

Dear English,

Happy Pumpkin Season!

Like many education programs, fall is a very busy time at English At Large. This month alone:

- 11 new volunteers will begin Tutoring Training; each will be matched with a learner from our waitlist in early November
- A new semester of Conversation Groups will kick-off, with 19 Groups running in 13 communities and more than 300 learners enrolled
- Beginner English starts at Tufts University, with 15 local learners enrolled in classes taught by Tufts student volunteers

We are also planning a program expansion, with a new in-person**Beginner English Class in Acton** scheduled to launch in January 2024. Interested learners can assist us with planning by completing a <u>short interest form</u>.

In addition, staff are currently busy putting together the details for our**Annual Volunteer Development Conference** in November, and our **December Volunteer Appreciation** event. Volunteers, check your email for important registration and *Save the Date* reminders, coming soon!

Even more exciting: English At Large is growing! We are pleased to announce the addition of a **part-time Programs Assistant** as well as the return of an **NAIP AmeriCorps Member** to our team! A full introduction to Petrus and Neha, complete with photos and bios, will be included in next month's newsletter.

Interested in becoming more involved with EAL? This email includes an invitation for you to attend our Annual Board Meet & Greet on Thursday November 9th. Join us to meet EAL Board Members and Staff, and to learn more about board membership, as well as a new advisory role for current EAL program volunteers!

As always, I am grateful to our amazing staff, inspirational volunteers, wonderful supporters, and YOU, for your interest and support, that makes all this possible.

Thank you for all you do to help make our world a better place. Thank you for your continued support of English At Large.

Best regards, Maureen

Maureen Willis Executive Director ed@englishatlarge.org

FY2023 Program Impact by Community

Last year, YOUR SUPPORT made a difference for 278 local English learners!

				English	At Large F	2023					
City/Town	Learners Served by Tutoring	Direct Tutoring Hours	# on Waitlist for Tutoring	Learners Enrolled in Conversation Groups	Learners Enrolled in Beginner English	Learners Enrolled in Book Groups	Learner Instructional Hours Group Programs	Volunteer Hours Group Programs	Other Volunteer Hours*	# of Volunteers	Total # of Learners Unduplicate
Acton	4	205.5	5	9			285	153	15	7	1
Andover	1	48	4	3	2		178.5	93	16	6	-
Arlington	4	123	6	30	2		888	315	118.5	16	3.
Bedford	1	18.5	3	4		1	90	81		10	
Belmont	1	37.5	1	5		1	124.5			1	
Billerica	4	137	2	5			81				
Boxborough			1	6		3	153	22.5	21	2	
Burlington	8	191.5	4	20		1	573		21	4	25
Carlisle	1	37.5		1			18			1	- :
Chelmsford	2	111						30	4.5	3	
Concord				3	1		132	40.5	32.5	6	-
Lexington	8	250.5	12	30			852	397.5		20	3.
Lincoln	1	76	2							3	1
Littleton	1	22								1	
Maynard	1	38.5		2			36				
Medford	6	215.5	2	7		1	219	42	12	4	1
North Reading					1		19.5				:
Reading	1	50.5	2	1			40.5	9	77	4	
Stoneham	5	71	8	4			73.5	81		5	9
Wakefield	5	159	4	3		,	78		,	3	
Waltham	11	298	20	16	1		318	55.5	12	4	28
Wilmington	1	84		3		1	135				
Winchester	3	51	6	9		4	292.5	148.5	6	12	14
Woburn	16	379.75	7	9	2		271.5	55.5	105	7	2
Other towns				15	7	2	649.5	297	76	16	2:
Direct Tutoring Hours		2605									
Tutor Prep Hours		1951.5									
Totals	85	4557	89	185	16	14	5508	1821	516.5	135	278
*Other Volunte	er hours inc	lude office su	upport, intak	e assessors, an	d board and	committee m	embers				

Announcing a NEW Beginner English Class



NOW SEEKING ADULT LEARNERS FOR A FREE ACTON COMMUNITY

BEGINNER ENGLISH CLASS

CLASSES TO BEGIN IN JANUARY 2024

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Questions? Call us at 781.395.2374



A Special Invitation For You!



BOARD MEET & GREET

Join Us!

Thursday November 9, 2023

6:30 to 8:00pm

EAL Offices 800 West Cummings Park Suite 5550

Woburn We are currently seeking volunteer

Board Members

and

Advisory Board Members

(a new role for current EAL program volunteers)

Interested?

View Job Descriptions and RSVP here: https://bit.ly/boardmeetus



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Join Us

To Learn More About **Board Member Roles**

Meet our Staff and Volunteers

Find out how you can make a difference for local immigrants!

This is your opportunity to guide the future of **English At Large!**

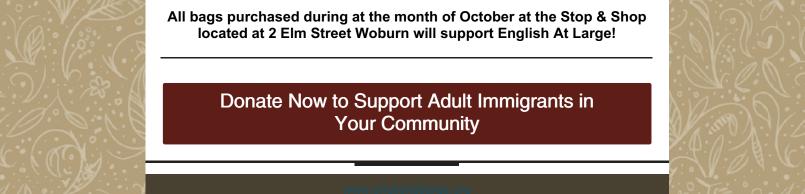
We welcome interest from local individuals who want to learn more about **Board Member Roles and Responsibilities.**

Current English At Large Program Volunteers are invited to consider joining our newly formed Advisory Board, to provide your feedback and perspective to strategic discussions.

Role of Advisory Board Members

Stop & Shop Community Bag Program Benefits English At Large





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