

Ethnic Heritage Council

JUNE 2014

EHC's 30th Annual Naturalization Ceremony - July 4, 2014

On Friday, July 4, 2014, the **Ethnic Heritage Council** will host the **30th Annual Naturalization Ceremony** at Seattle Center, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Over 450 candidates, from more than 80 countries, will be sworn in by **The Honorable Richard C. Tallman, U.S. Circuit Court Judge**, as new citizens of the United States of America. Produced by the **Ethnic Heritage Council, Seattle Center, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington** and the **United States Citizenship and Immigration Services**, this is by far one of the most meaningful and moving Fourth of July events in the region. While this is an especially important day for the many new citizens, coming from a variety of nations and cultures, it arouses great interest among friends and families as well as from the community at

large. The Naturalization Ceremony also serves to reaffirm the deeper meaning of citizenship of the United States of America. The public is encouraged to attend the free event.

The ceremony will include speeches by **U.S. Representative Jim McDermott, King County Executive Dow Constantine**, with **Seattle City Mayor Ed Murray** as Master of Ceremonies.

Greenwood Concert Band will give a pre-ceremony performance beginning at 11:00am. The formal program begins at 12:00noon, commencing with the presentation of colors by the **United States Army Color Guard**, the singing of the *United States National Anthem*, and immediately followed by a perfor-

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'Through The Eyes of the Artist'

The Peninsula Art League and the City of Gig Harbor are pleased to host 'The Net Shed Art Project' on display from through June 15th at the Civic Center, located at 3510 Grandview Street, in Gig Harbor. The show is on display in the lobby and is available for viewing between 8am and 5pm Monday through Friday.

The show culminates from a year-long Peninsula Art League program whereby local artists painted, photographed, and sketched one or more of the town's seventeen historic net sheds located along the waterfront in downtown Gig Harbor. Nearly twelve months after gathering and rendering their art, PAL members came together to share and show those efforts with this fifty-eight piece

show. "Our individual experiences of these historical structures, allow us to share the past by bring these impressions into the present through our visual voice," says Anne Knapp of PAL. "As artists we are leaving our lasting memories for the future community of residents that live among our models. Whether 'in conjunction with' or 'out of curiosity for' these structures define Gig Harbor's past. We hope you enjoy the show".

The Peninsula Art League wishes to extend special thanks to our supporting community who inspired and encouraged this effort to become a successful project:

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Skandia Midsommarfest - June 29th!

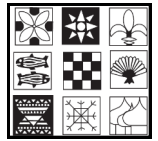
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mance from Native American performers **Gene Tagaban, Peter Ali & Swil Kanim**. A musical treasure of our Pacific Northwest, **Total Experience Gospel Choir**, directed by Patrinell Wright, will also perform during the ceremony. All countries represented will be announced and the eldest applicant for citizenship will be introduced. The **Children of the World** will lead the new citizens in reciting the *Pledge of Allegiance* for their first time.

Each year, the Ethnic Heritage Council honors a naturalized citizen who has made outstanding contribution to his or her adopted country, the U.S.A., while maintaining his or her ethnic heritage. Congressman Jim McDermott will present the 2014 **"Spirit of Liberty Award"** to Danish-American **Jens Lund**.

30th Annual Naturalization Ceremony is produced by the **Ethnic Heritage Council**, a non-profit organization formed in 1980, **Seattle Center, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington** and **United States Department of Homeland Security**. Proudly sponsored by **Seattle Center, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, King County Office of Dow Constantine, City of Seattle Office of Arts & Cultural Affairs, University Lions Club Foundation, Seattle International District Rotary Club, Seattle Post #1-American Legion**, and supported by **Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund**. Since its inception, the Council has worked to promote inter-ethnic communication and cultural preservation in the Northwest.

EHC Annual Events - photos by Jal: Naturalization Ceremony; Annual Dinner & Awards Ceremony; Cultural Crossroads; Winter Worldfest. Photos by Jal Schrof © EHC. Visit: www.pbase.com/jal; <http://www.pbase.com/jal/naturalization2013> Photos below by Jal.



Be a Citizen Diplomat!



The World Affairs Council is seeking globally-minded families and individuals in the greater Seattle area to provide a homestay for Youth Leaders from Iraq, Mexico, China, and from the Middle East & North Africa this summer. Join us in welcoming these vibrant, engaged students to Seattle by hosting them in your home for 1-2 weeks. These high school and college-aged youth leaders have been awarded scholarships from the U.S. Department of State and are excited to live with local host families as part of their program. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn about cultures from around the world and to share a little of our own Pacific Northwest culture and hospitality.

Host one or two students from the following programs:

Iraq Young Leaders Exchange Program (IYLEP)

July 10-24, 2014 (2 weeks)
High School Students from Iraq

Jóvenes en Acción Mexico Youth Leadership Program

July 21-August 2, 2014 (2 weeks)
High School Students from Mexico

Middle East Partnership Initiative (MEPI)

July 24-30, 2014 (1 week)
University Students from Middle East and North Africa

China Youth Leadership Program

August 12-23, 2014 (12 days)
High School Students from China

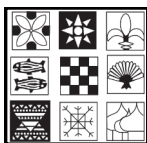
Sign up now! Fill out the online application or contact Rachel Paris-Lambert for more information.

A few important details:
Participant must have a separate bedroom, although they can share with another participant.

Families can host 1 or 2 participants and live anywhere in the greater Seattle area with access to public transportation.

Participants take part in a leadership program organized by the World Affairs Council and have evenings and weekends free.

LEARN MORE: <https://www.world-affairs.org/programs/international-visitors-program/homestay-program/>



FIUTS Seattle Summer English Program

**FIUTS**local connections.
global community.

Are you new to hosting? Do you have an interest in China? Or do you want to offer a student a glimpse of daily life in Seattle and the warmth of a local home for a few days?

We invite you to host a student or teacher during this summer's Seattle Summer English Program! The China Weekend Homestay will take place from **Friday evening, July 18 through Monday morning, July 21.**

Hosts offer **3-night homestays** (Friday evening through Monday morning) for students ages 14-17 who are visiting Seattle for an intensive 2-week English program. Since students live in the residence halls on the UW campus for most of the program, the one-weekend homestay is an important way for them to engage with local life and culture.

Apply to host a Seattle Summer English Program student by filling out the [FIUTS host application](#), and read on for more information. If you are already a FIUTS host, you do not need to fill out an application again - just contact [Ellen](#) to sign up to host.

Hosting Dates

Hosts will pick up their students on the University of Washington campus the evening of Friday, July 18 and drop them off the morning of Monday, July 21. If you are not able to pick up or drop off students, that's okay - we can

make alternative transportation arrangements if necessary.

About the Participants

High school participants are between 14-17 years old, both male and female, and speak at least intermediate English.

Adult participants are English teachers, school administrators, or chaperones who are accompanying students on the program.

Hosting Requirements

Students can share a room with a person of similar age and the same sex. Students should not sleep on the couch (air mattresses are fine). Hosts provide meals for their students when they are together.

Number of Students Per Household

Hosts are welcome (and encouraged!) to host more than one student. We have found that many hosts for this program prefer to host two students so that they can support one another during the homestay. If you'd like to host two students and need an extra sleeping space, FIUTS is able to loan hosts an air bed for the weekend.

Participant Schedule

The homestay weekend is an opportunity for students to visit a local family and see how they spend their time and how they live. We expect that you spend time with the students and get to know each other. However, this is not a tourism weekend, so hosts do not need to plan a big itinerary! Simple activities

such as taking a walk around the neighborhood, baking cookies, going to the park or the grocery store, and visiting family are all great ways for students to participate in daily life in Seattle! If you are interested in taking your student sightseeing, FIUTS will provide information about what activities students are participating in during the program so hosts will not have to repeat anything students have already done.

About the Seattle Summer English Program

The Seattle Summer English Program brings middle and high school students from China to Seattle through Washington Cultural Exchange. The program takes place in July and includes two weeks of English language classes and fun and educational excursions. Throughout the program, students will be exposed to spoken English in daily use and will be challenged to practice English in many environments. They will share unique experiences around Seattle and have the opportunity to build friendships among and across cultures.

Host Events and Activities

Hosts will be invited to a final farewell dinner and graduation ceremony for students at the close of the program, as well as the annual Community Barbecue and International Welcome Night in September.

Questions? Contact Manager of Community Programs Ellen Frierson at ellen@fiuts.org or 206-616-7025.

Balkan Camp - Mendocina, CA June 28-July 5

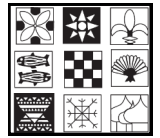
Folk music and dance of Albania, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Kosova, Macedonia, Romania, Serbia & Turkey
<http://eefc.org/mendoCamp.shtml>

The Balkan Music & Dance Workshops offer a unique opportunity for you to join in a celebration of music, dance and traditions—an enjoyable learning experience in an informal and supportive atmosphere. Beginners with no previous knowledge are welcome!

The Mendocino Workshop begins late Saturday afternoon, June 28, and ends with breakfast Saturday, July 5.

The Mendocino Woodlands is located in a beautiful redwood forest near the Northern California coast, 175 miles north of San Francisco. One-half hour inland from the scenic town of Mendocino, the camp has three clusters of rustic (no electricity) four-person enclosed cab-

ins on somewhat hilly terrain with stone fireplaces and balconies, a spacious dance hall, and plenty of tenting sites. Each cluster has its own bathhouse with lights and hot showers. Between classes you can hike in the forest or take a dip in the swimming hole in the nearby river. Camp! Make Friends! For the whole family! Learn Songs – Dances – Instruments! And most importantly HAVE FUN!



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ON LINE! VISIT:**

www.ethnicheritagecouncil.org

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Folding Paper: The Infinite Possibilities of Origami. Thru June 21. Bellevue Arts Museum. www.bellevuearts.org

Sunday, 1st

Swedish Pancakes 8am-12:30pm, Swedish Cultural Center. Call: 206-283-1090.

Friday, 6th

Sonic Evolution 8pm, Benaroya Hall. Call: 206-215-4784; seattlesymphony.org

Saturday, 7th

Gala for the Arts 5:30pm, Shoreline Center. Call: 206-417-4645.

Folk Dance Party with Balkanarama. 7:30-10:30pm, Fairhaven Library, Bel-
lingham. Call: 360-380-0456.

Pagdiriwang Philippine Festival—
Seattle Center Armory, Mural Amphithe-
atre. **June 6-8.** Call: 206-684-7200-
festalpagdiriwang.com

LefseFest & Oso Fundraiser—10am-
4pm-Vasa Skogsblomman Lodge, Is-
saquah. 3pm-Maypole raising. Call: 425-
-313-0193; info@BarneFoundation.com

Spaghetti Dinner & Raffle by Mille
Cugini Lodge #2659, 2-6:30pm, St.
Mary's Catholic Church, Marysville. Call:
425-359-8404.

Farewell Shikata Ga Nai Performance—
3pm-Community Hall, Wing Luke Muse-
um. Call: 206-623-5124.

Kimono Fashion Show—11am-2pm-
Asian Art Museum, Volunteer Park. Free.
Call: 206-654-3210.

Seattle Girls' Choir—All-Choir Spring
Concert. www.townhallseattle.org

KAVANA 2014 – Come for an evening
of tamburitza music, dancing and tradi-
tional Croatian food at KAVANA - A
Seattle tradition! Seattle Junior Tamburi-
tzans perform and special guests Tambu-
raski Tamburaški Orkestar Kišobran and
Sinovi Tamburitza Orchestra. 6pm, Our
Lady of Guadalupe Church, 3401 SW
Myrtle St, Seattle. Call: 206-923-9633;
<http://seattlejuniorntammies.org/>

**The Polish Theatre of Toronto presents a
play in Polish Tejemnice Ordonki** written
and directed by Kazimierz Braun and star-
ring Maria Nowotarska and Agata Pilitow-
ska. The play is about the famous Polish
cabaret and movie star before WWII,
Hanka Ordonówna. Mr. Braun is a writer,
playwright, director and a university pro-
fessor based in Buffalo, NY. At Polish Cul-
tural Center Dom Polski; tickets \$20 ad-
vanced, \$25 at the door; for reservations
call: Asia Jeziorska, 425-417-9548; Lu-
cyna Blonska, 206-992-6821; Renata
Mroz, 206-362-7917.

Skandia Music Jam—9:30am-12noon,
Lake City neighborhood. Email: [mu-
sic@skandia-folkdance.org](mailto:mu-
sic@skandia-folkdance.org)

Mama Mia! A Concert Version—
Performance by Sno-King Chorale.
3:30pm & 7:30pm, Edmonds Center for
the Arts. ECA Box Office: 425-275-
9595; www.ec4arts.org; [http://
www.sno-kingchorale.org/](http://www.sno-kingchorale.org/).

Sunday, 8th

Children's Poczytajki Meeting at the
Polish Home Library—Please join the
Children's Book Club at the second meet-
ing. The Club follows the Poczytajki or
Story Time idea of reading interesting
stories in Polish to children in a friendly
and fun atmosphere. The texts will be
adapted to the ages of the kids present
and activities will include drawing relat-
ed stories and discussing tales with
school-age children. Organized by
Polish Library volunteers Monika Johnson
and Helena Szostkiewicz. 1:30-2:30pm,
*at the Polish Library at the Polish Cultural
Center Dom Polski upstairs; admission
FREE; in Polish, please contact the librarian
MonikaJohnson@yahoo.com*

BONACA will play music from Croatia
and beyond... Enjoy your favorite songs
along with the best ethnic food and drink
in Seattle and get up and dance!!! All
ages welcome for "Traditional Sundays"!
7-10pm, Sarajevo Lounge. No Cover
Charge! Reservations call: 206-448-
9000; www.sarajevolounge.com

**VASA Mt. Vernon Lodge Midsommer-
fest.** Costumes are encouraged. Free,
potluck. 2-6pm. Call: 360-428-0143.

Season Encore Performance—6:30pm,
McCaw Hall. Call: 206-441-2424;
PNB.org

Thursday, 12th

**Justin Hayward with special guest:
Mike Dawes.** The Neptune. Call: 877-
784-4849; stgprepresents.org

Friday, 13th

Next Step PNB—7:30pm-McCaw Hall.
Call: 206-441-2424; PNB.org

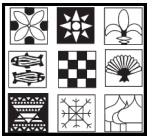
Allen Stone—Summer Concert. 7pm-
Chateau Ste. Michelle. Call: 800-745-
3000; ticketmaster.com

Seattle International Dance Festival!
Hosting groups from Brazil, France, Nige-
ria, India (and yes, Seattle). Contempo-
rary dance companies descend on Seat-
tle from the four corners of the earth on
June 13-22, Get a festival pass and ex-
perience the world without leaving Seat-
tle. The festival could not be more full of
things to see and do this year. Check out
a few of the programs at
www.SeattleIDF.org. Tickets: [http://
seattleidf.strangertickets.com/](http://seattleidf.strangertickets.com/)

Saturday 14th

The Rainbow Of Life—Mountlake Ter-
race Yearly Dance Program is presenting
an eclectic and entertaining year end
production. You will witness dances pre-
sented by all ages and in many styles,
including Ballet, Hawaiian Hula, Hip Hop,
Jazz, Tap and the cutest little ones having
their first stage experience. There is
something for everyone to love in these
shows. Each instructor/choreographer
has contributed a dance about the colors
of the Rainbow to the show. The pro-
gram director Chloe Davenport and the-
ater director Dave Dolackey have woven
all of these thoughtful ideas into a pro-
fessionally produced, dramatic and en-
joyable show. Whether you have family
in the show or just want to see what your
dance community has been up to this
school year, you are warmly welcomed.
Come support the fantastic, hard work
and bravery of the dancers and their
instructors while being thoroughly enter-
tained! 11am & 3:30pm, Mountlake Ter-
race Highschool Auditorium. Info: Mount-
lake Terrace Dance Program, 425-776-
9173 x 1107, CDavenport@ci.mlt.wa.us;
T i c k e t s : [http://
www.brownpapertickets.com/
event/678170](http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/678170)

Festival Sundiata Black Arts Festival—
Seattle Center Armory. **June 14 & 15.**
festivalsundiata.org



33rd Annual School Performance—Pacific Northwest Ballet School. 2pm; Levels I-IV, Men & Professional Division; 7pm, Levels V-VIII & Professional Division. McCaw Hall. Call 441-2424; PNB.org

Japanese Noh Mask Carving & Noh Drama Performance—1-4pm, Stimson Auditorium, Seattle Asian Art Museum, Volunteer Park. Call: 206-654-3210; www.seattleartmuseum.org

Live Music @ Georgia's Greek Restaurant. 7:00 PM until the music and dancing stops by **R.T.W.** Macedonian, Greek Dance Music. Belly Dancing. For reservations call: 206-783-1228; www.georgiasgreekrestaurant.com

Wednesday, 18th

Medeski, Scofield, Martin Wood—5pm, Zoo Tunes. Call: 206-548-2500; www.zoo.org/zootunes

Thursday, 19th

Stravinsky's Three Great Ballet Scores—Benaroya Hall. **June 19 & 21.** Call: 206-215-4747; seattlesymphony.org

Friday, 20th

Stravinsky—7pm, Benaroya Hall. Call: 206-215-4747; seattlesymphony.org

Dar Willians—Honoring the 20th Anniversary of *The Honesty Room*, Triple Door. Call: 206-838-4333.

Sarah McLachlan—Summer Concert. 7pm, Chateau Ste. Michelle. **June 20 & 21.** Call: 800-745-3000; ticketmaster.com

Saturday, 21st

South Sound Movie Matinee—3:30pm. Call: 425-761-3014; south-sound@pugetsoundwelsh.org

Scandinavian Dance by NW Folklife Cultural Dance series at Crossroads Bellevue. 6:30-8:30pm, Bellevue. Free. <http://www.crossroadsbellevue.com/>

Family Festival—Modernism in the Pacific NW: The Mythic & the Mystical; performances by local musicians; art activities with local artists; family-friendly tours & more. Free. 10am-3pm, Seattle Art Museum downtown. Seattleartmuseum.org

Sunday, 22nd

Merle Haggard & Emmylou Harris—Summer Concert. 7pm, Chateau Ste. Michelle Summer Concert. Call: 800-745-3000; ticketmaster.com

79th Annual Bryn Seion Gymanfa Gannu. www.pugetsoundwelsh.org

Mavis Staples/Marc Cohn—5pm, Zoo Tunes. Call: 206-548-2500; www.zoo.org/zootunes

BONACA will play music from Croatia and beyond... All ages welcome for "Traditional Sundays"! 7-10pm, Sarajevo Lounge. No Cover Charge! Reservations call: 206-448-9000; www.sarajevolounge.com

Wednesday, 25th

Film from Finland: Paavo, viisi annosta elam aa (Paavo: A Life in Five Courses)-7:30pm, Swedish Cultural Center. **June 25 & 27.** Call: 206-283-1090.

Friday, 27th

Danny Elfman's Music from the Films of Tim Burton—Benaroya Hall. **June 27 & 28.** Call: 206-215-4747; seattlesymphony.org

Seattle Swedish Cultural Center Folk Dance-8-10:30pm. Call: 206-283-1090; pat@folk dancing.com

Saturday, 28th

Iranian Festival—Seattle Center Armory. Call: 206-684-7200; www.seattlecenter.com; iaca-seattle.org

Seattle Mariner's Italian Heritage Night-7-10pm. Call: 206-547-2958.

Shoreline Arts Festival—10am-5pm-Shoreline Center. **June 28 & 29.** Free.

Sunday, 29th

Steve Winwood—Summer Concert. 7pm, Chateau Ste. Michelle. Call: 800-745-3000; ticketmaster.com

Skandia Midsommarfest - Step into the summer solstice traditions of Scandinavia! 11am-6pm, St. Edward Park. Call: 425-954-5262; www.skandia-folkdance.org

Note: Although we do our best to make sure the details are correct for all events listed, if you plan to attend one of these events, please double check the date, time and venue, using the contact information mentioned, as sometimes things change and we don't know about it.

Announcement from Washington State Parks & Recreation:

On behalf of the Washington State Parks & Recreation Commission I'd like to welcome & congratulate **Debbie Fant**, our new Folk Arts Program Coordinator. Debbie began May 1.

Jens Lund, WSP&RC,
Program Manager Emeritus

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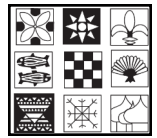
Lita Dawn Stanton, The City of Gig Harbor, The Gig Harbor Arts Commission and Destiny Harbor Tours. For more information about the Peninsula Art League please visit www.peninsulaartleague.com. Gig Harbor – Washington's Maritime City www.gigharborguide.com.



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FIUTS (Foundation for International Understanding Through Students) (www.fiuts.org) shares an opportunity for local families to host Chinese secondary school students the weekend of **July 18-21** Contact Ellen Frierson at ellen@fiuts.org. See story page 3.





Skandia Midsommarfest - by Kathy Bruni



shouts of encouragement as a group of strong men and women hoist the pole to its upright position, using a series of crossed beams to support it until it becomes vertical and is locked into place.

Traditional singing dance games—fun for the whole family—follow the pole raising, and the audience is encouraged to join in.



Traditional crafts where carefully selected crafts people demonstrate their skills and sell their wares. Traditional Midsommar food and Scandinavian delicacies will be offered. You can also decorate a flower crown—the classic midsommarkrans - to add the finishing touch to your Midsommar celebration.

Step into the summer solstice traditions of Scandinavia with Skandia's Midsommarfest! This free festival on June 29 (11 a.m.—6 p.m.) is very traditional, with the raising of the majstång (Midsommar pole), costumed dancers and musicians, flower-crown making, Scandinavian food and crafts, and opportunities to join in the merry-making. There is a children's area, with activities, story-telling, and other things to keep the younger set entertained, including their own Midsommar pole.

This day in the beautiful St. Edward State Park starts with music and dance performances, which continue until the pole-raising ceremony at 2:30 p.m. Costumed musicians and dancers process to the Midsommar pole, bringing with them the rings and garland to decorate the pole.

When the pole has been bedecked with flowers and greenery, the audience is encouraged to join in with

After the pole is up, participatory dancing takes place on the main stage. Join the dancers for a shottis, hambo, polska, waltz or other Scandinavian dance.

Many local Scandinavian music and dance groups will showcase the intricate and colorful traditional tunes and dances of Sweden, Norway, Finland, and Denmark.

A costume presentation gives you chances to hear about the various costumes being worn, and the regions they are from, and to ask questions—a rare opportunity to see these authentic and intricate costumes up close.

In addition to the many opportunities for dance and music fun, you can peruse the Hemslöjdsmarknad—an ave-

The festival is free, as is parking. Midsommarfest buttons are available for a \$2 contribution. Carpool, if you can! www.skandia-folkdance.org/Midsommarfest/midsommarfest.html

We hope to see you there! Call: 425-954-5262; www.skandia-folkdance.org

Photos from Skandia Midsommarfest 2012, by Kathy Bruni.



Pagdiriwang – June 7 & 8 @ Seattle Center

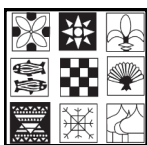
Pagdiriwang 2014: "The Sarimonok Soars" The Filipino Cultural Heritage Society of Washington (FCHSW) proudly presents **Pagdiriwang**, an annual festival now on its 28th year, commemorating the anniversary of Philippine Independence. Held on the first or second week of June at the Seattle Center since 1987, the event has grown into the biggest festival of Filipino arts and culture in the Pacific Northwest.

This celebration is a part of Seattle Center Festál, a series of cultural programs sponsored

by the City of Seattle. Pagdiriwang provides a venue for Filipinos and non-Filipinos alike to learn about the culture. It is an ideal setting for presenting art, craft, song, dance, music, history, literature, and culture to promote better understanding of the Filipino cultural heritage.

Pre-festival opening **June 6:** Maharlika Art Exhibit Opening, Armory; Workshops & Performances. Call: 206-684-7200; www.seattlecenter.com; <http://www.festalpagdiriwang.com/>





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 \$65 Organization
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E-mail Address _____

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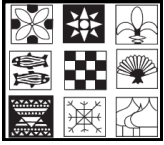
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Photo Above:
2013 Citizenship Candidates
Taking the *Oath of Citizenship!*

Photo far R: **Children of the World** representing some of our local ethnic communities.

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