

## Cyber-Seniors Newsletter - May 2016



(Photo Submitted by Debra Ross at the Mia Bella Sorority in Houston, TX)

## Cyber-Seniors teams up with Best Buy

Best Buy is bolstering its efforts this year to reduce the nation's technology gap by giving grants to national nonprofit partners and participating in the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) ConnectHome initiative. Read the full article <u>here</u>.

## <u>Celebrate Older Adults Month this May with a FREE screening of Cyber-Seniors!</u>

Celebrate all the special older adults in your life by enjoying a complimentary screening of the heart-warming documentary film, <u>Cyber-Seniors</u>. Follow the extraordinary journey of several seniors as they discover the magic of the world-wide-web, through the guidance of teen mentors. Maria Shriver, NBC News, called it "Charming, Poignant, Hilarious" and Village Voice said, "If there's a film that will finally make you want to accept that friend request from your grandparents, this one is it."

The film will be available to watch online from May 1st through May 7th and we hope you will spread the word to friends and family. In fact, it is a great idea for a family movie night or a special viewing party at home or a community center! Everyone that registers and views the film will be entered intro a drawing to win a brand new tablet! You will also receive a certificate showing an hour of community service just by watching the film and learning about the power of mentoring. For additional hours, you can help an older adult with questions they may have about their computer, social media, or cell phone after you watch the film. Just let us know what you have done, and we'll send you the certificate showing your community service volunteer hours with Cyber-Seniors.

To receive your FREE video link and password, register online or email us with your contact information:

REGISTER
ONLINE: <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LivestreamRegistration</u>

<u>or</u>

• EMAIL THE FOLLOWING TO info@ cyber-seniors.ca AND PUT 'FREE SCREENING' IN THE SUBJECT LINE:

First and Last Name: Email Address: Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY): City/State/Zip Code: Cellphone Number: School/University as applicable: Are you planning a multi-person viewing party? Y/N

All college and high school students will be registered into the Mentor Up program supported by the AARP Foundation. Registration provides an opportunity to log community service hours online and become eligible for prizes and recognition opportunities. By providing your information, you may receive periodic messages from Cyber-Seniors or Mentor Up. All information collected will be used to deliver or improve the Cyber-Seniors program and is covered by the Cyber-Seniors Privacy Policy online at www.cyberseniors.ca.

## **Upcoming Webinars**

- How to Start a Cyber-Seniors Community Program Webinar May 4th at 2pm EST
- Youth Mentor Training Webinar May 12th at 2pm EST
- How to Start a Cyber-Seniors Community Program Webinar May 17th at 11am EST
- Partners Sharing Best Practices Webinar May 25th at 1pm EST

To add your event or to check out upcoming webinars, visit us here!

--The Cyber-Seniors Team

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