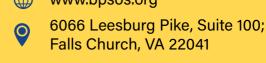


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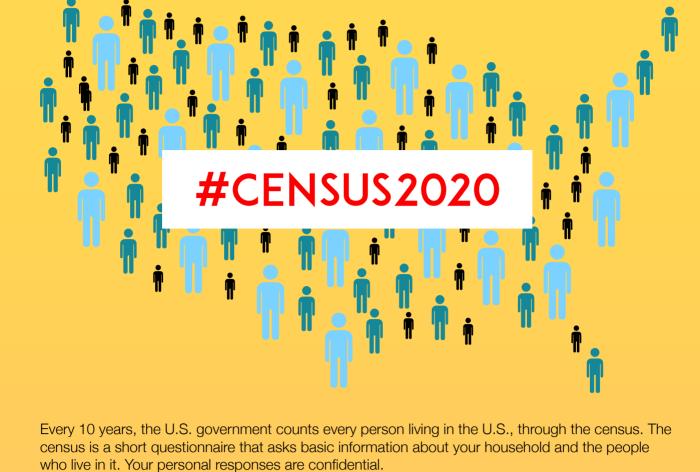


# BPSOS Falls Church NEWSLETTER

# Learn how the 2020 census can help

March 2020

you and relax with couples' retreat



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.



### Responding to the census is quick and simple.

a complete count means fair representation for your community.

• 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;

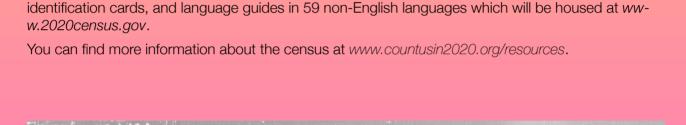
then answer the questions. • You can respond by phone. Call the Census Bureau to answer the census by phone and ask questions about the census. • If you do not respond to the census online or by phone, the Census Bureau

• 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

- 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



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card. She then sponsored her son of twenty years old in Viet-VIOLENCE nam 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

to share:



1 in 4 women (24.3%)

in the US suffer from

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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.

Our partner, Attorney Alexandra Lydon at Legal Services of

Northern Virginia, has advocated for one of our young client to

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

has won the case. With the assistance of our case managers,

er part of the property settlement in their divorce case.

the husband had to pay her \$30,000 in a cashier check to cov-

### 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

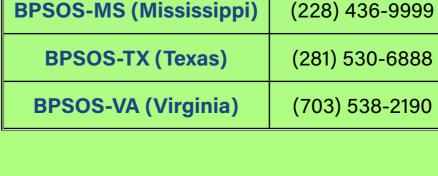
relationship that night.

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

## SAVE THE DATE! LEND A HAND BPSOS ANNUAL FUNDRAISING EVENT Saturday, May 9th, 2020 I 6pm - 11pm Hong Kong Pearl Seafood Restaurant 6286 Arlington Blvd, Falls Church, VA 22044









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