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MONTGOMERY COUNTY Charles W. Gilchrist Center for Cultural Diversity

SPRING 2013

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.

- **Basic Beginning:** Tue & Thurs, 6:00-8:00pm, 4/30-6/20
- **Beginning**: Tue & Thurs, 6:00-8:00pm, 4/30-6/20
- **Adv. Beginning**: Tue & Thurs, 1:30-3:30pm, 4/30-6/20
- **Intermediate**: Mon & Wed, 6:00-8:00pm, 4/29-6/24
- **Adv. Intermediate**: Tue & Thurs, 6:00-8:00pm, 4/30-6/20

How to Register: Must come for testing and placement to register for this program.
When: April 11&16, 3-6 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, 1:30-3:00pm
- 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: April 30 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

CITIZENSHIP PREPARATION

In Amharic: Tuesday, 3:00-5:00pm, April 2-May 28.
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.

- **Class A: Monday 6-8pm**, 4/29-6/24 (no class on 5/27)
- **Class B: Tuesday 12-2pm**, 4/30-6/18
- **Class C: Tuesday 5-7pm**, 4/30-6/18
- **Class D: Tuesday 7-9pm**, 4/30-6/18
- **Class E: Thursday 7-9pm**, 5/2-6/20
- **Class F: Saturday 9-11am**, 4/27-6/22 (no class on 5/25)

In-person registration will be held:
When: April 18 at 3pm for weekday daytime classes; April 18 at 5pm for weekday evening classes; April 20 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.

- **Class G: Wednesday 6:30-8:30pm**, 5/1-6/19
- **Class H: Thursday 12-2pm**, 5/2-6/20
- **Class I: Thursday 5-7pm**, 5/2-6/20
- **Class J: Saturday 11-1pm**, 4/27-6/22 (no class on 5/25)

In-person registration will be held:
When: April 18 at 3pm for weekday daytime classes; April 18 at 5pm for weekday evening classes; April 20 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

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

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by Gilchrist Center

ENGLISH CONVERSATION (ongoing)
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Intermediate

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

SATURDAY ENGLISH
Saturday, 10:15am-12:00pm. April 27-June 22

(no class on May 25)

Beginning Level:

Registration is required and held on April 20.

Intermediate Level:

No registration. Class starts on April 27.

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

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

- CLASS 1: Tuesday, 6:00-8:00pm, April 30-June 25
  Call (240)777-4940 for more information.
  by Gilchrist Center
- CLASS 2: Saturday, 12:00-3:00pm, April 6-June 29
  (no class on May 25).
- CLASS 3: Saturday, 3:15-5:15pm, April 6-June 8
  (no class on May 25)

  Call (410)580-2756 for more information.
  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*

Gilchrist Center will be CLOSED:

May 25-27: Memorial Day Weekend

We apologize for the inconvenience.

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

BEGINNING & ADV. BEGINNING ENGLISH
Monday & Wednesday, 6:30-8:30pm, starting April 8-June 19 (11 weeks). On-site registration will be held on April 3, 3-5 pm. For more information call (301)740-2523. $30 admin fee & $30 textbook fee required.

by Spanish Catholic Center

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)
8-week English class for intermediate English learners.

- Intermediate: Thursday, 6:30-8:30pm, May 2-June 20

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

When: April 15 & 17, 4:00pm-6:00pm

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

by Gilchrist Center

EASY DOES IT! AMERICAN IDIOMS (ongoing)
Fridays, 12:30-2:00pm

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, May 2-June 27.
  Intermediate level of English required.
  by Gilchrist Center
- CLASS 2: Tuesday, 6:00-9:00pm, April 2-June 18.
  Call (410)580-2756 for information about these classes.
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