

MHUG NEWS

MHUG Meeting: 2/28/2026

Harbour House, Memory Care
Meeting commenced at 12:00 pm, 13 members present.

Discussed:

1. In future, Harbour House residents will be allowed to join MHUG meetings. Because Harbour House residents are welcome, MHUG will pay no fees to Harbour House; and, MHUG members will not pay any annual dues.

Change in meeting time, 12 to 2, or 1 to 3, will be determined by vote at the next MHUG meeting. An email has been sent to members requesting members' wishes. Also, it has been requested attendees wear a name tag.

2. Security/Protection -- Norton 360 vs. Microsoft Defender. Norton 360 is a bit better as to identity protection; but, Microsoft Defender is okay.

3. Face or fingerprint I.D. is not recommended, better to use a pin or password. Try Password Creator to re-do passwords to more complex passwords, up to 20 digits.. A password creator generates strong, unique passwords using a mix of numbers, letters, and symbols, ensuring accounts are secure; but, the same password can be used for all.

4. Recommended: Clear browsing history. Clearing history and website data helps with privacy, troubleshooting, and performance. On browser upper right, see three dots, click "history", delete.

5. Discussed cloud storage vs. i-cloud storage. Recommended: Delete emails suggesting cloud storage is full and will be emptied. Back-ups on an external device are important, including financial information, passwords, or personal files.

6. It is suggested to put computer in hibernate mode, as all files stay open. Right click the blue four-square box on bottom left of browser, then click power options. See screen, sleep, and hibernate timeouts. Times can be adjusted.

7. Discussed You Tube and the many options available to research. However, there are ads which could be fraudulent. Firefox is recommended. Firefox is a free web browser, blocks trackers automatically and protects privacy by default.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm. Next meeting March 28-- 12:00 pm.
Harbour House, Memory Care Bldg

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Gemini 3 just launched — these features
<https://tinyurl.com/49r327vk>

I sped up my sluggish Windows 11 PC with these tricks
<https://tinyurl.com/2a6x447u>

OneDrive Backup just got a massive change
<https://tinyurl.com/mrm6vbrj>