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The ESOL Tutor Newsletter



June 2022

Upcoming Events

See what's happening this [month](#).



Hi Everyone,

Hello June!

There is a lot going on this month before we slow it down a bit for the lazy, hazy days of summer. Read on and plan to join us for an event that floats your boat!

Photo: May 2022 Social Hour

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2022 Annual Appeal

Our Annual Appeal direct mailing starts this week! Look out for your letters in the mail; spread the word to friends and family about Literacy's mission. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 by June 30. There are two easy ways to donate:

- Write a check payable to Literacy Unlimited of Framingham Foundation, Inc.
- Donate by debit or credit card on our PayPal page: bit.ly/Support-Literacy-Unlimited from any browser.

Upcoming Events

Virtual New Tutor Information Session - Monday June 13, 7:00-8:00pm

There will be an ESOL Tutor Training information session about our program and how to become a volunteer. If you know someone who might be interested in becoming a tutor let us know or have them contact us at fplmail4@minlib.net or 508-532-5574.

Virtual Tutor Time - Tuesday June 14, 2:00-3:00pm

Have you ever considered leading a conversation class or a small group (2-3) of students? Join conversation class leaders and learn about what is involved and the rewards of leading conversation classes or groups.

Depending on interest, we may repeat this tutor time in July at an evening event.

Tutor & Student Recognition Events - June 22 (Virtual) & June 29

So much learning and growing is happening at Literacy. As we wrap up our year, we thought it might be a good time to recognize all the hard work and accomplishments of our tutors and students. Join us to hear others' stories and trade stories of your learning with your fellow tutors and with students. We will have both an in-person event as well as a virtual event. The in-person event will be a casual potluck. We hope you can join us for one of these.

Virtual Event: Wednesday, June 22 6:30-8:00PM

In-person Event: Wednesday, June 29 4:00-5:30PM in Framingham Library's Learning Yard

**We will relocate to the Costin Room if the weather doesn't cooperate.*

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For Tutors

Health Insurance & Access to Healthcare: Training for Allies

Wednesday, June 22 at 7:00PM

Become an ally in our community! This event will be at the McAuliffe Branch library and will teach you how to help immigrant families navigate the complexities of public health insurance.

June Holidays

Literacy Unlimited and the libraries (Framingham and Natick) will be closed from Sunday, June 19 to Monday, June 20 in observance of Juneteenth.

Is your student planning to take a test requiring proficiency in Math skills?

We have a new math tutor who is very interested in helping adult basic literacy or high level ESOL students prepare for the math portion of the GED, nursing school entrance exams,



Health Insurance & Access to Healthcare for Immigrant Communities: Training for Allies

Wednesday June 22, 7pm
McAuliffe Branch, Community Room

Become an ally in our community! Alexandra Warren, Equal Justice Works Fellow with Health Law Advocates, teaches you how to help immigrant families navigate the complexities of public health insurance. Learn about:

- Health insurance eligibility
- Enrolling in health insurance
- Advocating for immigrant community members' various healthcare rights



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pharmacy technician certification, etc.

If you know of a student who would benefit from working with a math tutor, let us know: fplmail4@minlib.net or 508-532-5574.

Call for Advisory Board members

Do you love tutoring at Literacy Unlimited and support our mission to promote literacy in Framingham and MetroWest? Join the Advisory Board and our collection of devoted tutors and students.

The Advisory Board meets approximately six times a year and supports the coordinator with input and helps out with special events (e.g. fundraising, social gatherings, student registration).

Contact Elyse at fplmail4@minlib.net if interested in Advisory Board or sharing a special interest!

Eric Shuel's May 2022 Pronunciation Workshop Recording and Slides

Please email Literacy to access the recording and slides.

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For Students (and Tutors!)

Health Insurances & Access to Healthcare Wednesday, June 15 at 7:00PM

This Framingham library event will be held in-person in the Costin Room at the Framingham Library. Alexandra Warren, Equal Justice Works Fellow, will provide an overview of various public health benefits that immigrants in Massachusetts are eligible to enroll in based on immigration status. Hand-outs will be in multiple languages.



Health Insurance & Access to Healthcare for Immigrant Communities
With Alexandra Warren, Equal Justice Works Fellow, Health Law Advocates

Wednesday June 15, 7pm | Main Library, Costin Room
Get an overview of the various public health benefits that immigrants in Massachusetts are eligible to enroll in based on your immigration status, including:

- What insurance coverage you may be eligible for
- How to enroll
- Other healthcare rights

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Annual Testing

We are half way through our annual student testing period and have tested just over half of the students who need to be tested. Thank-you so much for helping your students get through this process.

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Last Word

Thanks for reading to the end. We hope that you can join us for at least one of the activities in June and meet some new tutors and students or reconnect with old friends. We love to see you and have a chance to catch-up. And as always, please reach out to us if you have a question or a suggestion.

Hello Summer!

Elyse, Laurie, Karen, LieHua, and Marjie

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