New York is a non-profit organization comprising professionals working in the Midrange Systems environment. The group was organized in 1984 and is based in, but not limited to, the Buffalo area and now represents managers, analysts and programmers working together in the Information Systems field on midrange-class computers.

We sponsor a monthly dinner meeting on the fourth Thursday of each month (except July, August, November & January). Meetings will begin at 6:00 and conclude with a brief business meeting. Members are always welcome to contribute to the newsletter or any other committee of their choice. The boards of directors are elected during the May meeting and they begin their term in September.

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www.mugwny.org