Unbounded Vision, Magnified Good

How does The House of the Seven Gables, this icon of American culture, leverage its power to do good? Through stimulating, thoughtful Community Conversations on topics ranging from immigration to social reform; through classes that serve adult students striving to learn English and acquire citizenship, preparing them for oral interviews and supporting their naturalization applications; through events catered towards our ESL and Citizenship class students to make The Gables part of their community; and through partnerships with organizations that provide resources and skill training for the immigrant community to help them succeed personally and professionally.

The unbounded vision our founder, Caroline Emmerton, carries a remarkable, generative force: it continually inspires us to dig deep into community, reach out to partners, and magnify good.
ESL AND CITIZENSHIP
The Gables offers English-as-a-Second Language and citizenship classes in three sessions annually to adults eager to learn English and those aspiring to become American citizens. The classes are held at the Peabody Essex Museum in Salem, MA, and include Spanish-language tours of the museum's galleries as a cultural component to the curriculum. Those who complete the classes and/or become citizens are even gifted a free membership to the Gables so they can enjoy all we have to offer! In recent years, The Gables has also hosted naturalization ceremonies on its lawn for local residents who have completed the program as well as new citizens from the Boston area. This is done in collaboration with United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS
In keeping with our Settlement mission, The Gables hosts a series of community dialogues to address topics such as immigration, social reform, and current events. Unlike a traditional lecture, the Community Conversations encourage discussion between the speaker and audience members during the course of the presentation.

CELEBRATING AT THE GABLES
The Gables strives to make its history and campus available to all in our community. As part of this effort we plan regular celebrations with our ESL and citizenship students to honor the work they've done and to provide tours of the Gables, as well as family-friendly events on our seaside lawn to encourage them to see The Gables as a part of their community.