

ENGLISHATLARGE

Greetings!

As 2019 comes to an end, I just want to say **THANK YOU** for your continued interest, support and involvement with English At Large.

This fall, your investments helped us move 28 learners off our waitlist, matching them with local volunteer tutors who will help them learn the English they need to achieve their life goals.

Our staff hosted a full day professional development conference for our volunteers, supported student volunteers at Tufts and Brandeis as teachers of Beginner English, and handled the logistics of 23 Conversation Groups.

Very soon registration for our spring Conversation Groups will open, and our Career Access Lab Group Program is fully enrolled, with groups starting in January 2020.

Your gifts to English At Large make all this possible.

Thank you for making a difference in your community by supporting local immigrants on their journey to a better life.

Happy Holidays from the Board and Staff of English At Large!

Best regards,
Maureen
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Maureen Willis, Executive Director



EAL Annual Volunteer Conference

This year's full-day professional development conference was a tremendous success, attended by more than 30 EAL volunteers, and featuring a panel discussion with representatives from our partner libraries, including Burlington, Waltham, Winchester and Woburn.





Volunteer Appreciation

We were disappointed to have to cancel our annual event due to snow. (It will be rescheduled for early 2020!) Here are the winners of our Appreciation Raffle:

Monica Chamberlain
Gabriela Clough
Peter Gimber
Lorraine Krugman
Marilyn Pennachio

Ellenjane Scheiner

Congratulations to the winners - Your prizes will arrive in the mail
Special Thanks to the EAL Board, for your generous donations

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Do you like to meet new people and learn about different cultures?
We are in need of volunteer facilitators for our spring Conversation Groups in Boxborough, Burlington and Waltham.

Interested? Reply to this email or contact Natalya at coordinator@englishatlarge.org

Congratulations Natalya!

Natalya recently completed her CELTA certification, widely considered the gold standard qualification for teaching English as a Second Language. She completed the coursework on her own time, and earned high A marks for her efforts! Congratulations and thank you Natalya for investing in your professional development in order to better support our learners and volunteers!



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