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CATS Sponsors a Visit to Stony Brook University's Innovation Lab

CATS sponsored a visit to Stony Brook University's Innovation Lab. The Director David Ecker gave all the participants a tour of the 3 facilities located throughout the Campus. The lab is available to all students. Some of the technologies in the lab include a makeshift green screen studio, multiple Lulzbot 3D printers, a 3D scanner, many hand tools, circuit boards, Arduino and Raspberry Pi's, sewing machines, media editing software, 3D design tools, coding and development, a vinyl cutter, soldering equipment, silk screening supplies and much more. There are also training sessions as well as hands-on learning. There were over 50 participants from many libraries across the County. CATS plans to schedule another visit to the Innovation lab later this year, so if you missed the last visit, don't miss the next one.



2017 Long Island Library Conference

This year, the CATS Board will be at the Long Island Library Conference. We will have a raffle for a great piece of technology, so stop by our table and say hello. This year, Chris DeCristofaro, Nick Tanzi and Bob Johnson will present a program giving library professionals an update on the state of technology in libraries. We hope to see you there.



CATS Board Members Debbie Antolini, Mary O'Grady and Dominic Iadicicco greeting visitors at the 2016 Long Island Library Conference.

Upcoming Events:

Technology Information Forum (TIF) Meetings:

5/11/17 Joint Nassau/Suffolk Round Table Annual 10 AM Half
Hollow Hills Community Library in Dix Hills

6/1/17 TIF Meeting– 10 AM Quogue Library

No TIF meetings in July or August, Have a Nice Summer.

9/7/17 TIF Meeting– 10 AM Sachem Public Library

If your library is interested in hosting a TIF meeting, let us know!

We depend on members like you...

Please join today and help us write the next chapter:

<http://tinyurl.com/catsmembers>

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CATS Annual Meeting: Internet Security

This past December, the CATS Board sponsored their Annual Meeting. This year, the guest speaker was Tristan Lawson. Mr. Lawson spoke on the topic of Internet security. He has over 10 years experience, holds 36 certifications, has worked protecting health care, corporate, banking and industrial networks. His presentation discussed “web based watering hole attacks”, attacks on social media, e-commerce, cloud storage, password protection, email security, and software. He also shared resources that can help protect yourself, your library and your personal digital information. We appreciate him coming to speak with us. Some of the resources include:

Web of Trust plugin

<https://addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/wot-web-of-trust>

FortiClient

<http://forticlient.com/>

Qualys Browser Check

<https://browsercheck.qualys.com/>

Sandboxie

<https://www.sandboxie.com/>

Open DNS

<https://www.opendns.com/>

MVPS Host File

<http://winhelp2002.mvps.org/hosts.htm>

Virus Total

<https://virustotal.com/>

Cuckoo

<https://www.cuckoosandbox.org/>



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