

Emergencies (Cancellations of Classes/University Closing)

If it becomes necessary to cancel a LIRA program for any reason, i.e. snowstorm, hazardous road conditions, or UMass Lowell campus closure we attempt to notify all members. UMass Lowell closures and delayed openings are announced on local TV news programs and on the internet www.uml.edu/storm We may also cancel programs when UMass Lowell is open if we think conditions are too hazardous for our members. We make a decision about next day storm cancellations by 6:00 PM, so check your email or the LIRA Facebook page in the morning to see if classes that day are cancelled. We have three ways to notify members:

- Email to **all members** for **all class cancellations**
- Posting on the LIRA Facebook page LIRAatUML
- Telephone calls to those members who signed up for a call

Telephone calls for cancellation of Wednesday programs (Winter and Summer Intersessions, Arts & Music) are done by the LIRA telephone tree. Telephone calls for other classes are the responsibility of the class coordinator. Judy Miller and Carol McCarthy are coordinators for the telephone tree and a number of volunteers help them call members. You can sign up for telephone notification when you renew your membership or by notifying one of the Telephone Tree Committee members listed in the latest Newsletter.