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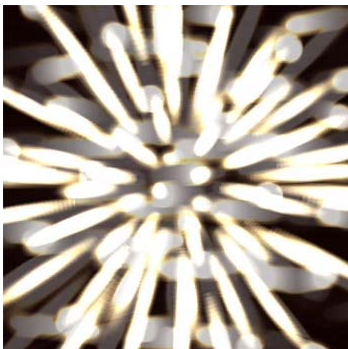
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News
May 2006**Dear Paul,**

I hope everyone survived the winter. Syd Farber, my friend and mentor, passed away in April. In his memory, you will see one of his final articles below.

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**Orange Networking Alliance, LLC**

The next lunch will be held on May 25, 2006 at The Landmark Inn, 127N Route 94 in Warwick, New York. The lunch runs from 11:30am - 1:30pm. You will be served a full 3-course lunch, and given an opportunity to upsell your business for 2 minutes.

The cost is \$30 in advance or \$35 the day of the event.

Please make your reservations early as I expect this event will sell out. Contact me if you need further information.

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I will be teaching an Advanced QuickBooks® course for Rockland Community College in August 2006.



The classes will be held at RCC on August 21st-23rd. All sessions will be hands on!

Call (845) 574-4151 to register. Call me for more information!

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Words to Live By

Relationship Building How do you network? Do you feel timid when walking into a networking event? Here are some simple steps to follow:

- 1) Smile!
- 2) Ask open ended questions with everyone you meet. Ask why they chose the profession they chose.
- 3) Answer with enthusiasm when you are asked what you do.

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Quote of the Month

"When a thing is done, it's done. Don't look back. Look forward to your next objective." **George C. Marshall**

"Never fear the want of business. A man who qualifies himself well for his calling, never fails of employment." **Thomas Jefferson**

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Write an article for my E-Zine

Would you like to write an article for my e-zine? Please contact me with your ideas.

Networking in a Nutshell by Syd Farber

It has been said that "it's not what you know; it's who you know that counts." Never has this saying been more true than today since networking has become the most predominant method of finding a job, securing business, meeting new friends and reuniting with old ones. Both classmates.com, for example, an on-line organization that helps graduates search for and locate school buddies and old flames and Friendster.com, a networking group that enables users to create huge circles of friends generate hundreds of thousands of people all looking to make some meaning out of a world where true friends are hard to come by. .

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2006 E-Filing Statistics

In the first release of tax filing statistics this year, the Internal Revenue Service announced that electronically

filed returns have increased, led by a big increase in home computer use.

Through early March, more than 39.5 million taxpayers have e-filed this year. Home computer use is up 16.5 percent, with e-file by tax professionals up nearly 4 percent.

Out of 54 million tax returns filed so far this year, e-file represents 73 percent of the total returns. By comparison, 72 percent of returns were filed electronically for the comparable period last year.

"The home computer is increasingly replacing the paper tax form," said IRS Commissioner Mark W. Everson. "Both individual taxpayers and tax professionals are turning to e-file more and more because it's fast and accurate."

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Need help with QuickBooks? Not sure which version to purchase for your business? Let me show you the way. I am a Certified QuickBooks Pro Advisor and have trained clients since 1992 when it was a DOS program. Most of my new engagements occur when I am brought in to clean up a client's QuickBooks file that has been improperly set up. Having problems with yours? I will come to your office for a free 1 hour consultation. Feel free to contact me if you need further information.

Quickbooks Training - First Hour Free



Not sure about Quickbooks? I will come to your office and give you a demonstration free of charge!

In addition, if you are a member of BNI, Rockland Business Association, or the Orange County Chamber of Commerce, I will give the first hour of training free.

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