

Welcome to



Founded in 1982 – We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Our Mission:

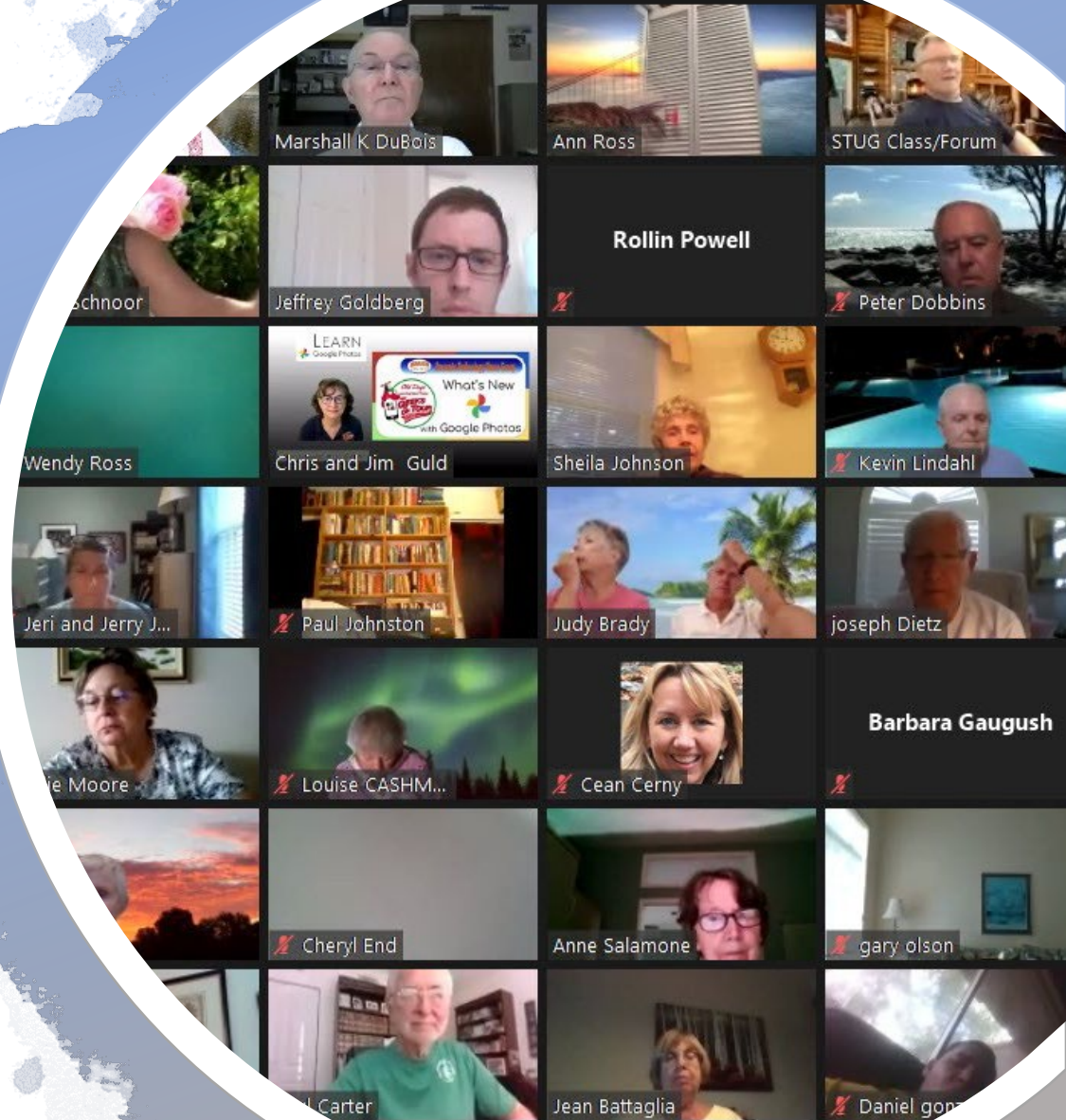
It is our mission to bring to our members quality education
in using today's personal technology products
and to provide to qualified Sarasota County citizens
refurbished computer equipment.

Education takes many forms at STUG:

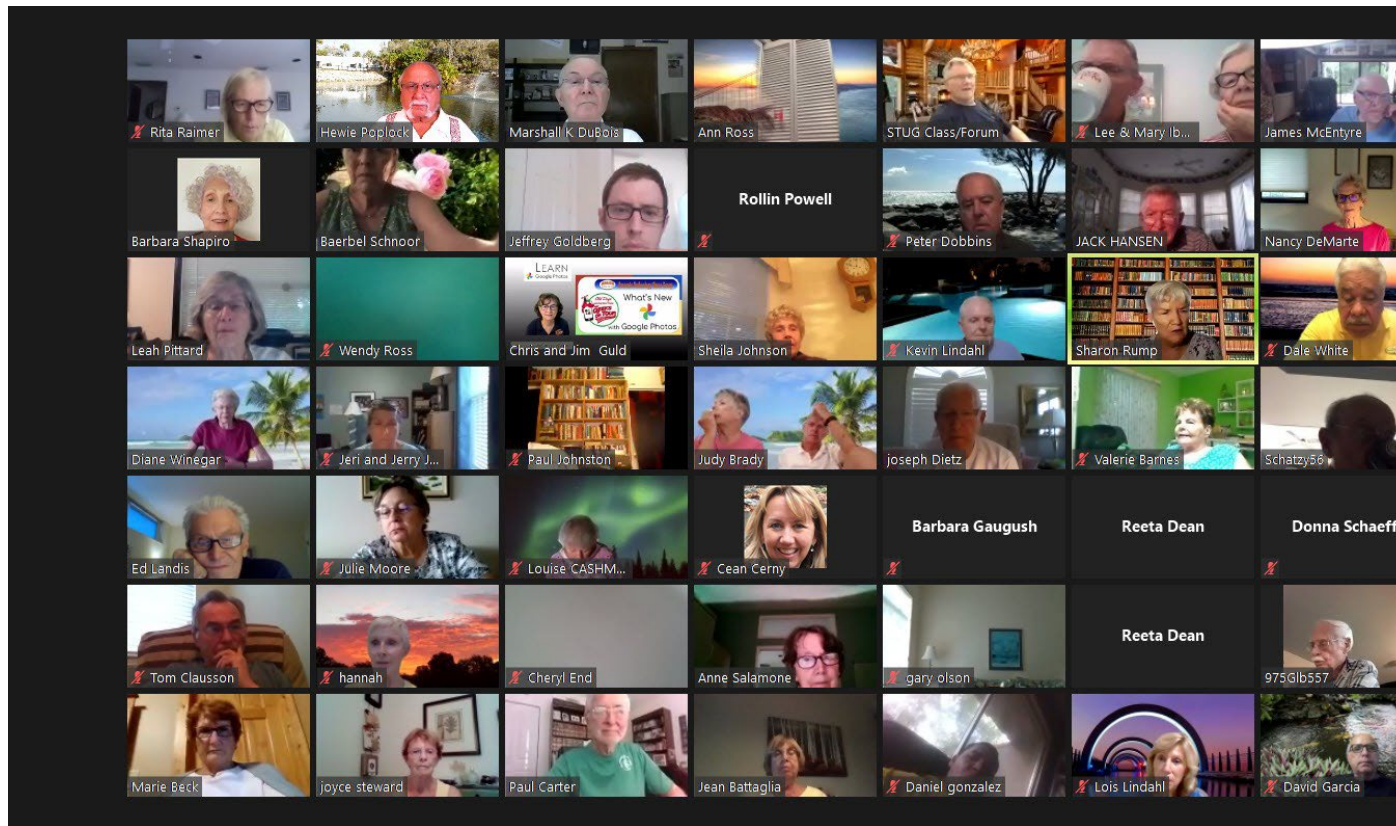
- **Website** – thestug.org
- Monthly Meeting **Presentations** on Zoom
- Free **Classes** for members
- **Phone support** (Members Helping Members)
- **Help Desk** on Zoom (3rd Wednesday of the month, 1:00 – 2:15 pm and monthly classes in Microsoft PowerPoint, Word, and Excel (See class listings in the Monitor or weekly emails.)
- Monthly online **newsletter, the Monitor**

Meeting Night: first Wednesday of every month

- Held from 7:00 – 8:00 pm on meeting night using Zoom
- Speakers or presentations on tech-related topics: Identity theft, uses of technology in the medical field, investing online, Google photos, new software, and more
- Door prize drawing
- Meeting reminder and link sent by email.



Monthly Forums and Workshops



- Forums are informal discussions using Zoom, hosted by the leader and followed by Q&A sessions.
- Members and visitors may tune in from home using a PC, laptop, or Apple or Android device.
- Recent Topics: Android Devices, iPad/iPhone, Windows 10, Help Desk, Tech News, New Member Orientation, Tech for Seniors, Information and Internet Security

CLASSES



Classes are **free** with membership and open only to members. Some meet once a month, using Zoom. Registration by email is required.



Classes are skill-based and varied:

(Apple/Android devices, Windows 10, Mac, Email, Social media, Microsoft Office, Internet Security, Backup, and more)

Ongoing Member Support



- Email discussion group (Groups.io)
 - Enroll on our website's main page
 - Post a question using email
 - Wait for answers from members
 - Managed by Hewie Poplock hewie@hewie.net
(<https://groups.io/g/thestug>)
- Call a member for Help
 - Go to “Members Helping Members” list on the website to find who is willing to help with your problem.
- Join our Facebook page
 - <https://www.facebook.com/THESTUG.ORG>
 - Managed by Dave Gerber
(davegerber1@verizon.net)

Our Website
www.thestug.org



Main links:

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- Links to technology news, trends, and tips
- How to join STUG or the email discussion group
- Archive of newsletters from the 1980's and other history
- Class and Workshop current listings
- Information about all STUG features

The **Monitor** -- our online newsletter

- New issue each month
- Articles, information, photos
- Preview of the upcoming meeting presentations
- Class, workshop and forum listings
- Delivered through an email link near the end of each month (**Keep your email address current.**)



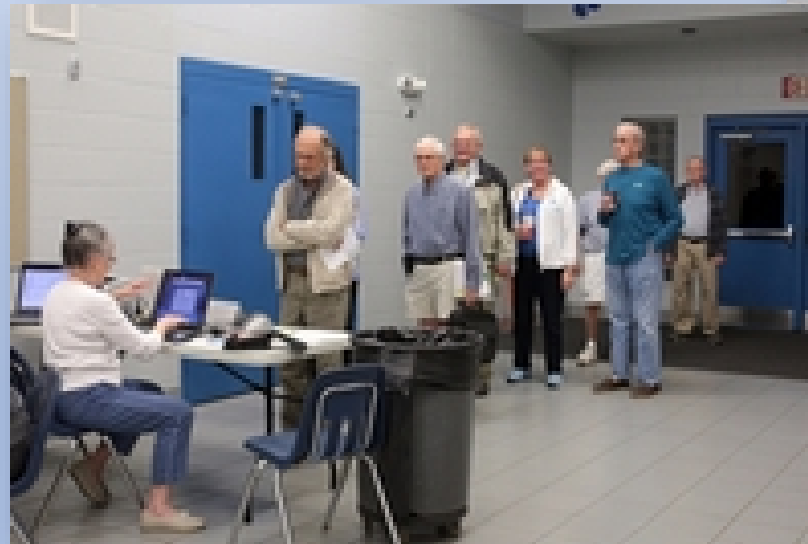
The Refurbishing Group




- A team of STUG members accepts donations of computer equipment, refurbishes them at a workshop at 3949 Sawyer Road. Call before bringing equipment: 941-539-7401
- The computers are donated to non-profits and qualified individuals.
- The team has partnered with the schools to provide computers to local students.

STUG has over 50 volunteers.

The whole organization is run by volunteers.





Questions?
Contact one of
our board
members.

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We're happy you're here.



Jump right in!

