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Dear DLC community,

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and found many reasons to feel and show gratitude. I hope too that you are enjoying a blessed Advent filled with abundant peace, joy, and happiness. I know that the holidays, as well as the actual darkness during these months, can be difficult for many people. Please know that you are in a community of people who really do care. Don't hesitate to reach out and let us know how you are doing and if there are any prayer requests or other support that you need.



As usual, Annette has put together a great newsletter and you will be able to see in these pages much of what has been going on here at the DLC. In addition to the regular programming, we are working on preparing for the upcoming move to **German Village** (date still yet to be determined). I just met with the project team regarding the move and am excited to have such a qualified and hard-working group of individuals managing this process. I feel so blessed to have been invited to move to the Burkley Center location and can't wait to show off the new space once we have it.

We are less than two weeks away from our Christmas Open House. Many of you have responded already, but if you have not yet RSVPed to the invite, please do so here:

https://www.greetingsisland.com/invites/p2hohq4qvztg\_l hope to see you at the DLC on Thursday, December 15 from 5pm-7pm!

The monthly **tutor zooms** are meant to connect our tutors with each other and offer an opportunity to discuss and address tutors' questions and needs. Unfortunately, the last few months we were faced with some technical difficulties. First there was an issue with the internet and last month I learned that zoom would not allow me to continue to use the same link that I had been using for the past two years. <u>Please note that there is a new link for anyone wanting to join a meeting this month.</u> Also note that I had to push back the Wednesday evening meeting by half an hour. I hope you can find the time to join in on a call and get to know some of your fellow tutors. It is always a joy to see you on the zoom calls!

Finally, ever since one of the tutors suggested a book to me, I have been toying with the idea of forming a **book club**. It would depend on the response from you all if we were to meet at the DLC, a library, or on zoom. If you are interested and if you have any preference about when or where the meetings would take place, please let me know.

Thank you for all that you are doing to make our community a vibrant one. I appreciate you all!

Sincerely, Denise Hilliard



Don't forget to like us on Facebook to keep up with our learners' successes!



Our November attendance and Aztec winners are:

Attendance (GED/ABE) - Eden G. Attendance (ESL) – Sylvia S. Aztec – Carmen G.

Keep up the good work!!

## See what our learners are accomplishing!



Both **Lindsey** (pictured to the left) and **Eden** (pictured to the right), have moved up to the Pre-GED book in their math studies.

**Charles**, who is currently working on Language Arts, moved up to the Challenger 6 book.

Congratulations to you and your tutors! Your hard work and diligence are paying off!





## Spanish GED on the move!

Spanish GED recently began a new session focusing on Language Arts and Science (some of the class is pictured to the left). We are impressed with the support and motivation they provide one another.

We are so happy for our Spanish GED learners who are quickly passing

the various portions of the GED test. This month four of them passed a portion of the test! Pictured below from left to right are **Carmen** (Science last month and Language Arts this month); **Edgar** (Math last month and Science this month); **Baudelia** (Language Arts); and **Aurora** (Math). Congratulations to you all!





## More Good News!

Congratulations to Omar, pictured to the left, who passed his citizenship test! A very special thank you to his tutor, Dennis, for all his support!

Also, one of our recent ESL Learners, **Rose**, passed her citizenship test! We wish you the best, Rose! Thank you, Lea, and all our tutors who help to change lives at The Dominican Learning Center. Thank you to all who have supported the DLC in our mission to change lives through education.

We look forward to seeing you at our holiday party!

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