CTN is looking for a new Executive Director! But don’t fret, current ED Kami Griffiths isn’t going far. This fall, Kami will be Director of Strategic Initiatives, which is a brand new role created to grow the impact of the organization through high-level partnership projects. There’ll be more on this in a future newsletter, but in the meantime, check out the ED job description and pass it on to anyone you think fits the bill!

Throughout June, CTN’s Heather DeSmidt worked with 18 Spanish-speaking learners and 6 bilingual Twitter volunteers at the NeighborNest. Find out more here.

Robert Chau: Master of the Samsung Galaxy

77-year-old Robert is the subject of this month’s Learner Spotlight. Find out about Robert’s digital literacy journey from learning the desktop basics to mastering of his S5 smartphone.

Taylor Made for Castro Seniors

This month, we shine the CTN Trainer Spotlight on Taylor Glas-Hochstettler who joined the Digital Literacy Corps in May. Learn about Taylor and his valuable work at the Castro Senior Center on the CTN blog.

Tech Training Solutions: Antivirus Programs

In his article “Free Antivirus—What’s Best for Slow PCs?”, Adam Lui explores the various security options for your computer. Valuable advice for new learners and experienced computer users alike!

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 18: Brag & Borrow

Come along to CTN’s monthly gathering of community technology advocates to share your digital inclusion programs and discuss challenges. The next meeting will be held at Twitter NeighborNest at 9:00 a.m. RSVP here for this event.
August 22, 4:00pm-5:30pm: Monthly Volunteer Refresh
Active CTN volunteers will shortly be receiving an invitation to attend the monthly get together.

August 15th: Applications Open for Oakland Youth Development Program
Ready, Set, Connect! is gearing up for another year! CTN and Oakland Public Library are looking for applicants from the East Bay who are ages 16-24 and interested in a career in tech. Applications open on August 15 for the 8-month program. Learn more about this unique program.