

TECHNOLOGY TIPS OF THE WEEK

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"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others"

—Mahatma Gandhi

Desktop Tip—Changing Homepage Theme

Setting a theme is a great way to personalize your computer.

- 1. Click on the "Start" icon at the bottom left of your screen.
- 2. On the pop-up menu, select "Control Panel", located on the right side (alternatively, you can Right Click on "Start Icon" > Search > Control
- 3. Under "Appearance and Personalization", select the option "Change the theme".
- 4. You now have a variety of themes/backgrounds to choose from. Select one to your liking!



User Accounts and Family Safety

Madd or remove user accounts

Set up parental controls for any user



Adjust screen resolution



Clock, Language, and Region Change keyboards or other input methods



Ease of Access Let Windows suggest settings Optimize visual display

iPhone/iPad Tip—Switching Between Tabs

Your device has an extremely useful way to switch between apps without having to go through all of the steps of exiting and entering a new app.

- 1. On your homepage or while using an app, double click the home button in quick succession.
- 2. The view of the page will change (see right); swipe to the left to scroll through the tabs and click on the one you wish to access.
- 3. Swipe upwards on a tab that you no longer with to use; this will allow you to conserve battery and clear up your opened tabs.
- 4. A list of your recently used contacts will appear at the top (see right); click on names to easily call/message them.

