

Eastern Shore Institute for Lifelong Learning

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Dear ESILL Supporter:

The ESILL board thanks you for supporting ESILL during the spring 2022 term, in which attendance continued to improve slowly after the Covid cancelations of 2020-21. Unfortunately, because of unforeseen circumstances, we now face canceling the fall term, which would normally begin in September.

Our curriculum chair was set to contact and work with potential instructors (a process that must begin early in July) when she had very serious emergency surgery. Because of the uncertainty of her condition, the unavailability of her ESILL files, and the absence of someone who could duplicate her work, the board has reluctantly made the decision to cancel the term.

At this crucial point in the ESILL program, we are actively seeking volunteers to promote the flexibility and continuity of the board. If you--or anyone you know--are interested in working with ESILL, especially with curriculum planning or publicity, please get in touch with Cynthia Blacklaw, President, or Brenda Huchingson, Registrar. For ESILL to survive as an organization, as it has since 1977, it is necessary for us to recruit more willing, dedicated volunteers to share the responsibilities of the current board. *Please help us!*

If you are a member of the Friends of ESILL, your membership will automatically be extended one term, and, at the time for renewal, you will be sent a reminder notice by the membership chair, Diana Gardiner. If you are not a member of the Friends, please consider supporting ESILL financially and helping defray costs, such as insurance, website fees, and postage, that continue despite the term's cancelation. Check out our website for information on how to join the Friends of ESILL, or contact Diana at 251-210-4482.

Thank you for your participation in the ESILL lifelong learning program.

Sincerely,

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