

# CENTREVILLE LABOR RESOURCE CENTER

YEAR 1, VOLUME 4



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**MONTHLY  
NEWSLETTER**

**APRIL 2012**

**DON'T FORGET!**

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER IS AT THE CLRC, 5:30-7:30 P.M.,  
ON SUNDAY, MAY 20!**

**CIF GENERAL MEETING, 7:30 P.M., TUESDAY, MAY 22 AT THE  
CENTREVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY.**

April has been another month of lots of jobs out and many new contractor and homeowner relationships. Landscape work has been the main job source for our workers, with some going out for more specialized work, such as painting projects and laying mesh flagstone. Our women workers are also getting some jobs out of the Center, as some housecleaning jobs are starting to be requested with more frequency.

## ***Peer Education Program***

The CLRC will initiate a peer education program in May. Many workers at the CLRC are skilled at trades such as painting or drywall. Others may not have such skills but have a strong desire to learn and succeed. Our volunteer instructors will sharpen their leadership skills, while all students will acquire new trades and improve their work ethic. This will work well when there are rainy days, hot/cold days, or when there are not many jobs and some spare time to learn something new!

## ***Peer Education Program Needs***

For this exciting new program to be successful, we will require practice materials and tools. Please consider if there are any of the following materials that you could donate to this educational project. Remember that all donations are tax-deductible!

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| *old paint       | *spackle    |
| *unused tile     | *hand tools |
| *sealant/caulk   | *sandpaper  |
| *masks           | *gloves     |
| *garden tools    | *nail gun   |
| *staple gun      | *screw gun  |
| *drill           | *buckets    |
| *vacuum/shop vac | *wood       |
| *cardboard       |             |



## ***Fundraising***

We just received word that the CIF is a chosen recipient of the 2012 Meyer Foundation Grant!

Our Spring Fiesta on April 27<sup>th</sup> was a great success! Donations and silent auction proceeds reached about \$4,000! Thank you for the support in this fun annual event!

The Herb Block Foundation invited the CIF to submit a full grant proposal in April. The CLRC is now a member of the Dulles Regional Chamber of Commerce, so we may extend our reach and continue to spread word about who we are at the CLRC and the great work we continue to work to do!

***Need your garden  
mulched? Help with your  
flowerbeds? Prep your  
vegetable garden?  
Those gardens won't plant  
themselves!***

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
	<b>1</b> ESL: 8-9:30	<b>2</b> ESL: 7-9 ESL: 10-12	<b>3</b> ESL: 9-12	<b>4</b> ESL: 10-12	<b>5</b> ESL Men's Group: 8:30-10 ESL Women's Group: 10-12
<b>7</b> Résumés: 9-11 ESL: 9-10	<b>8</b> ESL: 8-9:30	<b>9</b> ESL: 7-9 ESL: 10-12	<b>10</b> ESL: 9-12	<b>11</b> ESL: 10-12	<b>12</b> ESL Men's Group: 8:30-10 ESL Women's Group: 10-12
<b>14</b> Résumés: 9-11 ESL: 9-10	<b>15</b> ESL: 8-9:30	<b>16</b> ESL: 7-9 ESL: 10-12	<b>17</b> ESL: 9-12	<b>18</b> ESL: 10-12	<b>19</b> ESL Men's Group: 8:30-10 ESL Women's Group: 10-12
<b>21</b> Résumés: 9-11 ESL: 9-10	<b>22</b> ESL: 8-9:30  CIF General Meeting: 7:30-9 p.m., Centreville Public Library	<b>23</b> ESL: 7-9 ESL: 10-12	<b>24</b> ESL: 9-12	<b>25</b> ESL: 10-12	<b>26</b> ESL Men's Group: 8:30-10 ESL Women's Group: 10-12
<b>28</b> Memorial Day: Center is open.	<b>29</b> ESL: 8-9:30	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		

*Please:*

*\*Mark SUNDAY, MAY 20 at 5:30 on your calendars! Volunteer Appreciation Dinner at the CLRC!*

*\*Remember to sign in and out in the Volunteer Notebook when you come to help us at the CLRC!*

*\*Take some flyers to post at your gym, your supermarket and your hardware store. Let us know where you go and how it went!*

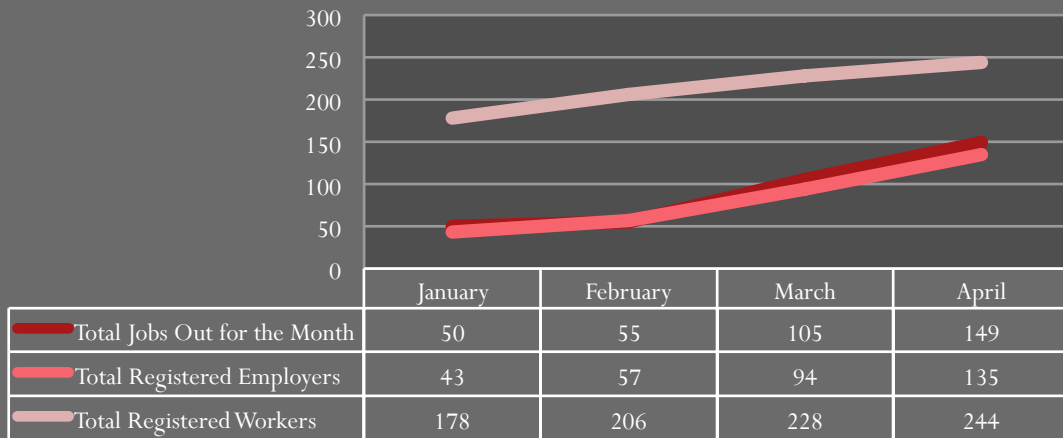
*Find us on Yelp! and on Facebook.*

*<http://www.yelp.com/biz/centreville-labor-resource-center-centreville>*

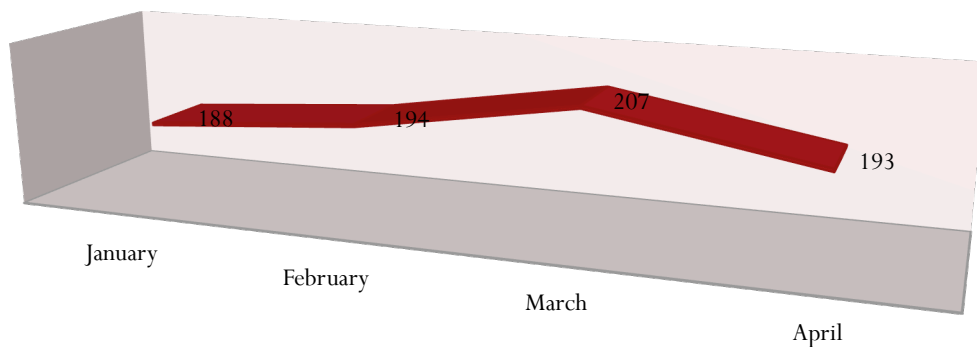
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## Centreville Labor Resource Center Statistics

### Jobs, Employer, and Worker Trends Winter-Spring 2012



### Total Recorded Volunteer Hours



**Thank you for all of your help! We could not be  
successful without you!**