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Vita Education Services *Bringing Learning to Life for Over 50 Years*

From Classroom to Citizenship

Congratulations are in order for two of Vita's Warminster Family Literacy students who have recently achieved U.S. Citizenship!



Viktoria Daniuk is originally from Ukraine. She's been excelling at her classwork and at-home assignments for 2.5 years, and participated in Family Literacy CIVICS classes. Viktoria confidently passed her citizenship test on her first attempt! A mother of 6 children and grandmother of 5 grandchildren, Viktoria next plans to register to vote.

Zukhro Musoeva has been a Vita student since 2023. She works hard in class and on her at-home lessons. As a parent to five children, Zukhro knows the importance of setting goals and working diligently to make them happen, both for herself and her family.

Viktoria's and Zukhro's journeys remind us that Vita's classes are more than learning a new language - they're a pathway to belonging, opportunity, and citizenship.



Leading with Purpose: Vita's New Board Officers



We are happy to announce the election of Christina Blanco, Business Development Manager at Tyndale Company, as the President of our Board of Directors. Christina will lead an exceptional team of dedicated individuals committed to furthering Vita's mission of empowering adults through education.

Joining Christina on Vita's leadership team are distinguished professionals who bring a wealth of experience and passion for Vita's mission. The recently elected officers are:

- 1st Vice President: Mohand William Kadri, Vice President/Regional Personal Banking Manager, C&N Bank
- 2nd Vice President: Maxine Katz, Retired Global Human Resources Executive
- Secretary: Tanya Casas, Ph.D., Dean, School of Business, Arts, and Sciences, Delaware Valley University
- Treasurer: Jennifer L. Altamuro, Ph.D., Professor and Chair, Department of Accountancy and MIS, Villanova University
- Past President: Ellen Happ, Principal, Ellen Happ Architect

Reflecting on Vita's mission, Christina emphasized that "Vita serves a vital need in the community - harnessing the transformative power of education to help people improve their lives and support themselves and their families." Christina affirmed the Board's belief that "Literacy and education are powerful tools for change."

A Holiday Adventure with Vita Family Literacy

Vita's Warminster Family Literacy class marked the holiday season with a special trip to **Byers' Choice** in Chalfont, where families toured the workshop and enjoyed a cheerful day filled with holiday spirit.



Experiences like these take learning beyond the classroom, creating joyful, real-world moments where parents can practice English, connect with their community, and build meaningful relationships with other families while enjoying a fun-filled day together!

With Gratitude to Our Supporters

We are sincerely thankful to those who gave so generously to Vita Education Services' Fall Appeal. Thanks to your support, adults in our English language, high school equivalency, basic skills, and corrections-based programs are taking meaningful steps toward achieving their goals and building more stable futures.

Thank you also to **Foundations Community Partnership** for awarding Vita a **Bucks Innovation and Improvement Grants (BIIG) Grant**. This meaningful investment strengthens our ability to reach more learners and deepen our impact across Bucks County.



At Vita, we believe that education is a human right and a powerful catalyst for transformation. Our donors' generosity helps turn that principle into action, expanding opportunity not only for individual learners, but for their families and communities as well.

Thank you for being a part of this important work!

Vita in **Bloom** Save the Date!

Raising a Glass to Literacy, Growth & Opportunity!

Thursday, April 9, 2026

*The Pearl S. Buck House
Perkasie, Pennsylvania*

*Please join us for an evening in support of the programs of
Vita Education Services.
Enjoy a cocktail reception celebrating literacy, opportunity,
and the transformative power of education.*

Ticket information available soon.

Email eshapiro@vitaeducation.org to learn about Sponsorship Opportunities.

The graphic is set against a light green background with a watercolor-style wash. It features the text 'Vita in Bloom' in a stylized font, with 'Vita' in black and 'in Bloom' in orange and red. To the right, 'Save the Date!' is written in a large, black, cursive font. Below the main text, there's a small illustration of a wine glass and a flower. The date 'Thursday, April 9, 2026' is in a bold, black, serif font. The location 'The Pearl S. Buck House, Perkasie, Pennsylvania' is in a smaller, italicized, black, serif font. A paragraph of text in italics describes the event as a cocktail reception supporting Vita Education Services. Below that, it says 'Ticket information available soon.' At the bottom, it provides an email address for sponsorship opportunities.

Vita Vibes



This winter, Maura Parker, Vita's Student Support Coordinator, launched a 'Share the Warmth' Clothing Swap for students at Vita's Bristol location.

Open on multiple days during the week, the clothing swap was a success, with students and staff donating a wide selection of gently used clothing that students could browse and take at no charge, helping to ensure our families have access to warm, practical outfits for the season ahead. Beyond refreshing their wardrobes, attendees connected with one another and embraced the spirit of sharing and reducing waste.



The clothing swap highlighted Vita's ongoing commitment to student wellbeing and environmental responsibility, turning a simple exchange of clothes into a meaningful community experience.

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