

JCA® Heyman Interages® Center 2015—2016 Programs



Dialogues Across the Ages engages volunteers and high school students in cross-age discussions of current events and social studies topics. The two generations learn about each other's interests, lifestyles and views during these 8-week-long sessions designed to foster mutual understanding and respect while developing student leadership skills.

Grandreaders promotes literacy among elementary school children. Volunteers work one-on-one with 2nd graders to increase reading skills, foster a love of reading and develop a meaningful intergenerational connection. **Read Aloud** fosters school readiness and an enjoyment of books for pre-kindergarten and Head Start children. Volunteers read to small groups of students and support activities occurring in the classroom.

Intergenerational Bridges builds relationships between older adult volunteers and at-risk immigrant students through a weekly in-school or after school mentoring program in elementary, middle and high schools. Student outcomes include improved English communication and language skills, strengthened academic success strategies, enhanced transition to life in the United States, and increased self-confidence.

Math Club provides classroom math support to 4th and 5th grade students at Rolling Terrace Elementary School.

Mature Mentors matches volunteers one-on-one with high school students enrolled in the special education program at Churchill High School. Volunteers meet weekly with their students to offer academic support and help students connect with resources needed to achieve success personally and academically.

SHARE (Students Help and Reach Elders) enriches the lives of adult residents in nursing homes and assisted-living facilities by linking them with school groups (from pre-school through high school) for friendship and interactive fun activities. **Makeover Madness** brings adults from senior facilities to the Thomas Edison High School of Technology and Gaithersburg High School for cosmetic services and friendly conversation with students.

Intergenerational Resource Center (IRC) provides technical assistance to individuals and organizations interested in developing or expanding intergenerational programming in the community. IRC meetings are held throughout the year and an e-newsletter featuring ideas and trends in intergenerational programming are distributed on a regular basis.

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**Heyman Interages Center
Program Partners**

Montgomery County Public Schools

Elementary Schools

Bel Pre Glen Haven
Brookhaven Greencastle
Brown Station Maryvale
Capt. James Daly Rolling Terrace
Darnestown Sequoyah
Diamond Weller Road
Gaithersburg Wheaton Woods
Georgian Forest

Middle Schools

Argyle
Eastern
Gaithersburg

High Schools

Winston Churchill
Thomas Edison School of Technology
Gaithersburg
John F. Kennedy

Adult Care Facilities

Asbury Methodist Village
CHI Centers
Charles E Smith Life Communities
Collingswood Nursing Home
Easter Seals
Kensington Club
Misler Adult Day Center
Randolph Hills Adult Day
The Solana Olney
Sunrise Senior Living
Winter Growth

Community Organizations

Beloved Community Initiative
B'nai Brith Youth Organization
Center for Adoption Support & Education
Gaithersburg Student Union
Gaithersburg Youth Center
Housing Opportunities Commission
Leisure World
Montgomery County Department of Recreation
Montgomery County Public Libraries
Olney Home for Life
Penn State University
Rockville homeschool group
St. Mary's School

Program Recognitions

