



"Meeting the Needs of Immigrants"

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EMERALD ISLE
IMMIGRATION
CENTER
**EIIC
CITIZENSHIP
CLASSES**

MONDAY & TUESDAY

6PM -8PM

Review the 100 questions on
U.S. Civics and History.

FRIDAY

6PM to 8PM

Practice general conversation,
writing, reading for
Citizenship Interview.

EIIC'S NEW IMMIGRANTS NEWS

EIIC Citizenship Classes 2010

Emerald Isle Immigration Center and NY Cares tutors are happy to announce the addition of our new English Basics Class to our already existing Citizenship Preparation Class.

The English Basics Class is designed for Legal Permanent Residents who would like to apply for U.S. Citizenship but are struggling with basic reading and writing. The English Basics Class reinforces the Civics and U.S. History part of the examination taught on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Lastly, our Monday and Tuesday Citizenship Preparation Class is also open to those Legal Permanent Residents who qualify to take the examination in Spanish.

Please be advised that Legal Permanent Residents should be within their 6 months of eligibility to apply for U.S. Citizenship in order to enroll in our program.

Please call our ESL-Citizenship Coordinator Liz Baber at 718-478-5502 for registration information.

Citizenship Class Holiday Party 2009



NY Cares Tutors, Musician Nestor Cuevas, Citizenship Class Students and EIIC Staff

UPCOMING EVENTS

2010 Census February 9th, 2010 at 5:30PM

Information Workshop with
Jose Acosta
Partnership Specialist of US Census Bureau

About the 2010 Census

The 2010 Census is a count of everyone living in the United States. By law, everyone in the United States, both citizens and noncitizens, must be counted every 10 years. Census data is used to reapportion congressional seats to states and directly affects how more than \$400 billion per year in federal funding is distributed to state, local and tribal governments. The 2010 Census form is one of the shortest census questionnaires in history and takes about 10 minutes to complete. By law, the Census Bureau cannot share respondents' answers with anyone, including other federal agencies and law enforcement entities.

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As with all 2010 Census information, the address information collected by the Census Bureau is confidential by law (Title 13, U.S. Code, Section 9). All Census Bureau employees take an oath of nondisclosure and are sworn for life to protect the confidentiality of the data. The penalty for unlawful disclosure is a fine of up to \$250,000 or imprisonment of up to five years, or both.

For more information please visit:

<http://2010.census.gov> or call 1-866-861-2010.

Immigration Reform March 1st, 2010 at 5:30 PM

Information Workshop with
Mirna Velasquez
*from the
Office of Congressman Joseph Crowley*

Topics the **Comprehensive Immigration Reform for America's Security and Prosperity Act of 2009 (CIR ASAP)** seeks to change.

- Border Security, Detention and Enforcement
- Employment Verification
- Visa Reforms
- Legalizing Qualified Undocumented Immigrants

The bill contains provisions which seek to enhance border security and achieve effective immigration enforcement.

The bill also contains several measures designed to reduce long backlogs in family and employment immigrant and nonimmigrant visa processing. The bill would increase various measures designed to keep U.S. families together. There would also be a legalization program for qualified undocumented immigrants and undocumented individuals who were brought to the U.S. before the age of 16 would also be allowed to apply for legal status.



Citizenship Drive April 17th, 2010 10AM-1PM

How to apply for United States Citizenship? Information Workshop

Please bring:

- Green Card
- Certificate of Dispositions
- All passports
- Social Security Card
- Marriage & Divorce certificates
- Spouse & Children's birth certificates

Basic Requirements for Naturalization

- You must be at least eighteen (18) years of age.
- You must have been a lawful permanent resident (green card holder) for at least four years and nine months or at least two years and nine months if married to a U.S. citizen .
- You must have been a resident of the state from which you are applying for at least three months.
- Other requirements may affect you depending on individual circumstances.

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