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# Giving Thanks

E-Letter for our Members, Donors, Partners, & Friends

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Hello Friend - Welcome to the latest issue of the ***NCF Web Link***. As the holidays approach, everyone at the NCF feels especially grateful for our supportive community. Because of you, we are celebrating the success of recent events. We also have items to share - including updates on both of our podcasts, a newly revised adult cybersecurity booklet, Cyber Saturday news, and more. See below for details.

We wish you a warm start to a joyous season. And again, thank you for your continued support of the NCF.

\* **Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)** \*- Great news! The NCF is participating in the **2024-2025 CFC**. Our organization number is **#31493**. Thank you for considering the NCF in your CFC giving plan.



## Tune in for the Latest Cyber Pulse Episode

Have you checked out the NCF's new podcast, [Cyber Pulse](#)? This podcast features candid conversations with leading voices in the cyber community and tackles complex, controversial, and cutting-edge topics driving the industry forward today. The November episode focuses on Application Security and features **Tanya Janca** of Semgrep, author and founder of We Hack Purple.

[Cyber Pulse Episodes](#)

# How to be Cyber Safe + Savvy

- Gain confidence using your computer and phone.
- Protect your online data.
- Guard against scams, identity theft, and fraud.
- And much more!



## New for You! Updated Adult Cybersecurity Booklet (free download)

The National Cryptologic Foundation (NCF) is proud to announce an updated (Fall 2024) version of the "Cyber Safe & Savvy" cybersecurity booklet for adults. The new version includes the latest in digital security, including information about Artificial Intelligence. Click the button below to learn more & to view and/or download the booklet for free via the NCF's website.

[Learn More & View the Booklet](#)



## #CyberChats Podcast

Are you caught up on Season 3 of #CyberChats? If not, we hope you can save some holiday time to tune in. October's episodes explored Artificial Intelligence, as well as journalism in cybersecurity. November's episodes feature conversations with **Gregg Smith** from the Technology Advancement Center (TAC) and **Himarvi Panidepu**, Miss Virginia USA.

[Explore Season 3](#)

## Cyber Saturday - 18 January 2025

The National Cryptologic Foundation (NCF) is anxiously awaiting the next Cyber Saturday event on **18 January 2025** at the Technology Advancement Center (TAC) in Columbia, MD. Get ready for even more activities, including a live podcast presentation and additional parent sessions. Registration opens **Dec 2nd**. Stay tuned to our event calendar for more details.

[Cyber Saturday Info](#)

## Upcoming Convening to Act Programs

\* **Artificial Intelligence Convening to Act**: Rescheduled from Nov 2024 to **March 27-28, 2025** in Reston, VA. [Get More Info](#).

\* **Quantum Resistant Cryptography (QRC) Convening to Act**: Scheduled for **March 11, 2025** in College Park, MD. *Stay Tuned for Details*.

[Convening to Act Information](#)

## EVENT RECAPS



## 3rd Annual Cocktails & Codebreakers

The **3rd Annual Cocktails & Codebreakers**, co-hosted by the NCF & INSF, took place on **October 24th** in Hanover, MD. Many thanks to our [generous sponsors](#) and all who came out for this fantastic program featuring two engaging Fireside Chats, as well as special awards for Mr. Derrick Harrell and Mr. Daniel Rose - dedicated educators in the NCF's Ambassador Program. Click below for the recap page featuring video and photos.

[3rd Annual Cocktails & Codebreakers Recap](#)

## Recent Education Event News

**Hack the Railroad** - October 2024 - NCF staffers exhibited and talked with attendees about the Foundation's educational resources which are designed to integrate cybersecurity into student learning. [Learn More.](#)

**Innovative Schools Summit** - November 2024 - NCF Education Director Dr. Alisha Jordan engaged with education professionals in Chicago, IL regarding the NCF's many impactful resources and programs. [Learn More.](#)

**STEM Day at the Museum** - November 9th - The NCF Team exhibited at the Museum's STEM Fest event - helping students with password security and sharing information about NCF programs. [Learn More.](#)

**Cyber Feud** - November 14th - The 3rd Annual Cyber Feud (joint program of NCF & Maryland STEM Fest) featured a robust competition between several Maryland schools. [Learn More.](#)

[More News for the Community...](#)

## In Memoriam Registry & Recently Departed

Visit the Commemorate section of the NCF's website to view the **In Memoriam Registry & Recently**

**Departed Colleagues & Friends** pages. We invite you to consider honoring a departed colleague, family member, or friend who served in the cryptologic field by donating in their memory and adding them to the Registry.

[Visit Our Commemorate Pages](#)

## Double the Donation Opportunity

We appreciate donors like you and value the impact your gifts have on our *Mission to advance the nation's interest in cyber and cryptology*. Did you know you could potentially amplify the impact of your donations if your **employer matches employee gifts to eligible causes**? After making a donation to the NCF, watch your inbox for our Matching Gift follow-up email. Or visit our Matching Gifts page and use the easy finder tool to determine if you are match-eligible. Thank you for your support!

[Matching Gift Information Page](#)

## Cryptologic History Symposium 2025

The next **NSA/CCH Cryptologic History Symposium (co-hosted by the NCF)** will take place **30 April & 1 May 2025**, with activities on **2 May** at the National Cryptologic Museum. The 2025 theme is "*Engage the Past - Educate the Future.*"

Please also plan to attend the **NCF's General Membership Meeting (GMM)** on **29 April 2025**. Registration for the Symposium and the NCF's GMM will be available via the NCF website, so stay tuned to our e-newsletters and to the [CCH Symposium](#) and [NCF GMM](#) pages on our website for updates.

## Calendar at a Glance

- **Season 3** - #CyberChats Podcast. [More.](#)
- **November 2024** - 2nd Cyber Pulse Podcast episode is available. [More.](#)
- **18 January 2025** - Cyber Saturday. [More.](#)
- **11 March 2025** - QRC Convening to Act. [More.](#)
- **27-28 March 2025** - Artificial Intelligence Convening to Act in Reston, VA. [More.](#)
- **29 April 2025** - NCF General Membership Meeting Program. [Save the Date.](#)
- **30 April - 1 May 2025** - NSA/CSS and NCF co-host CCH Symposium. [More.](#)

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