

The logo for English At Large features the text "ENGLISHATLARGE" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The text is centered within a light blue graphic consisting of three overlapping speech bubbles of varying sizes and orientations.

ENGLISHATLARGE

Greetings!

Happy Fall! It is such a busy time of year for everyone, especially here at English At Large! Our fall programs are up and running, and our new community engagement events have begun, with more planned in the new year. I hope you take a moment to read this month's newsletter, because your interest and support is what sustains our work. Thank you for helping to make a difference for hundreds of immigrants and refugees in your community! Have questions or comments? Simply hit reply to this email. I would love to hear from you!

Best regards,
Maureen
Maureen Willis, Executive Director

EAL Fall Conversation Groups Enroll 300 Local Learners

Did you know that English At Large hosts Conversation Groups for English language learners in your community?

Registration recently closed for our fall session, during which we enrolled almost 300 local immigrants and refugees. Our Conversation Groups provide a critical opportunity for newcomers with intermediate English language skills to expand their vocabulary, learn about American norms and customs, and build their speaking confidence in a supportive environment. Read the full press release to learn more!

[Read the full Press Release](#)



Temple Isaiah Lexington Welcomes New Learners

Temple Isaiah in Lexington's Sisterhood Social Action Committee just finished a special project assembling 200 Welcome Kits for new EAL learners, including key phrase cards, notebooks, legal rights information, maps donated by AAA, special information about museums and family recreational activities in Boston, and other items, all placed in a canvas bag. Our tutors can now welcome their new learners to EAL with a wonderful and useful gift. Special thanks to the Sisterhood Social Action Committee for this thoughtful and generous support!



Local Universities Host Beginner English

Happening Now: Students at Brandeis and Tufts Universities are teaching Beginner English on campus in Waltham and Medford, helping us meet a real



EAL Community Events

Breakfast in Lexington and Cocktails in Concord Connect EAL with Local People with a Passion for our Mission

We have plans to host similar events across our service area, to bring together our local partners and supporters and to connect with others who may not have heard of EAL, but have a real interest in our work.



Concord Community Gathering hosted by EAL Board Member Jeff Backerman
(top) Maureen Willis explains EAL programs and impact
(bottom) Qinghua Yu shares her experience as an EAL learner with guests

You Can Help Raise Awareness for EAL in Your Community!
Host or Arrange a Community Gathering in Your Home, Club or
Place of Business

[Contact Maureen](#) for more information

Save the Date for our 2018 Online Auction ~ A Bid for Literacy!

February 23 - March 5, 2018

Mark your calendar and bid high and often on our catalog of great items, all to
support EAL programs in your community!

Donations Needed

Own a vacation home or timeshare?

Hold season tickets for a sports team or theater group?

These items are in HIGH DEMAND and earn TOP DOLLAR in our Auction!

Also

Gift Certificates for goods, restaurants, services and experiences

Unique and collectors items

For more information or to arrange delivery of your donation

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