

Local Temple Creates Welcome Kits for English Language Learners

Immigrants and refugees enrolling in programs offered by the local nonprofit English At Large will get a speedy orientation thanks to a special gift from the Sisterhood Social Action Committee at Temple Isaiah in Lexington.

The group from Temple Isaiah assembled 200 Welcome Kits for new English At Large learners, including key phrase cards, notebooks, maps donated by AAA, special information about museums and family recreational activities in the Boston area, a guide to libraries and hospitals, and other items, all placed in a canvas bag embossed with the English At Large logo.

“Our tutors are excited to have these bags to welcome their new learners to our program,” says Csilla Tambor, Director of Volunteer Engagement at English At Large. “We are grateful to the Temple Isaiah Sisterhood Social Action Committee for this thoughtful and generous support!”

English At Large is a local nonprofit that offers individual and small group instruction provided by a network of trained volunteer tutors to immigrants and refugees who want to acquire English as they adapt to life in the United States. Agency programs serve more than 550 immigrants in 21 communities in Middlesex County each year, including about 80 in Lexington. To learn more, visit www.englishatlarge.org.