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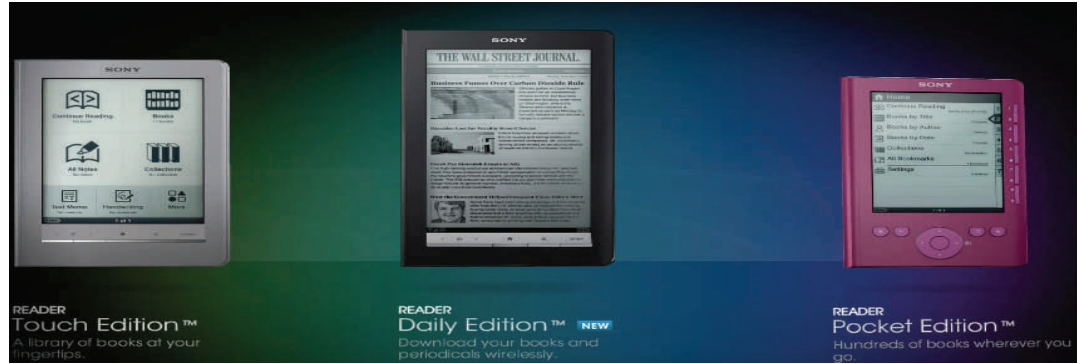
## General Meeting, Monday, July 5th, 7:00 PM

IRC Board of Realtors Conference Room  
2182 Ponce de Leon Circle, Vero Beach

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At the June meeting Pres. Eric Price Presented a comparison of digital e-book readers - Sony e-Reader's, Apple iPad, and Kindle DX.. You can go to our web site <http://www.vbcg.org> and under the Library/Newsletters page link go to Handouts from General Meeting Presentations and find \*Comparing E-Readers Handout.



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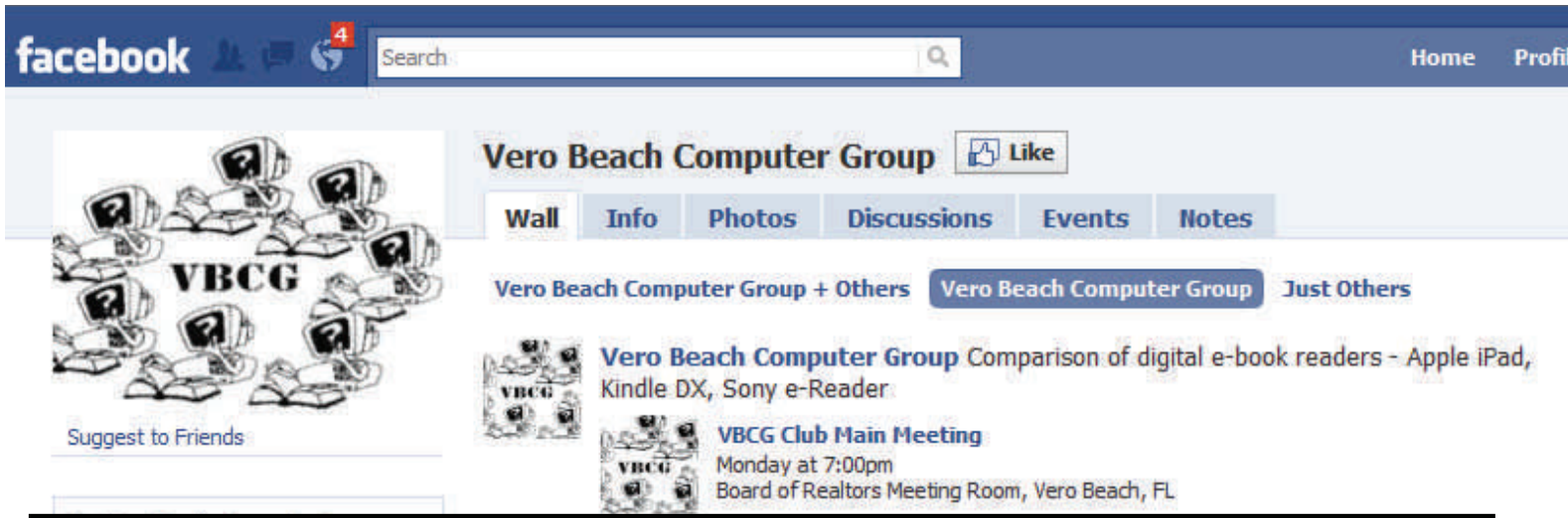
Come early Computer "Help Desk" available from 6-7 p.m. for those needing some extra help with a computer problem or question.

Vero Beach Computer Group is a self-help group that provides help to members who want to improve their knowledge of computers and accessories. Our motive is to share our experiences and give members a chance to learn and help each other. Every effort is made to share accurate information; however, no representations or warranties either express or implied are made as to its accuracy.

# A VBCG facebook presence is being developed.

Past the following address into your browser, come to the July meeting and hear more about it.

<http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Vero-Beach-Computer-Group/123463557675817>



Office 2010 is officially now released, look at all of the packages that are being included.

Some of the programs being included in the four basic edition program packages.

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## SPECIAL TOPICS

Future meetings will include special topics, such as using [**Alt-Control-Delete**], What does this function show you ? Does your computer have sufficient memory ?, what programs are actually running on your computer, etc.. These presentations are being planned to be included before the regular meeting topic and will be member **"USER REQUESTED PROGRAMS/INFORMATION"**

What would you like to be included in this area? Visit the new facebook page and let us know.

Or just let any of the club officers know what you would be interested in hearing and or seeing about. Do you have any special add on programs that you think others may be interested in ? Let us know and we will try to include these in the regular monthly meetings.

# The Mac Corner

By Eleanor Ryan

## Apple iPhone 4 Now Available for Pre-Order

Those who want to be among the first to get an [Apple iPhone 4](#) when it debuts later this month can put in a pre-order now. Customers have multiple options for places to put in orders for this highly-anticipated [smartphone](#).

Naturally, [Apple's web site](#) and Apple stores are taking pre-orders. [AT&T](#), the exclusive provider of this smartphone, also allows customers to put in orders for later delivery at AT&T retail stores or online at [www.att.com/iphone](http://www.att.com/iphone).

In addition, the electronics retailers Best Buy and Radio Shack are taking pre-orders, and will have this device in their stores on launch day.

### Pricing and Availability

The iPhone 4 is going to come in two configurations: a version with 16 GB of storage will cost \$200 and one with 32 GB will go for \$300. These prices are for new AT&T customers willing to sign up for a two-year contract, or current customers who qualify for a subsidy. Current customers who don't qualify will have to pay \$200 more.

This smartphone will be available on June 24. Apple and AT&T will give customers the choice of picking their device up or having it delivered.

### Overview of the Apple iPhone 4

Apple's fourth-generation smartphone is going to be a significant upgrade from the current one, starting with its 3.5-inch, 640 x 960 touchscreen, a much higher resolution than any previous iPhone has offered.

It's going to have a new slimmer design and run iOS 4.0, the latest version of Apple's operating system, on a 1 GHz Apple A4 processor. This will be the first version of Apple's [mobile OS](#) with support for multitasking.

The iPhone 4 will have a 5 megapixel rear-facing camera with a flash and support for recording 720p video at 30 frames per second. In addition, it's going to include a small front-facing camera for video [chatting](#) with an app called FaceTime.

Not everything is being improved: Apple's upcoming smartphone will have the same amount of storage capacity as the current one.

This smartphone will have [3G](#) wireless networking, as well as Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, and a GPS receiver.




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## Attend A SIG!

We are the Vero Beach Computer Group. Our goal is and always has been:

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We have Special Interest Groups for our members and guests to attend. If you have questions or problems with your computer, you can contact any of the SIG (Special Interest Group) leaders and get help. The e-mail addresses are on the calendar. You can find this information on the Homepage (The VBCG Monthly Newsletter) on the calendar page on the web at [www.vbcg.org](http://www.vbcg.org).

## Help! Help! Help! Help!

We would like for you to offer your help. If you can donate some time to volunteer in the media section of the library, please check the schedule below. You can volunteer as many or as few hours as your schedule permits from 1 to 3 or 3 to 5. Any assistance is appreciated. We are in season right now and Saturday and Sundays are very busy. YOUR HELP is needed each week, but if you can volunteer only one day a month, it will help.

Please e-mail the days and hours you can volunteer, along with your name and phone number to **VBCGEditor@comcast.net** or call **Kathie at 770-5060 ex 4121**

- Wednesday — 1:00 to 5:00 need assistance 2 hour intervals
- Thursday — 1:00 to 5:00 need assistance 2 hour intervals
- Saturday — 10:00 to 3:00
- Sunday — 1:00 to 5:00

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# JULY

## **JULY SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS--USERS HELPING USERS; EVERYONE WELCOME**

# 5

**MONDAY, July 5, 7 - 8:30 pm--New location: Board of Realtors at 2182 Ponce de Leon Circle**

**VBCG General Meeting --Attend our VBCG Monthly Meetings for all computer users** Random Access" questions and answers from and by attendees. Door prizes, subscriptions to "Smart Computing". Computer help desk open from 6-7 p.m. **Bring your laptop and show us your problem.**

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**SATURDAY, July 17, 10 a.m. - 12 noon, History Room, Main Library Macintosh Users helping each other--iPad, iPhone, Leopard and Snow Leopard, Apple's superb operating systems. Sit in on our special interest group and discover the exciting new iLife '09 applications included with these systems.**

Moderators Eleanor Ryan 562-2869 and Joe Piazza 567-9004.

# 20

**TUESDAY, July 20, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m., History Room, Main Library Using your personal computer--introductory topics associated with running a computer, with emphasis on the Windows operating system. Topics include an introduction to the Windows environment, using the mouse and keyboard, and an overview of the software applications included with Windows.**

Bring your questions. Bring your computer. Bring a friend.

Moderator Jean Grider (772) 569-4289.

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**WEDNESDAY, July 28, 2 - 4 p.m., History Room, Main Library Internet & E-mail--need help?--Firefox, Internet Explorer, Bing, Yahoo, Safari. Give them all a try!! This class includes information on how to email, including adding attachments, using most types of e-mail programs. Internet use would include use of search engines as a tool to look up just about anything. Security will also be covered. Share in open discussion.**

Moderator Tim Glover 589-0636.

Due to a lack of attendance the following SIG's are not being held during the summer  
1.) Photo Management, 2.)Cameras, Scanners & Printers and 3.) Microsoft Word.