

TECHNOLOGY AND ME

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Unlike so many of my contemporaries I love technology. I was an early user of computers (remember the Pet computer?) I was hooked! So much so that I enrolled in a computer programming course to learn to program with the basic language. I discovered that despite my math phobia I could learn to program – it was a remarkable experience to find a subject that was hard enough to be a challenge, yet doable. I have rarely encountered things like this...either they are too easy or they are impossible.

I continue to love the computer. I do PowerPoints for recreation. I plan trips even if I don't take them. I rarely play games but I do research, visit museums, pay bills, etc.

Technology intrigues me. I am a gadget lover and yearn for the newest developments in technology. I love my Dick Tracy (Apple IWatch,) Now I don't have fumble to find my phone - I can talk to my wrist. I absolutely live on my iPhone...when I moved to Wind Crest I leased a new car with all the newest technology – lane change alerts, blind spot alerts, automatic cruise control and brake warnings. Etc. I love it because as an insecure driver (I am from NYC and did not even learn to drive until I was 25 and married) it gives me the confidence I lack. I'm not a great driver and I'm cautious and tentative. These features make me more aware and more comfortable.

I use technology wherever and whenever I can. No area of life escapes the technological approach. Recently I installed something on my bathroom faucet that turns the water flowing different colors. The piece de resistance is the Glow Bowl, a little gadget that is motion activated and illuminates the toilet bowl at night. I look forward to the newest advances in technology and feel that technology has enhanced my life (if you can learn to use it!)