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**!!! IMPORTANT !!!**

**CAEUG PICNIC  
will be the  
4th Saturday  
June 23  
Time  
09:45 - noon**

**\*\*\* NOTE \*\*\***

**Confirmed  
2007 meeting  
dates will be the  
June 23 CAEUG  
PICNIC  
See pages  
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for maps  
and  
directions  
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**MEETING PLACE**

**will be the  
Glenside Public  
Library  
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**THERE!!  
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**COD Linuxfest**

**http://  
www.codlug.info/**

## Original CAEUG Founder Deceased Herbert Mademann July 31, 1931 - May 6, 2007

Services for Herbert Mademann, 75, of Englewood, Fla., formerly of East Dundee, were held at Friedrichs Funeral Home in Mount Prospect. Herb was born July 31, 1931, in Schlawe, Germany, he died Sunday, May 6, 2007, in Englewood, Fla. He was a retired insurance agent and served in the Army from 1956 to 1958. Surviving are his wife of 50 years, Elizabeth Mademann (nee Mueller); children, Paul (Debbie) Mademann and Lisa (Steve) Leigeber; six grandchildren; and brother, Gerhard Mademann in Germany. Memorials may be made to the Moffitt Cancer Center Foundation  
12902 Magnolia Drive  
Tampa, FL 33612.

Click here to View and Sign Guest Book  
<http://www.legacy.com/dailyherald/GB/GuestbookView.aspx?PersonId=87960703>.

Herb had been admitted to the hospital for a minor procedure. During his discharge got dizzy and fell. The fall caused a catastrophic brain hemorrhage.

Herb, an associate member, was one of the original foundering members and past president of CAEUG. After retirement Herb and his wife relocated to Florida.

Herb was 5 year prostrate cancer survivor. He had refused common cancer therapies (surgery, chemotherapy, and radiation) in favor of Ambrotose, a patented dietary product. The product seemed to work for him.

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**LampPost 85**  
**by John Spizzirri**  
**June 17, 2007**

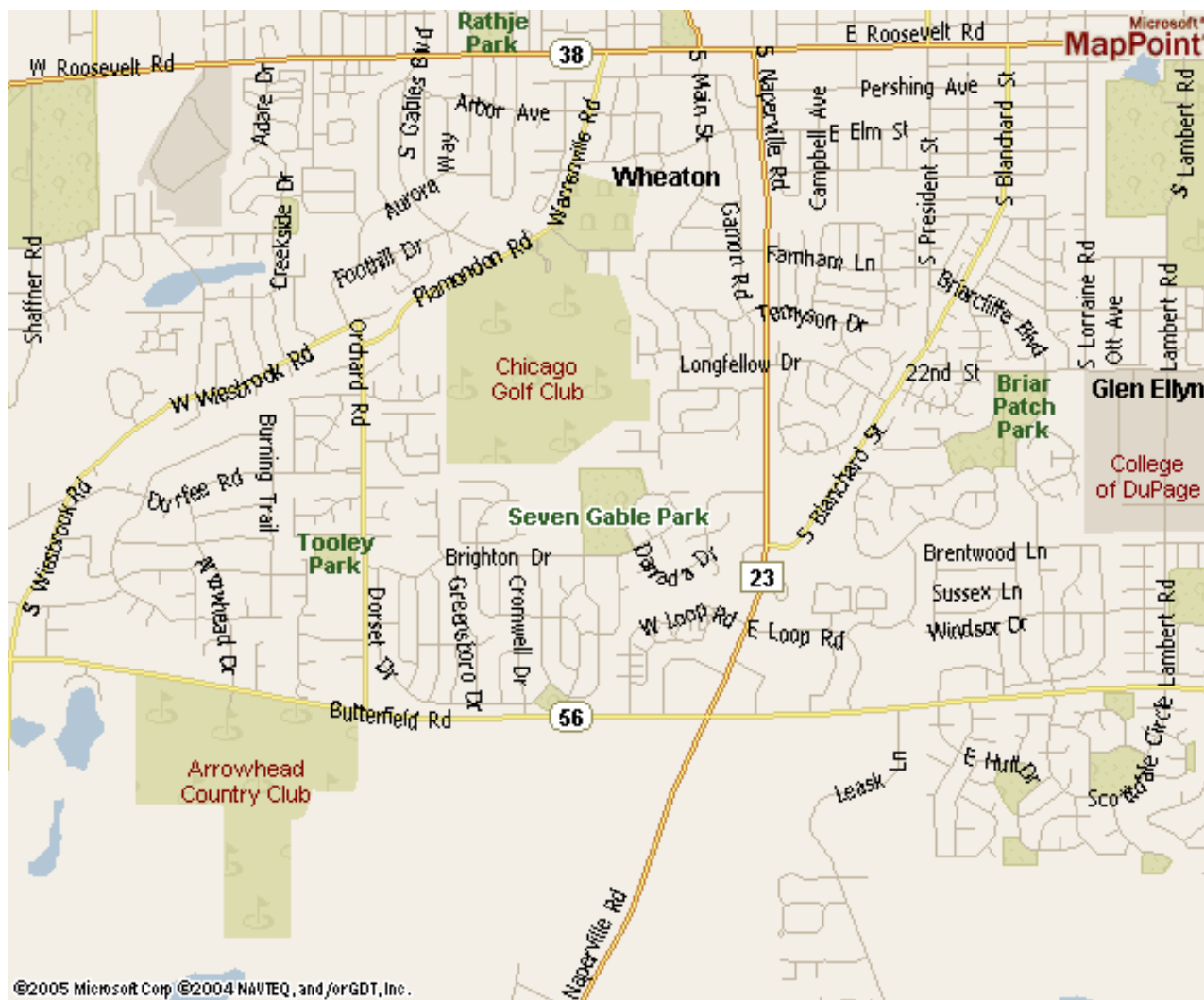


This month's meeting will be the CAEUG annual picnic. All members are welcome. The club supplies the main course and there is always VERY good dishes brought to the picnic by member in attendance. [If you leave hungry it's your own fault.] The picnic raffle is unique in that it costs nothing. I encourage all members attending the picnic to bring their no longer used computer items for the raffle (non-computer items are also welcome). We no longer have any corporate sponsors so all items come from our members. I look forward to seeing you on Saturday, June 23 at Seven Gables Park from 12:00 noon to 3:00pm.

The United Kingdom is launching an aerial surveillance plane for local law enforcement in Merseyside. This plane is remotely controlled from the ground. According to the article at [http://www.cbronline.com/article\\_news.asp?guid=E6993BD8-6B6B-4CB9-A5B1-93055757A9B6](http://www.cbronline.com/article_news.asp?guid=E6993BD8-6B6B-4CB9-A5B1-93055757A9B6), the police will use it to track criminals and "record anti-social behavior". I realize that British citizens are not covered by the Bill of Rights, but what constitutes "anti-social behavior"? On another matter, this device is remote controlled (RC). RC aircraft have been known to crash at a far greater than real aircraft. I'm guessing that the people of Merseyside are at risk of life, limb, or property from unstaffed flying police vehicles. The article also stated that there is one CCTV (Closed Circuit Television) camera for every 14 citizens in the U.K. The U.S. seems to be heading in that direction (with Chicago's Mayor Daley leading the way).

US Department of Homeland Security's (DHS <http://www.dhs.gov/index.shtm>) James DeCorpo, director of the Eurasia office (as opposed to the Eastasia office), informed corporate technology representatives that DHS planned to increase its expenditure on surveillance equipment to further the war on terror. The FAST (Future Attribute Screening Technology) promises to read faces at border crossings not for identification but to PREDICT the INTENT to commit terrorist acts. Are these people in DHS living in a dream world? Back in 1972, I was trained by the FBI in fingerprint analysis. The agent admitted that the FBI knew of a family in Missouri that had identical fingerprints. All publicity I have seen since says that no 2 fingerprints are the same. For 35 years the FBI has been covering up the truth. Now DHS states that technology (a TV camera and a computer program) can predict the 'future intent' of an individual. The question that springs to my mind is, what happens to a person that is predicted to commit terror? Gitmo? Some Navy brig (ala Jose Padilla)? The DHS has to be reined in soon or there will be no Republic. The story is at [http://www.theregister.co.uk/2007/06/13/us\\_terror\\_tech/](http://www.theregister.co.uk/2007/06/13/us_terror_tech/).

Staples (<http://www.staples.com>) will begin to accept computer items for recycling. There is a fee of \$10 for each 'large item'. No televisions or copiers will be accepted. Keyboards, Mice, and other 'small' items will be free. The statement by Mark Buckley, Staples VP of environmental affairs, is at <http://phx.corporate-ir.net/phoenix.zhtml?c=96244&p=irol-newsArticle&ID=1004542&highlight=/>



### CAEUG Picnic Directions

Directions to CAEUG Picnic at Seven Gables Park:

From Naperville and Butterfield Roads head NORTH on Naperville Road 0.8 mi.

Turn left (WEST) on Danada Road.

Follow Danada for 0.2 mi. to the stop sign at Brighton Road.

Turn right (WEST) on Brighton Road.

Stay on Brighton Road for 0.2 mi.

Turn right (NORTH) onto Winners Cup.

Follow Winner Cup 0.2 mi. to the entrance to Seven Gables Park . Entrance is on the left.

A short distance into the park is a stop sign, At the stop sign turn right. That road will take you past the football field.

We will be at the EAST end of the football field in an area that looks like a refreshment stand.



Microsoft (MS <http://www.microsoft.com/> ) issued the first Vista security patch on June 12th. According to an article in Wired Magazine ( [http://blog.wired.com/monkeybites/2007/06/microsoft\\_patch.html](http://blog.wired.com/monkeybites/2007/06/microsoft_patch.html) ), the patch is for Vista only. The MS Security Bulletin MS07-032 located at <http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/Bulletin/MS07-032.msp> states that the patch fixes “a privately reported vulnerability”. I am glad that MS acted before someone else reported the flaw to the press. Perhaps, MS has learned its lesson to fix flaws before others force the issue by reporting flaws to the press, but I doubt it.

Information Week Magazine ( <http://www.informationweek.com/> ) of May 21, 2007, had a cover picture showing a human hand holding a semi-automatic pistol to the head of a drawing of the Linux mascot, Tux, the penguin. The headline read “Microsoft talks tough - Play by our rules or the penguin gets it”.

Novell ( <http://www.novell.com/> ) is aligning itself with the Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF <http://www.eff.org/> ) to stop the onslaught of patent holders trying to bog down or kill small companies with legal fees for patent claims. MS has tried this tactic when it funded SCO ( <http://www.sco.com/> ) which in turn sued Novell and IBM

( <http://www.ibm.com/us/> ) for patent infringement. MS learned that you cannot sue a seriously capitalized company (IBM) by using a under capitalized shill company (SCO). The new tactic is to get small companies to capitulate to (publicly unknown) demands so they can stay alive. The story is at

[http://www.cbronline.com/article\\_news.asp?guid=BF9E9DF7-875C-4B58-9F72-967204939BDE](http://www.cbronline.com/article_news.asp?guid=BF9E9DF7-875C-4B58-9F72-967204939BDE) .

LG Electronics ( <http://www.lge.com/> ) and Linspire ( <http://www.linspire.com/> ) have reached patent agreements with MS. I am not sure but it looks like MS has Red Hat ( <http://www.redhat.com/> ) in its sites. Red Hat is the largest Linux competitor to MS. These deals with smaller Linux companies may keep Linux under the MS thumb. The public has no knowledge of the terms of these deals. The stories are at

[http://www.cbronline.com/article\\_news.asp?guid=E3FA2AA7-9392-400F-B816-718448ADE95E](http://www.cbronline.com/article_news.asp?guid=E3FA2AA7-9392-400F-B816-718448ADE95E) and

[http://www.cbronline.com/article\\_news.asp?guid=5F47D139-468B-4EB0-A745-EDA52A8ABBF1](http://www.cbronline.com/article_news.asp?guid=5F47D139-468B-4EB0-A745-EDA52A8ABBF1) , and

<http://www.pcworld.com/article/id,132893-c,lindowslinspire/article.html> .

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**! \* ! See pages 3 and 4 for CAEUG Picnic map and directions ! \* !**

Digital Tipping Point web site has a portion of its site dedicated to people who are inviting MS to sue them first for patent infringement. If you would like to join the invitation to law suite, the site is

[http://digitaltippingpoint.com/wiki/index.php?title=Sue\\_me\\_first%2C\\_Microsoft](http://digitaltippingpoint.com/wiki/index.php?title=Sue_me_first%2C_Microsoft) .

In a related story MS hires a Linux expert from the Linux Foundation ( [http://www.linux-foundation.org/en/Main\\_Page](http://www.linux-foundation.org/en/Main_Page) ). Making so many deals requires experts in open source software (oss). The story is at [http://www.theregister.co.uk/2007/06/13/microsoft\\_linux\\_recruits/](http://www.theregister.co.uk/2007/06/13/microsoft_linux_recruits/) . Tom Hanrahan, the oss expert, once worked for IBM.

Hewlett-Packard ( HP <http://www.hp.com/> ) is trying to protect its customers from the MS patent deals. HP is looking into the legal aspects of open source services and software. The story is at

[http://www.cbronline.com/article\\_news.asp?guid=B1673CCF-8390-4091-AAFC-2971F24DC681](http://www.cbronline.com/article_news.asp?guid=B1673CCF-8390-4091-AAFC-2971F24DC681) .

As promised a few years ago, Internet taxes will be reviewed and could be assessed as early as this fall. The states are up in arms about the lost sales tax. Too bad it will stay lost except for unique items. The reason to buy from the net is to avoid tax. By the way, tax avoidance is NOT illegal, per the U.S. Supreme Court ( <http://www.supremecourtus.gov/> ) in numerous rulings. The story is in two parts;

[http://news.com.com/Net+taxes+could+arrive+by+this+fall/2100-1028\\_3-6186193.html?tag=st.num](http://news.com.com/Net+taxes+could+arrive+by+this+fall/2100-1028_3-6186193.html?tag=st.num) and

[http://news.com.com/Net+taxes+could+arrive+by+this+fall+-+page+2/2100-1028\\_3-6186193-2.html?tag=st.num](http://news.com.com/Net+taxes+could+arrive+by+this+fall+-+page+2/2100-1028_3-6186193-2.html?tag=st.num) . The states method of collecting a sales tax over the Internet is at <http://www.streamlinedsalestax.org/> .

There are three stories that may be pointing the way as to which Hi Def DVD will win with consumers. Just like the VHS and Beta Max rivalry, pornography may decide which Hi Def DVD format will be sold in the future. The stories are

<http://www.macworld.com/news/2006/05/02/pornhd/index.php?lsrc=mwrss> ,

<http://www.pcworld.com/article/id,125618-page,1/article.html> , and

<http://www.computerworld.com/hardwaretopics/storage/story/0,10801,111087,00.html> .

How to create (burn) a DVD using various software.

Roxio Easy Media Creator 9 ( <http://www.roxio.com/> \$99),

Nero 7 Ultra Edition ( <http://www.nero.com/enu/index.html> \$99),

Burn4Free ( <http://www.burn4free.com/> Free),

DeepBurner ( <http://www.deepburner.com/> Free), and

CDBurnerXP Pro 3 ( <http://www.cdburnerxp.se/> Free).

I will describe how to burn a CD, DVD, or an ISO file. You may note that some programs have similar interfaces. An ISO file ( [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ISO\\_image](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ISO_image) ) is a single file that contains an image of the disk. ISO refers to the International Organization for Standardization

( [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International\\_Organization\\_for\\_Standardization](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Organization_for_Standardization) ) which recognized the format of CDs and gave it the designation ISO 9660. Many computer operating systems recognize the ISO 9660 format. The image file is much like a picture of all the formatting and files on the disk. There is a new standard that has been introduced called UDF (Universal Disk Format). I think the new standard is required on the high capacity Blu-Ray and DVD-ROM disks.

### Using Roxio

Version 9 is being sold now. I used version 6 for this how to. The difference is not too substantial. The main caution I have with Roxio is that it tries to take over your computer. I find that when a program inserts itself between me and what I want to do in an obnoxious manner, it becomes an annoyance instead of a convenience. Roxio is also difficult to uninstall. After starting the application, the top of the screen is a file manager like Windows Explorer. The bottom of the screen is the project. In the file manager part of the screen, select the files and folders that you want to add to the CD or DVD and drag them to the project. To create a DVD or CD click the burn button in the lower right hand corner of the screen (it sort of yellow orange with a stylized flame logo in it). It brings up the Record setup dialog box. Click OK to burn (create) the CD or DVD. To create an ISO file, click File from the menu and select Create Disc Image. ISO is the default image. Give the file a name and save. To create a CD DVD from an ISO file, click File from the menu and select Record Disc from Image. Select the ISO file. The Record Setup dialog box comes up. Click OK to burn the CD or DVD. Roxio allows Disc to Disc copying.

### Using Nero

Version 7 is being sold now. I used version 6 for this how to. There is a major difference in the look of the program but not in the operation. After starting the application, click Data, Music, DVD, Copy, or Disk Image. For a Data CD or DVD the Add file dialog box comes up. Click the Add button on the right side of the box to open a Windows Explorer-like (WE) box. Drag and drop files or folders from the WE box to the Add box. Click finish when you are done adding files and folders. Click Next to bring up the final burn settings dialog box. Click burn to start the burn process. Creating an ISO file is done in much the same way as the creating of a CD or DVD except that instead of clicking Data when the program starts you will click Disk Image. Instead of a final burn settings dialog you get a save image dialog. The default file format is NRG. Pull down the box to select ISO. Give the file a name and save it. To create a CD or DVD from an ISO file, Click Disk Image after the start. Click open, select the ISO file. Click next on the Image Recording box to start the burn process. Nero allows Disc to Disc copying.

### DeepBurner

After starting the application, Select Data C/DVD, Audio CD, Copy CD/DVD / Burn ISO image, Photo CD, Create backup, Create DVD video or Create video CD. Click Next. Select Create Multi session, Append session, or No multi session. Click Next. What comes up next depends on how the program ended in its previous session. The compilation and Windows Explorer-like (WE) box may come up in a cascade fashion, side by side, or top and bottom of the screen. The way to select the way you want it is to look at the tool bar at the top of the screen. There are three icons that show the three ways the screen can look.

Click on the one that you want to try. I will describe side by side because that is the way I work. The WE is on the right. Select the files and folders you want by dragging and dropping them in the screen on the the left. At the far left of the screen and on the tool bar is a red disk. By clicking on either red disk, you start the burn process. The left side of the screen changes as the program checks to see if the computer has a burner and a blank disc is in it. At the bottom of the screen is a button to start the burn or a button to save the project as an ISO file. To create a CD or DVD from an ISO file select Copy CD/DVD / Burn ISO image and click next. On the left side of the screen is a Copy CD, Burn ISO Image, and Print Label icon. Click Burn ISO Image. Toward the bottom of the screen is an Image file fill in box. At the right side of the box is a button with 3 dots on it. Click that button to open a Select Image to Burn box that allows you to search your drives for the image you want. Once you select the image, it fills in the fill in box with the path and file name. The Burn ISO button appears at the bottom right of the screen. Click that button to burn the CD or DVD. I am using the paid version of DeepBurner because the free version was so good and fast.

### Using Burn4Free

After starting the application, click the add button. The resulting dialog box resembles Windows Explorer. Select the drive and then the files you want to add to the CD or DVD. Right click on the files or folders and then select Add to Compilation, Add to Compilation and Close, Select all, or De-Select all. Files can be added to the compilation from any drive the computer can access, including network drives. Click Drive on the menu. To create a DVD or CD click Burn data. To create an ISO file, click Drive on the menu then select Save ISO. If you wish to create a CD or DVD from an ISO file, start the software, then click Drive on the menu. Select Burn ISO. The resulting dialog box prompts you to select an ISO file. Once the file is selected it is checked for proper format and that it will fit on the media in the burner.

### Using CDBurnerXP Pro 3

After starting the application, the top of the screen is a file manager like Windows Explorer. The bottom of the screen is the compilation. In the file manager part of the screen, select the files and folders that you want to add to the CD or DVD and drag them to the compilation. Files can be added to the compilation from any drive the computer can access, including network drives. Click Disc on the menu. To create a DVD or CD click Write Disc. To create an ISO file, click File on the menu then select Save image as ISO file. If you wish to create a CD or DVD from an ISO file, start the software, then click File on the menu. Select Write Disc from ISO file. The resulting dialog box has a prompt to select an ISO file at the top of the box. Once the file is selected it is loaded and checked for proper format. At the bottom of the dialog box is a Write Disc button to start the writing process.

*Between you, me and The Lamp Post that's all for this month.*

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**! \* ! See pages 3 and 4 for CAEUG Picnic map and directions ! \* !**

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MEMBERS HELPLINE

Any member with a specific expertise can volunteer to be on the Members Helpline.

Beginner Helpline . . . . . Billy Douglas

Beginner hardware problems . . . Dick Fergus

Hardware problems, Win 9x, 2K, XP & Linux . .  
. . . . . John Spizzirri

Beginner's SIG

Ask questions and discuss computer experiences  
Such as:

1. New to Computers? (basic topics)
2. How to use the Web or download information
3. How to install hardware/software
4. Discuss how to troubleshoot hardware conflicts, learn boot up emergency tricks
5. What do you want to know??

SIG meets before regular meeting from **9:05 to 9:45**

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CD OF THE MONTH FORMAT: Is now available in **two (2)** flavors. The **Basic CD** will be packed with the standard items, while the **CD of the Month** will have NEW and updated items.

NEW Money Saving Offer for CD of the Month  
**Pre Order + Prepay = SAVE \$\$**

The club will offer the CD of the Month on a pre order, prepaid basis. The charge will be \$70.00 a year for 9 months. This is \$20 annual savings over buying them for \$9 each month. Lynn Johnson, the treasurer, will keep track of anyone placing a 9-month order.

MAIL Request - There will be a \$2.00 mailing charge per CD

Membership Costs.....

	First Yr.	Renewal
Individual	\$25.00	\$20.00
Family	\$30.00	\$25.00
Corporate	\$30.00	\$25.00
Associate	\$20.00	\$15.00

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## FIRST CLASS MAIL

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### Meeting place and date information:

The next **REGULAR** meeting will be held at the **Glenside Public Library in Glendale Heights** starting 9:45am on **4th Saturday July 28**

The Glenside Public Library is located at 25 E Fullerton Avenue, Glendale Heights, Illinois. The Library is located on Fullerton between Bloomingdale Road (stop light intersection) and Schmale Road (stop light intersection) on the south side of Fullerton. Fullerton is parallel to North Avenue (Route 64) and Army Trail Road. North Ave. is south and Army Trail is north of Fullerton. Please park away from the building. Thank you. The meeting(s) are not library sponsored and all inquiries should be directed to Mike Goldberg at [MikeGold60137@yahoo.com](mailto:MikeGold60137@yahoo.com). Individuals with disabilities who plan to attend this program and who require certain accommodations in order to observe and/or participate in the program are requested to contact CAEUG president, Mike Goldberg at [MikeGold60137@yahoo.com](mailto:MikeGold60137@yahoo.com), at least five (5) days prior to the program, so that reasonable accommodation can be made for them.

**CONFIRMED Future Meeting dates for 2007 at Glenside Public Library:  
June 23 CAUEG PICNIC, July 28 A+B (full Room), Aug 25 B (half Room)**

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**June 23**  
**CAEUG Picnic** Seven Gables Park  
From noon to 3:00pm

**Hope to see you there.**

CAEUG website has a new home.  
Remember to change your bookmark to the new address to <http://www.caeug.net>