



Contributing to WordPress

It's easier than you think, and there's a place for everybody

Local Scene: Meetup Groups and WordCamps

Lehigh Valley WordPress Meetup

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Bethlehem, PA
Founded Aug 20, 2014

WordPress Users	195
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Organizers:

 **WordPress**, Ken Kramer, Kim White, Santiago24x7

We're a group of local WordPress developers, designers, and publishers who get together to share our knowledge and experience, and to meet other WordPress users in the area. The WordPress meetup is open to all who love WordPress --- join us!

We're 195 WordPress Users



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WordCamp Lehigh Valley

NCC Fowler Family Center Southside Center
511 E. Third St., Bethlehem, PA ([map](#))

 [→](#)

Join us for our own local WordCamp! Buy your ticket today!
<https://2017.lehighvalley.wordcamp.org/tickets/> Volunteer opportunity opening soon.
Shoot me a message if you... [Learn more](#)

Hosted by: [Kim White](#) (Co-Organizer)

Sat Aug 19
8:00 AM

[RSVP](#)

4 days left
29 going
5 comments

What's new

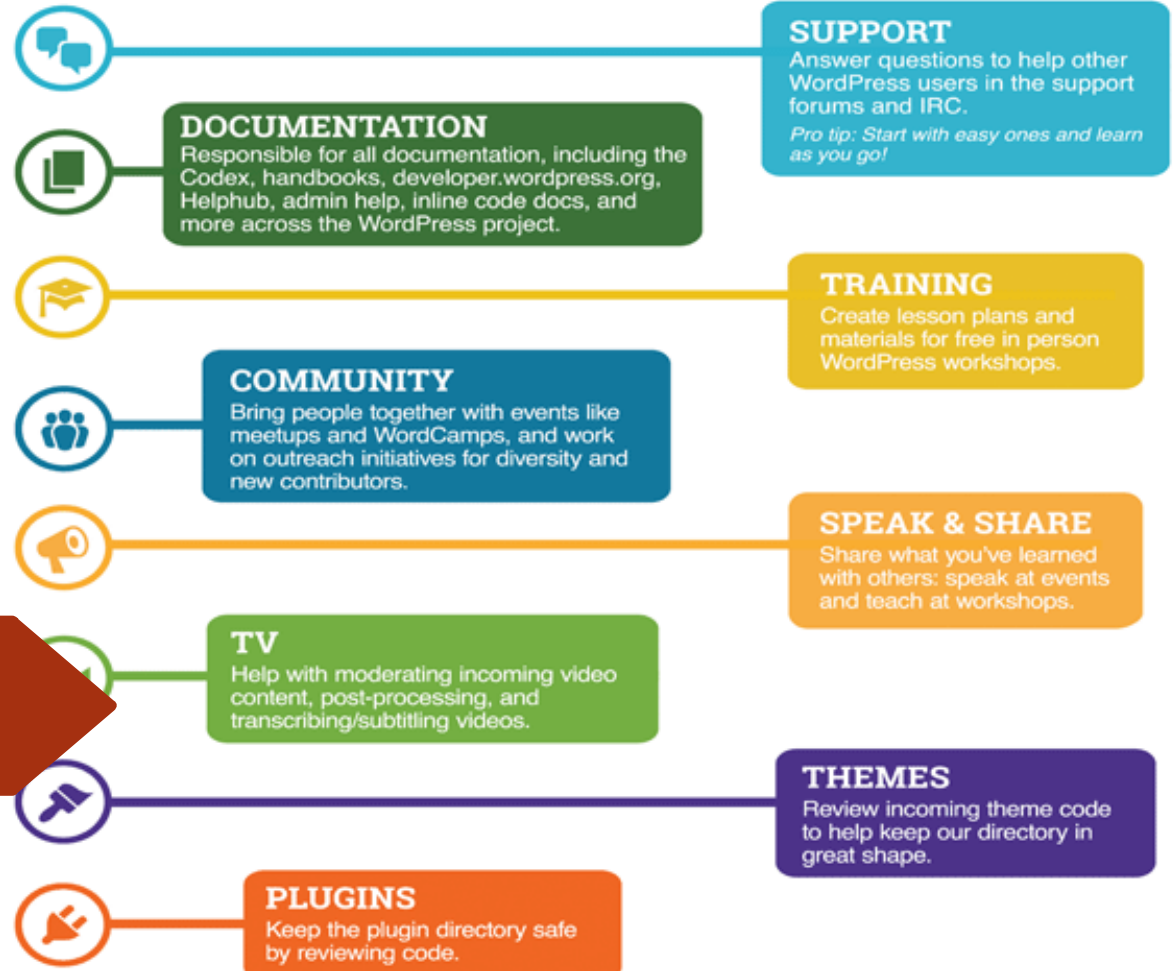


Locally

- Join a local WordPress Meetup Group <https://www.meetup.com/>
 - They meet once a month during the week
 - A member makes a presentation about some aspect of WordPress each month followed by a Q & A
 - Before and after the speaker, members network, catch-up, and collaborate
 - Just a few local Meetup Groups (Google one near you)
 - <https://www.meetup.com/Lehigh-Valley-WordPress-Meetup/>
 - <https://www.meetup.com/WordPress-Lancaster/>
 - <https://www.meetup.com/philly-burbs-wordpress-meetup/>
 - <https://www.meetup.com/Harrisburg-WordPress-User-Group/>
 - <https://www.meetup.com/Philadelphia-WordPress-Meetup-Group/>
- Participate at a WordCamp: volunteer, speak, organize. Check out the schedule here to find a camp near you (check back often) <https://central.wordcamp.org/schedule/>

Check Out What's Going On Nationally and Globally

Get Involved with WordPress!



Who do I Contact?

<https://make.wordpress.org/updates/team-reps/>

Coders and Non-Coders

- **Accessibility:** [@rianrietveld](#), [@joedolson](#), [@afercia](#)
- **Hosting:** [@mikeschroder](#)
- **Support:** [@macmanx](#)
- **Flow/Test:** [@designsimply](#)

Coders

- **CLI:** [@danielbachhuber](#) and [@schlessera](#)
- **Core:** [@jeffpaul](#), [@helen](#)
- **Design:** [@melchoyce](#), [@karmatosed](#), [@joen](#), [@michaelarestad](#)
- **Documentation:** [@kenshino](#)
- **Flow/Test:** [@designsimply](#)
- **Meta (WordPress.org Site):** [@samuelsidler](#)
- **Mobile:** [@astralbodies](#), [@rachelmcr](#)
- **Plugins:** [@ipstenu](#)
- **Themes:** [@jcastaneda](#), [@grapplerulrich](#)

Non-Coders

- **Community:** [@francina](#) , [@hslashbrooke](#)
- **Marketing:** [@rosso99](#) [@bridgetwillard](#)
- **Training:** [@bethsoderberg](#)
- **Polyglots:** [@petya](#), [@ocean90](#), [@nao](#), [@chantalc](#), [@deconf](#), [@casiepa](#)
- **TV:** [@jerrysarcastic](#), [@roseapplemedia](#)



Most teams have regular online meetings

- Most teams have a weekly meeting in Slack
- After their Slack meeting they'll post notes on their team's blog known as the P2 on <https://make.wordpress.org/>
- People “come” when they can.
- People contribute when they can
 - Online
 - Contributor Days
- It's a great way to meet people, learn more, and give back.

Blog (P2)

This Week's Meeting:

 [Slack Timestamp](#)

@vishalmukadam took notes.

- We began today's meeting by talking about updating any Codex documents which have end-user features in them or are introductions for end-users. We ultimately decided to [park the issue](#).
- We used today's meeting to talk about [Marketing Meta](#) Tasks.
- We decided to work on "[WordPress Marketing Team: Who are We?](#)"
- We briefly talked about [Open Source Meetups](#) and how we might be able to help the Foundation on this effort.
- We will also arrange to write content for [#WPTranslationDay Blog for the Polyglot team](#).

Meeting attended by: @bridgetwillard @mcdwayne @vishalmukadam @skarjune
@coachbirgit @vitormadeira

[#marketing-team](#)

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Bridget Willard

2:31 pm on August 3, 2017

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Marketing the Community – August 2 2017

Slack

Making WordPr...

newyorkerlaura

All Unreads

New Threads

CHANNELS

announcements

community-events

community-team

marketing

slackhelp

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DIRECT MESSAGES

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wordpressdotorg

#marketing

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anafransilva 🌴 8:13 AM

@gidgey @skarjune have you been in touch with anyone at Cer worth reaching out to upcoming Camps directly instead



hardeepasrani 🦊 8:18 AM

@gidgey Do we have a list of all WP news/podcast/magazine o



gidgey 9:26 AM

We are Central

We can ask the community team, @anafransilva & @skarjune

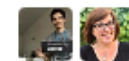


gidgey 9:27 AM

@hardeepasrani I think @jakilevy was making a list for Gutenbe



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2 replies Last reply today at 1:02 PM



tinahutber 11:19 AM

joined #marketing



sptorabi 11:27 AM

@jakilevy @gidgey, I'm having a hard time adding myself to proj



gidgey 11:35 AM

Hmm. I'll check in a few. @sptorabi



gidgey 12:10 PM

@sptorabi I think I added you to our whole Trello and to that sp



zakkath 🐼 12:23 PM

Speaking of case studies, is there a schema.org format for them



jsinn 9:03 PM


joined #marketing

So How Do I “Join”?

- BLOG: Create a profile on WordPress.org:
<https://login.wordpress.org/>
 - This is how you can comment on the team's blog (P2) you want to patriciate on
- SLACK: Slack instructions: <https://make.wordpress.org/chat/>
 - Pro-tip: definitely create the WordPress.org profile before you attempt to connect via Slack. It's way easier trust us.
 - Once you've created the WordPress.org account, you next go to <https://wordpress.slack.com/>
 - Log in using WhateverNameYouPicked@chat.wordpress.org as your email address and the same password you used on WordPress.org
 - Slack can we used via browser, desktop, and/or mobile apps



We're Here Ask Us

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- Scott Becker (Training)
 - Paul Barthmaier (Training)
 - Kim White (Training)
 - Liam Dempsy (Community)
 - Kevin Cristiano (Community)
 - Eileen Violini (Community/Marketing)
 - Laura Byrne-Cristiano (Community/Marketing)
 - Sal Ferrarello (Core)