

Citizenship @ Your Library



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Who Takes the Classes?



Students in our classes are adults who plan to take the exam this year.

Importance of Language Skills

The citizenship test includes reading a question and writing a dictated sentence. Those students who lack English language skills may need separate or additional lessons.

How Does the Library Get Students?



We have advertised in several media:

- Library newsletter
- Town newsletter
- Press releases
- Flyers
- Library website

What Materials Do We Use?



The teacher uses materials purchased by the library as well as maps, flags, and flash cards.



What Is Covered in the Classes?



In the class, students go over the civics lessons in the books and practice the interview tips. Some of these tips are:

- Repeat parts of the question for clarification;
- Memorize the answers on your N-400 form. This makes it easier to answer the questions correctly and confidently.

Partnering with Other Organizations

- The Jewish Family and Vocational Service of Middlesex County offers advice and workshops on immigration issues.

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the website for the Jewish Family and Vocational Service of Middlesex County. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <http://www.jfvs.org/ImmigrantRefugee.htm>. The website header features the JFVS logo and the text "JEWISH FAMILY AND VOCATIONAL SERVICE MIDDLESEX COUNTY". Below the header, there is a navigation menu with links for Home, Services, Contribute/Purchase a Tribute, Volunteer Opportunities, General Info, and GIFT SHOP. The main content area is titled "Immigrant and Refugee Services" and includes a paragraph about helping new Americans, a link to "Click here to ask your immigration question", and a section for "CITIZENSHIP & NATURALIZATION SERVICES". A sidebar on the left contains a "Frequently Asked Questions" section with a link to "Click here for our list of Frequently Asked Questions" and a testimonial about Anna L. The footer of the website mentions "REFUGEE CENTER WITHOUT WALLS: In 1998 the Center was established in".

JEWISH FAMILY AND VOCATIONAL SERVICE
MIDDLESEX COUNTY

MILLTOWN OFFICE: 32 Ford Avenue • 2nd floor • Milltown, NJ 08850 • (732) 777-1940
MONROE OFFICE: 52 Concordia Shopping Center • Monroe Township, NJ 08831 • (609) 396-7979

Home Services Contribute/Purchase a Tribute Volunteer Opportunities General Info GIFT SHOP

[Click here](#) for our list of Frequently Asked Questions

Anna L. was born and raised in the Polish city of Lublin. Upon the outbreak of WWII, the Nazis occupied her city and built a ghetto, forcibly relocating Jews from surrounding towns and cramming them into the quarter mile radius of the Lublin ghetto. Anna was ultimately deported to Treblinka, becoming a slave laborer until Russians liberated her in 1945. In January 2001, Anna received notification of the Holocaust Claims Compensation Program for Slave and Forced Laborers. She phoned JFVS for assistance and a trained staff member helped her with the application. In December 2001, Anna received her first installment of compensation. Anna told JFVS: "I am so grateful for your agency's sensitivity and commitment to Jewish Holocaust survivors and their families."

Immigrant and Refugee Services

Helping new Americans in journey to becoming active, productive participants in their new country is the goal of the experienced, compassionate professional staff in the JFVS Immigrant and Refugee Services Department.

JFVS assists immigrants with processing requirements and acculturation (such as ESL training), and educates the community through intergenerational programs designed to explain the journey and experiences of the refugees. In addition, JFVS offers:

[Click here to ask your immigration question](#)

CITIZENSHIP & NATURALIZATION SERVICES: JFVS continues to assist senior refugees in applying for green cards, naturalization and eligible benefits. Case management, advocacy and referral services are also provided on an individual basis.

Watch YouTube videos to learn how to apply for U.S. Citizenship:

- [Part 1](#)
- [Part 2](#)
- [Part 3](#)
- [Part 4](#)

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Free Online Resources for Citizenship

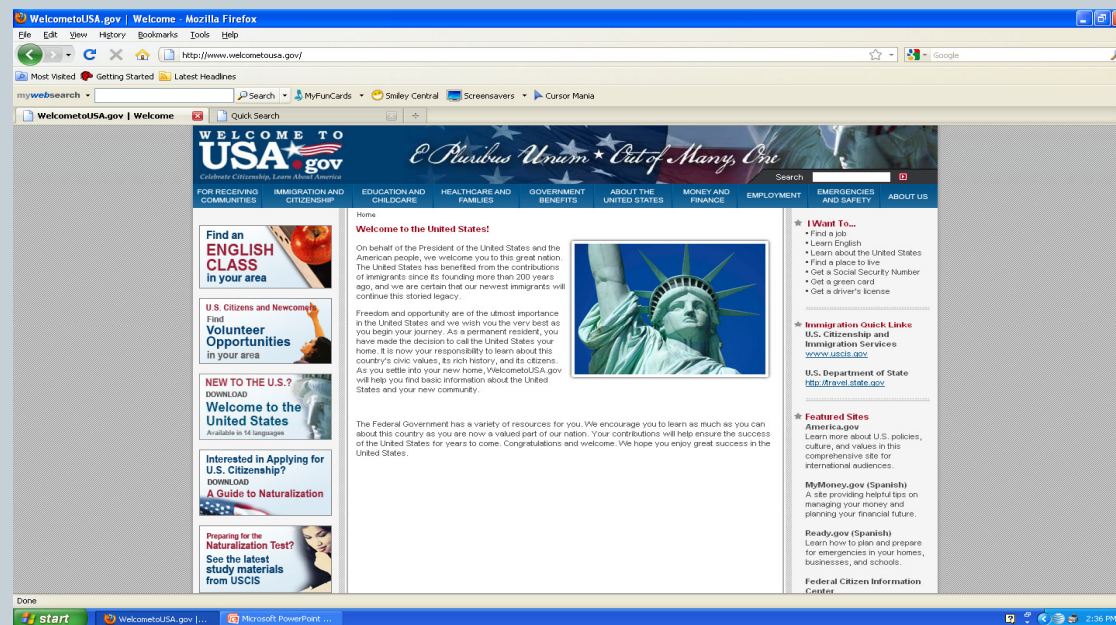


- U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Website

www.uscis.gov

- Welcome to the USA

www.welcometousa.gov



Success Story



- This student attended the classes during the fall, and studied the materials. She recently took the citizenship exam and passed!

