

**Happy Holiday!!**

MIDRANGE USER'S GROUP OF WESTERN NEW YORK

**Nov/Dec, 2010**



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# User's Group Newsletter

## MUGWNY 2010 Holiday Event!!

*Wednesday December 08, 2010!!!*

*5:30 PM Thru 8:00 PM*

*At "The Anchor Bar"*

(<http://www.anchorbar.com/>)

1047 Main St.

Buffalo, NY 14209

*Door Prizes!!.....& Be Prepared for Some Trivia*

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### Dinner Includes:

Pizza

Chicken Wings (what else?) with Bleu Cheese

Carrots & Celery

Antipasto Salad

Fountain beverages-pop, diet pop, etc.

*Just \$15/Person*

*Includes 2 Drink Tickets per Person!!*

*Come Join Us for Some Holiday Cheer!!*

Visit Our Website for Details &.....

Be sure to register soon at : [www.MUGWNY.org/](http://www.MUGWNY.org/)!!

# President's Corner



BY LEIGH SWORTS

November/December 2010

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2010 – November/December MUG UPDATE

WOW! December ALREADY!

Hasn't the time just flown by? It seems like just yesterday we were at our October meeting and Chris Burns from GEMKO was providing an insightful look at a "New Concept in Database Design" at the "Hamburg Casino at the Fairgrounds" Thank you Chris for a such a detailed perspective on managing software and databases!

Now it is time to get signed up for the December Holiday PARTY!!!. It will be held on:

Date: Wednesday December 8, 2010

Time: 5:30 – 8:00 pm

Cost: \$15 per person

Registration 5:30 PM

Meal/Dinner @ 6:00 pm (Pizza, Chicken Wings, Celery, & Antipasto salad)

MUG will offer 2 beverage coupons per person

Register at <http://www.mugwny.org/register.html>, then visit our main page at: <http://www.mugwny.org> for details.

Stay in tune with our website at: [www.MUGWNY.org](http://www.MUGWNY.org) We will continue to keep it updated with meeting information and other news. I am looking forward to another great MUG season, where I can continue to reach out to our members and host our meetings.

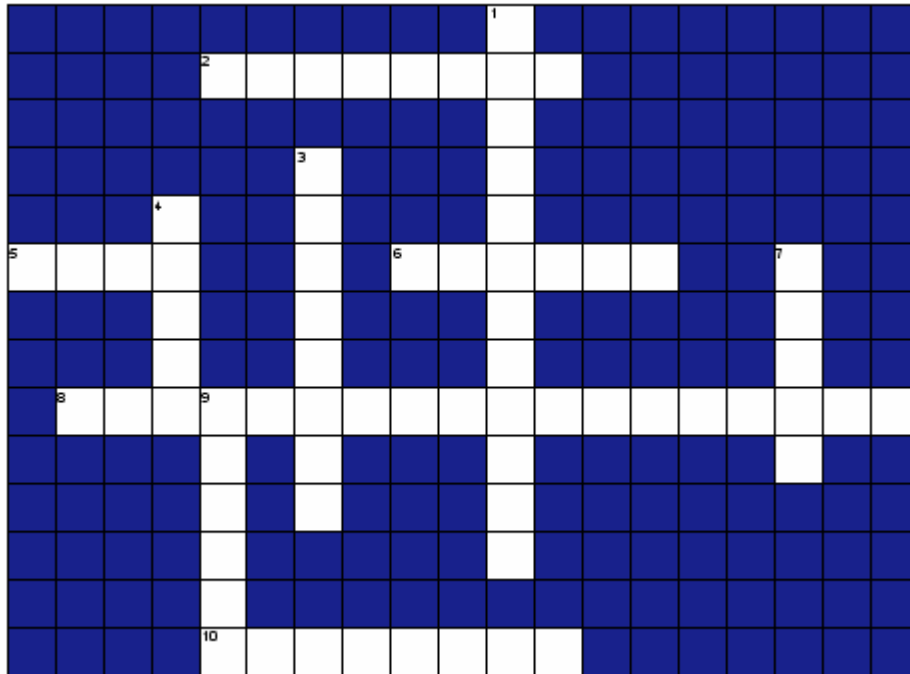
*On behalf of the Midrange User's Group,  
I want to wish everyone a joyous holiday season!*

*-The Midrange Users Group (MUG) of WNY-*

# Crossword Puzzle Page



## MUG Puzzle 2011-2



Answers will appear in next month's newsletter-on "Membership page"

## Across

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2. term used to denote the fixed, rather small, programs that internally control various electronic devices (usually read-only)
5. architectural strategy emphasizing simplified instructions
6. device used for amplifying or switching electronic signals (Semiconductor constructed from a Metal-Oxide material)
8. Simply put, the transmission of signals over long distances
10. term for describing other data. Provides information about a certain item's content. eg: web page tags

## Down

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1. Resource management process of providing users with access to data & technological resources in an efficient, secure environment
3. Older method for converting binary information into ASCII text Can be used for posting to Usenet and/or e-mailing with non MIME compliant mail readers.
4. radix 8
7. Common Business-Oriented Language
9. non-volatile electronically erasable memory



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# @ Message from Your.....



The changes & enhancements to our website (as well as this newsletter) have begun & are still in process, please bear with us as we continue to create new code to enhance our site, as well as reduce the instances of false registrations. Still to come: adding a drop down company menu for names for consistency & easier registration; & add additional levels of functionality to our registration page in the near future.

As always any questions or comments are welcome.

***Be sure to check out our sponsor links, "[Hi-Tech Services](#)", "[Gemko Information Group](#)" & our newest- "[Psion Teklogix](#)" when you log in and register. (links are also available on our sponsor page in this newsletter).***

***We are still looking for additional sponsors. To date we have surpassed 61,000 hits to our site. The price to advertise is a bargain, at \$100 per year...mere fractions of a penny per hit.***

For new advertiser convenience we have added a PDF of the contract. Just fill in the required fields and send your completed copy along with your check to:

**WNY Midrange  
Users Group  
P.O. Box 881  
Williamsville, NY  
14231**

Also please help. We need to shut down registration early each month to enable us to print labels, receipts and a paid list, as well as give the restaurant the head count. Please register and when necessary un-register as early as possible before the meeting date.

Also please note special menus require early notification so in these incidences we need to close registration earlier. We will post the earlier times, so please be aware.

As always, we are open for suggestions to help improve our website.

**Please notify us of any change in your e-mail address so there is no interruption in your receipt of our monthly newsletter.**

Do you know someone who is not a MUGWNY member who might be interested in some information about the group? Send their name, company name, and e-mail address to Leigh Sworts at [lsworts@maderconstruct.com](mailto:lsworts@maderconstruct.com) and I'll send them a complimentary electronic issue of our newsletter via e-mail.

**Any suggestions for improvements to the newsletter?**

... Story ideas?

... Volunteer to write an article?

Contact Ralph Giambra at [rgiambra@hitechservices.com](mailto:rgiambra@hitechservices.com).

Regards from your webmaster

# Your Board of Directors



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## *About Our Organization...*

The Midrange Users Group of Western New York is a non-profit organization comprising professionals working in the Midrange Systems environment. The group was organized in 1984 and is based in, but not limited to, the Buffalo area and now represents managers, analysts and programmers working together in the Information Systems field on midrange-class computers.

We sponsor a monthly dinner meeting on the fourth Thursday of each month (except July, August, November & January). Meetings will begin at 6:00 and conclude with a brief business meeting. Members are always welcome to contribute to the newsletter or any other committee of their choice. The boards of directors are elected during the May meeting and they begin their term in September.

## **Postal Mail Address:**

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## ***We're on the Web!***

*See us at:*

[www.mugwny.org](http://www.mugwny.org)