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Dear Friend -

Welcome to the latest issue of the NCF Web Link E-Newsletter.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Ukrainians as they fight for their very existence. This time of geopolitical tension can serve as a reminder for all of us to be vigilant about cyberattacks, to include being targeted by phishing or smishing. See [CISA.gov's tips](#) on avoiding these compromises and how to report them.

Included in this Issue:

- Info about upcoming cryptologic programs & chats
- Recording link for NCF Winter Program: GCHQ: A Historical Perspective
- NCF staff testify at MD Senate hearings
- In Memoriam & Recently Departed
- Pi Day Fundraiser for Educators

SPECIAL NOTE - Due to continued concerns regarding COVID, our 1st Annual Education Program Awards Breakfast on 24 March has been cancelled. We will honor our award recipients at the NCF General Membership Meeting & Annual Symposium on 10 May 2022.

If you need to renew your NCF membership, you can [renew a membership or join as a new member](#) via our secure website. [Gift Memberships](#) for friends, loved ones, or colleagues are also available.

You can also make a [general donation](#) or specify your gift for our [Education Program](#) or as a [Tribute Donation](#) - in honor or in memory of another person. The NCF also now accepts [cryptocurrency](#).

SAVE THE DATES: 10-12 May 2022

*NCF General Membership Meeting & Symposium (GMM) &
18th CCH Cryptologic History Symposium*

The **2022 NCF GMM** will take place on **May 10th** as a **hybrid event** with virtual attendance via Zoom and limited in-person seating at our office in Glen Burnie, MD. Lunch will be available for in-person attendees. [Stay tuned](#).

The **18th Cryptologic History Symposium** will take place on **May 11-12th** as an **ALL VIRTUAL EVENT**. [Learn more](#).

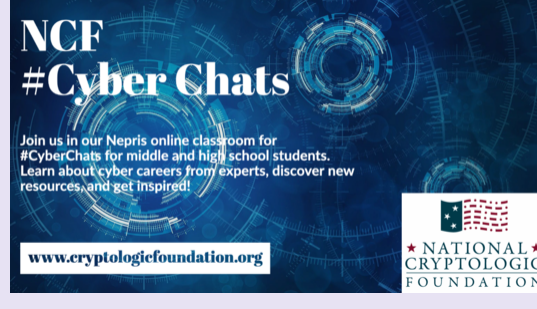
Stay tuned to our homepage and our [event calendar for May 2022](#) for agenda details, as well as for information about how to attend.

CELEBRATING FEMALE PIONEERS IN CYBER

NCF #CyberChat on March 3rd

March 3rd, 12:45pm EST: Join the NCF in Celebrating Female Pioneers

During this NCF #CyberChat, **Laura Nelson, NCF President and CEO** will speak alongside **Deborah Bonanni, former Executive Vice President and Counsel, FedData, LLC**. They will share their own work experiences, as well as highlight stories of women who came before them.



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MORE UPCOMING NCF #CYBERCHATS

March 17th, 2:30pm EST: The Best Way to Guard Your "Pot o' Gold": Choose a Good Password.

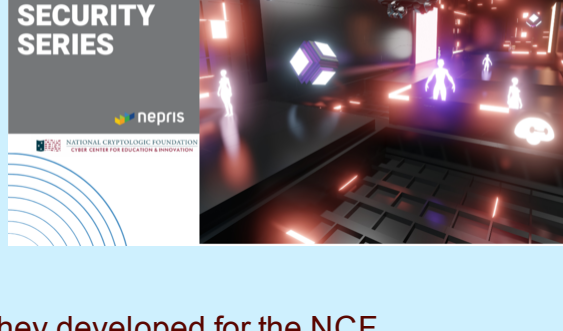
During this interactive St. Patrick's Day #CyberChat, participants will come up with passwords for an imaginary person based upon information provided and then see how easy it can be to guess someone's password. Learn how we can all choose better passwords and protect our "pot-o-gold."



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March 24th, 11am EST: An Inside Look at Developing an Immersive Cybersecurity Game.

During this special NCF #CyberChat - the *CyberHawk Games* team will share behind the scenes insights about the cyber game design process. [Learn more about the team and the online cyber game they developed for the NCF.](#)

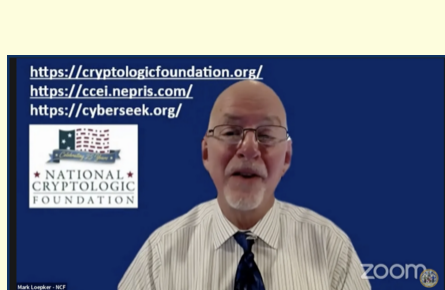


[DETAILS ABOUT THE CHAT](#)

MORE NEWS

NCF Staff Members Testify Before MD Senate

In early 2022, NCF staff members testified before the Maryland Senate's Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs (EHE) Committee regarding topics related to cybersecurity education, cybersecurity scholarships, and cyber bullying.



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GCHQ - A Historical Perspective (26 Jan - Program Recording)

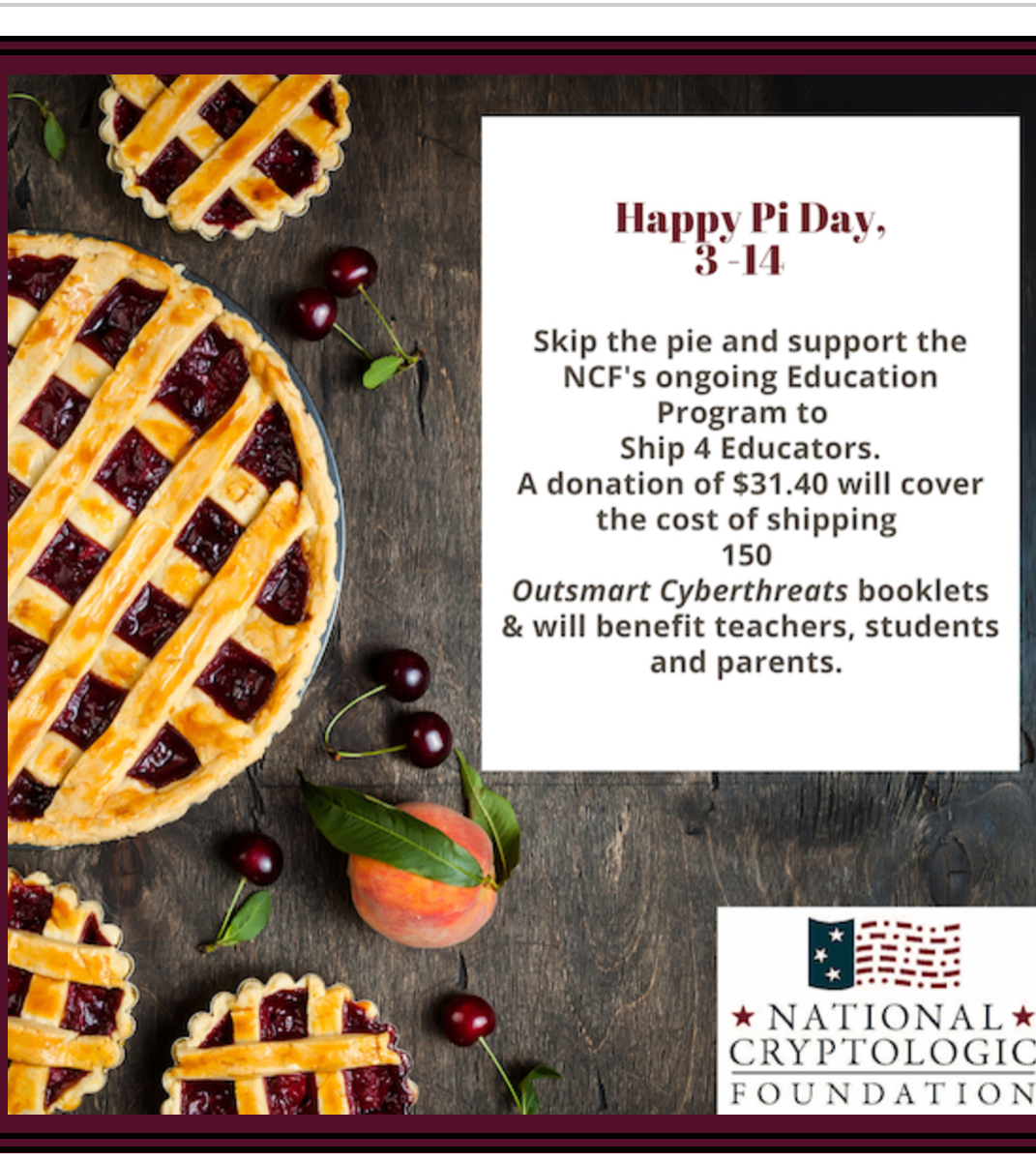
If you missed our virtual program in January, you can watch a recording via our website. Many thanks to our guest speakers Mr. Tony Comer and Dr. John Ferris, our moderator Dr. David Sherman, and all who attended this very interesting program.



[VIEW THE RECORDING](#)

In Memoriam & Recently Departed

[In Memoriam Registry](#) & [In Memoriam Panel](#) honorees are featured on our website (as well as in the Museum). These individuals have served within the cryptologic community during their careers. Our website also includes a ["Recently Departed Colleagues & Friends" page](#). If you'd like to make a donation in memory of a loved one, friend, or colleague - please visit our [Tribute Donation page](#).



Happy Pi Day,
3-14

Skip the pie and support the NCF's ongoing Education Program to Ship 4 Educators. A donation of \$31.40 will cover the cost of shipping 150 *Outsmart Cyberthreats* booklets & will benefit teachers, students and parents.



UPCOMING EVENTS, #CYBERCHATS, PROGRAMS, & MORE

- **MUSEUM remains closed due to COVID-19. However, virtual opportunities are available - see below.**
- **ONGOING** - Museum virtual events via EventBrite. [MORE.](#)
- **3 MAR 2022** - NCF #CyberChat: Celebrating Female Cyber Pioneers. [MORE.](#)
- **14 MAR 2022** - NCF Pi Day Fundraiser for Educators. [MORE.](#)
- **17 MAR 2022** - NCF #CyberChat: Password Security. [MORE.](#)
- **24 MAR 2022** - NCF #CyberChat: An Inside Look at Developing an Immersive Cybersecurity Game. [MORE.](#)
- **10 MAY 2022** - NCF 2022 General Membership Meeting & Annual Symposium. [MORE.](#)
- **11-12 MAY 2022** - 18th CCH Cryptologic History Symposium. [MORE.](#)

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