

MINUTES OF TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION FORUM
November 3, 2016 at Smithtown Library (Nesconset)

Chris DeCristofaro called the meeting to order at 10:15am and thanked Jim Buchman for hosting the meeting. The minutes from the October meeting were read, and on a motion from Janet Kowal, seconded by Ellen Druda, approved. Chris demonstrated the new iPhone 7 Plus, it's new faster processor, better camera, and other new features. Bob Johnson then showed off his new Google Pixel, an android phone that is integrated with all your google apps and that is serious competition to the iPhone.

Dominic Iadiccio then did a presentation on the Acer Chromebook R11 Convertible Touch, an inexpensive tablet/laptop good to use for computer classes. He then talked about the CloudReady app that can turn old PCs into Chromebooks, another inexpensive way to attain more technology for the library.

Ellen Druda of HHH reminded us of the December 8th Electronic Resources meeting at Emma Clark on Virtual Reality and we were also invited to Stony Brook University's Innovation Lab tour on November 7th. We concluded with a round table discussion.

Next month we will have a joint annual meeting with CATS on December 7th at 10am at SCLS. Guest speaker will be Dr. Eric Cole, an accomplished cyber security expert and author who will discuss the cyber threats facing us as individuals and as organizations and how we can protect ourselves. The meeting adjourned at 12:45pm.