

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 [short interest form](#).

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

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## FY2023 Program Impact by Community

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

English At Large FY 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 Unduplicated
Acton	4	205.5	5	9			285	153	15	7	12
Andover	1	48	4	3	2		178.5	93	16	6	6
Arlington	4	123	6	30	2		888	315	118.5	16	35
Bedford	1	18.5	3	4		1	90	81		10	5
Belmont	1	37.5	1	5		1	124.5			1	7
Billerica	4	137	2	5			81				8
Boxborough			1	6		3	153	22.5	21	2	6
Burlington	8	191.5	4	20		1	573		21	4	25
Carlisle	1	37.5		1			18			1	2
Chelmsford	2	111						30	4.5	3	2
Concord				3	1		132	40.5	32.5	6	4
Lexington	8	250.5	12	30			852	397.5		20	35
Lincoln	1	76	2							3	1
Littleton	1	22								1	1
Maynard	1	38.5		2			36				3
Medford	6	215.5	2	7		1	219	42	12	4	13
North Reading					1		19.5				1
Reading	1	50.5	2	1			40.5	9	77	4	2
Stoneham	5	71	8	4			73.5	81		5	9
Wakefield	5	159	4	3			78			3	8
Waltham	11	298	20	16	1		318	55.5	12	4	28
Wilmington	1	84		3		1	135				3
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	25
Other towns				15	7	2	649.5	297	76	16	23
<b>Direct Tutoring Hours</b>		2605									
<b>Tutor Prep Hours</b>		1951.5									
<b>Totals</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>4557</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5508</b>	<b>1821</b>	<b>516.5</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>278</b>

\*Other Volunteer hours include office support, intake assessors, and board and committee members

## Announcing a NEW Beginner English Class

ENGLISHATLARGE

NOW SEEKING ADULT LEARNERS  
FOR A FREE ACTON COMMUNITY

# BEGINNER ENGLISH CLASS

CLASSES TO BEGIN IN  
JANUARY 2024

SIGN UP TODAY  
TO RECEIVE AN EMAIL  
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Questions? Call us at  
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## 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)



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!

**Interested?**

View Job Descriptions and  
RSVP here:

<https://bit.ly/boardmeetus>



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## 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

**Tell your friends!**

Every \$2.50 Community Bag sold at our Stop & Shop this month donates \$1 to our organization.

 **STOP&SHOP**



Buy  
this bag  
and  
we get \$1

**All bags purchased during at the month of October at the Stop & Shop located at 2 Elm Street Woburn will support English At Large!**

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**Donate Now to Support Adult Immigrants in Your Community**

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