



ACADEMY FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

Saratoga Region, Inc.

PO Box 4395
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

*"Energy and persistence
conquer all things."*
— Benjamin Franklin

October 2023

Dear Academy Members and Friends:

**A.L.L.
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2023-2024**

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On July 1, the Academy for Lifelong Learning Saratoga Region, Inc. successfully left SUNY Empire State College, at their request, and ventured out as its very own 501c3 nonprofit. Thankfully, due to donors' generosity and the work of our staff and volunteers, we continue our mission of providing social and educational opportunities for our members.

Positive change has taken place. Membership numbers are rebounding as we move forward providing the quality services to which you've become accustomed. This would not have occurred without your support.

The Academy is now leasing community classrooms for fall, winter, and spring courses. Your donation will secure these classrooms for future use while ensuring affordability for our members.

In November, we will recognize and thank last fiscal year's major donors who helped enable the Academy to endure this challenging period with a celebration of philanthropy luncheon underwritten by an anonymous donor.

Many contributions have been received toward this year's annual-giving goal of \$22,000. Please consider making a tax-deductible donation now using the fund drive form below. You'll be helping sustain A.L.L. now and in the future as we enter our fourth decade of service.

Thank you for your commitment to ensure we are there to serve you and others, and for your serious consideration of this important appeal.

Thank you.

Gerald Stulc
Chair

Jeff Shinaman
Executive Director

Yes, I wish to support the Academy for Lifelong Learning with a gift of:

- Regent (\$5,000+)**
- Chancellor (\$2,000-\$4,999)** **President (\$1,000-\$1,999)**
- Provost (\$500-\$999)** **Dean (\$250-\$499)**
- Educator (\$100-\$249)** **Leader (up to \$99)**
- Please contact me about options for leaving my legacy at the Academy.*

I would like to designate my gift to:

- General Fund**
- Endowment Fund**
- Pat Leonard Assistance Fund**

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ _____ payable to the Academy for Lifelong Learning. Mail to Academy for Lifelong Learning, PO Box 4395, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Name _____ *I/We wish to remain anonymous.*
Address _____ **City/State/Zip** _____
Email _____ **Phone** _____

Please also consider making a bequest to A.L.L. in your will and suggesting to those wishing to offer remembrances to direct them to the Academy.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. (Gifts are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.)