

## A SECRET WITHIN A SECRET

Many people say that Sarasota is the worlds best kept secret. With all the beach praise and advertising, this may not be so true today.

For Micekteers (or any Oakwood Manor resident) interested in gaining knowledge in use of a computer, there is still a secret about Sarasota that is still available to those who have not taken advantage of this secret.

Sarasota has a unique computer group of which several members of the Micekteers belong. That computer group is the Sarasota Technology Users Group (STUG).

Yearly membership is just \$45 for individuals and \$65 for families.

Sharon Rump, Lois Charin, Ron Charin, Jerry Cefola, Jan Brooks, Marcia Berkey are all members of STUG who have learned a lot from this group.

Micekteer members (listed above) will be happy to tell you about their satisfaction with the group. I would like to list a few of the perks from belonging to STUG in this article. I would then invite you to visit the STUG website to learn more.

Here are a few of the perks:

STUG holds a meeting the first Wednesday of each month. The meetings are informative and presented by knowledgeable presenters. Presenters include knowledgeable STUG members as well as representatives of the technical business world. Past presenters have included Microsoft, Verizon, Comcast, Apple and many more.

Learn more about the STUG meetings by going to their website [thestug.org](http://thestug.org) and clicking on "Meeting"

While at the site, learn about:

Educational classes offered to their members. Go to [thestug.org](http://thestug.org) and click on "Education"

Forums (informal discussion groups) on various topics. These forums are held at the monthly meeting. Go to [thestug.org](http://thestug.org) and click on "Education"

STUG's monthly publication called e-Monitor. Go to [thestug.org](http://thestug.org) and click on "Publications"

I have only provided a taste of what this exceptional Computer Group STUG has to offer.

Visit their site and STUG will no longer be a secret to you.