# International Friends Class Schedule for 2020-2021 School Year

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### MONDAY

<u>Moms and Tots (A and B)</u> - Jan Roth, Certified Preschool Teacher. *(All English levels welcome)* Designed for American and International children and their moms. Do craft activities, sing songs, read books, and go on a few field trips. Easy English. **10:00-11:30 a.m.** 

**Beginning English (A and B)** - Rebecca Masters **(English level 1-2)** Practice basic English skills (pronunciation, vocabulary, listening) and learn about American customs to feel more comfortable in America.

**Beginning English (A)** - 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. **Beginning English (B)** - 1:00-2:30 p.m.

#### TUESDAY

<u>Conversation (A and B)</u> – Jan Roth *(English level 3-4)* Speak in small groups with 2-3 Americans at each table. Conversations about holidays, traditions, American life...

Conversation (A) -10:00-11:30 a.m. Conversation (B) - 1:00-2:30 p.m.

<u>Ladies fun with English</u> - Ashley Nash (*All English levels welcome*) *No Childcare available for this class*. Two class leaders, late 20's-early 30's age with no kids yet. Come enjoy a variety of activities and have fun practicing your English. Activities can include restaurant night (car pool available), game night, book club discussions, movies with subtitles and discussion time, craft nights, 3-4 times a year couples activities. **6:45-8:15 p.m.** *No Childcare available for this class.* 

#### WEDNESDAY

#### Sewing & Quilting Class - Mamie Shotwell (All English levels welcome)

Learn sewing techniques and basic quilting skills. We will make several projects during the year. You will also have time to work on your own projects with help from experienced sewers. Please know the basics of using a sewing machine, which we have for you to use in class. This class is for those who already have basic sewing skills. You should know how to sew a seam, thread a needle, and cut fabric. You will have an opportunity to build on the skills you already know.

10:00 - 11:30 a.m. (Due to COVID, Sewing class will start in January)

#### Survival (A and B) - Joann Wilford (English level 2-4)

Learn practical skills for survival in America. Talk about topics like doctors, shopping, travel, traffic laws, American holidays and more. Practice important conversations and phrases to feel comfortable communicating and living in America.

Survival (A) - 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Survival (B) - 1:00-2:30 p.m.

#### THURSDAY

#### Discussion (ONLINE)- (English levels 4-5)

In Discussion class you will find a comfortable group that is friendly and warm where you can freely express your opinions and make new American and International friends. In this class you will read, discuss, and share opinions on a different topic each week.

10:00-11:30 a.m. using Zoom platform (must have a laptop or tablet that supports a multi-person meeting)

#### Bible Class (A) - Rebecca Masters (All English levels welcome)

Easy English discussion about the Bible and what Christians believe. Everyone welcome to join this class. Enjoy a relaxed, comfortable atmosphere with time for questions and answers. It's a good class if you've never studied the Bible before.

10:00-11:30 a.m.

#### Bible Class (B) - Rebecca Masters (English Level 3-5)

Discussion about the Bible and what Christians believe. Everyone interested is welcome to join this class. Enjoy a relaxed comfortable atmosphere with time for questions. It is a good class to explore the Bible. 1:00 - 2:30p.m.

#### Women's Chorus - Keiko Goto (All English levels welcome)

American and International women will sing together, classic and popular songs using several languages. 1:00-3:00 p.m. (*Due to COVID, Chorus class will start in January*)

#### Men's Evening Conversation (ONLINE) - Scott Klooster (All English levels welcome)

This class is a good place for any man to join and practice English. The goals for each class will be to build friendships, discuss life issues & experiences, help men understand any English words they don't understand, learn everyday American expressions (i.e. Idioms), read words from the Bible and learn what they mean for us today. A couple of times during the year (depending on the COVID status), we'll meet in person at a local sports bar for dinner and drinks. All are welcome to attend this online class.

Scott is also willing to do one-on-one Zoom meetings if requested for anyone who has trouble joining in a larger group due to language level.

**7:00** – **8:30** p.m using Zoom platform (must have a laptop or tablet that supports a multi-person meeting)

#### FRIDAY

#### Baby & Me - Erika Nichols (All English levels welcome)

Age appropriate toys and activities for babies & moms. Enjoy play time with your baby and conversation with other moms. Learn traditional American songs with exciting actions to entertain and sing to your baby. 10:15-11:00 a.m.

#### Toddler & Me (All English levels welcome)

Toddler and Me class is a time for your child to learn and play with other children. It is also a great opportunity for you to talk with other moms about parenting. Toys and table activities are provided for everyone to share. There will be a circle time with stories, songs, and fun activities. **10:15-11:00 a.m.** 

## Survival (C) (ONLINE)- Lisa Mendoza (English level 2-4)

Learn practical skills for survival in America. Talk about topics like doctors, shopping, travel, traffic laws, American holidays and more. Practice important conversations and phrases to feel comfortable communicating and living in America.

1:30 - 3:00 p.m using Zoom platform (must have a laptop or tablet that supports a multi-person meeting)

#### American Cooking - Jan Roth (All English levels welcome)

Learn easy recipes you can make at home. Help prepare food during the class. Enjoy a relaxed "girlfriends in the kitchen" atmosphere. You will impress your family and friends with your American cooking. Because of food serving recommendations due to COVID, samples of the food will be sent home to eat and enjoy. 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. 1\* & 3r<sup>d</sup> Fridays