

LLAIC

Lifelong Learners: An Independent Collaborative

Getting to Know Us!



How We Differ from Other Lifelong Learning Programs

- Low-cost membership: \$125 per year
- More activities come free with membership
- We are independent, not affiliated with a university
- We are a collaborative, led and managed by our members
- More opportunities to volunteer and become involved
- Friendly culture with frequent opportunities for socializing
- No lottery: you know immediately if you are successfully registered in a course

What Does LLAIC Offer?

- Courses on a wide variety of topics
- Free presentations and discussions, including LLAIC Loves Art
- Free membership in groups based on a common interest
- Local trips with an educational or cultural flavor: LET'S GO
- The Quill, our weekly newsletter with upcoming events
- Bonus: Wintersession and Summersession Special Programs included with membership

Our Courses

- Fall and Spring semesters
- Led by knowledgeable, well-prepared peers
- Wide variety of topics and formats
- Meet weekly for 5 to 10 weeks, 1 ½ hours per class
- Typically 0-2 hours per week for class preparation
- Both Zoom classes and in-person classes
- \$120 for 10-week class, \$60 for 5-week class



Recent Special Program Topics

- LLAIC Loves Art (and poetry and photography) Recent speakers from MFA, PEM, Yale University Art Gallery, Clark Art Institute
- Myths in Immigration
- Convergence of Conservation, Eugenics, Racism
- History of Psychiatry
- Northern Solstice Alpaca Farm
- The Ochburg Orphans
- Benjamin Franklin- Mastermind of American Independence
- Life After Covid

Member-Driven Affinity Groups

Current Events Discussion

French Conversation

Lit-Lovers Book Group

La Tertulia Spanish Conversation

LILAC Players

Let's Talk

There are No Geniuses on Wall Street

Movie Mavens

Arts Group

Dinner Theatre

[Members can start new affinity groups](#)



LLAIC Lit-Lovers..



MOVIE MAVENS

Hablemos Español!
Café Tertulia



Our **Let's Go!** Program

Local trips to museums, concerts, cruises
Trips scheduled about once per month

Recent destinations:

- Peabody-Essex Museum
- Essex River Cruise
- Boston by Foot – South End
- Perkins School for the Blind
- Strawberry Banke
- Worcester Art Museum
- Mt. Auburn Cemetery



Including a meal with other participants

Participants only pay admission fees and cost of lunch.

What Do You Get with your LLAIC Membership?

- Special programs like LLAIC Loves Art
- All Affinity Group activities
- A variety of speakers on interesting topics
- Social events — programs, trips, opportunities to become involved in the organization
- Wintersession and Summersession between semesters
- Reasonable fee structure for courses



Look What Membership in LLAIC Gets You!

The Quill- our weekly newsletter with upcoming events every Sunday morning

Affinity Groups: **Current Events** **Lit-Lovers Book Group**

Movie Mavens **Lilac Players** **\$20 Huntington Theater Tickets**

French and Spanish Conversation Groups **No Geniuses on Wall Street** **Let's Talk**

Let's Go trips **Dinner Theater** **or start your own group**

Special Programs: **LLAIC Loves Art** **Speaker Programs**

Wintersession and Summersession Programming **Social Events**

Our present
locations:

Temple Shalom-
West Newton

Your living room

