



*Dedicated seniors attending classes in Carrick*

### What are the locations?

- **Bellevue:** Every Tuesday and Saturday from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
- **Brookline:** Every Saturday and Sunday from 10:30 am to 11:30 am.
- **Carrick:** Every Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 am to 11:00 am
- **Castle Shannon:** Every Sunday 10:00 am to 12:00 pm and every Monday and Tuesday from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm
- **Green Tree:** Every Saturday and Sunday from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm.
- **Mount Oliver:** Every Saturday 10:00 am to 11:00 am and every Sunday 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm.
- **Prospect Park:** Every Saturday and Sunday 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm.
- **Leland Point:** BCAP has not been able to start class at this location due to unavailability of space.

## Who We Are

### About Us

Bhutanese Community Association of Pittsburgh (BCAP) is a 501(c) 3 organization dedicated to serve the Bhutanese Community resettled in Pittsburgh.

### Mission

“To ensure a high quality of life for all members of the Bhutanese community in Pittsburgh and to support their integration into American society through culturally-informed services and activities”

### Vision

“Vibrant Bhutanese community where all persons are enabled to reach their fullest potential and traditional culture is celebrated and shared”

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*English Language & Civic  
Education (ELCE)*



## Expansion

ELCE came to take the place with the receiving of the ORR grant. It is one of the prime projects.

Classes under the project started running early December of 2014 in a few neighborhoods and continued to expand to others through the January of 2015. At present BCAP runs these classes in seven different neighborhoods.

Leland Point in Baldwin remains to see these as we are not able to start there for want of space.

The locations and schedules of the classes mentioned in this brochure may change time to time. Therefore we request you to visit our FB page, Website or contact us for the latest updates on these.

## Why is our ELCE program special?

Our classes are neighborhood based and culturally and linguistically appropriate. Medium of instruction takes place in dual language: Nepali and English and that the tutors are all from the Bhutanese community. We look forward to seeing our people becoming a proud citizen of this nation.

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*“One step at a time we are poised to raise a healthy community.” K.N.Timsina.*

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## Our Goal

To make it possible for those who never went to school in life acquire a second language and pass a test- greatest challenge for them in life- to become a citizen of the USA, after remaining stateless for more than two decades.

This accomplishment will greatly benefit the community from more hardships among our English illiterate population thus preventing from depression and mental health issues.

## Success Mantra

Unconditional support from family members, friends, neighbors, community members, Volunteers, well-wishers and service providers.



*Seniors learning together with fun*

BCAP offers English Language & Civic Education (ELCE) for our community at various Locations.

## What is ELCE?

ELCE is a newly designed form of Adult Education Class that we started in White Hall Place (formally Prospect Park) in the fall of 2010 and desperately wanted to expand to other Bhutanese neighborhoods. Expansion could not take place for want of space and aspiring volunteers to facilitate the classes. Prospect Park was fortunate to have SHIM's Family Center who let us use their space.

We help our adults, primarily those above forty five years of age with no or limited English, prepare for the Naturalization Test. This means basic English language, American geography, history and civics are major components of our classes. Besides, we incorporate daily lifestyle, education, health and hygiene, environment and socio-economic trends in the local community, state and national scenario that affect our community in these classes. This aspect resonates the name of the program, English Language and Civic Education.