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Understanding and Using Microsoft 365

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What is Microsoft 365 (formerly Office 365)

- Microsoft 365 is a cloud offering from Microsoft. Cloud in this context is defined as software and hardware that are owned and maintained by Microsoft in a Microsoft facility and users access to them is through the internet. Microsoft 365 is a SAAS cloud offering. SAAS (Software As A Service)
- As a charitable organization, A.B.A.T.E. of PA's subscription to Microsoft 365 is free. It's not uncommon for corporations to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars for Microsoft 365 annually.
- Microsoft 365 gives A.B.A.T.E. of PA officers and volunteers the ability to communicate,
 create, and collaborate quickly, easily and cost free.

Communication

- Email with Outlook
 - Outlook is the application used for email.
 - Outlook can be accessed by logging into https://www.office.com/ or by configuring your email client on your PC, tablet or smart phone.
 - Email can be used to simply send a message to someone or to a group of people. Documents and images can also be sent via email.



Communication



- Instant message and meet with Teams
 - With Teams you can quickly send a message to a person or all members of a team, committee or group.
 - Remote online meetings are easy to host and join. Online meetings can be voice only or voice and video. During an online meeting you can share your desktop (screen) to the others in the meeting.

Create

- Create letters, meeting agendas, event flyers and reports with Word
 - Word allows you to create and edit simple documents such as a letter to a friend or a complex training manual or if you're so inclined, authoring a novel. This document that we are reading now was created and edited (several times) with Word.
 - A document can be created from scratch or by starting with a template. A template is a document that contains similar information that is used over and over again. An example of a template is the monthly Secretary's report. The template would already have a format, headings, list of the officers and an outline of a meeting. This saves the chapter secretary time and effort to complete his/her monthly report.
 - A Word document can contain information from other applications such as a spreadsheet from Excel or an image from your phone or the internet.

Create

- Create spreadsheets, charts and treasurer reports with Excel
 - Excel allows you to create and edit simple documents such as a list of persons and their contact information, a quick and easy profit/loss statement or a complex document that can calculate budgets or help predict future trends.
 - An Excel file can be created from scratch or by starting with a template. A template is a document that contains similar information that is used over and over again. An example of a template is the monthly treasurer's report. The template would already have a format, headings and calculations. The treasurer would only need to enter the amount under each expense or income header and the spreadsheet would do the calculation and totals. This saves the treasurer time and effort to complete his/her monthly report.

Create

Create presentations with PowerPoint

While you can create informative documents with Word and Excel, sometimes that information needs to be presented in a setting such as this seminar today or online to remote audiences. PowerPoint allows you to create that presentation quickly and easily.

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We're viewing a PowerPoint presentation now!

Let's work together

Microsoft 365 allows any logical grouping of users to work together, share files and communicate. This is accomplished with an array of tools that we are going to review in the next few slides.



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Who needs to collaborate? Here are some examples:

- The state secretary needs to share a new Meeting Minutes template with all chapter and district secretaries.
- Treasurer reports from all chapters and districts can be saved in a location where the state treasurer can easily access and review them.
- The 2022 Hazen Committee needs to create and amend documents, keep track of planning progress, list tasks to be performed and assign folks to the various tasks. They also need to meet on a regular basis.
- An A.B.A.T.E. state wide event calendar has been created and each chapter needs to be able to update it with their chapter's events

Store and share files with SharePoint

- Once you have completed your reports, newsletters or event flyers, you need a place to store them. SharePoint provides a secure place to keep those files.
- SharePoint is organized into Sites. A Site is created based on a logical grouping of users. That group of users is called a Team. An A.B.A.T.E. of PA chapter can have a Team Site or there can be a Team Site for all secretaries across the state. A committee can have a Team Site.
- A person can belong to multiple Teams and access multiple Team Sites in SharePoint.
- Files in SharePoint are secure. A deleted file can be recovered and a file that has been changed several times can be restored back to a previous version.



Store, save and access files with OneDrive

- OneDrive is the behind the curtain backend for SharePoint
- Each user has their own OneDrive. Nobody else can see their OneDrive, but they can choose to share files or folders in their OneDrive with other users.
- OneDrive can be configured to sync files stored on your local computer with OneDrive in Microsoft 365. This allows the user to work with OneDrive files while not connected to the internet. Once connected back to the internet the changed or new files will sync back up to OneDrive.
- Links to files and folders in SharePoint can be added to OneDrive to allow offline access to SharePoint files.



Organizing a project or event with Planner

- Planner helps you do exactly what it's name suggests. If you are the head of a committee charged with planning an event you can create a Plan in which you list all tasks that need completed and assign folks to each task.
- You can grant Team members permission to update their progress.



Outlook and Teams

- With Outlook you can attach a file or share a link to a file in SharePoint or One Drive and email it to internal or external users.
- With Teams you can share a file during an online meeting or access any documents stored in your SharePoint and One Drive





Q & A

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What Next?

- Add your name to the list on the front table. Provide all information requested. This info is used to create your Microsoft 365 account and add you to the appropriate teams.
- If you're not requesting an account at this time but want to learn more, provide your name and email address so that we can send you a list of links to free training and tutorials.

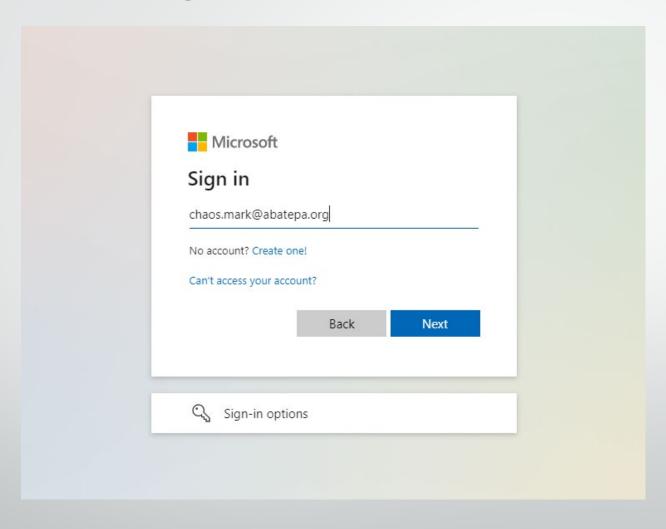
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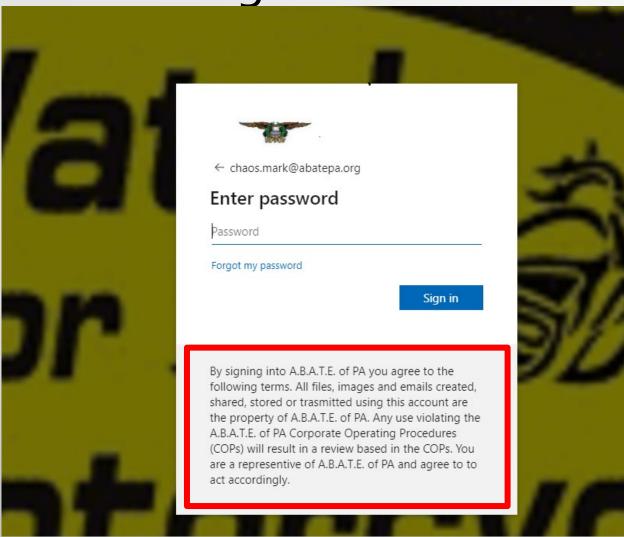
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https://www.office.com/

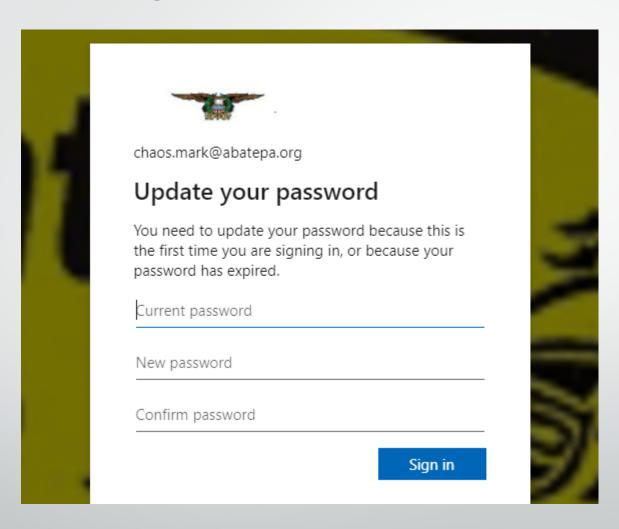
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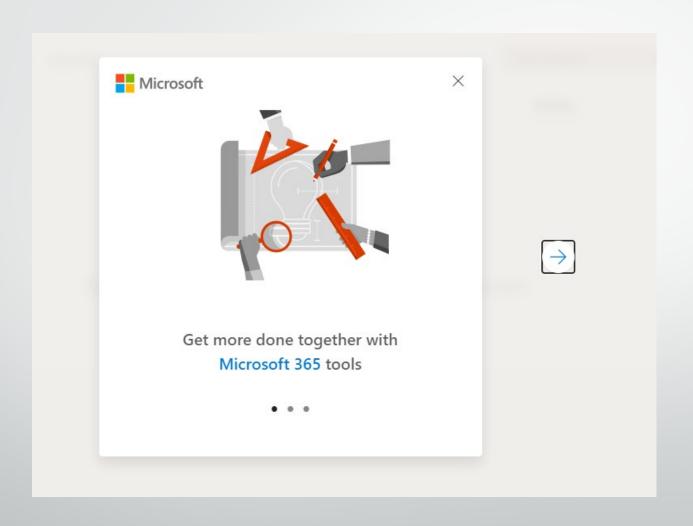
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- When you first login, you will be forced to change your password. Make sure your password has lower case, upper case and at least one number.



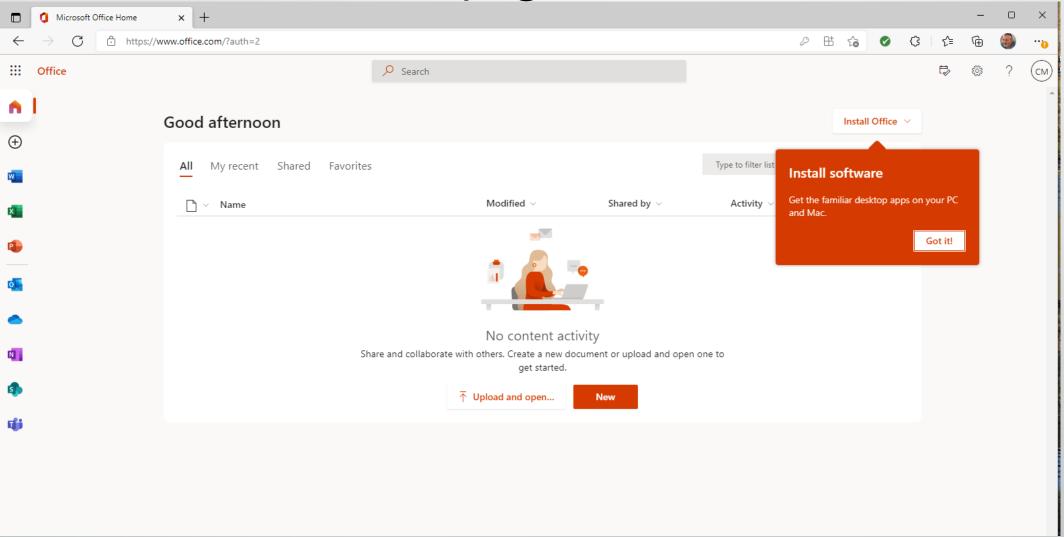


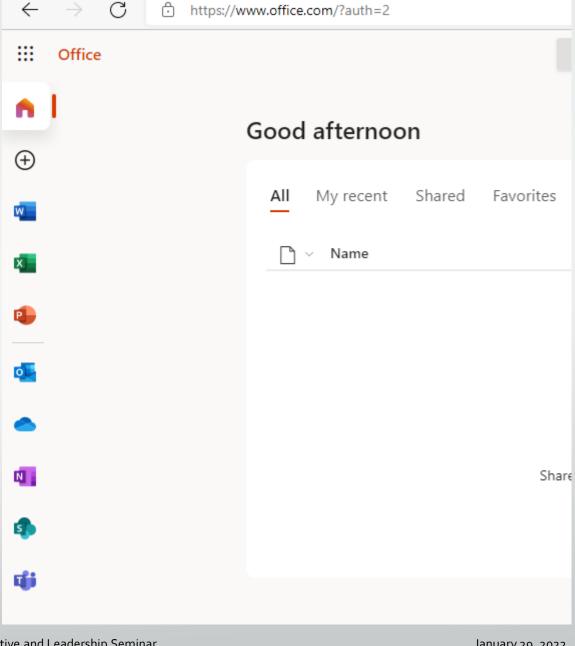


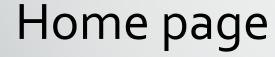


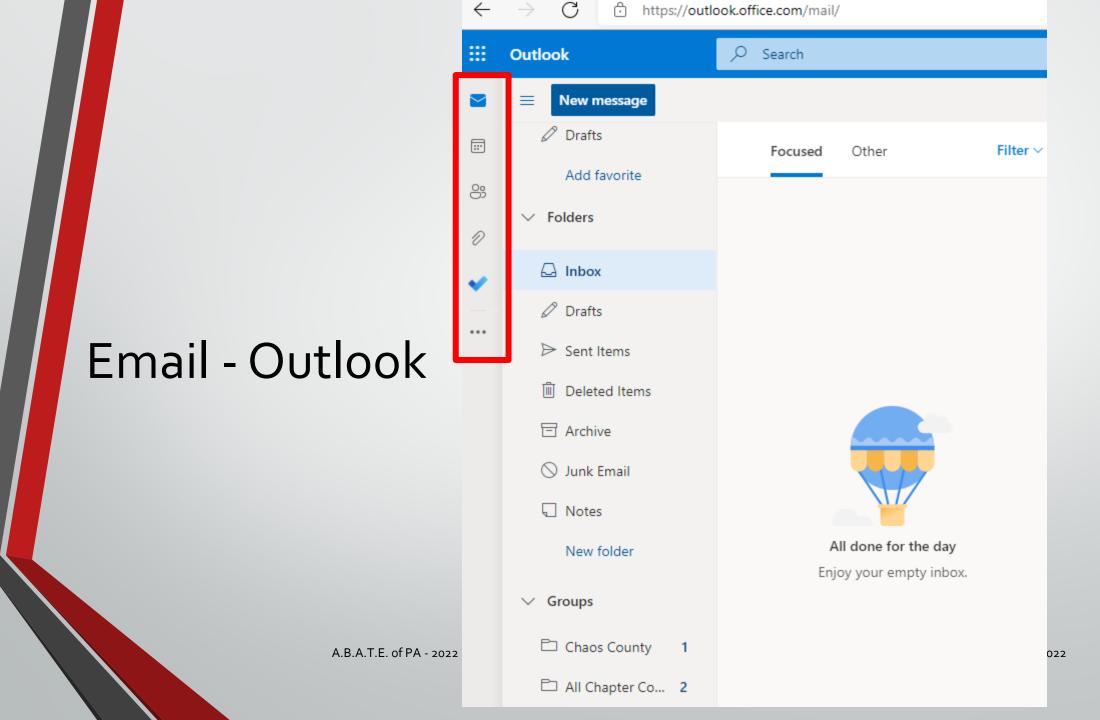


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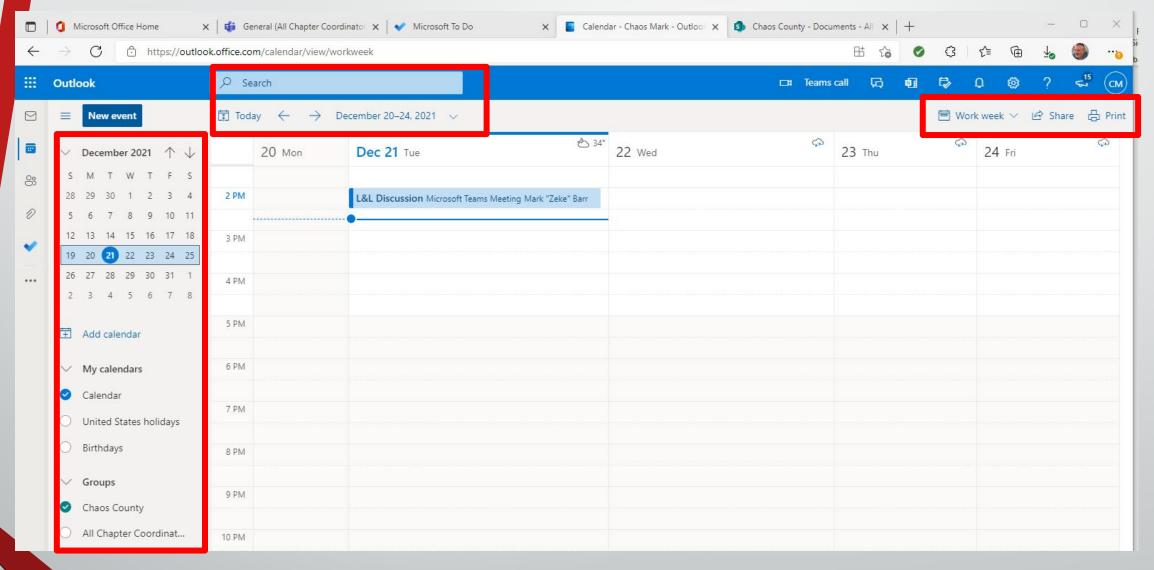




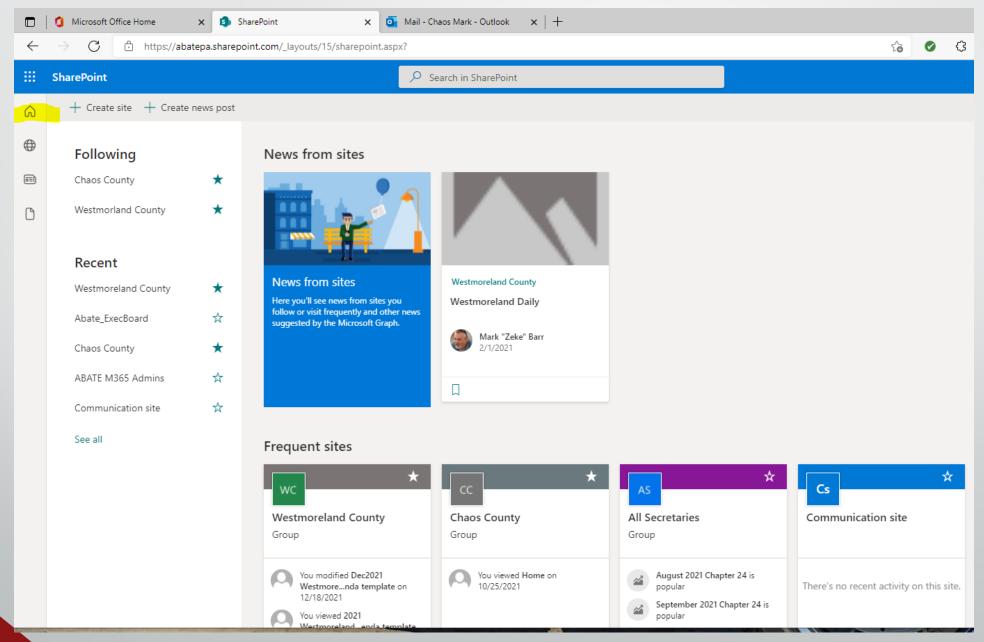




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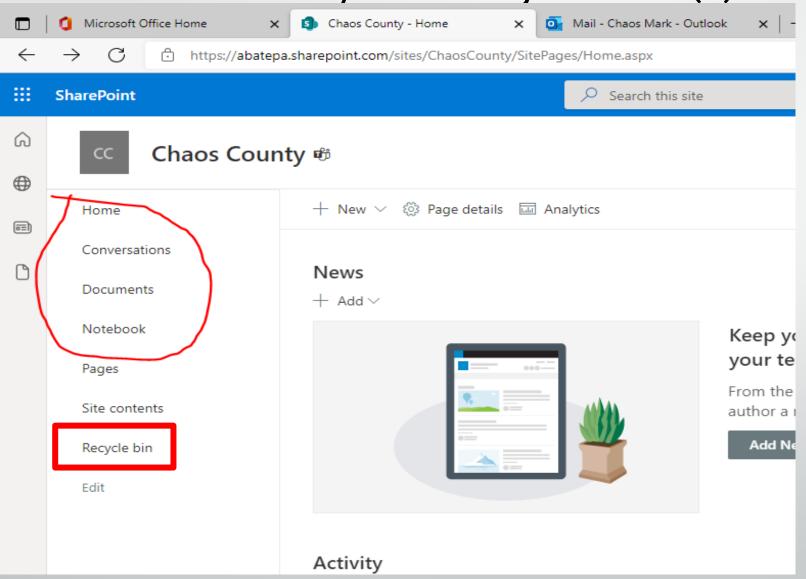
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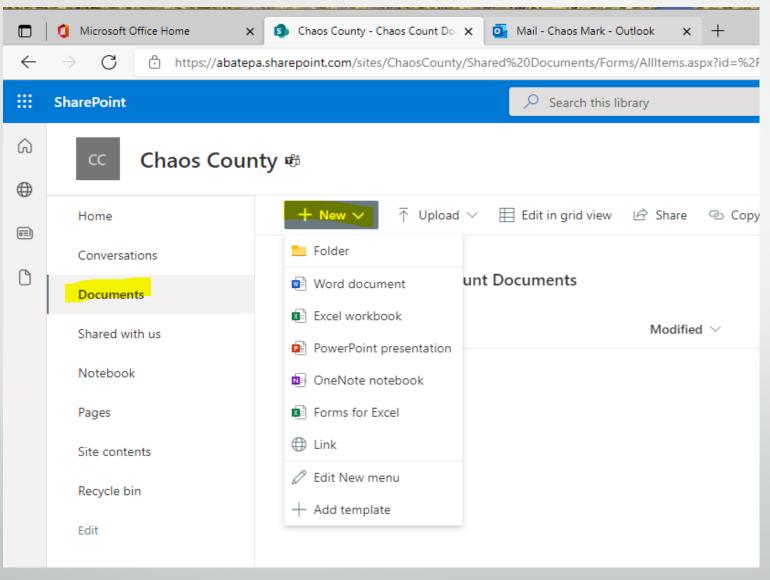
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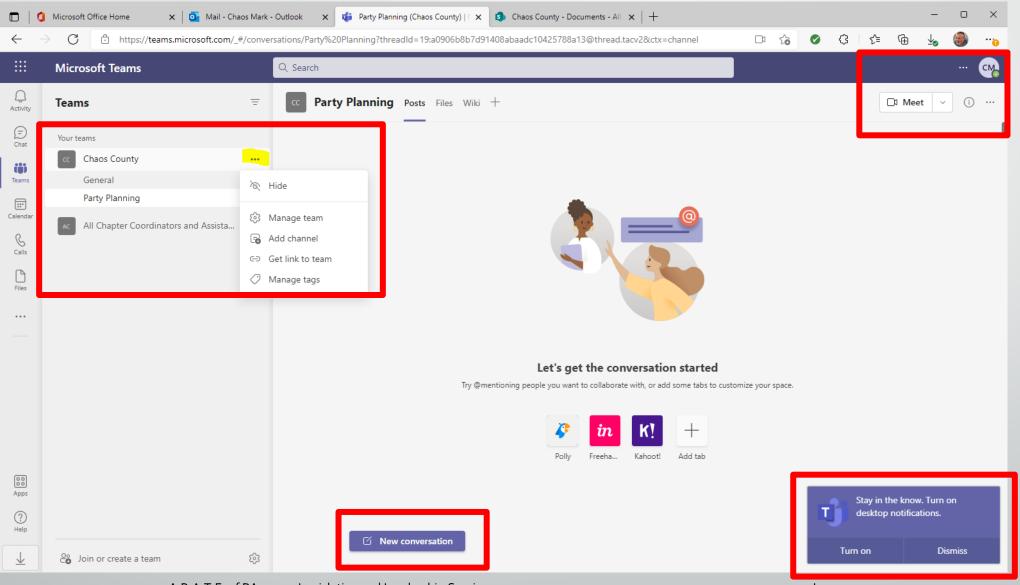
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SharePoint – documents and files



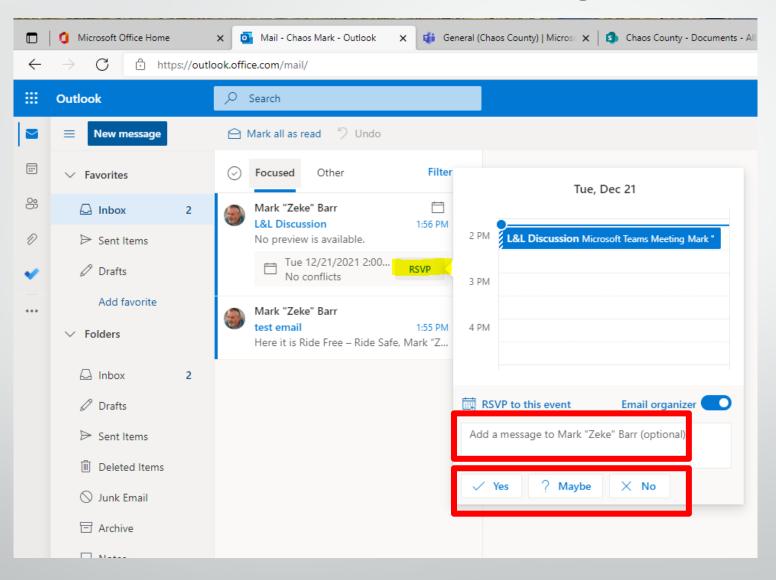
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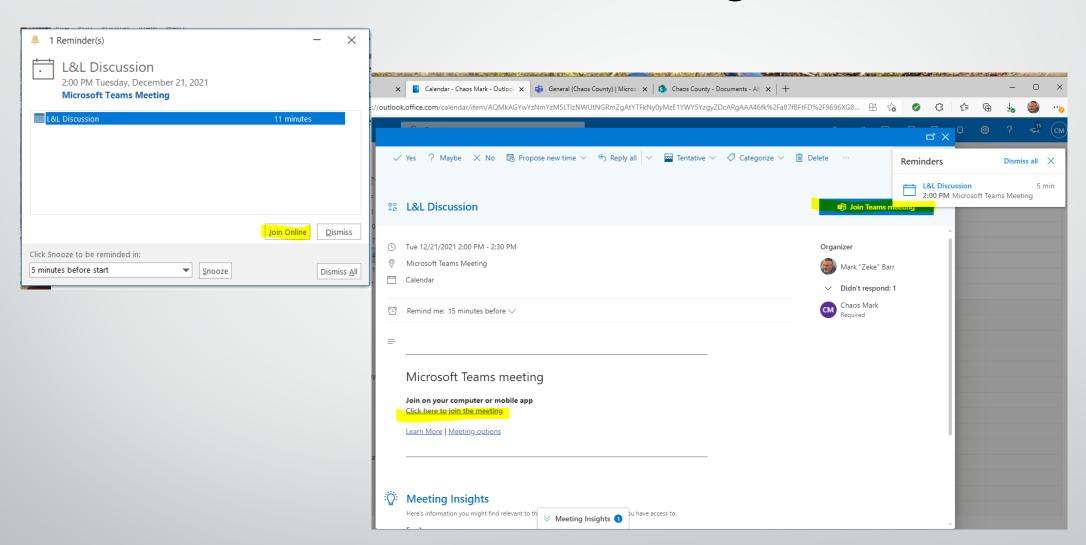
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Teams – Accept a meeting invite

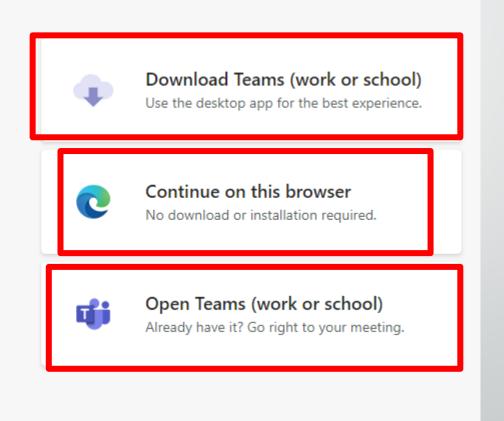


Teams – Join a meeting

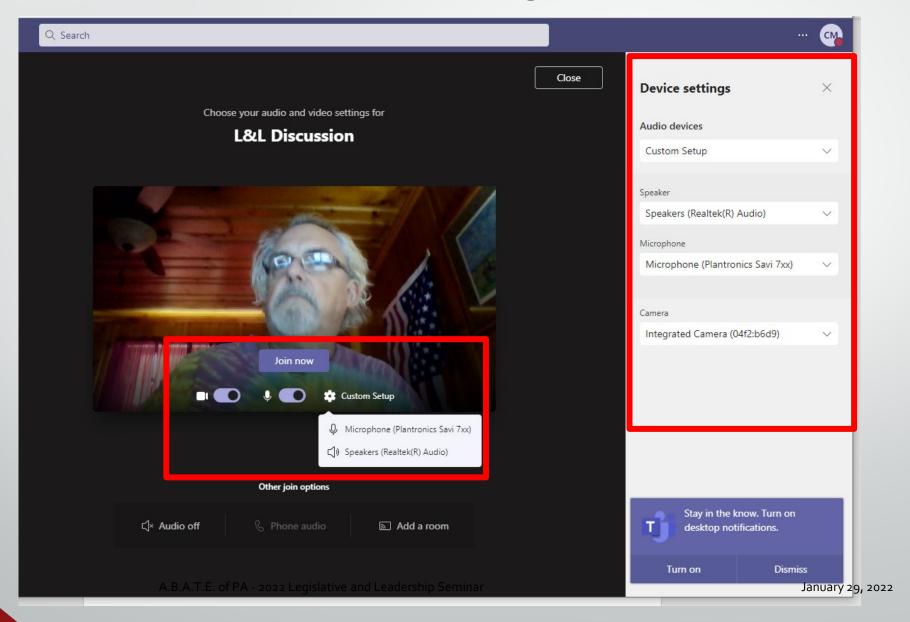


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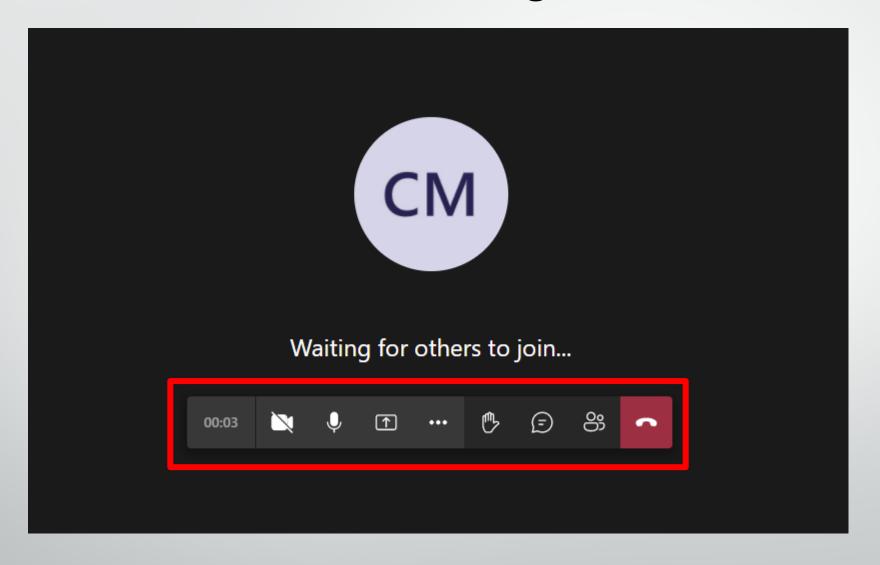
How do you want to join your Teams meeting?



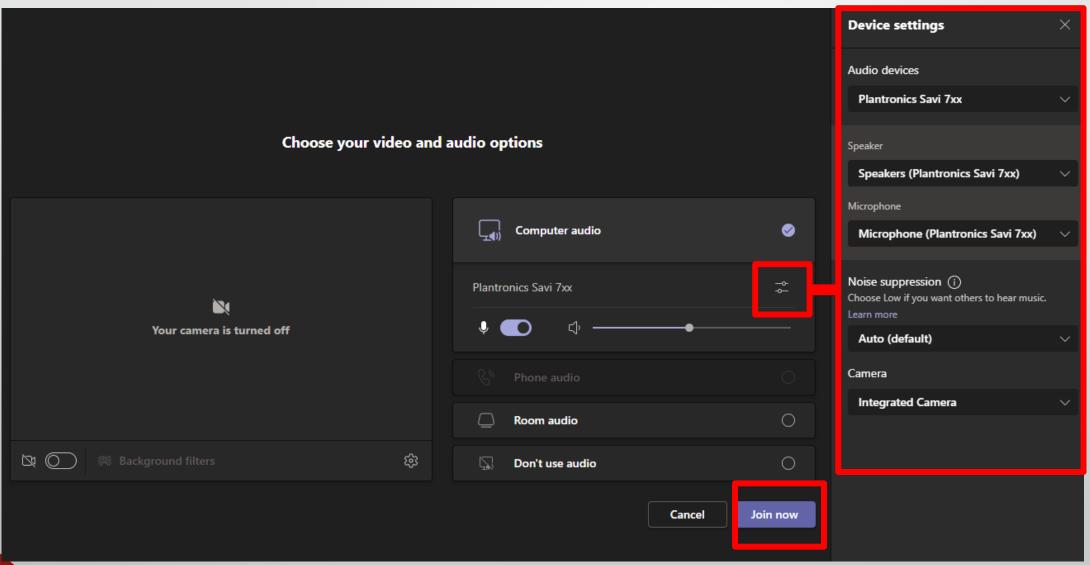
Teams – Join a meeting in the browser



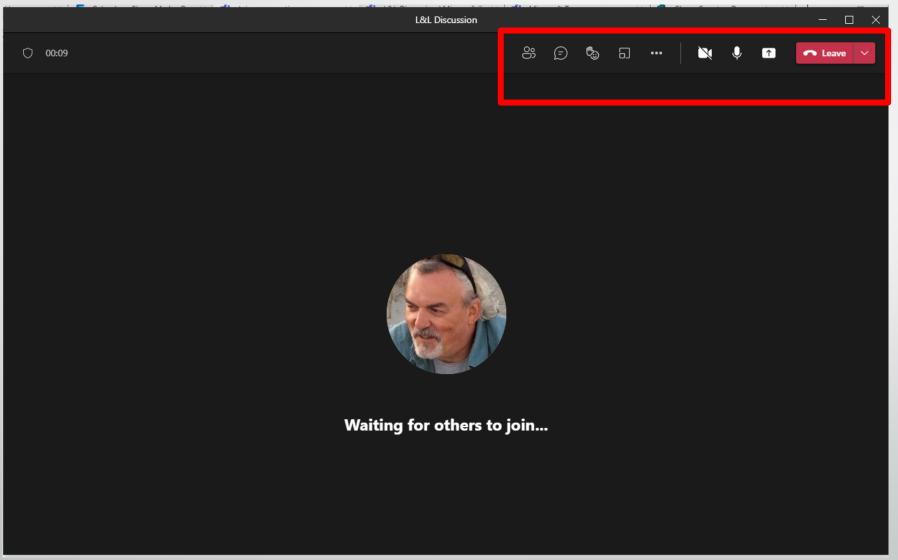
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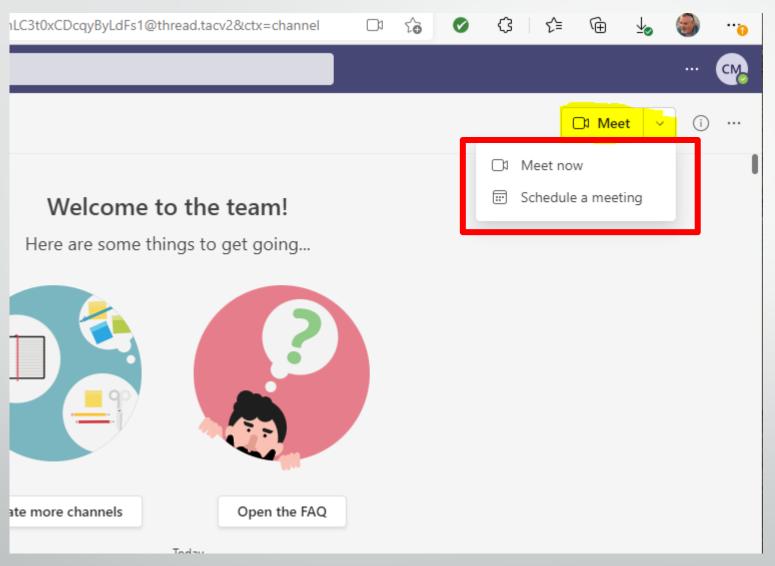
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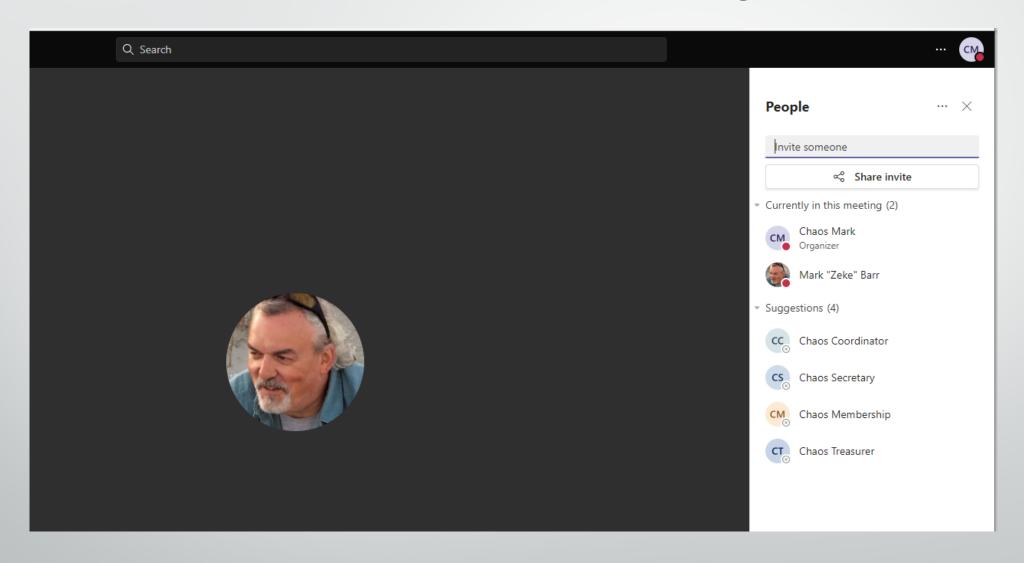
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Teams – Start a meeting



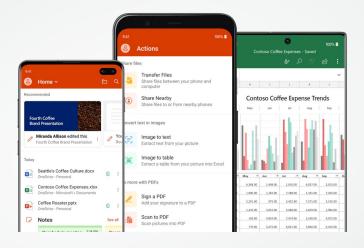
Teams – Start a meeting



Microsoft Office 365 on your phone or tablet

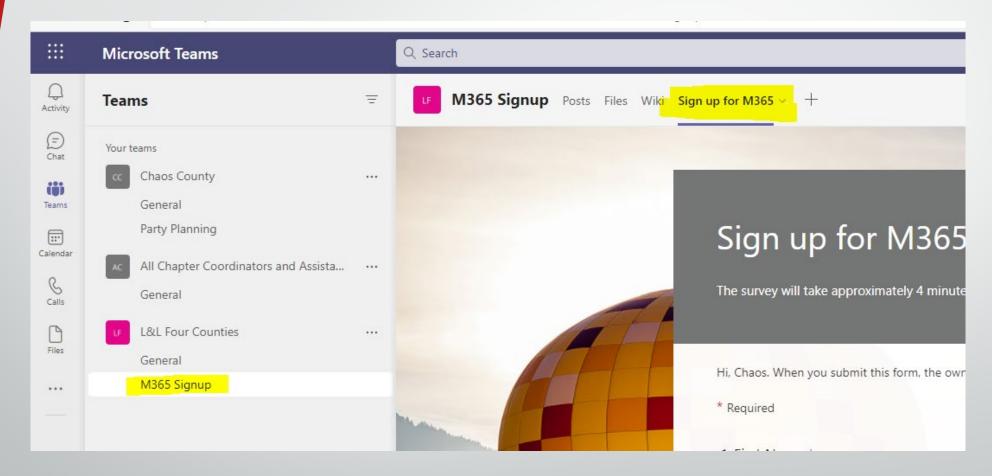








Sign Up for your Account now!



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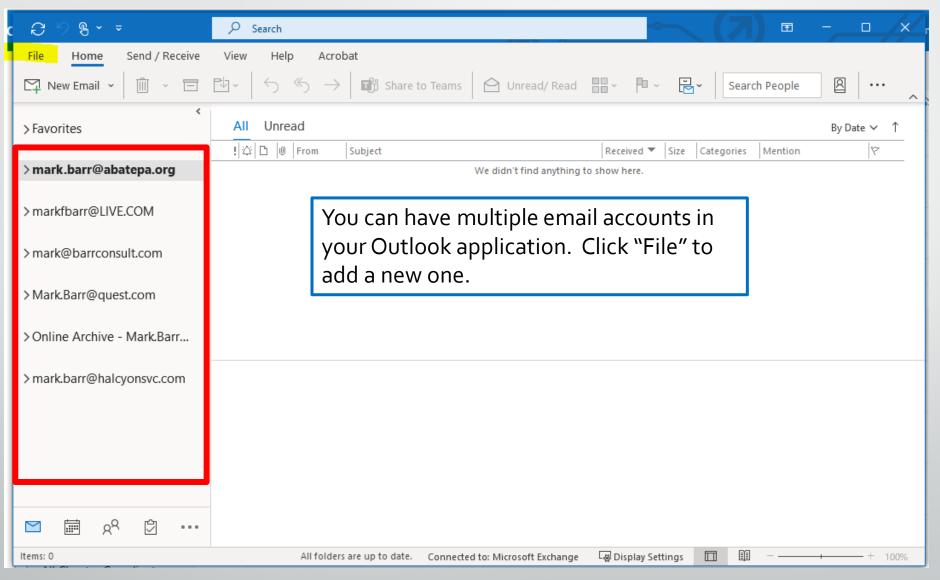
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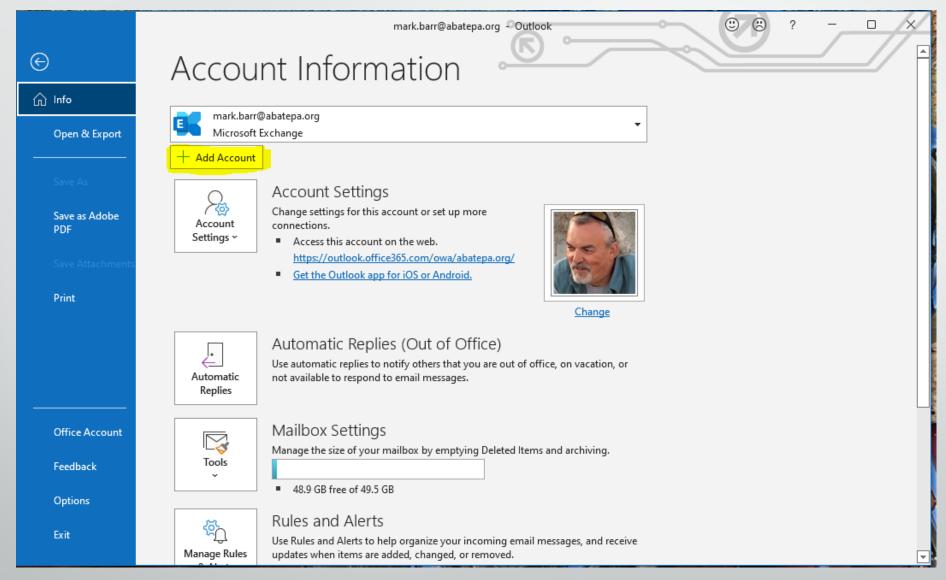


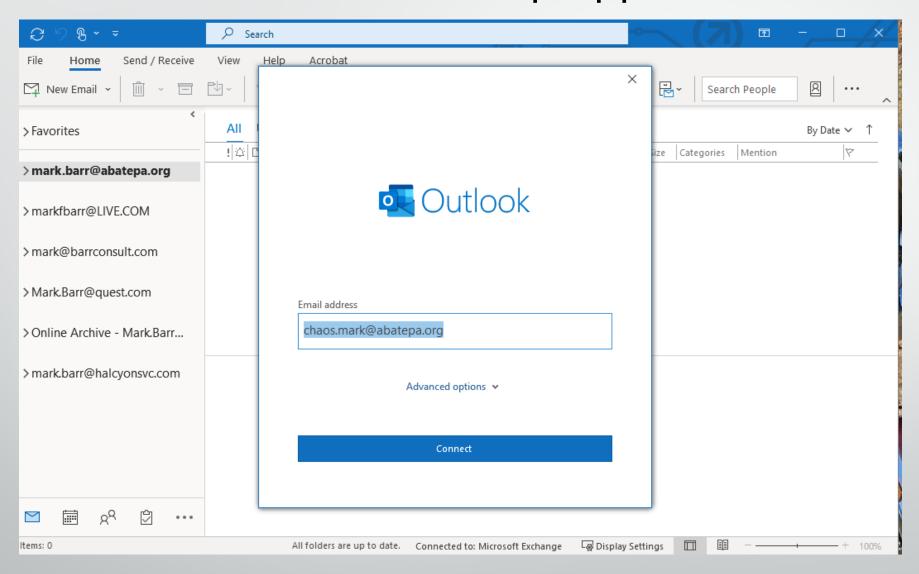
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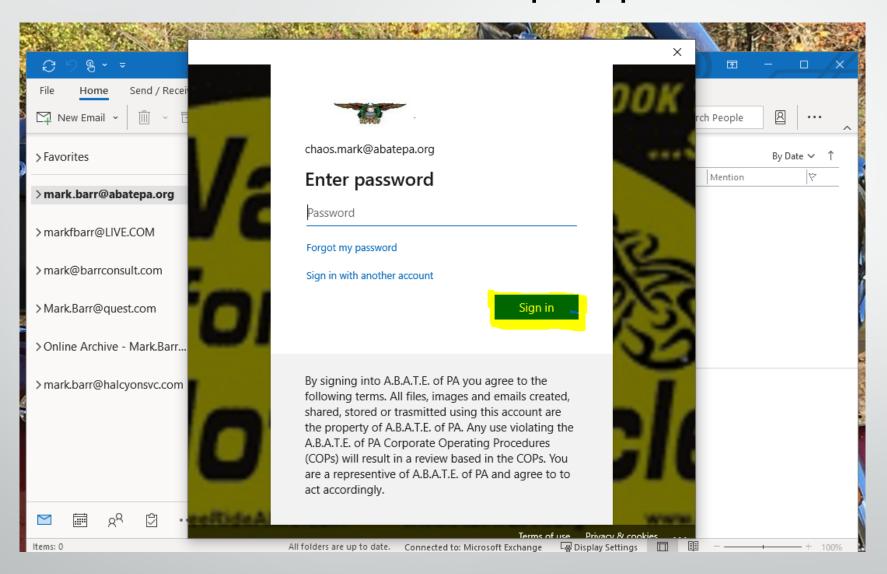
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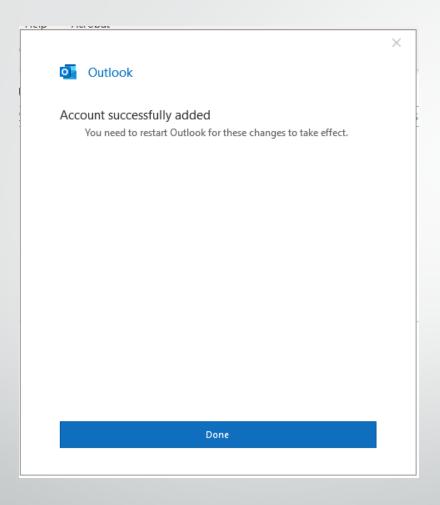
 Provide all information requested. This info is used to create your Microsoft 365 account and add you to the appropriate teams.
- Do you want to know more? Come back to this room after the second session is complete. We will be going over a couple more applications and looking at some advanced capabilities that you will find very useful.



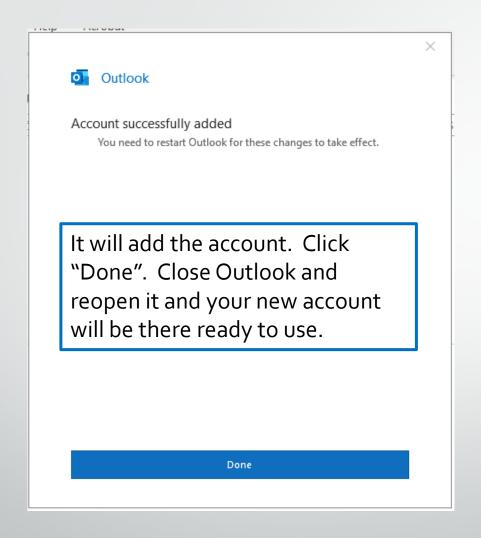


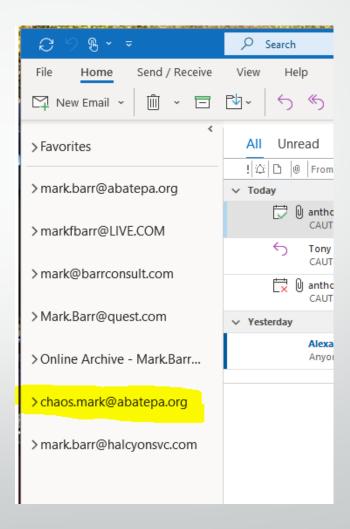


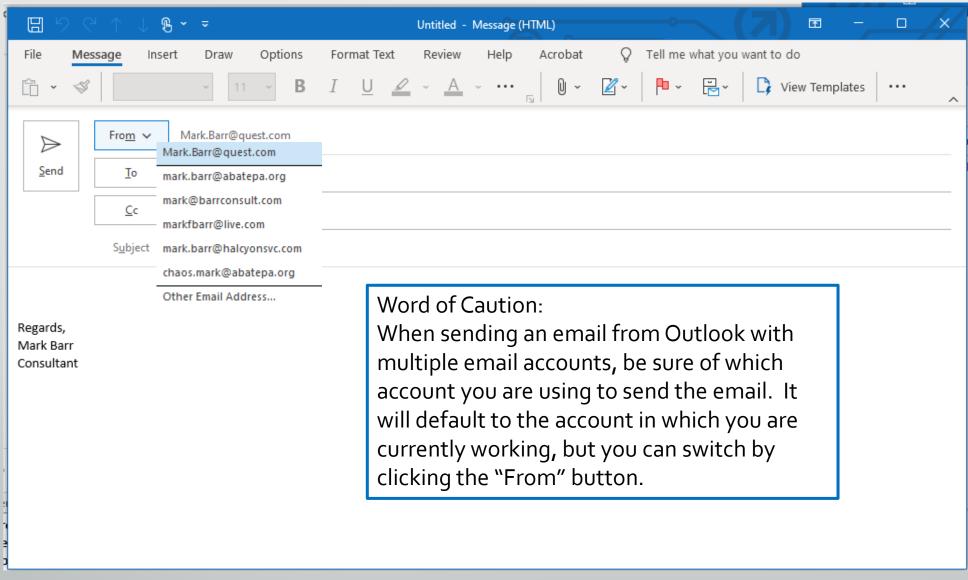




It will add the account. Click "Done". Close Outlook and reopen it and your new account will be there ready to use.

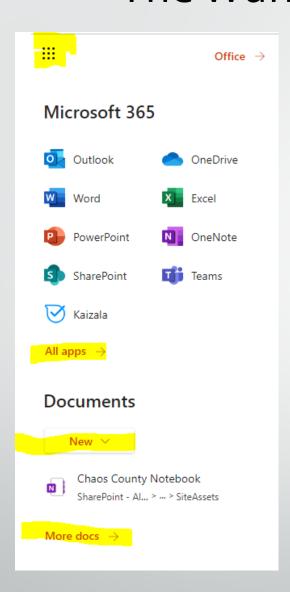






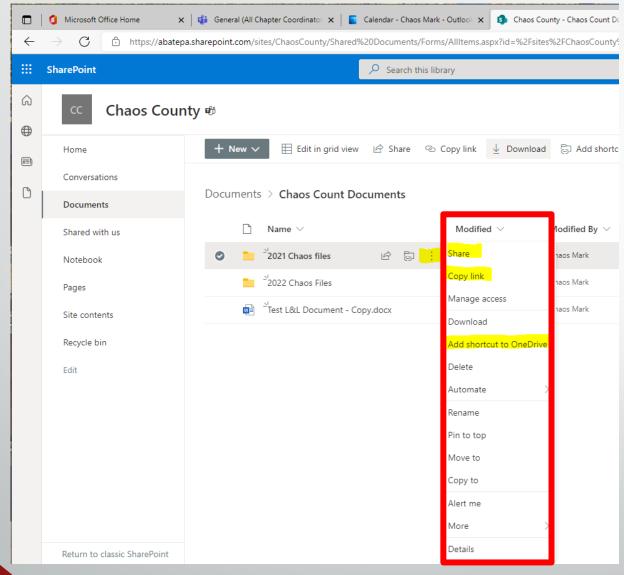
The Waffle





Clicking the Waffle will give you a look at what is available to you in Microsoft 365. "All Apps" will present links to open all applications to which you have been given access. "New" will show recent document, tasks, etc.. "More docs" will do just that.. Show you more documents that you can quickly access.

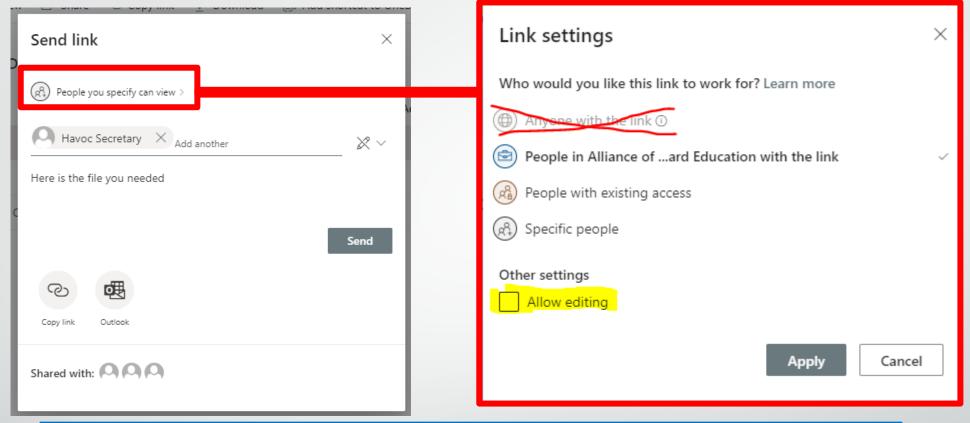
Sharing with SharePoint



After browsing to a folder or file in SharePoint, clicking on the 3 vertical dots will bring up the menu shown here. This is a list of actions you can perform. Share with others, copy a link to the file/folder that can be emailed to someone, add a shortcut to your OneDrive. You can move it, copy it, set alerts so you know when someone accesses or changes it and more.

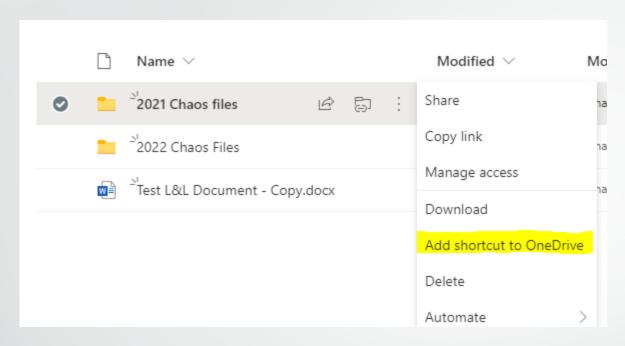
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Sharing with SharePoint



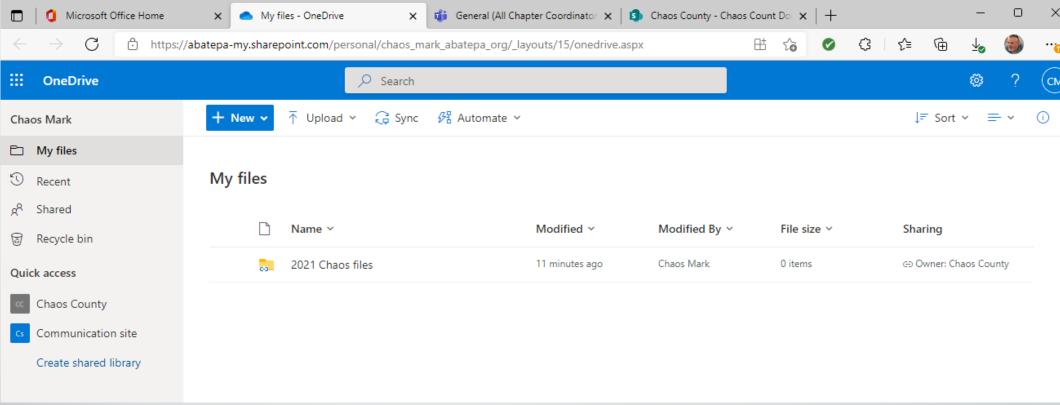
When sharing, you can specify in detail with who you want to share, and if they can only read it or if they can read and write to it. You cannot share to folks without a Microsoft 365 account. To share something with those outside, you will need to download it and then attach it to an email.

Sharing with SharePoint

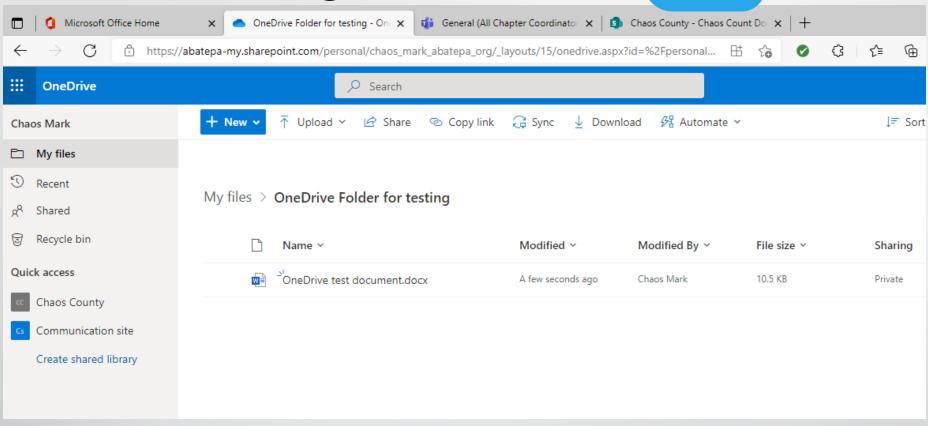


To add a shortcut to your OneDrive, simply click on "Add shortcut to OneDrive"

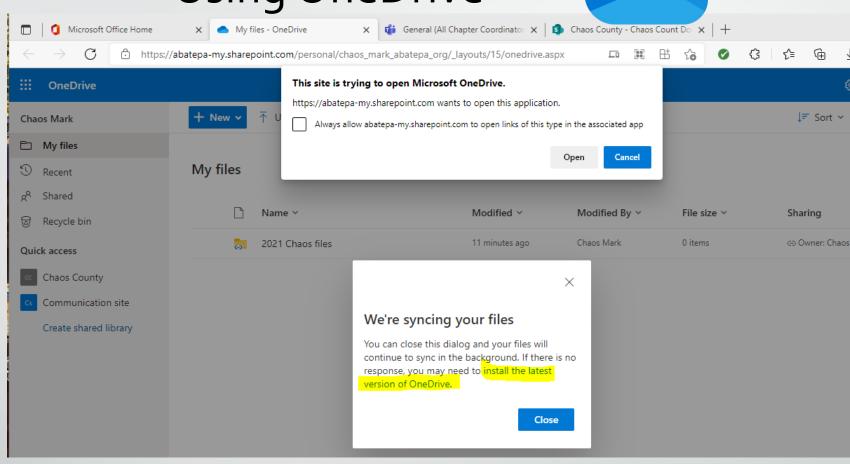




Opening OneDrive will show you all of the files you have saved or created in OneDrive. Here, we can see the SharePoint folder that we created a OneDrive shortcut for earlier. You will notice a similar feel and look between OneDrive and the "Documents" section of SharePoint.

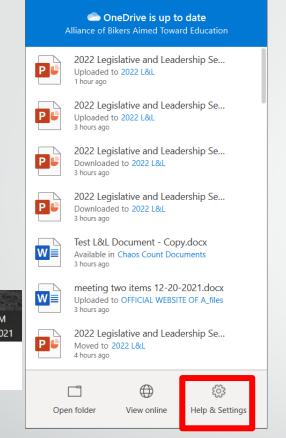


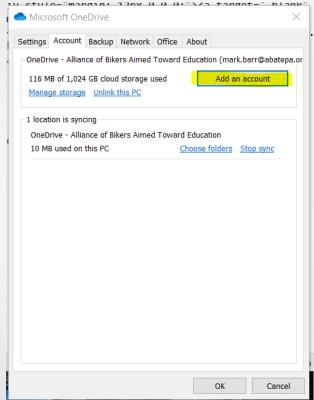
Here, I clicked on "New" and created a folder named "OneDrive Folder for testing". I opened the folder and clicked "New" again and created a Word document named "OneDrive test document"

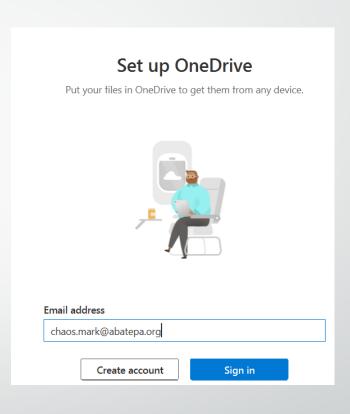


Clicking "Sync" on the OneDrive page will prompt you to open or install OneDrive on your PC. Next, we'll discuss why that is useful.



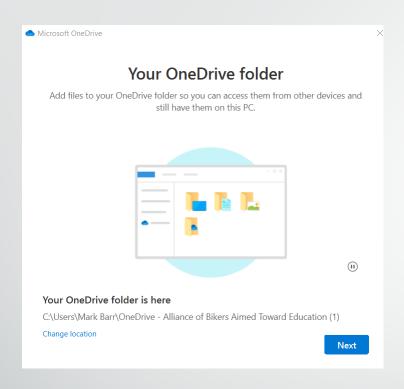


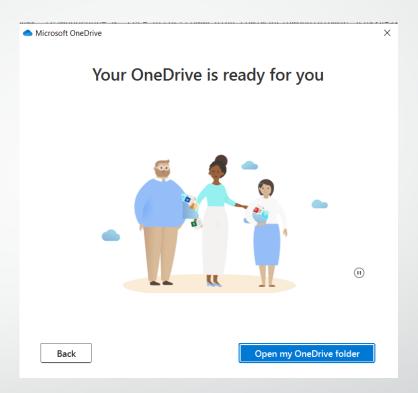




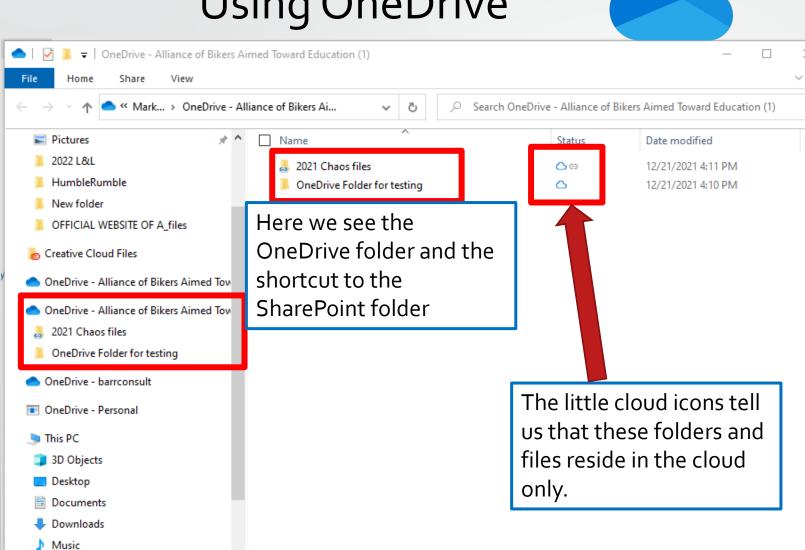
After installing OneDrive as prompted, click on the icon near date and time in lower left of screen and open settings as shown. Click "Add an account" then enter your email address and password just as we did when adding an account to Outlook.





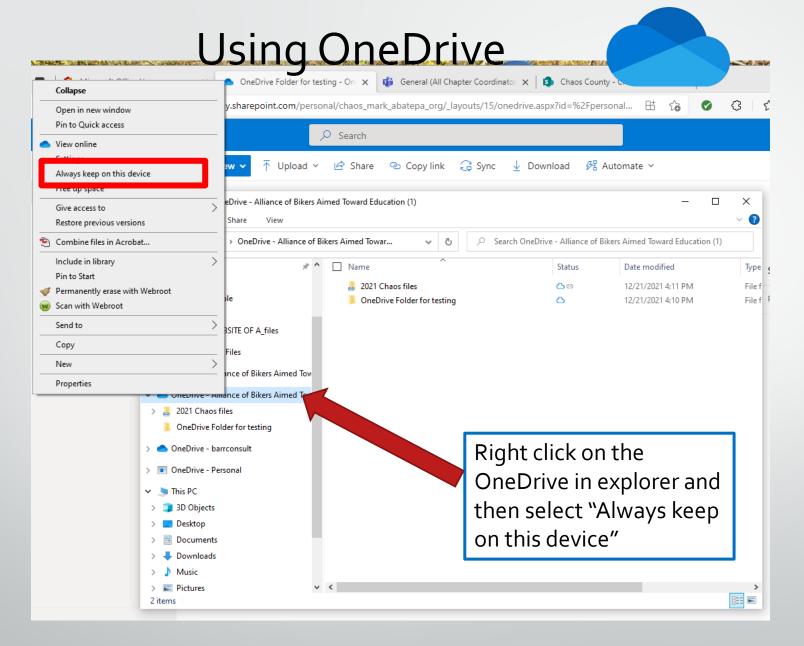


Clicking "Next" a few times until you see "Open my OneDrive folder" and click it.

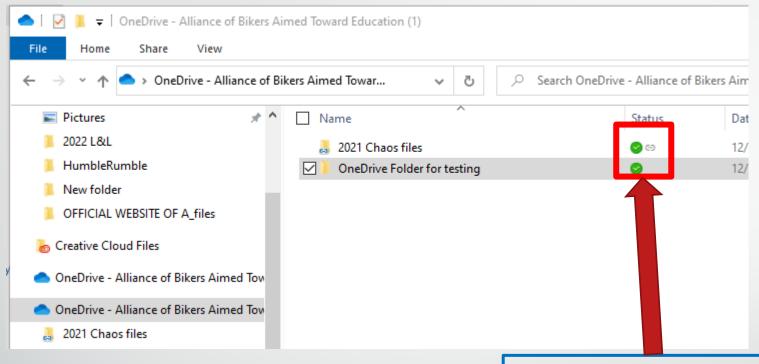


Pictures

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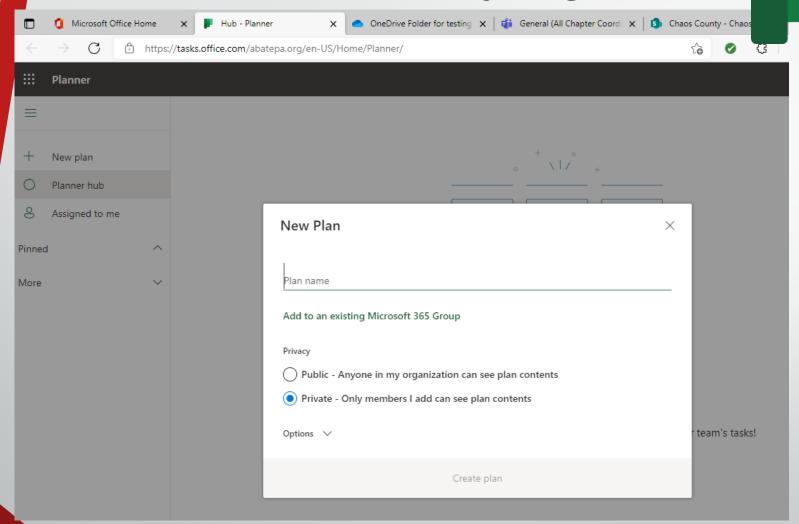




Why is a local copy so important?

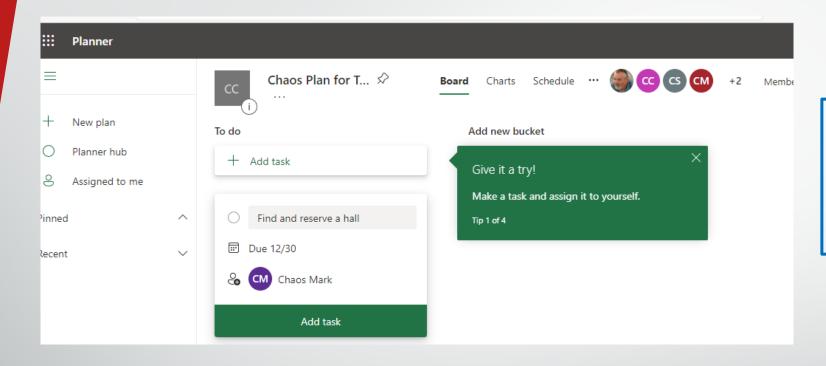
Having a local copy allows you to work on files even when you don't have internet access. You can create new files and folders in your OneDrive locally while offline. You can edit existing files while offline. Once you reconnect to the internet, your work will sync up with the online OneDrive. Keep in mind, OneDrive is yours, and yours alone. Nobody can see anything unless you have shared it with them.

But...... Remember that SharePoint shortcut. You can now access those files and folders while offline too. The difference is that other members of your team can be doing the same thing. Once anyone reconnects, they will sync up and down with SharePoint. What if two people make changes to the same file? Oooops.... Not to worry. SharePoint does versioning. Every time a file is changed, SharePoint keeps the previous version. At anytime, you can revert back to any previously saved version.



Open Planner and click on "New Plan". Give it a name. You can add it to an existing group and decide if only invitees can see it or everyone in the organization. Under options, you can add a description for the Plan.



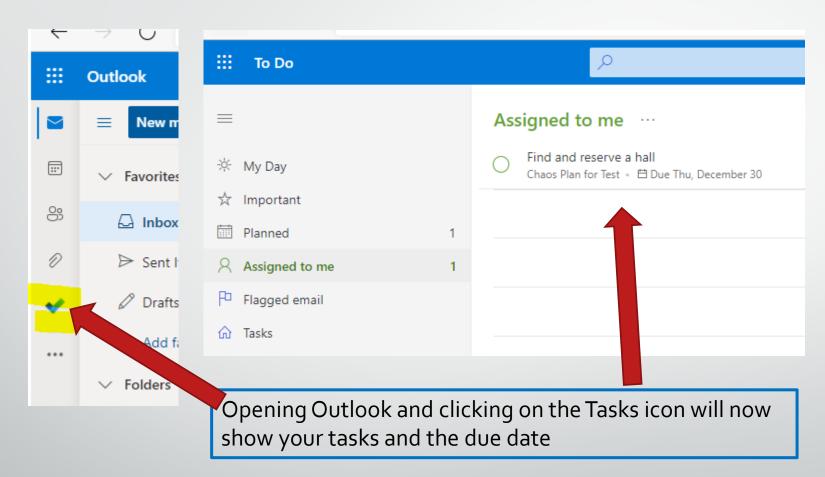


Click on "Add Task".

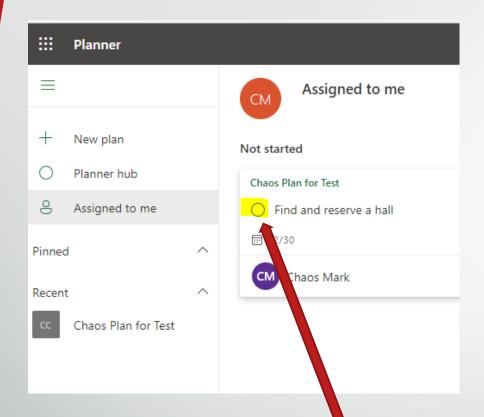
Give it a name. Set the due date and assign it to someone. Repeat for multiple tasks.

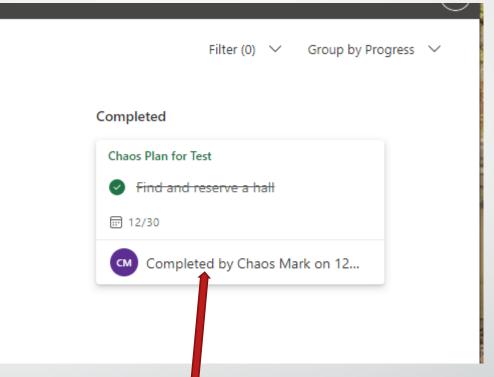








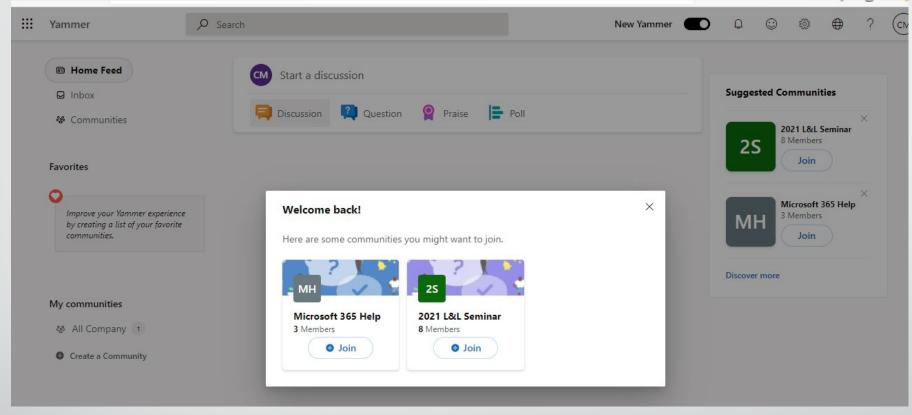




Click on the circle changes the task status to completed

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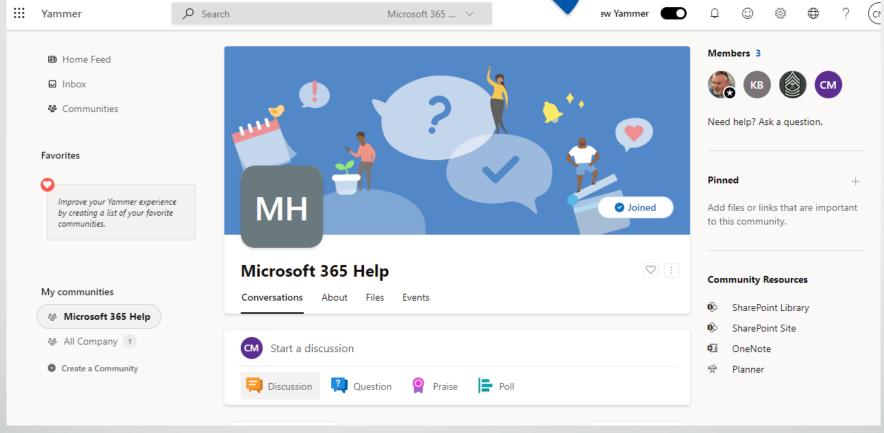




Open Yammer and select one or more communities to join.

Yammer

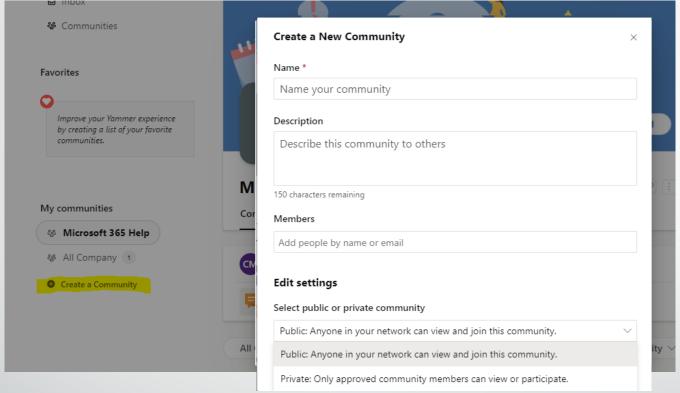




Yammer works similarly to Facebook and online forums. This can be a place for general discussions, asking questions and sharing files and images. This particular Community is for asking questions about Microsoft 365 and providing answers.

Yammer



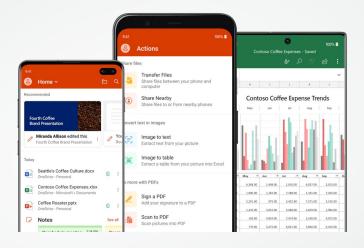


Anyone can start a new Community (topic). Provide a name, description, optionally add members, and select if anyone can join or only invited members.

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Q & A

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What Next?

As there is demand, there will be 30-60 minute online sessions using Teams. These sessions will be focused on one area or application within Microsoft 365

Thank you!

