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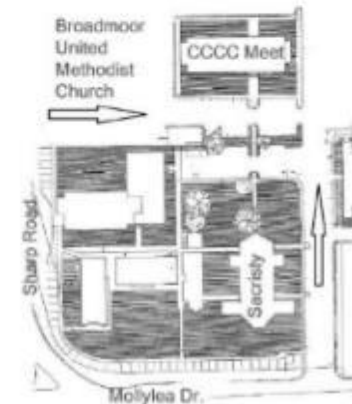
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Meeting Time: 7:00 to 9:00 PM — via Zoom

Socializing and Questions & Answers: 6:30

Speaker: Chris Taylor, APCUG Speakers Bureau
President, Ottawa PC User's Group

Topic: Typography—the Art and Science of Written Communication

Typography, the art and technique of arranging type, has been around for hundreds of years and is constantly evolving. Good typography makes text easy to read and can be eye-catching. Bad typography can be distracting and hard to read. Chris will describe the somewhat arcane terminology used. He will discuss some of the historical significances of type. He will delve into the subjective nature of choosing typefaces: what makes a typeface more or less readable, how and when to combine multiple typefaces, what emotions are evoked in readers, and how to avoid common faux pas.

Meet Our Presenter

Chris Taylor worked for Canada's federal government for 35 years in user and server support, IT architecture and IT security. He has been active in user groups for over 40 years and is currently the President of the Ottawa PC Users' Group. He has given over 500 presentations at branches of the Ottawa Public Library. He authored articles for Glass-Wire's *Cybersecurity News* and was on the Community



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June 5th 2024

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presentation - Adventures in AI**

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Meeting time and Place: 7PM

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ARTICLE

Trading Up To Linux – Part 1 *by Alan German*

Windows 10 will reach end of life (EOL) on October 14, 2025. Many existing users of Windows 10 will know that there is no upgrade path to Windows 11 for their specific computer due to some stringent hardware requirements that are being imposed by Microsoft. For example, some reputable sources suggest that machines must be less than four years old in order to be upgraded! For most machines, an Intel 8th-generation Core, an AMD Ryzen 2000 series, or better chip, is required as the central processing unit (CPU). Additionally, a Trusted Platform Module (TPM) must be installed and enabled. If you are not sure if your computer can run Windows 11, use Microsoft's [PC Health Check](#) software to determine your machine's current status.

past. Your computer will run as normal. System patches will continue to be supplied and installed through Windows Update over the entire time.

However, what you do need to do is think ahead. When Windows 10 reaches EOL, there will be no further security patches and machines still running this operating system may be vulnerable to attack, particularly if they remain connected to the Internet.

So, what are the options? Clearly, continuing to run Windows 10, with no further security patches, is highly undesirable since most of us rely heavily on having stable and secure Internet access on a daily basis. A second option is to purchase a new

machine because they have heard that Linux is "hard" or "only for geeks". Nothing could be further from the truth and the good news is that, if you are willing to at least give the option a try, you have an entire year to check things out. So, this is the premise of this first article in a planned series that will act as a simple guide to the use of the Linux operating system.

Specifically, we will initially download the Cinnamon edition of Linux Mint Version 22 (Wilma) and create a bootable USB drive that will enable us to run Linux without affecting Windows on our computer in any way. We'll find that the Cinnamon desktop is very similar to that used by Windows 10 and that many useful applications are bundled with the

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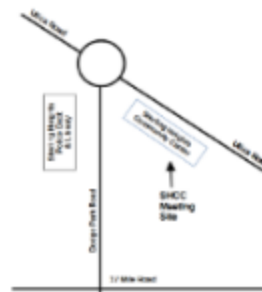
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10:00 AM

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Sterling Heights, MI 48313**

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This Month's Meeting Topic:

“Ham Radio”

will be presented by SHCC member

Tom Allen

Doors open at 9:30am for general mingling
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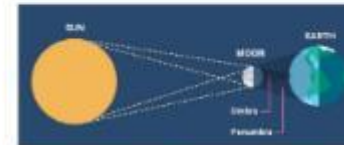
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My turn.....

Where does the time go? I'm probably not the only person who asks that question these days. Are you having that problem, too?



In any event, it's been a very busy six weeks for me with the newsletter, and getting ready for a trip to Brooklyn with my wife to see two of our three grandsons. It's birthday month there, as both boys were born in April, but two years apart. When we come home, it'll be Passover. Matzah—yum! Seriously, I like the stuff—but only one plus week a year. I hope you're all having a busy and healthy time, as well.

Late April and early May will see me in the Martha's Vineyard area for a National Parks At Night photo workshop, shooting lighthouses *at night*. I'm really looking forward to it.

I always have questions and some of them are for you. Not to worry. I know what your response will be...but here goes: do you still automatically answer the phone when it rings? We don't. We get very few legitimate phone calls anymore. 😊 But I got this one recently. I think it falls into the "it doesn't get any more obvious than this" category. I also think it's screamingly funny. What do you think?



Wasn't there a partial solar eclipse a week or so ago? I watched and attempted to photograph it from the balcony of our apartment. I had been planning to use my 100-500mm lens, but it turned out to be the wrong choice. So I used my go-to lens, my 24-105mm, mostly zoomed out. And yes, most certainly I used a solar filter on my lens and in front of my eyes. That filter is so dense unless one looks at the *sun*, one sees *nothing*!

I went to Baltimore with a friend to photograph the Dali and what was left of the Francis Scott Key Bridge. We arrived at Ft. McHenry in Baltimore at 0640 and found it closed and not opening to the public until 0900. We didn't want to wait. So we drove around the harbor and tried to get to Fort Armistead Park, but it was closed to the public (and will be for the foreseeable future while the cleanup continues), which I knew but my friend wanted to check out. But the bottom line was we couldn't get near the place. My friend went back a few days later to Fort Smallwood Park in Anne Arundel County and got some nice photos. I haven't made it back yet—and I'm not holding my breath.

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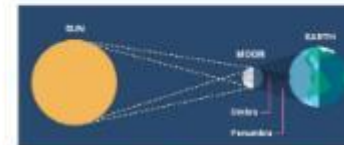
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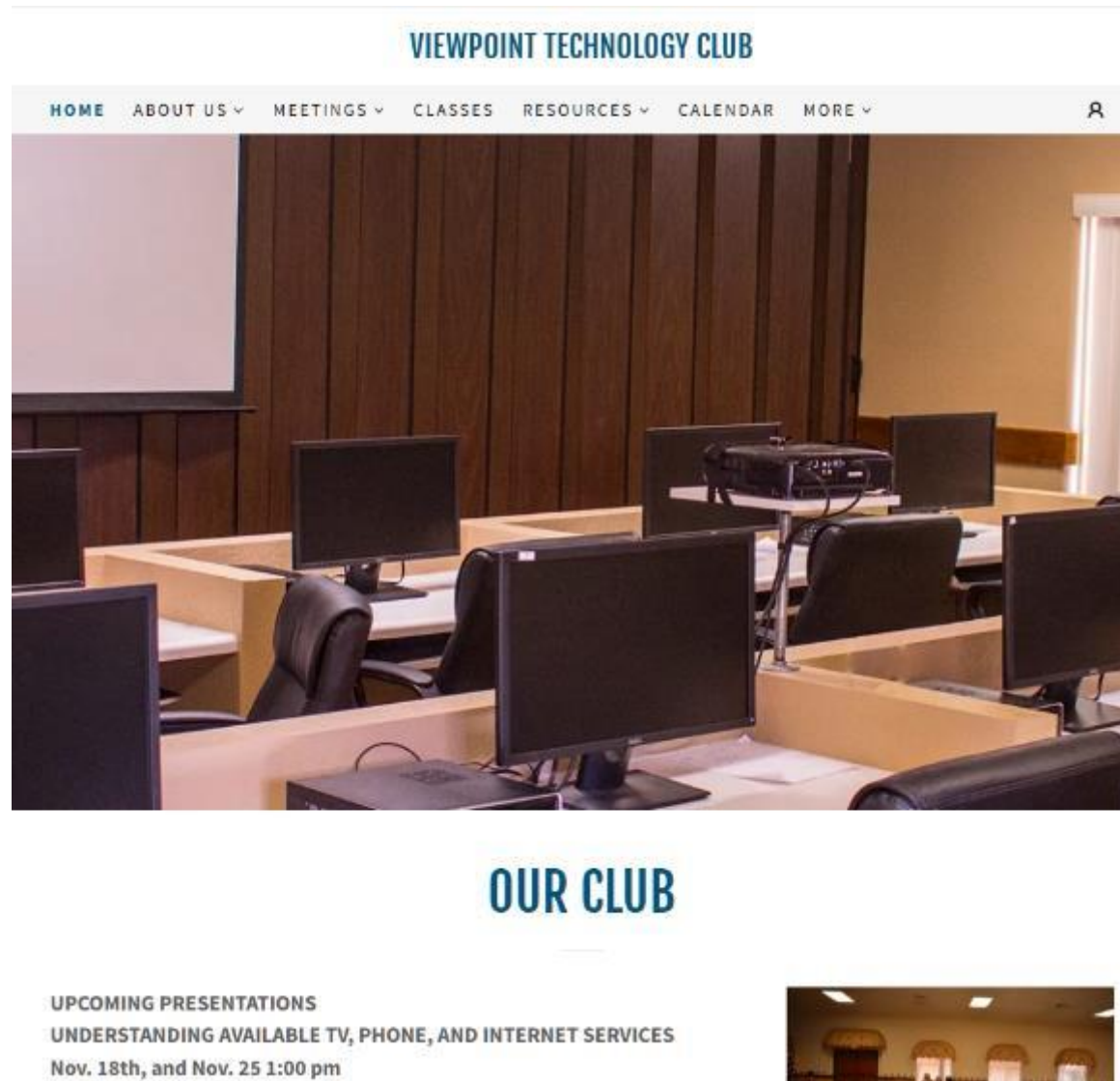
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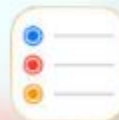
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IPHONE CLASS:

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Thursday, November 7 at 10:30
OR
Thursday, November 21 at 10:30

Please register for ONE of these sessions on the website.



**Kathy Arnold, Webmaster - ccgvaz.org
GVR Computer Club**



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computer information
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**Paula Sandridge, Webmaster – <https://wvcomputerclub.org/>
Willow Valley Computer Club**

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Welcome to the Sterling Heights Computer Club



SHCC has a different schedule for November but the regular room.

November will be the second Tuesday, 11/12.

The SHCC is a club for computer enthusiasts of all knowledge levels from novice to power user. The club is located in Sterling Heights, Michigan. The main meeting is the first Tuesday of each month, except July and August. Visitors are welcome to live meetings; remote meetings are SHCC members only. The next main meeting is [10:00 AM Tuesday, November 12, 2024](#) at [SH Comm Ctr](#). See the [Future Meetings page](#) for complete schedule and meeting topics.

The SHCC strives to meet its goal of "promoting an understanding and knowledge of personal computers and software for the mutual benefit of the membership". We serve members in Sterling Heights and surrounding communities with our regular meeting and Special Interest Groups.

Check out [articles from past newsletters](#), of general interest to club members. These articles are taken from our monthly newsletter, the WYSIWYG.

Don Van Syckel, Webmaster – <http://www.sterlingheightscomputerclub.org>
Sterling Heights Computer Club

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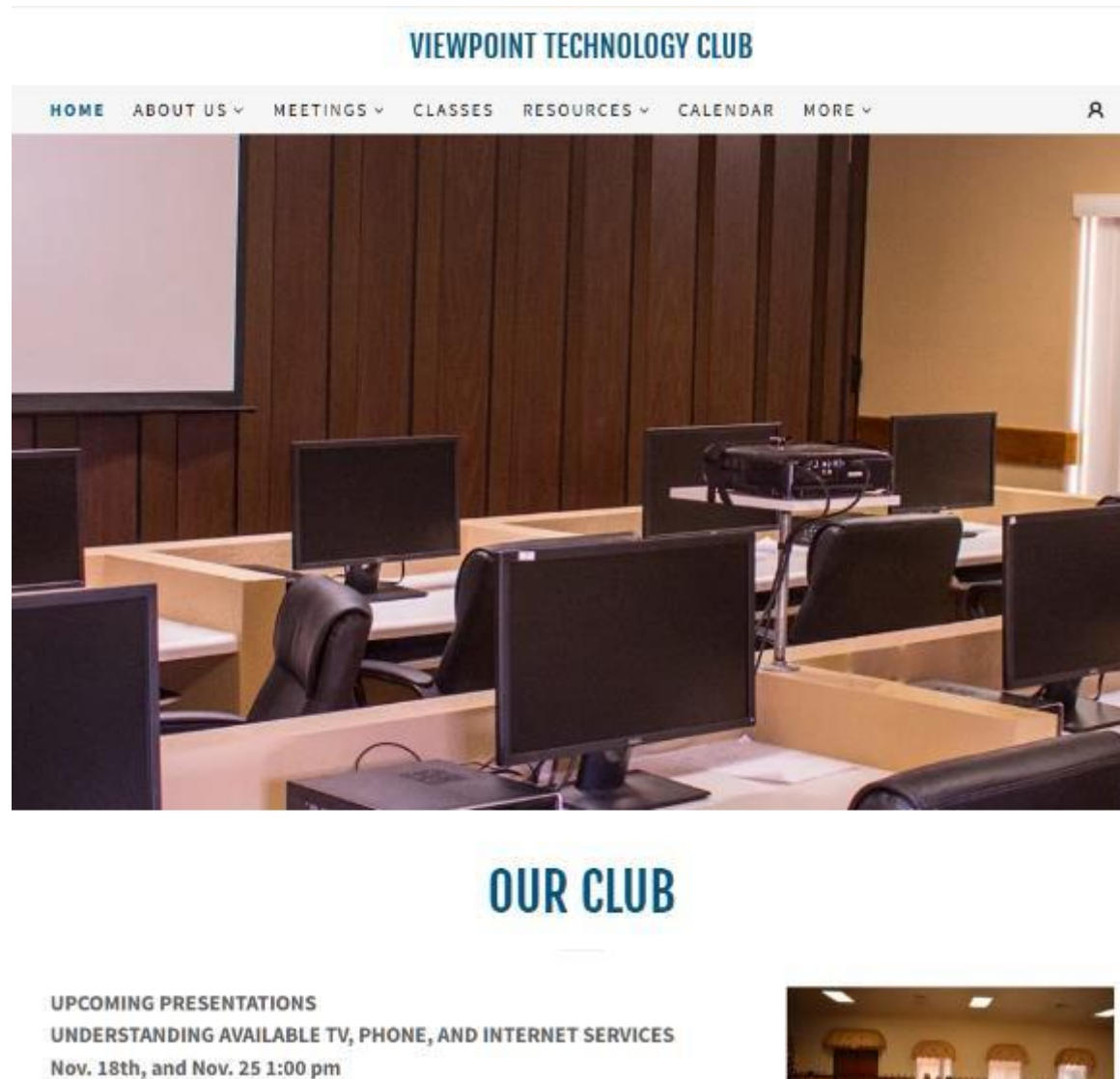
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