

BPSOS Falls Church NEWSLETTER

March 2020

Learn how the 2020 census can help you and relax with couples' retreat

#CENSUS2020

Every 10 years, the U.S. government counts every person living in the U.S., through the census. The census is a short questionnaire that asks basic information about your household and the people who live in it. Your personal responses are confidential.

The next census will start in **March 2020**. Make sure that you are counted to get your fair share of resources and representation!

Being in the census helps you and your family.

- Data from the census are used to divide over \$1.5 trillion dollars of government funding for important services, like schools, libraries, food stamps, and health care.
- Data from the census are also used to divide up political representation in Congress, in your state capitol, and in cities and towns across the country; a complete count means fair representation for your community.

Responding to the census is quick and simple.

- You can respond online. The Census Bureau will send you instructions in mid-March 2020. Go to the official census website, enter your household ID, and then answer the questions.
- You can respond by phone. Call the Census Bureau to answer the census by phone and ask questions about the census.
- If you do not respond to the census online or by phone, the Census Bureau will mail you a paper questionnaire.

Your census responses are confidential.

The census will NOT ask about citizenship or immigration status. The Census Bureau is not allowed to share your individual information with other government agencies, immigration officials, or the public. Strong laws protect your response from being shared! Census responses can only be used for statistical purposes.

If you do not respond, starting in May 2020, a census employee might come to your home to ask for the information in person. You can still respond online or respond by phone through June 2020.

Language assistance is available for some languages. The online questionnaire and telephone assistance are available in Spanish, Vietnamese, Korean, Russian, Arabic, Tagalog, Polish, French, Haitian Creole, Portuguese, and Japanese. The Census Bureau is producing language glossaries, language identification cards, and language guides in 59 non-English languages which will be housed at www.2020census.gov.

You can find more information about the census at www.countusin2020.org/resources.

Vui chơi MIỄN PHÍ cùng BPSOS-VA và
Hội Người Việt Richmond

Hãy cứ là tình nhân

03/13 - 03/14/2020

(2 ngày 1 đêm)

Khách sạn Howard Johnson
by Wyndham Williamsburg

6483 Richmond Rd,
Williamsburg, VA 23188

Dành cho các cặp vợ chồng ở mọi lứa tuổi

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BPSOS-VA cordially invites married couples to our March retreat on **March 13th and 14th**. It will be at Howard Johnson by Wyndham Williamsburg hotel for **2 days and 1 night**. This includes entertainment, games and team-building exercises **FOR FREE!** Join us for good food, good drink and a good time!

1 in 4 women (24.3%)
in the US suffer from
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

24 people
per minute
suffer from
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
in the United States

Our Case Managers of **Community Against Domestic Violence (CADV)** project worked hard to serve victims of domestic violence. Here are successful stories that we want to share:

A DV survivor received her ten-year green card after the case had been disapproved by USCIS. Just Neighbors and BPSOS have advocated for this client devotedly to resubmit the case and as a result, this client happily obtained her ten-year green card. She then sponsored her son of twenty years old in Vietnam and he will arrive the US in March 2020

Another DV client paid \$2,800 to file for separation and divorce from her husband with the American Lawyers Group and she has won the case. With the assistance of our case managers, the husband had to pay her \$30,000 in a cashier check to cover part of the property settlement in their divorce case.

Our partner, Attorney Alexandra Lydon at Legal Services of Northern Virginia, has advocated for one of our young client to sign her separation and divorce case alone against her abusive husband after one year separation. The client now has a 3-month cute boy with her new lovely husband.

Fun Night Recap

On February 16th, BPSOS-VA hosted a premarital workshop via the Fun Night event, where more than 12 couples were treated with a full-course dinner while participating in relationship-building games. Our goal was to educate and advise young couples to communicate better in their relationship. This event was also a part of our Healthy Marriage program here at BPSOS-VA.

Dating couples were advised about the significance of understanding and sympathizing with their partners. The singles learned the power of communication and how easy it was for miscommunication to happen. The event ended successfully, where everyone learn something new about relationship that night.

SAVE THE DATE!

LEND A HAND

BPSOS ANNUAL FUNDRAISING EVENT

Saturday, May 9th, 2020 | 6pm - 11pm
Hong Kong Pearl Seafood Restaurant
6286 Arlington Blvd, Falls Church, VA 22044



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