

# DOUBLE CLICK

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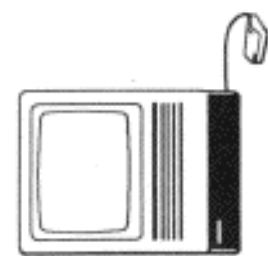
# personal press

For our July 24 membership meeting, we will be discussing how our monthly (sic) newsletter, Double-Click, is produced.

In the four years that MaUsE has been in operation, we have used several desktop publishing programs. Included have been ReadySetGo, PageMaker, and Quark Express. All of these are relatively

expensive, professional programs. Last month, we produced our first newsletter using Personal Press, a new lower cost desktop program.

Join us in Brooklin for an informative discussion about desktop publishing on the Macintosh and your first look at this new program. See you at 7:30 PM. See back page for directions.



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## Aldus To The Rescue!

Personal Press is a product of Silicon Beach Software, a company recently acquired by Aldus. Aldus have their own forum on the CompuServe Information Services BBS system. So, when we encountered some problems using Personal Press, we dashed off a message to the Silicon Beach/Aldus people in California using CompuServe.

We received an acknowledgement in 36 hours and a promise that the product support team would look into our concerns and we would hear more soon.

We'll let you know on Wednesday how we make out.



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## MaUsE Mailbox

Each month, MaUsE receives several mailings.

Apple Canada and Apple Cupertino both send User Group packages containing bulletins, technical newsletters, disks (both normal Macintosh and CD-ROM versions).

In addition, various vendors obtain User Group names & addresses from Apple and forward promotional literature.

The Macintosh News Service provides a disk of compressed articles, graphics, and software on about a monthly basis.

—This month, we have also received a hot-off-the-press copy of a System 7.0 guide produced not by Apple but by a third party author & publisher. This soft cover manual is about an inch thick and looks like an excellent resource tool.

These materials are generally displayed at meetings and are available for loan to members. Bruce Cameron, our MaUsE librarian is given most of these materials and administers their distribution.

Be sure to look out at meetings for these materials to maximize the benefits of your MaUsE membership.

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## This Month's Shareware Disk

Here's a preview of what's on the public domain disk for July:

- Open-Wide  
(a cdev which widens most of the File Save/Open dialog boxes so you can read long file names)
- QuickFormat  
(a System 7.0 compatible version of this popular shareware application for formatting disks faster than the normal desktop procedure)
- Jump Start! 1.4  
(a System 7.0 compatible version of this ap...allows you to open doc's with other than original application)
- Scroll 2  
(allows customization of scroll bars: double arrows, etc. System 7 version)
- TattleTale  
(DA which produces & prints an extremely detailed report on your Mac's system hardware/software configuration)
- TidBITS #66
- TidBITS #67
- TidBITS #68
- TidBITS #69
- TidBITS #70
- TidBITS #71  
(HyperCard stack Mac reviews & articles)
- And More....!



## We Need YOU!!

# JOIN US!



Yes, friends, we mean YOU!

MaUsE has been in operation for several years now in the Oshawa / Durham area. During this time, its Executive (the people listed on page 2) have remained pretty constant.

Those of us on the Executive have had a lot of fun and satisfaction in coordinating MaUsE's activities but there does come a time when one needs to move on, or just take a break, and that time is rapidly approaching.

Elections take place in the Fall. While that's still a few months away, it's not too soon for members to be thinking of running for offices. In addition, it's not necessary to be an Executive to make important contributions to the club. Yours truly started out just by attending the Executive meetings and pitching in wherever I could.

Each member can also help out by promoting MaUsE and thereby helping to increase its membership. We have enclosed a promotional brochure with your copy of Double-

Click this month and hope you will pass it along to a potential new

it was being produced using some pretty expensive software and at the business premises of one of our Executive members. We couldn't afford to buy our own copy of the software packages needed but this meant that newsletter participants had to meet at a scheduled time at a central location to put Double-Click together.

We are hoping that our evaluation of Personal Press will be successful because it is a more reasonably priced alternative, a program which MaUsE could afford to purchase and then provide to a newsletter editor. It is designed to run on a Mac Plus so it does not require an expensive Mac or sophisticated support. It would make it quite practical to produce the newsletter at home, with printing done through other members if the editor doesn't happen to have access



member. Feel free to photocopy it if you want.

The Double-Click newsletter is a classic example of where we could use more member involvement. Up to now, one of the problems was that

to a LaserWriter.

More members and more member involvement is our goal. How can YOU help out?



## About Double-Click

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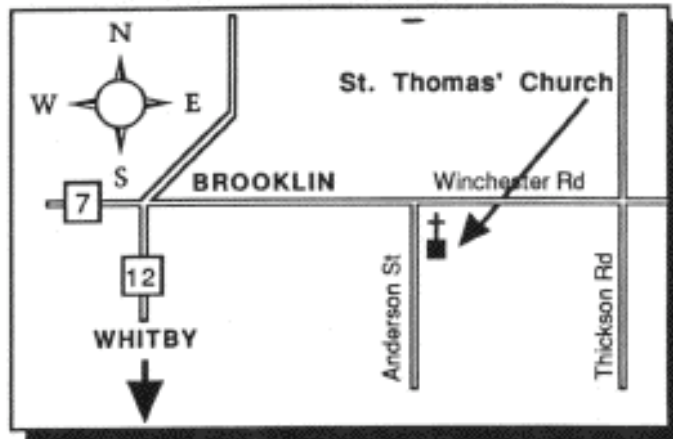
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## MaUsE Meeting Location/Schedule



Members of the general public, guests of MaUsE members, and all regular MaUsE members are invited to attend any of MaUsE's membership or Executive meetings. It is NOT necessary to bring your Macintosh with you...all that's required is an interest in Macintosh computing.

Listed below is the schedule for 1991. Membership meetings are generally held at St. Thomas' Church in Brooklyn (see map above) starting at 7:30PM. Shareware disk sales begin at 7:00PM. Executive meeting locations vary...call ahead to confirm exact locations/times.

Month	Exec	Member
January	8th	23rd
February	5th	27th
March	5th	27th
April	2nd	24th
May	7th	22nd
June	4th	26th
July	2nd	24th
August	6th	28th
September	3rd	25th
October	1st	23rd
November	5th	27th

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