



MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Charles W. Gilchrist

Center for Cultural Diversity

WINTER  
2013

**Mid-County RSC Site (MC-RSC)**

2424 Reedie Drive · Wheaton

Tel: (240)777-4940

**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)**

10-week English classes for beginning and intermediate English learners.

- **Basic Beginning:** Tuesday, 6:00-9:00pm, 1/29-4/23 (13 wks)
- **Beginning:** Tue & Thurs, 6:00-8:00pm, 1/29-4/4
- **Advanced Beginning:** Tue & Thurs, 1:30-3:30pm, 1/29-4/4
- **Intermediate:** Mon & Wed, 1:00-3:00pm, 1/30-4/10
- **Intermediate:** Mon & Wed, 6:00-8:00pm, 1/30-4/10
- **Adv. Intermediate:** Mon & Tue, 6:00-8:00pm, 1/29-4/9

How to Register: Must come for testing and placement to register for this program.

Testing & Placement: Jan 10, 1-4 pm; Jan 15, 1-6pm; Jan 19, 10-12 noon

Registration: Jan 15, 1-6 pm; Jan 19, 10-12 noon.

Where: MC-RSC, 2424 Reedie Drive, Suite 220, Wheaton

Textbook Fee: \$25. CASH or CHECK ONLY (not refundable)

*by Gilchrist Center*

**ENGLISH CONVERSATION (ongoing)**

Improve your English conversation skills! All conversation classes welcome drop-ins, admitted on a first-come, first-served basis until full. Free.

Intermediate

- Monday, 2:15-3:45pm
- Tuesday, 1:30-3:00pm
- Wednesday, 1:30-3:00pm
- Thursday, 1:30-3:00pm

Advanced

- Thursday 3:30-5:00pm *by Gilchrist Center*

**MONTGOMERY COLLEGE ESOL**

(beginning & intermediate)

Registration for Wheaton classes will be held:

When: Jan 3 & Feb 28 at 9am for classes that start at 9am; 11am for classes that start at 11am.

Where: Montgomery College in Westfield South building in Wheaton Mall, 11002 Veirs Mill Road, Suite 210, Wheaton.

For more information, call (240)567-8950, press 2 (then press 1 for English; press 2 for Spanish; press 3 for French; press 4 for Amharic; press 5 for Korean). Textbook purchase required.

*by Montgomery College*



**JOB SEARCH WORKSHOP**

A 10-week intensive training program to prepare non-native English speaking individuals looking for employment: resume writing, online application, interview prep, and much more! To be selected, students must have: advanced English; basic knowledge of MS Word/internet/email; access to computer. The program will be held on Wednesdays, March 6-May 8, 2-4pm.

To apply, email to martha.guzman@montgomerycountymd.gov. Early application is strongly recommended as space is limited.

*by Gilchrist Center*

**CITIZENSHIP PREPARATION**

In Amharic: Tuesday, 3:00-5:00pm, Jan 8-Mar 5.

Study to become a U.S. citizen. Call (410)580-2756 for more information.

*by Baltimore City Community College*

**BASIC COMPUTERS I for Absolute Beginners**

Learn computer fundamentals, MS Windows, MS Word, Internet and Email in this 8-week class.

In-person registration will be held:

When: Jan 17 at 1pm for weekday daytime classes; Jan 17 at 5pm for weekday evening classes; Jan 19 at 10am for Saturday classes on a first-come, first-served basis, until full.

Fee: \$15 for county residents; \$30 for non-residents.

*by Gilchrist Center*

**BASIC COMPUTERS II for Beginners**

Learn more MS Word, other MS applications and basics of social networking websites such as Facebook.

In-person registration will be held:

When: Jan 17 at 1pm for weekday daytime classes; Jan 17 at 5pm for weekday evening classes; Jan 19 at 10am for Saturday classes on a first-come, first-served basis, until full.

Fee: \$15 for county residents; \$30 for non-residents.

*by Gilchrist Center*

**SPANISH FUN FOR EVERYONE**

Join us to learn basic Spanish language.

Spanish 101:

- Wednesday, 5:30-7:00pm, Jan 30-Mar 20

Spanish 102 (basic Spanish required)

- Saturday, 10:00-11:30am, Jan 26-Mar 23

In-person registration will be held:

When: Registration begins Jan 7

Where: MC-RSC, 2424 Reedie Drive, Suite 220, Wheaton

Fee: \$25 for County residents; \$40 for non residents. CASH or CHECK only. Students are required to buy "5-minute Spanish (Berlitz Publishing)" textbook that will be used in these classes. Fees are not refundable.

*by Gilchrist Center*

**ALFABETIZACION EN ESPAÑOL (ongoing)**

Martes/Miércoles/Jueves, de 6:00-8:00pm

Para registrarse como nuevo estudiante, asista a la clase para recibir más información. El curso es gratuito. Para personas de habla hispana.

*by Gilchrist Center*

**Wheaton Library Site (WL)**  
 11701 Georgia Avenue · Wheaton  
 Tel: (240)777-4940

**Upcounty RSC**  
 12900 Middlebrook Rd · Germantown  
 Tel: (240)777-6950/4940

**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)**

- 10-week English class for beginning and intermediate English learners. Please see the other side for more information.

*by Gilchrist Center*

**ENGLISH CONVERSATION (ongoing)**

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**Intermediate**

- Saturday 12:00pm-1:30pm *by Gilchrist Center*

**[new!] SATURDAY ENGLISH**

Saturday, 10:15am-12:00pm. Jan 12-Apr 13

**Beginning Level:** Registration is required and held on Jan 12.

**Intermediate Level:** Class starts on Jan 12. No registration required. Call (240)777-4940 for more information.

*by Gilchrist Center*

**CITIZENSHIP PREPARATION**

Study to become a U.S. citizen. Free.

- **CLASS 1:** Tuesday, 6:00-8:00pm, Jan 29-Mar 26  
 Call (240)777-4940 for more information.

*by Gilchrist Center*

- **CLASS 2:** Saturday, 12:00-3:00pm, Jan 12-Mar 30.

- **CLASS 3:** Saturday, 3:15-5:15pm, Jan 12-Mar 9.

Call (410)580-2756 for information about these classes.

*by Baltimore City Community College*

**¡HABLEMOS! (intermediate) (ongoing)**

Saturday, 1:30-3:00pm (ongoing)

Improve your Spanish through this weekly Spanish conversation club! Drop-ins welcome. Free.

*by Gilchrist Center*

**PRO BONO (FREE) LEGAL ADVICE**

2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month, intake starts at 5:30pm

Obtain Free legal advice on civil cases. Must be a Montgomery County resident. Call (301)424-7651/52/33 for more information.

*by Montgomery County Bar Foundation*

**BEGINNING & ADV. BEGINNING ENGLISH**

Monday & Wednesday, 6:30-8:30pm, starting Jan 7-Mar 20 (11 weeks) Register at Spanish Catholic Center, 201 E. Diamond Ave. Gaithersburg 20877. For more information call (301)740-2523. \$30 admin fee & \$30 textbook fee required.

*by Spanish Catholic Center*

**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)**

10-week English class for intermediate English learners.

- Intermediate: Thursday, 6:30-8:30pm, Jan 31-Apr 4

**How to Register:** Must come for testing and placement to register for this program.

**When:** Jan 14 & 16, 3:00pm-6:00pm

**Fee:** \$25. CASH or CHECK only (not refundable)

*by Gilchrist Center*

**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE:**

**Understanding the American Workplace**

(high intermediate/advanced)

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9:30am-12:30pm

Must attend 3-hour orientation on Feb 13 or 14 at 9:30 am. Students will be admitted to an orientation first-come, first-served. Free. Students are encouraged to buy \$40 textbook. For more information, call 301-610-0030.

*by Literacy Council*

**EASY DOES IT! AMERICAN IDIOMS (ongoing)**

Friday, 12:30-2:00pm, starting Jan 4.

Learn how to speak American English. This is a drop-in class with no registration needed. Call 240-777-6950 for more information. **Advanced English level required.**

*by Gilchrist Center*

**CITIZENSHIP PREPARATION**

Prepare for U.S. citizenship. Free classes.

- **CLASS 1:** Thursday, 6:00-8:00pm, Jan 31-Mar 28. Intermediate level of English required.

*by Gilchrist Center*

- **CLASS 2:** Tuesday, 5:45-8:45pm, Jan 8-Mar 26.

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**Gilchrist Center will be CLOSED:**

**December 22-January 1: Winter holidays**

**January 19-21: MLK Day Weekend**

**February 16-18: Presidents' Day Weekend**

**March 30: Spring Break Weekend**

*We apologize for the inconvenience.*

