



Montgomery County  
**RECREATION**  
DEPARTMENT



# June/July/ August 2009



MONTGOMERY COUNTY  
*Charles W. Gilchrist*  
**Center for Cultural Diversity**



**Charles W. Gilchrist Center for Cultural Diversity**  
**Montgomery County Recreation Department**  
Wheaton: 11319 Elkin Street, Wheaton, MD 20902 (TEL: 240.777.4940)  
Upcounty: 12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown, MD 20874

## June, July & August 2009 Programs & Services

### The Gilchrist Center for Cultural Diversity offers:

**Programs for New Americans:** Focus on the needs of new immigrants and new residents to the County. Programs include English as a second language, basic legal assistance (civil and immigration), and informational seminars on a variety of themes.

**Cultural/Educational Programs:** Promote multicultural and multinational understanding among the County's residents. Programs include educational and recreational events concentrating on culture, cultural competency, diversity, and intercultural relations.

**Small Business Development Programs:** Includes informative seminars, workshops, and classes for the multicultural population on how to establish, finance, and efficiently operate a small business.

### Recruiting Now!

#### Volunteer positions are available as:

- Information & Referral Assistant
- Program Coordinator
- ESOL Instructor/Aide
- Basic Computer Instructor/Aide (multi-lingual capability preferred)
- Spanish as a second language Instructor/Aide
- Spanish Literacy Instructor/Aide

**Need \$9L Hours? High School Volunteers Wanted!**

Call us at 240-777-4940 for more information.



### Do you know anyone who does not speak English and wants to learn about Gilchrist programs and services?

Tell your friends to visit or call the Gilchrist Center (240.777.4940) during the office hours. They just need to let us know what language they speak. We will do our best to find an interpreter to help them.



The Gilchrist Center will be CLOSED on: Independence Day Friday, July 3rd and Saturday, July 4th

and  
Aug 31-Sept 5  
for Maintenance

**June/July/August Hours of Operation:**  
Monday: 9:00 to 3:00  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: 9:00-3:00; 5:00-9:00  
Friday: 9:00 to 1:00  
Saturday: 9:00 to 3:00

For information about programs offered by Montgomery County Recreation Department,  
please visit the website [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rec](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/rec)

Montgomery County Government is committed to complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you need auxiliary aids or services (such as large print, electronic format, ASL, or cued speech interpreting, or mainstream companion) in order to participate please call a mainstream facilitator (240-777-4925) to discuss your needs.

Charles W. Gilchrist Center for Cultural Diversity  
**June/July/August 2009 Programs**

All programs are for adults (18 and older) and free of charge unless noted. Todos los programas son gratis y para adultos a menos que se indique lo contrario.

**WHEATON**

**Programs for New Americans**




**ENGLISH CONVERSATION:**

☉ TUESDAY MORNING ☉

**(Intermediate)**  
 Tuesdays, 10:00-11:30am (Ongoing)  
 First-come, first-served, until full.  
 Drop-ins welcomed. **This program is held at Wheaton Library.**

☉ TUESDAY EVENING ☉

**(Intermediate)**  
 Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00pm (Ongoing)  
 First-come, first-served, until full.  
 Drop-ins welcomed.

☉ THURSDAY AFTERNOON ☉

**(Intermediate)**  
 Thursdays, 3:30-5:30pm (Ongoing)  
 First-come, first-served, until full.  
 Drop-ins welcomed.

☉ SATURDAY ☉

**(Advanced Beginning & Intermediate)**  
 Saturdays, 11:30am-1:00pm (Ongoing)  
 First-come, first-served, until full. Drop-ins welcomed.  
 Taught by Gilchrist Center Volunteers

**SATURDAY ENGLISH**

Saturdays, 9:15-11:00am (Ongoing)  
 Classes for Beginning, Intermediate & Advanced levels. Drop-ins welcomed. First-come, first-served, until full.  
 Taught by Gilchrist Center Volunteers



**EVERYDAY ENGLISH for Beginners**

Registration for this 6-week Survival English class begins Monday, June 29th. Space limited. First-come, first-served until full.  
 Taught by Gilchrist Center Volunteers

**MONTGOMERY COLLEGE ESOL**

Beginning & Intermediate levels; Early Morning, Morning and Afternoon classes. Registration on June 25th. First-come, first-served, until full. Registration for placement test required. For more information call 301-962-8950.  
 Taught by Montgomery College

**INGLES PARA EL TRABAJO**

Aprenda destrezas y vocabulario practico en inglés diseñado para las industrias de Restaurantes, Construcción y Jardinería. Para más información llame 240-777-4940.  
 Taught by Gilchrist Center Volunteers

**CITIZENSHIP PREPARATION**

Saturdays, 11:30am-1:30pm (July 11 through August 15)  
 Over 55? Prepare for U.S. Citizenship. For more information call 410-580-2756.  
 Presented by: Baltimore City Community College



**PRO BONO LEGAL CLINIC**

2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month, 5:30-8:30pm.



Obtain free legal advice on civil cases. Must be a Montgomery County resident. Intake starts at 5:30pm. First-come, first-served, until full. For more information, call 301-424-7651/52/33. **Presented by: Montgomery County Bar Foundation**

**GRUPO DE APOYO EN ESPAÑOL:**

Se reúne el tercer jueves de cada mes de 6:30 - 9:30pm. Para más información llame al 301-949-5852. Ext.112 o visite el sitio web: [www.namimc.org](http://www.namimc.org).  
 Presentado por: NAMI de Montgomery County (La Alianza Nacional de Salud Mental)



**HOMEWORK CLUB 2009-2010**

After-school learning opportunities for students in grades K-6. Monday-Thursday, 3:30pm-5:30pm, starting September 8, 2009 to May 27, 2010. Registration required on a first-come, first-served basis beginning August 10, 2009. Limited space. Free. (Bring healthy snacks and drinks for your child to share once a week!) Call 240-777-4940 for information. **Presented by: Family Learning Solutions**



Any questions about Gilchrist programs and services? Feel free to call us at 240-777-4940.

**Cultural and Educational Programs**

**BASIC COMPUTERS for Absolute Beginners**

Learn basic computer skills in English and Spanish. Registration and fee required. Registration for Summer Session will be held on Thursday, June 25 at 6:00pm. Registration fee required. Call 240-777-4940 for more information.  
 Taught by: Gilchrist Center Volunteers



**“GO” CLUB** Tuesdays, 6:00 - 8:30pm (Ongoing). Learn and play this ancient Asian strategy game!

**Presented by: Arthur Lewis Go Club**



**Club “GO”**


Martes de 6:00 - 8:30 pm (Ongoing). Aprenda y juegue este juego antiguo de estrategia.

**Presentado por: el Club de GO de Arthur Lewis**

**Advanced Spanish Club**

Saturdays, 1:30-3:00 pm (Ongoing)  
 Improve your Spanish through this weekly grammar and advanced conversation club! Drop-ins are welcomed.  
 Taught by Gilchrist Center Volunteers

**SPANISH FUN for EVERYONE 101/102**

Learn Spanish through this fun 8-week course.   
 Registration begins on Monday, June 29. Registration fee required. Call 240-777-4940 for details.  
 Taught by Gilchrist Center Volunteers

**¡HABLEMOS! Spanish Conversation Club**

Tuesday evenings. Drop-ins welcomed. (Ongoing) Call for details.  
 Taught by: Gilchrist Center Volunteers

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**Small Business Development Programs**

**QUICKBOOKS II (Advanced)**

Monday and Wednesday sessions, June 29 - July 22, 6:00 - 8:00 pm for four weeks. Participate in this advanced course and expand your knowledge of QuickBooks! For more information, please contact LEDC at 202-540-7424. Administrative fee: \$200/person. Checks/money order accepted. No cash please. Offered in English but instructor is Bilingual: English-Spanish.  
 Presented by: LEDC

**QUICKBOOKS II (Avanzado)**

Lunes y Miércoles, 29 de junio – 22 de julio, 6:00 - 8:00pm por cuatro semanas. ¡Participe en este curso avanzado y expanda su conocimiento de QuickBooks! Para más información por favor llame a LEDC al 202-540-7424. Cuota administrativa: \$200/por persona. Aceptamos cheques y money orders. No efectivo por favor. El curso es ofrecido en inglés pero el profesor es bilingüe: inglés-español. **Presentado por: LEDC**

**Business English / Inglés para Negocios:**

Beginning Saturday, June 6 at 9:00am. For more information call 301-801-1972. Comenzando el sábado, 6 de junio a las 9:00am. Para más información llame al 301-801-1972.  
 Presented by: LEDC

**UPCOUNTY**

**Programs for New Americans**

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**NEW PROGRAMS ARE COMING THIS SUMMER TO THE GILCHRIST CENTER IN GERMANTOWN. MORE DETAILS WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON. PLEASE STAY TUNED.....**

