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NEWSLETTER

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CIF BOARD MEETING: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2012, 7:00 P.M., AT THE CLRC. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

Adios! to our interns

On Thursday, August 10, we said goodbye to Allison and Devin. Thank you both for the work you did for the CLRC!

General Worker Assembly

Thirteen workers came out for our first "super assembly" at the CLRC. Together, an assembly of workers, volunteers and staff revised the code of conduct, discussed emergency protocol and started brainstorming about educational programs for the slow work season in the winter. We hope to have more large assemblies in the future to ensure an inclusive and welcoming environment for all of our workers.

New additions to the CLRC

The Literacy Volunteers of Fauquier County, with the great assistance of Marshall Braun, a young man who is finishing his Eagle Scout project, offered to install six new Linux computer systems for our workers to use at the CLRC. This project, completed on August 9, included new monitors, keyboards, towers and mice. The Literacy Volunteers will assist with upkeep as required. We are grateful for this generous donation! We look forward to using this expanded workstation to offer computer literacy classes for the workers, as well as to expand our ESL activities and other educational activities and workshops offered through the CLRC.

Causality Brand Grant update

After a conference call with Steve and Terri Gaines of Causality, we learned that we were awarded a \$10,000 grant for branding the CIF and CLRC. We look forward to working with Causality and seeing what we can all come up with to establish more of a visual publicity connection between the CIF and the CLRC!

New goals as we enter the fall

The CLRC is working hard to keep itself forefront in employers' minds as we enter the fall and slower winter months. We will be training volunteers how to cold call local businesses to inform them of our mission. We are also looking into different forms of advertising our service to

homeowners, and we will continue to canvas neighborhoods, which has brought in new employers each month.

Educational programs are also a priority, as workers will see a great decline in jobs entering the winter. There is great interest in a first aid workshop, and basic carpentry and electrical skills are also of interest!

Congratulations to Marshall Braun (2nd from right) on his Eagle Scout work! Photographed here are members of the Braun Family, and three volunteers from the Literacy Volunteers of Fauquier County.





Some of the highlights of this month!

Installing new computers on August 9. Such hard work!



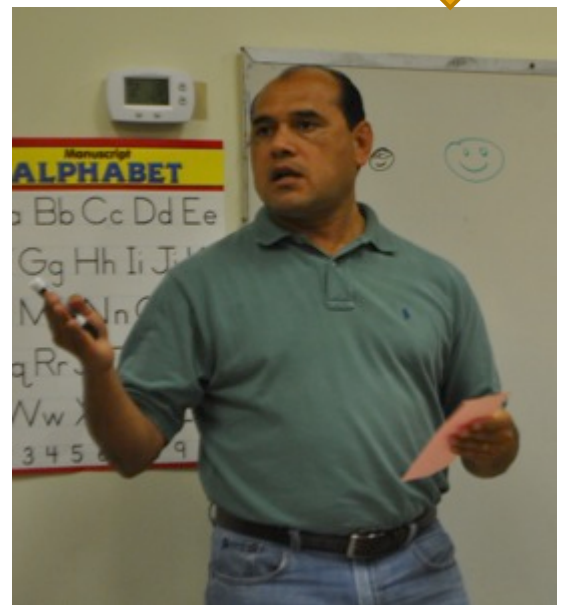
The Second CLRC Adopt-a-Highway clean-up day, August 21. Many hands made for lighter work! Much thanks to Patricio, Rosa, Luis, Felix, Alexander and Pedro for the help in keeping their community clean!



Clean-up volunteerism followed by breakfast at Burger King!



CIF Board and CLRC Operations Committee member Luis Flores facilitates discussion at the General Worker Assembly on Sunday,



The CLRC General Worker Assembly on Sunday, August 26. Attending were (top row): Luis Flores (CIF), Luis, Rosa, Carlos, Shani Moser, Alejandro. Second row: Carlos Cunha (CIF), Molly Maddra, Alberto, Pedro, Diego. Third row: Alice Foltz (CIF), Carlos, Juan, Miki, Benito, Stephen Vandivere (CIF). Not pictured: José, Julio, Domingo, Jerry Foltz (CIF).

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
3 ESL: 10-11	4 ESL 8:30-10	5 ESL: 10-12	6	7 ESL: 10-12	8 ESL: 9-12
10 ESL: 10-11	11 ESL: 8:30-10	12 ESL: 10-12	13	14 ESL: 10-12	15 ESL: 9-12
17 ESL: 10-11 CIF Advisory Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.	18 ESL: 8:30-10	19 ESL: 10-12	20 Dulles Chamber: Chantilly/ Centreville Chamber Meeting	21 ESL: 10-12 Dulles Chamber: Business and Community Impact Committee Meeting	22 ESL: 9-12
24 ESL: 10-11	25 ESL: 8:30-10 CIF Board Meeting 7:00 p.m., CLRC	26 ESL: 10-12	27	28 ESL: 10-12	29 ESL: 9-12

Check out our website! <http://CentrevilleLRC.org>

Remember to share the work we do with your family, friends, and neighbors!

Send pictures of any work you have done, and we'll put them up on the site!

You can follow the Labor Resource Center on Facebook, at

<https://www.facebook.com/CentrevilleLRC>

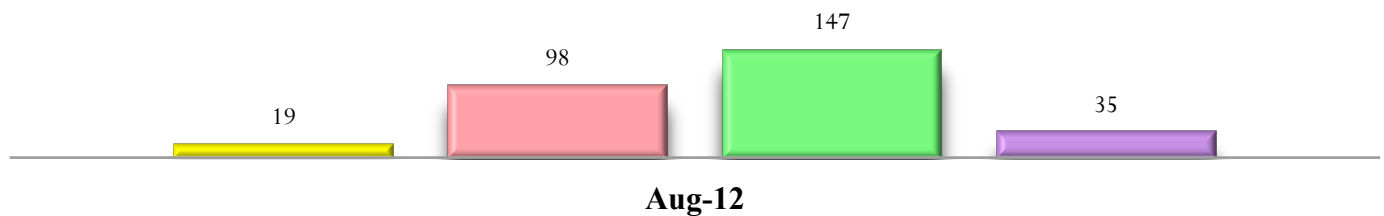
...and we are on Yelp!

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

Highlights are also featured on the CIF Twitter feed: [@CvilleImmgtmFrm](#)

Total Inquiries, Jobs Out, and Workers Out of the CLRC in August 2012

- Inquiries (about employing through CLRC or about CLRC services)
- Total Jobs Out through the CLRC with Registered Employers
- Total Workers Out with Jobs through CLRC with Registered Employers
- Total Pickups of Workers with Non-Registered Employers



In August we turned away 8 flooring jobs, 2 painting jobs and 2 tile and grout jobs due to a lack of skill among the workers at the CLRC. This attests to the honesty of the workers in representing their skills, but also shows that **we have great need for educational programs to teach these needed skills**. Professional, licensed instructors and materials cost a lot of money. Please consider donating to this fall and winter's educational programs in painting, drywall, carpentry, electric assistants, and plumbing assistants at the CLRC. You may donate directly to the CIF and specify "Educational Programs" in your donation. Thank you!

Newly registered employers and Return employers using the CLRC for temporary labor needs

