



MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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Center for Cultural Diversity

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Wheaton Winter '14

Mid-County RSC Site (MC-RSC)

2424 Reedie Drive · Wheaton

Tel: (240)777-4940

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

8-week English classes for beginning and intermediate English learners. Meet Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:00-8:00pm, January 28-March 20, 2014.

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

When: January 14 & 16, 4-7 pm

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-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: January 3 & March 3 at 7 am for 7 am classes; 9 am for 9 am classes; 11 am for 11 am classes.

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

For more information, call (240)567-8950. Textbook purchase required. *by Montgomery College*

CITIZENSHIP PREPARATION

In Amharic: Tuesday, 3:00-5:00pm, January 7-March 4.

Study to become a U.S. citizen. Call (410)580-2756 for more information. *by Baltimore City Community College*

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*

ONE-ON-ONE HOUSING COUNSELING & ASSISTANCE

4th Tuesday of each month

One-on-one counseling on all housing related issues & financial education. Everyone welcome, first-come, first-served, RSVP recommended. Call 301-760-7636 for more information.

By Asian-American Homeownership Counseling

BASIC COMPUTERS I for Absolute Beginners

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

In-person registration will be held:

When: January 9 at 1 pm for weekday daytime classes; January 9 at 5 pm for weekday evening classes; January 11 at 10 am 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. Classes are offered in English and Spanish

In-person registration will be held:

When: January 9 at 1pm for weekday daytime classes; January 9 at 5pm for weekday evening classes; January 11 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 FOR CUSTOMER SERVICE

Improve Spanish to better serve your clients? Here is a class for you! **Basic Spanish is required.*

Monday, 1-2:30pm, January 27 - March 28 (no class on 2/17)

To apply: Please call 240-777-4953.

by Gilchrist Center

JOB SEARCH WORKSHOP

Wednesdays, 1:30-3:30pm, January 8-March 12

An 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. **To apply, email Judith Johnson at judithheron@gmail.com.**

Early application is strongly recommended as space is limited.

by Gilchrist Center

Program at Long Branch Library ALFABETIZACION EN ESPAÑOL

Jueves, de 6:00-8:00pm en la Biblioteca de Long Branch (8800 Garland Ave Silver Spring, MD 20901)

Para registrarse como nuevo estudiante, asista a la clase el Jueves 12 de septiembre. El curso es gratuito. Para personas de habla hispana. Para más información llame a Mario al 202-607-3901. *by CENAES*

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

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Intermediate

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

SATURDAY ENGLISH

Saturday, 10:15am-12:00pm, January 25-April 5.

Beginning Level:

Registration is required and held on January 11.

Intermediate Level:

No registration. Class starts on January 25.

Call (240)777-4940 for more information. *by Gilchrist Center*

CITIZENSHIP PREPARATION

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

- CLASS 1: Wednesday, 6:00-8:00pm, January 8-March 5
- CLASS 2: Saturday, 12:00-3:00pm, January 11-March 29

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

by Baltimore City Community College

PRO BONO (FREE) LEGAL ADVICE

New Location: The program is now held at: Anna G. Mendez University System, 11006 Veirs Mill Road, Suite L-1, Wheaton, MD 20902

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



Gilchrist Center will be CLOSED

Dec 23– Jan 4: Winter Holiday Break

Jan 18-20: MLK Day Weekend

Feb 15-17: Presidents' Day Weekend

April 14-19: Spring Break

We apologize for the inconvenience.



ALL ARE INVITED!



**Gilchrist Center for Cultural Diversity
Immigrant Welcome Centers**

Is hosting an

OPEN HOUSE

**at its new office in Gaithersburg Library
(as part of the library Grand Opening)**

January 4, 2014

10 am-12 pm

18330 Montgomery Village Avenue
Gaithersburg, MD 20879

Come and learn about classes and services!

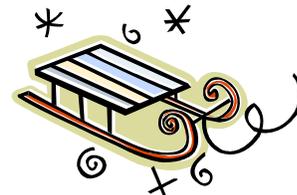
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Gilchrist Center for Cultural Diversity**



Ask us about:

- Jobs
- Health care
- English classes
- Citizenship classes
- Free legal help
- And much more!



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