

Greetings!

Happy Spring! With April literally right around the corner, we are all looking forward to warmer, sunnier days and all the sights, sounds and smells of the growing season!

Our 2023 Annual Online Auction was a great success! We had 79 active bidders in this year's auction, and their high bids, combined with the support of our sponsors, helped us raise more than \$8,000 to support EAL programs. **Thank you for this wonderful support!**

We are hosting Volunteer Fairs in a community near you! Stop by and see us in April in Waltham or in May in Woburn to meet the staff, current volunteers, and to find out how you can help make a difference for local immigrants!

We were pleased to welcome 7 new tutors and 1 returning tutor to our spring training cohort! This spring in total we matched 22 learners from our waitlist with EAL volunteer tutors, who will deliver individualized instruction focused on learner goals. **Their service helps local learners achieve their American Dream!**

Our new **Program for Refugee Learners (PRL)** will enroll another class of students from Afghanistan and Ukraine this spring. This online, beginner English Class provides extra instruction on the Roman alphabet as well as information on how these newcomers can meet their basic needs and access resources in their community. We are grateful to the Highwind Impact Fund for supporting our efforts to develop this important program!

April 16-22 is National Volunteer Appreciation Week! We are looking forward to honoring all our wonderful volunteers, with special recognition for those with 10 years of continuous service. Highlights and photos to follow, in my April newsletter!

Special thanks to the <u>Massachusetts Service Alliance</u>, for supporting our volunteer recruitment and appreciation activities this spring!

And thank you for your continued interest and support of English At Large.

Best regards, Maureen

Maureen Willis, Executive Director ed@englishatlarge.org

Special Thanks to our 2023 Auction Sponsors

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Waltham Community Fair Tuesday, April 4th



Woburn Community Fair Wednesday, May 3rd

Registration is not required

Please join us to learn more about how YOU can make a difference!

Pictures from our Acton Volunteer Fair









Maynard Community Event

April 11, 2023 6:00 pm Maynard Public Library Roosevelt Room

Join us as we introduce EAL in our expanded service area

Register here for our Maynard Community Event

Spring 2023 New Tutor Training

We were pleased to welcome a new class of EAL tutors to our spring training.

These new tutors were recently matched with a learner in their community.

Weekly meetings will take place in public spaces at a day and time that matches both their schedules.

Thank you for your service!



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