



**BASIC PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES**

Info: (360) 473-0324 or [bha.photo10@gmail.com](mailto:bha.photo10@gmail.com)

**KCS member Jim Haney**  
 will hold free classes on Tuesdays  
 from Noon until 3:15 p.m. at  
**Bay Vista: Summit**  
**4650 Bay Vista Blvd**  
**Bremerton, WA 98312**  
 (On ground floor, past Café)  
 — a half mile east of Winco Foods —

**Sept 12, 2017: Getting to know your Camera**  
 Please bring your Camera and its Manual

**Sept 19, 2017: Composition** (Designing your Photos)  
 Bring 4-6 8X Prints or 4-6 digital images on flash drive for Critique

**Sept 26, 2017: Exposure** (ISO, Aperture, Shutter speed)  
 Bring 4-6 Critique images.

**Oct 3, 2017: Exposure and Depth of Field (TEST!)**  
 Bring 4-6 Critique images.

**Oct 10, 2017: Light** (Color, Intensity, Direction)  
 Bring 4-6 Critique images.

**Oct 17, 2017: Making Light work for You!**  
 (Amending)  
 Bring 4-6 Critique images.

**Oct 24, 2017: Editing Theory** (Basic Elements, etc.)  
 Bring 4-6 Critique images.

**Oct 31, 2017: Editing Practicum** (Review)  
 Bring your laptop or tablet loaded with **your** editing software or no more than two digital files on a flash drive that you wish to edit.

**THE KCS NEWS**

Official Newsletter of  
 Kitsap Computing Seniors  
 PO Box 3166, Silverdale, WA 98383-3166  
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[www.KitsapComputingSeniors.org](http://www.KitsapComputingSeniors.org)

**~~SEPTEMBER MEETING~~**

**Monday, September 18, 2017**

**Sheridan Park Community Center**  
**680 Lebo Blvd. in East Bremerton.**

**10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

**Invited Speaker**

**Jim Bromley, KCS NH Coordinator, will tell us**  
**all about the New Horizons Program**

**September 2017 Activities**

- Sep 1 Sylvan Way Library Lab 1:30 – 3:00
- Sep 8 Sylvan Way Library Lab 1:30 – 3:00
- Sep 11 Stock Discussion SIG 12:30 – 3:30
- 12 Bremerton Lab 2:45 – 4:05
- 13 Windows 7-10 Open Forum 12:30 – 3:30
- 15 Sylvan Way Library Lab 1:30 – 3:00
- Sep 18 **KCS GENERAL MEETING 10:00 - 11:00**
- 18 KCS Board Meeting 11:15 – 1:00
- 19 Bremerton Lab 2:45 – 4:05
- 22 Sylvan Way Library Lab 1:30 – 3:00
- Sep 26 Bremerton Lab 2:45 – 4:05
- 29 Sylvan Way Library Lab 1:30 – 3:00

See the *KCS Resource page* at  
[www.KitsapComputingSeniors.org](http://www.KitsapComputingSeniors.org)  
 for locations and descriptions of activities.

**Message from Your President....**

Hello everyone-

Let me speak frankly for a moment. I moved to the State of Washington three years ago. Upon having conversations with people here, I can tell who has been, for the most part, born and raised here. I believe you are only as diverse as your experiences, and there are many here who are very proud of being born and raised in this fine state, and have not lived anywhere else for any length of time. That fact shows in their limited way of thinking, and in their conversation. I had a discussion with someone recently who was born and raised in Everett and had only been to Seattle once or twice in their lifetime. They explained that when they moved to the Kitsap County area in their senior years, they were actually "afraid" of living somewhere they were not familiar with.

**Hello!** I had just described myself.....

Even though I have lived all over the world with much diversity geographically, the way I deal with technology surprisingly puts me in the same boat as a few of our inexperienced members. Even though employment opportunities have allowed me to get acquainted with computers, I become quite "afraid" when an unfamiliar way to operate these electronic gadgets enters "my safe little world." I refuse to tweet or even text someone. I have only used programs like Publisher or PowerPoint a couple of times, and it is okay in my thinking if I never use them. I gave up my Smart phone because it was too smart!

Well, if we allow new exposures into our lives, KCS (Kitsap Computing Seniors) can help each of us to expand our thinking, help us climb out of our isolated shells and branch out. This is an organization that has tools and people who can help us get out of our mindset of being "afraid" of what we don't know, and give us the opportunity to get into the driver's seat.

I'm on this ride with you, so let's get involved, learn something new, and give ourselves the confidence we need to learn "one" new thing at a time.

*Cheryl Smith*

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**Message from the Outgoing President....**

These past four months as KCS President have been quite a roller coaster ride with a lot of "ups and downs." In April we came up short for someone to take the leadership position, so I accepted on condition it would be just until September. Cheryl Smith stepped up from her Membership Chair and offered to be our Vice President. Now, she will be the President in September. As for me, I am not sure what my next role will be.

We had two resignations this summer: Secretary Susan Evans and Program Coordinator Mary Lou Sponsler. Besides these two positions, the other vacant ones are: Membership, Publicity, Public Relations and Vice President. It is my hope that we can build teams of 2-3 people for each position so that responsibility doesn't fall on just one person. The Board did not meet this summer, but they will reorganize at a meeting the day of the General Meeting. Refer to the calendar on page one. Board meetings are open to all members.

The weekly Friday labs at the Sylvan Way Library this summer were mostly well-attended. Thanks to Larry, Jack, Don, Clint, Carol, Jim Bromley, Jim Haney and others for being there to help our members and all others who come for help with computers, Kindles and cell phones. Erich from the Library was always there, setting up the room and computers, then putting everything away. Without him and the Library's donation of space, these labs wouldn't be possible.

I'd like to especially recognize Jack Roudebush for his work putting the four most recent newsletters together. He has donated his time for years, and now without Carol McLaren serving as editor, he has added that job. The newsletter is new for me, and I've proved to be a slow learner, so I haven't been much help to Jack. At one point, I wanted to drop a summer issue, but he stepped up and made the August issue possible.

I am encouraged with our New Horizons Program under the leadership of Jim Bromley. He will be our speaker in September, and you won't want to miss his talk! Using our Strategic Planning Guidelines, we must develop and strengthen other aspects of KCS. The list is long, but doable. Before we can effectively reach out to the community, we must be well-organized and able

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to work together. Our progress could be hampered by lack of volunteers, so I encourage each of you to stretch yourself and try something new. Your life will be the richer for it, as I have discovered. I'll be more than happy to help you find your niche in KCS!

Again, let me say "thank you" to those who helped me with everything I needed, from shopping for ink toner to printing the revised brochure, and then for teaching Cheryl and me about the Publisher program. You have been good support and encouragement.

Change is inevitable for growth to occur, as the old adage says, "The only constant thing is change." We must be flexible and change with the times, especially with this rapidly changing technology. We are about to start our meetings after a summer break, and I trust you will support Cheryl as well as you supported me.

Should we focus on KCS' weaknesses, or on our many opportunities, although some of our weaknesses are a lack of classes and instructors, a lack of mentoring, a lack of volunteers to fill leadership roles, and a lack of community outreach. Yet, we have many opportunities. We can expand our membership by approaching newly-retired people, by representing KCS in the community at community functions, and by joining local Chambers of Commerce or civic groups, just to name a few. However, we will not have a booth at the Manette Fest or the Brownsville Marina event due to lack of interest and involvement. On the other hand, there's always next year, and with your participation, we can be at these two events next year!

#### **And a note about the work area around the Sheridan Park Community Center...**

I am happy to report that the broken handrail for help in coming down the steps from the upper parking lot has been replaced, and it is now very sturdy! In September you will also find a newly-paved Lebo Boulevard with a convenient dropoff for those using Sheridan Center's handicap ramp, and there are wider sidewalks and new utility poles. Like they say, "Your tax dollars at work." The project will hopefully be completed when you come to our September meeting.

Ruth Stephens  
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### **Meeting Room Door Project Report**

August 2017

Plans are now being finalized to apply for a building permit to install an exterior door to Sheridan Center's Lounge Room. Depending on its approval, the door should be ordered in the next few weeks. Since this is a busy time for the Parks Department, the door will probably not get attention at this time, but it is hoped to have the permit approved by the end of September.

This board-approved project for KCS's contribution of \$2,000 served as our annual SPCC project per our Memorandum of Agreement with the Parks Department. Our member, Al Valencia, is tracking the project.

*Submitted by Al Valencia*

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### **TAX-AIDE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Looking for a rewarding opportunity to make a difference in Kitsap County?

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide — the nation's largest free tax preparation and assistance service — is now seeking volunteers for the 2018 tax season. You don't have to be an AARP member to volunteer and you don't have to have any experience doing taxes. You just have to have a desire to help your neighbors.

Tax volunteers receive free tax training in December and January, in association with the IRS. Once trained, they work a few hours a week from late January through mid-April, interacting with clients by filling out tax returns. Even if you don't have accounting or tax preparation experience, becoming a tax volunteer may be right for you, if you have a knack for working with numbers.

Get the joy and satisfaction of helping others by joining the AARP Foundation Tax-Aide volunteer team. Your expertise will be appreciated more than you can imagine.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Doug Stauner at [Doug\\_St@Hotmail.com](mailto:Doug_St@Hotmail.com) or (360) 692-4670.

***Our New Sunshine Volunteer***

We have a Sunshine Coordinator again! Thank you, Mary Krotzer, for stepping forward. She will send cards to members who are needing get well wishes, sympathy for loss of a loved one, or a thank you for a job well done!

Please let Mary know who needs a card or a phone call. You can contact her at [mjkrot@wavecable.com](mailto:mjkrot@wavecable.com) or call her at 360-779-9314.

***KCS Has a Toll-free Number***

The KCS toll-free number is:

**(888) 901-5805**

***Call Us With Your Questions***

- ext. 1: KCS Class Registration - Ruth Stephens
- ext. 2: New Horizons - Jim Bromley
- ext. 3: Membership - Cheryl Smith
- ext. 4: Historian - Larry DuSavage
- ext. 5: Stock SIG - Don Brown
- ext. 6: Publicity - Ruth Stephens
- ext. 7: Programs - vacant
- ext. 8: Training Coordinator - Jack Roudebush
- ext. 9: General KCS Questions - Ruth Stephens

***Fridays from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. at the Sylvan Way Branch KRL Computer Lab***

KCS members Don Brown, Larry DuSavage, Kim Leach and KRL's Erich Dewald, shown below, provide one-on-one computer help on a Friday afternoon in August. This is the place to go when you have a computer problem.



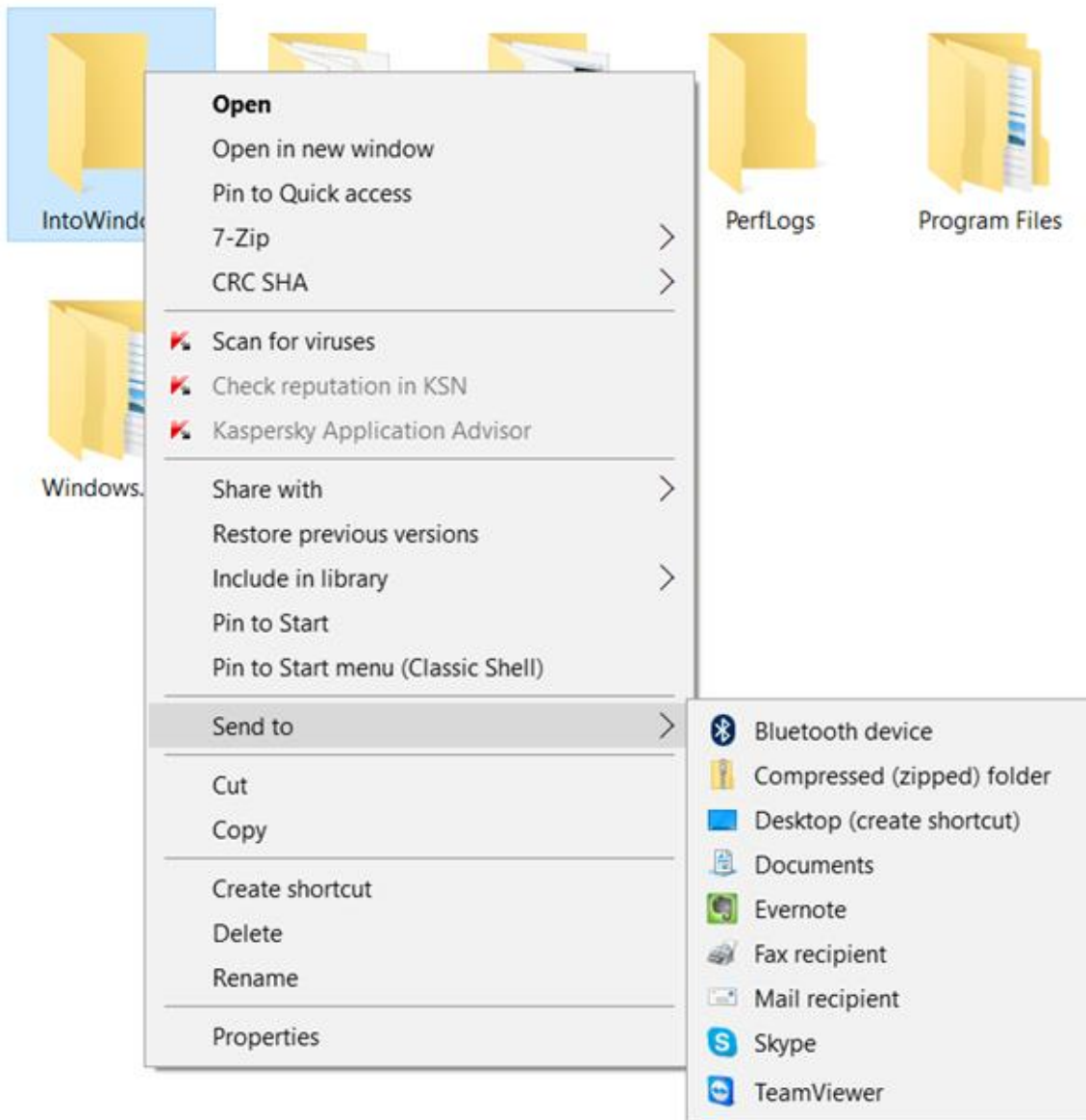


## Add folders to the taskbar in Windows 10

Modified from: <http://www.intowindows.com/quickly-pin-folders-to-taskbar-in-windows-10/>

Luckily, it's possible to pin folders to Windows 10 taskbar without the help of third-party utilities. For instance, you can pin Downloads, Pictures, Videos and any other folder that you access very often can be pinned to the taskbar. The other advantage of this method is that you can open these pinned folders with keyboard shortcuts (Windows key + 1-9). Follow the direction given below to easily pin a folder to taskbar in Windows 10.

**Step 1:** Right-click on the folder that you would like to pin to the taskbar, click Send to and then click Desktop (create shortcut) to create a shortcut of the folder on the desktop.



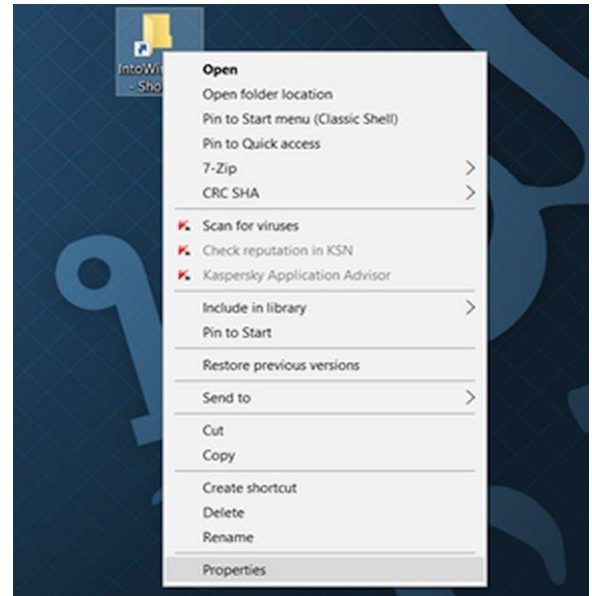
Follow the same procedure even if the folder you want to pin to the taskbar is on the taskbar. Go ahead and create a shortcut of it.

**Step 2:** Once the folder shortcut is on the desktop, right-click on the shortcut of the folder and then click Properties to open the same.

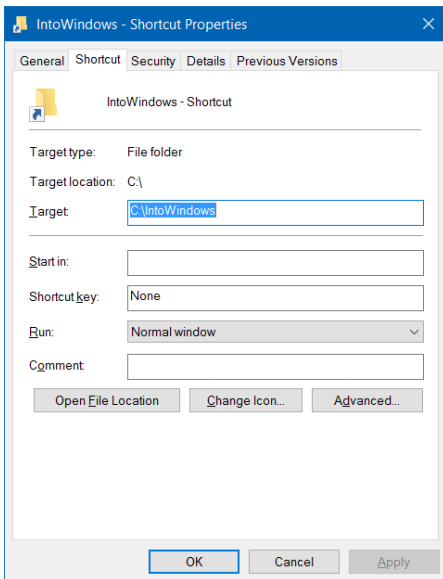
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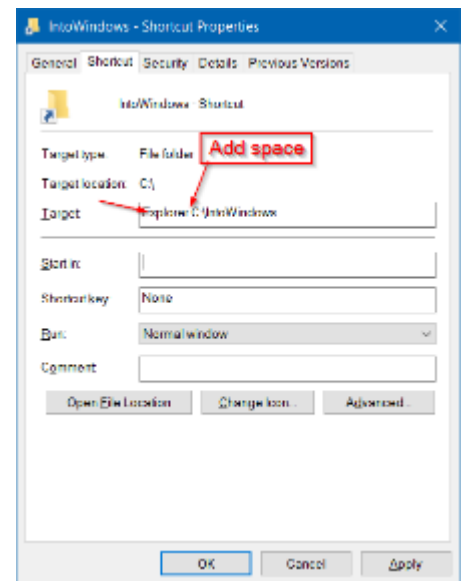


**Step 3:** Under the Shortcut tab, in the Target field (see picture below), you need to add the word Explorer just before the actual target. Make sure there is a space between Explorer and the actual entry as shown in the picture below right.

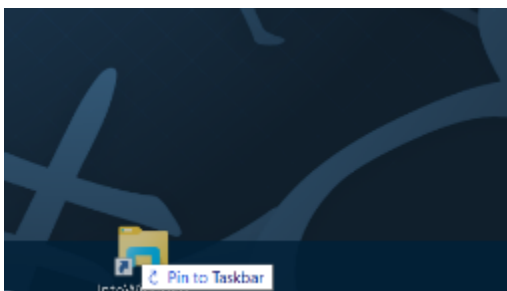


For instance, if the actual target is “C:\IntoWindows” you need to make it “Explorer C:\IntoWindows”.

Once done, click Apply button.



**Step 4:** Now, drag-and-drop the shortcut on to the taskbar to pin to the taskbar. When you pin the shortcut to the taskbar, the File Explorer icon appears instead of actual folder icon.



If you wish to change the folder icon of the shortcut, right-click on the shortcut on the desktop, click Properties, under Shortcut tab, click Change icon button, select an icon, click OK, and then click Apply button. Finally, pin it to the taskbar. That’s all!

*Submitted by Jack Roudebush*