

Greetings!

Happy Fall!

I am so excited to have the opportunity to introduce you to our PAL volunteers, whose service during our summer pilot was invaluable to our efforts to develop this new program. Please join me in thanking this special group of dedicated volunteers for their outstanding work. **Thank you PAL Volunteers, for helping us teach and welcome local Afghan refugees!**

This success has inspired us to begin work on another new EAL Program, one designed specifically for English learners with limited literacy skills. More information on our progress will be shared in future newsletters.

The recent growth of our service area and the addition of new programs has created opportunities for new volunteers to join us in our work. **Read on for more information on how you can get involved!**

I also want to give special recognition as well to [our program staff](#), Csilla and Sarah, and to Julia, our former AmeriCorps member, who created the PAL curriculum and supported our PAL volunteers. Despite these additional duties, our fall programs kicked off this week on schedule, with 17 Conversation Groups enrolled, tutor-learner matching underway, and a new tutor training set to begin in October. **The amount of work we are able to accomplish with such a small staff and budget is truly amazing!**

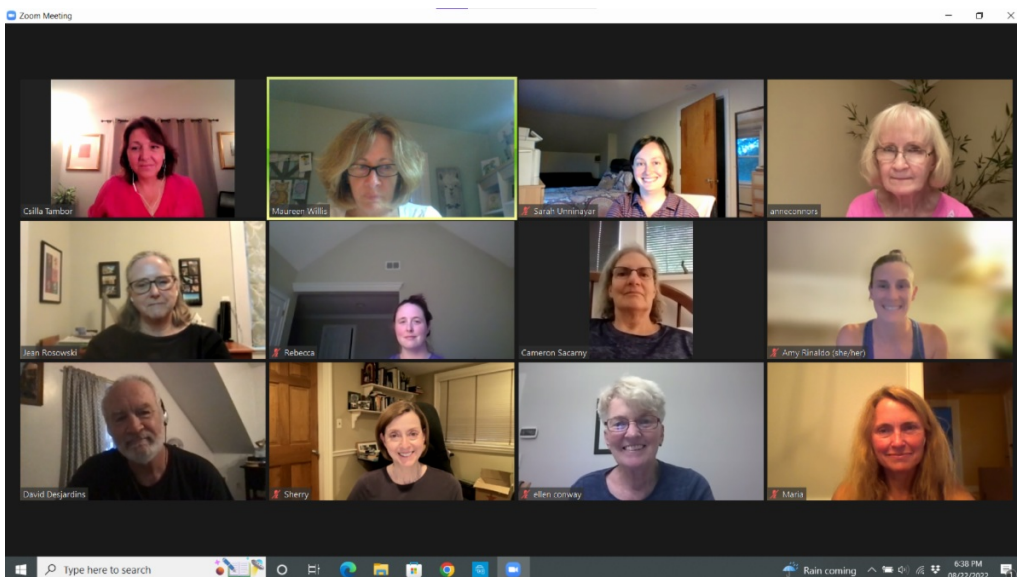
Your interest and support helps make all this possible.

Thank you for your continued commitment to English At Large.

Best regards,
Maureen

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Special Thanks to our PAL Volunteers



Meet our PAL Volunteer Rock Stars!

Rebecca Claffee
Anne Connors
Ellen Conway
David Desjardins
Maria McCarthy

Sherry Reisner
Amy Rinaldo
Jean Rosowski
Cameron Sacarny
Tia Wulansari

These volunteers prepared for and delivered 36 hours of curriculum-based, intensive instruction to adult Afghan refugees who needed to improve their understanding of the English language and the Roman Alphabet, their knowledge of their communities and local resources.

These Afghan learners told us that you were hard-working and kind - and we agree!

Their understanding of English and their speaking confidence improved so much because of you!

THANK YOU

for your service, for being such wonderful ambassadors for English At Large,
and for making these learners feel welcome and safe!

Calling All Volunteers



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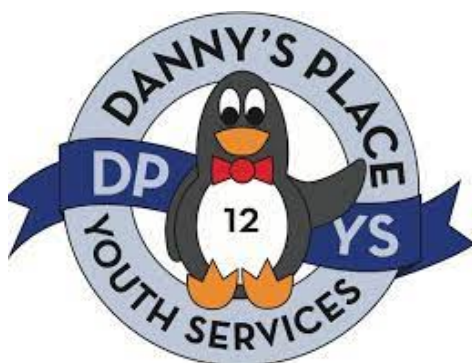
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- Guide strategy and vision
- Attend 4 in-person meetings each year
- Support our fundraising and marketing efforts



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Ice Cream Flavor Contest Benefits English At Large

Special thanks to Danny's Place, Acton for choosing EAL to benefit from its yearly summer fundraiser with [West Side Creamery](#)

This year's theme was "Galaxy" and sales of the winning flavor, Black Hole, raised \$275 for English At Large

Thank you!

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