

### Upcoming Classes



Here's a short list of our most popular classes. Call Dave or Ann for a list of all classes.

We update the schedule daily as class registrations close and new classes are opened.

Windows 95/98/NT, Lvl 1 ..... 10/1  
Word, Lvl 1 ..... 9/10, 10/4  
Word, Lvl 2 ..... 9/24, 9/29, 10/18  
Excel, Lvl 1 ..... 9/13, 9/15  
Excel, Lvl 1 ..... 9/17, 10/8  
Excel, Lvl 2 ..... 9/22, 9/27  
Excel, Lvl 2 ..... 9/28, 10/22  
PowerPoint, Lvl 1 ..... 9/20, 10/5  
PowerPoint, Lvl 2 ..... 9/30, 10/26  
Access, Lvl 1 ..... 9/9, 10/12  
Access, Lvl 2 ..... 9/21, 10/27  
Netscape, Lvl 1 ..... 10/7  
Internet Marketing ..... 10/7  
Website Dev, 1 & 2 ..... 9/23, 10/28  
FrontPage, Lvl 1 ..... call  
PageMaker, Lvl 1 ..... 10/20 & 10/21  
Act!, Lvl 1 ..... 9/14  
MS Project, Lvl 1 ..... 9/7 & 9/8  
QuickBooks, Lvl 1 ..... call  
Train the Trainer ..... coming in Oct

### Internet's 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday

The first step in creating computer networks took place on September 2, 1969, when UCLA professor Leonard Kleinrock, 65, the "Father of the Internet" and his team hooked up their computer to a refrigerator-sized switch, or router, known as an Interphase Message Processor.

Funded by the U.S. government's Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA), the fledgling network, later to be known as the Internet was intended to give researchers at selected centers the ability to use one another's computers. The rest of the story is posted to [dgl.com/itinfo/1999/it990831.html](http://dgl.com/itinfo/1999/it990831.html).

### Which ISP is Right for Me?

I'm often asked which ISP, Internet Service Provider, is the best for surfing the web and email services.

Without hesitation, I urge my clients to call *The Connexion*, an Ellicott City-based dial-up access provider. I have multiple dial-up accounts with The Connexion, and I've had no complaints in all the years they've been my access provider.

If you're not 100%, absolutely jumping-for-joy satisfied with your access provider, Call Debbie Somers at 410.461.5430. Debbie's email address is [dsomers@connex.net](mailto:dsomers@connex.net), and the company's website is [connex.net](http://connex.net). Any questions? No? Good. Call Debbie. Now.

Already forgot her number at The Connexion? Here it is again: Debbie Somers, 410.461.5430.

### Customers Speak Out

**"Loads of information - great hands on experience. Great instructor"**

*Maryann Battaglia, Manekin*

**"You concentrated on the areas that were important to my business!"**

*Larry Kent, Kent Systems*

**"For the third time - thanks for another great learning experience!!!"**

*Sharon McLemore, Manekin*

**"It was lots of fun, very informative!"**

*Barbara Kornick, Pacific Rehab*

**"I enjoyed the class very much. It gave me the basic knowledge that I need for my position. Thank you!"**

*Pam Hadaway, Severn Savings Bank*

### New Webpage Language Supplements HTML

The World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) released a new webpage specification, XHTML 1.0, with the anticipation that the new specification will assist webpage designers to implement XML (Extensible Markup Language) functions with the more common webpage language, HTML (Hypertext Markup Language).

XML allows complex elements such as mathematical equations and music measures. These elements are difficult to create using only the HTML grammar and syntax.

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### Toadie Virus Attacks Online Chat Users

Toadie.exe is a direct infector style virus: it searches out other executable programs and infects them with its own code. Toadie can rapidly replicate itself across Internet chat sites using the Internet Relay Command (IRC), without the knowledge of the sender.

IRC users who are infected with the Toadie virus will unwittingly transmit the executable file to other IRC users. The virus can corrupt and render unusable files that it infects. Details at [dgl.com/itinfo/1999/it990826.html](http://dgl.com/itinfo/1999/it990826.html).

### Finkel Graduates

Jeff Finkel, an IT trainer at Damar Group, successfully completed ITrain's Train the Trainer seminar. The multi-day program helps trainers perfect their instructional skills.

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