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*User groups provide an opportunity to network with other computer users and IT professionals. We offer many Special Interest Groups (SIGs) that provide tips, tricks and answers to those elusive questions.*

*Non-members are always welcome to visit and participate in two SIG meetings without charge.*

**Meetings are 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday  
of each month**

**Good News!!**

**NTPCUG has returned to in-person meetings at Northaven United Methodist Church (NUMC) 11211 Preston Road Dallas, TX 75230.**

For further information, see our site:  
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## Monthly Meeting Schedule – Dec 16, 2023

*(Subsequent meeting: January 20, 2024)*

### **PowerShell 8:00 – 10:00 am**

For the PowerShell SIG beginning at 8:00, we will have a general "All Things Related to PowerShell" discussion in an online meeting format. *Join us !!*

**This SIG will meet both in-person as well as virtually at <https://bit.ly/3AMFsUy>.**

SIG Leaders: **Larry Weiss** and **Josh Miller**

### **Windows Tips & Tricks 8:30 – 9:30 am**

In December, SIG Leader **Chuck Stark** will describe **Life on The Street the Past Few Months**. There will also be open Q&A.

**Also**, if you have a 'troubled' system (or your system has a troubled user!) please contact Chuck via email to arrange for a 'Live, No Net' troubleshooting session in front of the group.

**This SIG will (hopefully) meet this month both in-person at NUMC and remotely.** If attending remotely, click <https://bit.ly/42OwaSS>.

### **Special Presentation – 9:30 - 10:30 am**

In December, **Mark Schulman** will present on **Preserving Digital Photos**.

Digital photos ought to last forever, since they don't fade with time and can protect against natural disasters like fire and floods. That's the theory, anyway. And yet, if you're one of the millions of people with a digital camera, the chances of your great-grandchildren ever seeing your digital photos are very slim. Find out why the odds are stacked against you and what you can do to increase the chances that your family historian 200 years from now will be able to enjoy the photos you're taking now.

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### **Artificial Intelligence (AI) 9:30 – 10:30 am**

Things happen way too fast in AI to accurately predict what **Howard Harkness** will want to talk about at the AI SIG meeting, so he will be following this general outline for this and future meetings:

- An overview of 4 or 5 of the most interesting news stories or controversies since last month,
- Mention of 8-10 of the new AI products that seem most interesting,
- A demo of one new AI tool in as much depth as is possible with the given time constraints.
- General discussion/opinions/Q&A

We will be presenting remotely via Zoom, click on <https://bit.ly/3OVHqcf>.

Meeting ID: 844 4788 4529 Passcode: 781910

### **Internet/Windows Inside-Out 10:30 – 11:30**

This month, SIG Leader **Glynn Brooks** will discuss **Passkeys in Windows**.

Are you tired of constantly forgetting your passwords and having to type them in every time you want to access your favorite websites and applications? Say hello to passkeys!

Passkeys provide a more secure and convenient way to sign in. With passkeys, you can use Windows Hello to sign in with a PIN, facial recognition, or fingerprint, making the authentication process faster and more convenient than ever before. And if you're on the go, you can even use your phone or tablet to sign in by scanning a QR code or via Bluetooth!

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