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WINDSOR Seniors Computer Users' Group Newsletter

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Computer Help – Drop-in.
Drop-In Computer Help—
2:00-4:00 PM June 24, 2019
Next meeting of User's
Group:
7/8/19-1:00 – 2:00 pm -
Questions/Answers
2:00 – 4:00 pm Our
speakers will be from Best
Buy's Geek Squad Team.
Their presentation is
entitled "What's New?".



Today's Program: During the first hour today, 1:00-2:00, we have general Q\A.

Then during the 2:00-4:00 pm time slot, our speakers will be **Kaiser Permanente Kathleen Pacheco, Assistant Manager, Health Education and Erica Difuntorum, Senior Consultant, Technology.** Their presentation is entitled **"Member Centered Technology".**

In the News:

a) Google: Here's what caused Sunday's big outage

<https://www.zdnet.com/article/google-heres-what-caused-sundays-big-outage>

b) Firefox beefs up security and privacy, blocking third-party trackers, Facebook cookies and more

<https://www.pcworld.com/article/3400083/firefox-beefs-up-security>

c) U.S. vs. Huawei: As trade war escalates, tech companies sit in the crosshairs

<https://www.digitaltrends.com/mobile/huawei-loses-access-to-google-play-store>

Articles for June

a) Cashless stores are the hot new thing. Now politicians are

stepping in by Erin Carson 5.28.19. "Cashless stores and events are just starting to crop up in the retail landscape with much hoopla -- consider the splashy launches of Amazon Go stores --but they're already running into hurdles from legislators in cities and states around the country." In March, Mayor Jim Kenney signed a law requiring businesses to accept cash. "New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy signed a bill into law banning cashless stores in his state. ... Mike Wallace, vice president of government affairs for the New Jersey Business and Industry Association, sees legislation banning cashless stores as the government telling business owners what to do....'The real answer isn't to stop from going cashless, it's to figure out how underbanked people

can be better served by financial technology'...Walmart and Amazon both created prepaid debit cards that can be reloaded in physical stores to help more people shop online even if they don't have bank accounts or credit cards." There are also retail kiosks that provide cash-to-card machines providing another option for cashless shopping.

<https://www.cnet.com/news/cashless-stores-are-the-hot-new-thing>

b) Is it OK to leave your computer on 24/7? by Perry Cohen, 5.09.19.

"Keeping your computer on 24/7, or turning it off after each use doesn't have a greater benefit over the other. Both options have consequences. ...Leaving your computer on doesn't cause as much stress as continuously turning it on and off....With an older computer, leaving it on helps relieve stress as components are aging and may not be stable enough to run with constant electrical currents. Turning a computer off when not being used isn't a bad idea (cont. on next page)



Thanks for Refreshments to Audrey Leyhe.
Thanks for being Welcome Lady to Ines Williams.
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b) (cont.) when it is brand new. A new computer is more stable than one that has been operating for a few years. Because of this, it can handle a bit more stress." Whichever you decide, you should shutdown and restart your computer "once a week. Rebooting allows it to install updates and clear out your memory or RAM." <https://www.komando.com/tips/564758/is-it-ok-to-leave-your-computer-on-24-7>

c) Should I Install the Latest Windows 10 Update? Ask Leo, by Leo Notenboom, 5.2019. "I pro-actively downloaded the update to get it on (those) two machines. On my other machines, I'm letting things sit so I can experience the automatic

update path as well. But, so far, so good....I recommend you back up your system prior to taking the update, no matter how it arrives...As soon as you hear that a new Windows Update is on its way, take a full image backup of your machine... Scary headlines to the contrary, most of the time, you want the updates offered. Be it monthly quality and security updates, or twice-yearly feature updates, they generally install and work well for most people." He explains a way to download the 1903 update manually and how to defer it if you have the correct version of Windows to do that. <https://askleo.com/should-i-install-the-latest-windows-10-update>

d) Massive Intel security flaw leaves millions of PCs open to attack, update yours now! by James Gelinas 5.15.19. "A new flaw, dubbed 'Zombieland,' was discovered in Intel chips found in millions of computers around the world. Affected computers include all 7th generation and earlier Intel Core processors. Microsoft is bundling the patch in its latest operating system update....(For Macs)simply click the Apple icon on the left-hand side of the menu bar and click App Store....you can download the latest update to whichever version of macOS you're currently running." <https://www.komando.com/happening-now/566999/security-flaw>

Internet

Get Windows to repair itself automatically

<https://www.komando.com/tips/560379/get-windows-to-repair-itself>

iPadOS is the most exciting thing Apple announced at WWDC 2019

<https://www.zdnet.com/article/ipados-is-the-most-exciting-thing-apple-announced>

Differences between Hibernate and Sleep-

[https://windows.tips.net/T012621 Differences between Hibernate and Sleep](https://windows.tips.net/T012621_Differences-between-Hibernate-and-Sleep)

How to Stop All the Voice Assistants from Storing Your Voice-

<https://www.howtogeek.com/415678/how-to-stop-all-the-voice-assistants>

Best smart plugs: These gadgets will turn any

electrical outlet into a smart socket

<https://www.techhive.com/article/3318241/best-smart-plugs>

Best Laptops for 2019-

<https://www.cnet.com/topics/laptops/best-laptops>

The 4 Best Password Managers-

<https://www.wired.com/story/best-password-managers>

What Are Internet Worms, and Why Are They So Dangerous?

<https://www.howtogeek.com/415873/what-are-internet-worms-and-why-are-they-so-dangerous>

Comments from Ross:

Amazon Scams: I received this in my Inbox--twice. See if you can spot the errors that help identify this as a scam.

----- Original Message -----

Subject: Your Rewards #AM-719XB on Hold - Please Claim!

Date: 2019-06-03 07:18

From: "Prime Member" <prime@analog.4snub.info>

To: <rossg@sonic.net>

Reply-To:<support@analog.4snub.info>

Thank you for your recent Purchase on [Amazon](#).

Your invited to review your product and redeem your new [50-reward](#).

Your feedback helps customers pick the right products on [Amazon](#).

It's an fast process! You are just one click away to activate your \$50 voucher.

Start [Here](#)

Tip Of The Day 3 Jun 2019 10:18:43 -0400

If the above button doesn't work, you may submit your review and redeem your gift by following these quick easy steps:

Go to your [Thank you for shopping with us, we appreciate your feedback](#)

Errors: 1) First, notice the "From" email address. not from Amazon 2) Why capitalize the word Purchase? 3) Your instead of You're. 4) There's a space between It' and s, 5) grammatical error "an" instead of "a", 6) the word "doesn't" has a space before the t, 7) the last sentence is incomplete "Go to your Thank you..." and 8) none of the links go to Amazon.com (HOVER over with your mouse).