



## HOC Academy Newsletter | June 2019

### HOC Youth Academy Summer Camps

Registration is open for HOC Academy Summer Camps! Click on camp titles for more information and registration links.

[CHESS SUMMER DAY CAMP](#)

[GIRLS GOT IT!](#)

[NEW! MANNA STEM CAMP](#)

[ROBOTICS CAMP](#)

[YOUNG SCIENCE EXPLORERS PROGRAM](#)

[WSSC STEM CAMP](#)



### Team of Stars Five-Week Day Camp

Students interested in learning the basics of theater, production and performance while tackling issues like bullying, peer pressure and



discrimination are invited to join the Team of Stars!

**June 24 - July 26, 2019**  
**Monday through Thursday**

Gaithersburg Middle School  
2 Teachers Way  
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877

Students from HOC households and MCPS FARMs program participants enjoy a reduced camp registration fee of \$60 for the full five weeks! Campers must attend all sessions.

[Learn More and Register Online](#)



## Adult Education and Workforce Development

### Tuition Assistance

HOC Academy is pleased to provide tuition assistance referrals to those interested in certificate or degree programs at Montgomery College for the 2019-2020 school year.

To receive a referral, complete a screening with your resident counselor and email the information below to [AEWD@hocmc.org](mailto:AEWD@hocmc.org) by **Friday, June 28, 2019**.

- Desired certificate or degree program
- A copy of the program course of study (outlines the classes required to complete the certificate or degree program)
- Course information for desired Fall 2019 classes (name, number, CRN and number of credits)

For questions about how to contact your counselor and more, email [AEWD@hocmc.org](mailto:AEWD@hocmc.org) for assistance.

### WorkSource Montgomery Information Sessions

**WORKSOURCE MONTGOMERY INFORMATION SESSION**

Thursday, June 20, 2019  
11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Gaithersburg Library  
18330 Montgomery Village Avenue  
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20879

Attend a **FREE** information session to find out how WorkSource Montgomery can help you achieve your goals!

**Spanish translation available at June 20 session in Gaithersburg.**

**SESIÓN DE INFORMACIÓN DE WORKSOURCE MONTGOMERY**

Jueves, 20 de junio de 2019  
11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Gaithersburg Library  
18330 Montgomery Village Avenue  
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20879

WorkSource Montgomery Services include resumé writing and interviewing tips, access to an assigned career advisor and other support.

**CLICK HERE TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT TODAY!**

### FREE Financial Literacy and Wellness Workshops

**Homeownership Workshop**  
Tuesday, June 25, 2019 6:30 - 8:00 pm  
HOC Headquarters (Kensington)

**Customer Protection and Identity Theft**  
Wednesday, July 3, 2019 6:30 - 8:00 pm  
Gaithersburg Customer Service Center

**Fitness and Health Workshop**  
Tuesday, July 16, 2019 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm  
HOC Headquarters (Kensington)

[Click Here More Information](#)



## FINANCIAL LITERACY AND WELLNESS WORKSHOPS

Presented by Emmanuel Brinklow Seventh Day Adventist Church

### Financial Literacy

#### Homeownership Workshop

Learn about the home buying process and services available from financial institutions.

6:30 - 8:00 pm  
Tuesday, June 25, 2019

HOC Headquarters  
10400 Detrick Avenue  
Kensington, Maryland 20895

#### Customer Protection and Identity Theft

Learn about identity theft, and find out about your rights and responsibilities as a customer.

6:30 - 8:00 pm  
Wednesday, July 3, 2019

Gaithersburg Customer Service Center  
101 Lakeforest Boulevard, Suite 200  
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877

### HEALTH AND WELLNESS

#### Fitness and Health

Exercise as a family and get fit while having fun. Refreshments will be served.

6:30 - 8:00 pm  
Tuesday, July 16, 2019

HOC Headquarters  
10400 Detrick Avenue Kensington,  
Maryland 20895

To RSVP, email [FSSRSVP@hocmc.org](mailto:FSSRSVP@hocmc.org) or call (240) 627-9781



Email [FSSRSVP@hocmc.org](mailto:FSSRSVP@hocmc.org) or call (240) 627-9781 to reserve your space at one or more of the Financial Literacy and Wellness Workshops listed above.

## Family Financial Health Workshops

No matter your age or stage, the time to improve your overall financial health is now! Attend one of the following FREE workshops designed for teens and adults - click on the flyer for more information.

**Boost Your Savings (TEENS)**  
5:30 - 6:30 pm Thursday, June 20, 2019  
Towne Centre Place

**Your Spending and Savings Plan (ADULTS)**  
4:00 - 5:00 pm Thursday, June 20, 2019  
Georgian Court

12:00 - 1:00 pm Saturday, June 22, 2019  
Stewartown Homes



### FAMILY FINANCIAL HEALTH WORKSHOPS

Improve your overall financial health by attending monthly workshops focused on budgeting, saving, smart spending, goal setting and more!

#### ADULTS

**Your Spending and Savings Plan**  
Learn how to connect spending and saving with your goals!

4:00 - 5:00 pm  
Thursday, June 20, 2019  
Georgian Court  
3600 Bel Pre Road  
Silver Spring, MD 20906

12:00 - 1:00 pm  
Saturday, June 22, 2019  
Stewartown Homes  
9310 Merust Lane  
Gaithersburg, MD 20879

#### TEENS (Middle and High School Students)

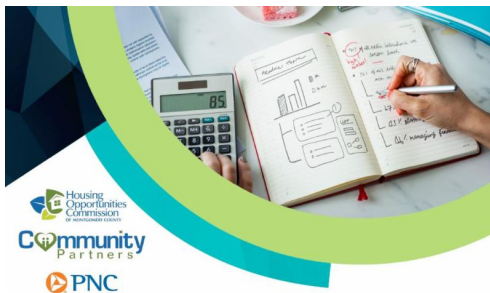
**Boost Your Savings**  
Establish a strategy for saving money that can last into adulthood.

5:30 - 6:30 pm  
Wednesday, June 12, 2019  
Tanglewood Apartments  
8902 Manchester Road  
Silver Spring, MD 20901

5:30 - 6:30 pm  
Thursday, June 20, 2019  
Towne Centre Place  
3502 Morningwood Drive  
Olney, MD 20852

All sessions are free. No RSVP Required.  
For more information, email [FLCoach@hocmc.org](mailto:FLCoach@hocmc.org)

## Need a Financial Health Checkup?



Free one-on-one in-person or virtual financial coaching sessions are available to all HOC customers!

**Schedule Your FREE Coaching Session Today**

Call (202) 750-7731  
Email [thejubileeorg@peoplepc.com](mailto:thejubileeorg@peoplepc.com)

## WorkSource Montgomery Program Calendar

- Looking for employment? Need assistance with your resume and interviewing skills? WorkSource Montgomery is here to help!

- [Click here to view upcoming opportunities](#), including job fairs, resume writing/ interviewing workshops and other programs hosted by WorkSource Montgomery.
- Please email [AEWD@hocmc.org](mailto:AEWD@hocmc.org) using the subject line "**WorkSource**" to receive a referral.



## Additional Resources

### Special Opportunity for Fathers

- Fathers or legal guardians interested in participating in free activities with their children, improving relationship-building skills or attending job-readiness workshops should join the Fatherhood Initiative Program TODAY!
- We provide a safe and supportive environment for fathers to grow and become the best role models they can be.
- The Fatherhood Initiative is open to any father that has children living in HOC housing, participating in HOC housing programs, or on the HOC waitlist, regardless of age.
- To sign up for the next Fatherhood Initiative information session, [click here to complete an interest form and we'll reach out to you!](#)



**CALLING ALL FATHERS!**

DADS PROGRAM

*Are You Looking for a Better Job?*

*Are You Interested in Attending School but Can't Afford It?*

*Are Looking to Enhance Your Skills as a Father?*

Come and be part of what many fathers are calling "An Amazing Program". Learn how to become your child's hero while enhancing your educational, and employment skills at the same time. All this can be done with the Housing Opportunities Commission's **Fatherhood Initiative**.

For more information:  
240-627-9400 & 240-627-9749  
[Fathersmatter@hocmc.org](mailto:Fathersmatter@hocmc.org)

Funding for this project was provided by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Grant #HOPK19-0250. These services are available to all eligible persons, regardless of race, gender, age, disability, or religion.

### Family Self-Sufficiency Program

**Housing Choice Voucher customers who want to begin their journey toward economic independence and self-sufficiency – [the Family Self Sufficiency \(FSS\) Program is for you!](#)**

FSS empowers participants with education/ training opportunities, financial literacy counseling, credit repair assistance, and more!

#### UPCOMING INFORMATION SESSIONS

Tuesday, June 25, 2019 6:00 - 8:00 pm (Kensington)  
Wednesday, June 26, 2019 6:00 - 8:00 pm (Gaithersburg)  
Wednesday, July 3, 2019 6:00 - 8:00 pm (Gaithersburg)

#### TO RSVP OR FOR MORE INFORMATION

Email [FSSRSVP@hocmc.org](mailto:FSSRSVP@hocmc.org) or call (240) 627-9781



For information on additional resources throughout Montgomery County, visit the [Montgomery County Community Action Agency](#) and [sign up](#) to receive their monthly newsletter!

# May in Review at HOC

*For highlights of the people and places that shape our community, click on the photo below to view the "Month in Review at HOC" on YouTube!*

## Month in Review at HOC MAY 2019

Highlights of the people and places that shape this community

**Watch the latest episode here**



## STAY CONNECTED

