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The events that have transpired within the last month are over-whelming and devastating. Our thoughts and hearts go out to the victims and others directly affected by this loss. Our country has grown stronger and will overcome this threat.

PATRIOTISM INTEREST SWELLS

Several websites have been generating a lot of interest in wake of our shared tragedy. The White House has unveiled a brand new look with many user-friendly features including an on-line guided tour.

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/>

Flags are flying proudly! Did you know there was an official site for the U.S. Flag? Check out this site for the proper way to display and handle our nation's flag.

<http://www.usflag.org/flag.etiquette.html>

The FBI has posted photos of the hijackers and provided a phone number and web forms for any tips and information you can provide to help track down all of those involved.

<http://www.fbi.gov/>

QUICK KEYBOARD SHORTCUT

Here's a little-known tip for quicker browsing. When using Microsoft Internet Explorer, type in the name of a site you want to browse, then press [CTRL]+[ENTER] to automatically insert "http://www." before your text and ".com" after your text.

For example, type "yahoo", then press [CTRL]+[ENTER] to get "http://www.yahoo.com" AND to actually browse to that site!

REVISIT TO THE OUTLOOK EXPRESS EMAIL VIRUS FIX

Last month, I gave a tip for preventing the spread of email viruses. After research and further testing, it has been discovered that this tip will not prevent the spread of email viruses. At best, it will alert you that you may have a virus. It turns out that if a virus does send an infected email message to everyone on your address book, that the messages will be delivered, but you'll still see the error message.

The best defense against viruses is to keep your anti-virus software updated regularly. Be diligent about updating once a month. Subscribe to your anti-virus software company's online

update plan. If you are interested in a product that will absolutely prevent the spread of email viruses, then check out MailDefense. It costs \$29.95. The down side of MailDefense is that you may occasionally not get legitimate email because a "virus-like" pattern was recognized in it. <http://www.indefense.com/>

PENTIUM 4 CALL TO ACTION

With the new Pentium 4 processors from INTEL, the personal computing world is becoming supercharged with the raw power of this latest family of CPU's. As a special gift to our valued customers, we are offering a special Instant Rebate on the purchase of a new Pentium 4 system.

P4-2000

The top-speed newest Pentium 4 (2.0GHz), with 512MB RAM, 80GB hard drive, 64MB video card, CD Burner, and the usual accessories and software
\$2049.00 - \$100.00 SPECIAL INSTANT REBATE; new total \$1949.00!!!

P4-1500

A slightly less-potent Pentium 4 system (1.5GHz), with 256MB RAM, a 40GB hard drive, 32MB video card, 52X CD-ROM, plus the usual accessories and software
\$1479.00 - \$50.00 SPECIAL INSTANT REBATE; new total \$1429.00!!!

YOU MUST PRINT OUT THIS NEWSLETTER AND BRING IT WITH YOU TO GET THIS SPECIAL PRICING. (or be a hero and give a copy to your friend!)

If you need a new, but lower-priced system, consider a 733MHz INTEL Celeron system with 128MB RAM, 30GB hard drive, 16MB video card, & accessories for only \$699.00

We can also upgrade your slower system to match the above specs for only \$397.00!!!

Here's our final special Instant Rebate offer. Upgrade your RAM by adding 128MB SDRAM for only \$29.95 and we'll install it while you wait for free! (This service would normally cost you \$35.00)

Have a Happy Halloween and thanks for reading. Now you're one of the Family!

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