ENGLISHATLARGE

Greetings! Happy Holidays!

I hope you are enjoying all the gifts of the season with family and friends.

This month, EAL fall programs are winding down, and staff are making preparations to open registration for our spring Conversation Groups later this month. Based on feedback from our community partners, and the constantly changing status of COVID-19 across our service area, spring group programs will remain online.

A decision on a possible return to in-person tutoring will be made in early 2022.

Special thanks to the volunteer members of our Mission Work Group, for their wonderful efforts to craft a **new mission statement for English At Large**, which I am proud to showcase as part of this newsletter!

And finally, we are so grateful to our wonderful volunteers, who bring our mission to life everyday and inspire all of us to see the good today, and to look to the future with hope. December 5th was International Volunteer Appreciation Day, an initiative of the United Nations designed to inspire people everywhere to take action to make the world a better place.

This year especially, EAL Volunteers are building community by supporting their immigrant neighbors and friends. Thank you for all that you do!

This will be my last newsletter of 2021. I hope the New Year finds you healthy and well!

Thank you for your continued support of English At Large.

Happy Holidays, Maureen

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Presenting the New English At Large Mission Statement

English At Large helps adult immigrants gain greater understanding of the English language and U.S. culture through personalized instructional programs designed to support their highest aspirations. Our learners benefit from a large network of volunteers and community partners in Greater Boston committed to their success.

We envision a world in which all people have the skills, knowledge, and confidence they need to take advantage of opportunity, enrich their communities, and achieve their life goals.

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Fall Appeal

English At Large depends on private donations to support more than 58% of our annual budget.

Your donation today helps ensure that highquality instructional programs remain available in your community.

Your donation today makes a difference for hundreds of your immigrant neighbors and friends.

Donate Now to Support English At Large Programs in Your Community

Holiday Office Hours

Please note that English At Large offices will be closed Friday, December 24, 2021 through Monday, January 3, 2022.

> Staff will return to the office on Tuesday, January 4, 2022.





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