



Dear colleagues,

The beginning of the new year reminds us it's time to take advantage of all that LILT has to offer, not only for our own professional growth, but also for all our LOTE students.

Within the pages that follow, every member has for his or her convenience a consolidated reference of all the basic information regarding every upcoming LILT activity for LILT members and their students: LILT Awards, Grant and Stipend (bottom of this page), LILT Professional Development Workshop Program (pp. 2-5), LILT Excellence in Foreign Language Award Plaques (pp. 6-8), LILT Poster Contest (p. 9), and the LILT Student Foreign Language Competition (p. 10). You have for easy reference basic information in one resource! Each activity announcement directs you to our website ([WWW.LILTFL.ORG](http://WWW.LILTFL.ORG)) for more detailed information, instructions and fees, as well as any forms needed.

**Call for Proposals:** We are currently looking for members to share their knowledge and talents by volunteering to give a workshop at the 2011 LILT Annual Conference. Please volunteer your time, give back to your profession and fill out a Call for Proposals form that can be found on our website: [WWW.LILTFL.ORG](http://WWW.LILTFL.ORG)

Welcome to AATF-Nassau and AATF-Suffolk as our first Association Members. Both AAT's and their membership are now entitled to all the benefits of LILT Association Membership: a gratis display table at the 2011 LILT Annual Conference, an AATF-Nassau and an AATF-Suffolk Representative to the LILT Executive Board, and the opportunity to submit their students' posters in the 2011 LILT Poster Contest via their AATF-Nassau and AATF-Suffolk memberships.

The LILT Executive Board and I hope you will take full advantage of all the LILT programs highlighted within this booklet.

Sincerely,  
Michele Ortiz  
LILT President

## **APPLY FOR LILT AWARDS, GRANT AND STIPEND!**

**Application Deadline: April 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Check out the opportunities online at the LILT website: [WWW.LILTFL.ORG](http://WWW.LILTFL.ORG)**

*Click on **Awards, Grant & Stipend** located on the right hand side of the Homepage for more information.*



## **LILT Professional Development Workshops 2011**

LILT is offering a series of two-hour professional development workshops for Long Island L.O.T.E. teachers. Before registering, check with your district to ascertain if prior approval is required, if credit will be granted and if verification of attendance is necessary. Attendance certificates will be distributed at the end of each workshop. Participants may enroll in as many workshops as they wish. Weekday sessions will be held from 4:00 to 6:00 PM at the school indicated in the course description. Saturday sessions will be held from 10 AM to noon.

**Cost: \$15 per session for LILT members / \$25 per session for non-members**

**Non-members: *Become a LILT member NOW* to qualify for the \$15 per session fee. There are two ways to enroll:**

**By mail: Complete the Application on page 11 and mail it along with a separate check for membership, payable to: LILT, to RON TAUB.**

**Enroll online: Go to the LILT website: [www.liltfl.org](http://www.liltfl.org) \* Follow the link for *New Members*. Pay by personal credit card or by PayPal (You may join PayPal during the checkout process.)**

**REFUND POLICY:** No refunds shall be honored two weeks prior to any LILT event unless otherwise stated by LILT. A service charge of fifteen percent (15%) of the amount paid shall be incurred for any such refund.

*N. B.: In the event of insufficient enrollment, LILT reserves the right to cancel a session. If this occurs, participants may substitute an alternate session or receive a refund for the cancelled session.*

### **2 Ways to Register for Workshops:**

#### **1. ON-LINE REGISTRATION (PREFERRED METHOD) - Available through February 15<sup>th</sup>**

- Go to the official LILT website: [WWW.LILTFL.ORG](http://WWW.LILTFL.ORG)
- Follow the appropriate link: **Event Registration** (located at the center of the homepage) to register.
- NB: If you choose "I do not accept" to the disclaimer, you will be unable to register on-line. You will then need to use Mail-In Registration.
- Pay by credit card or PayPal. (*You may join PayPal during the checkout process.*)
- *You will receive an e-mail confirmation of registration almost immediately after registering.*

**-OR-**

#### **2. MAIL-IN REGISTRATION – Must be U.S. postmarked by no later than February 15th**

- Complete the Mail-In Registration Form on page 5.
- Enclose a check as payment in full, payable to LILT.
- Include proof of LILT membership. (e.g. photocopy of membership card or address label)
- Mail to: Ron Taub, 16 Radford Rd, Lake Grove, NY 11755
- *Please allow 7-10 days for the processing of your registration whereupon you will receive a confirmation of registration via e-mail.*

MAIL – IN REGISTRATION FORM ON PAGE 5

For additional information: Contact Anahí Walton-Schafer:  
[awaltonschafer@liltfl.org](mailto:awaltonschafer@liltfl.org)



# ***LILT Professional Development Workshop Descriptions 2011***

## **SESSION 1: SOCIAL BOOKMARKING FOR THE LOTE TEACHER**

Presenter:	Bill Anderson	Room:	120
Location:	Berner MS (Massapequa)	Time:	4-6 P.M.
Date:	Thursday, March 3		

Learn how to use social bookmarking as a resource and networking tool. Attendees will sign up for an account and use the website [www.delicious.com](http://www.delicious.com). Teachers will be able to store all their favorite websites in one spot and share websites with other network colleagues.

## **SESSION 2: STRATEGIES TO HELP STRUGGLING STUDENTS SUCCEED**

Presenter:	Dan Saitta	Room:	309
Location:	Valley Stream Central HS	Time:	4-6 P.M.
Date:	Tuesday, March 8		

Participants will learn the use of the Smart Board, activities, and modeling techniques. Teachers will be able to incorporate strategies that help struggling learners succeed. Students will be able to process information, participate more, and earn higher grades.

## **SESSION 3: PREPARING FOR THE AP SPANISH LANGUAGE ORAL EXAM**

Presenter:	Gala Handler	Room:	H 123
Location:	Northport HS	Time:	10 A.M.-12 P.M.
Date:	Saturday, March 12		

The presenter will provide best practices, tips and ideas to enhance student speaking in the target language. Attendees will learn how to incorporate technology in activities and projects such as Smart Board notebook software, Audacity, Photo Story and other Microsoft applications, as well as films.

## **SESSION 4: A POTPOURRI OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE LOTE CLASSROOM**

Presenter:	Kerri Titone	Room:	H 117
Location:	Northport HS	Time:	4-6 P.M.
Date:	Wednesday, March 16		

The presenter will share a variety of communicative activities to engage students in the classroom with and without technology. Teachers will be exposed to new methods and ideas to present grammar and culture to their students.

## **SESSION 5: SPECIAL EDUCATION AND LOTE – HOW TO CLOSE THE GAP**

Presenter:	Jennifer Nesfield	Room:	H 125
Location:	Northport HS	Time:	4-6 P.M.
Date:	Wednesday, March 23		

Learn effective classroom practices, modifications, and activities to help close the gap between mainstream students and special needs learners in LOTE classes. The workshop will also cover the legal issues and requirements for meeting the needs of the special education students.





**LILT Professional Development Workshops 2011**  
**\*\*Mail in Registration Form Only\*\***  
**If registering online, go to: [www.liltfl.org](http://www.liltfl.org)**

*This form, accompanied by a **check payable to LILT and proof of membership** must be postmarked by **February 15, 2011** and sent to:*  
**Anahi Walton-Schafer, 3 Druid Hill Rd., Belle Terre, NY 11777**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to register for the following sessions:

- |                                                                              |                                                                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Social Bookmarking for the LOTE Teacher          | <input type="checkbox"/> 6. SMART Boards and Clickers              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Strategies to Help Struggling Students           | <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Virtual Field Trips                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Preparing for the AP Spanish Language Oral Exam  | <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Games to Enhance Comprehension         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. A Potpourri of Activities for the LOTE Classroom | <input type="checkbox"/> 9. ¿En Español o/or in English?           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Special Education and LOTE                       | <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Projects and Communicative Activities |

Member of LILT?  Yes  No (See page 2 for instructions)

I have enclosed a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a total of \_\_\_\_\_ sessions.

N.B. A Certificate of Attendance will be distributed at the conclusion of each Professional Development Workshop.



## LILT EXCELLENCE IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE AWARD PLAQUES

Long Island Language Teachers, Inc. (LILT) is proud to make available, for purchase by your school district, plaques to recognize Long Island students who have demonstrated excellence in foreign language study. One plaque is to be awarded to one student per language who:

- a) is currently enrolled in the most advanced language course in your school,
- b) has demonstrated the most outstanding performance in foreign language studies,
- c) is selected by you or the appropriate school personnel.

The plaques are available for:

Junior High School or Middle School graduating students

and/or

Senior High School graduating students

The plaque will read as follows:

Long Island  
 Language Teachers, Inc.  
 Proudly Recognizes  
 (Name of Student)  
 For  
 Superior Achievement in  
 (Language)  
 (School Name)  
 June 20\_\_\_\_

***Please see the next two pages for details.***



## LILT EXCELLENCE IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE AWARD PLAQUES

**LILT offers ONE (1) AWARD PER LANGUAGE  
at the following cost:**

<b>Junior High + School/Middle School</b>	<b>\$70*</b>
<b>Senior High School</b>	<b>\$85*</b>

\*This fee includes postage and administrative costs.

Please use the official **LILT Plaque Order Form** (see next page), one per each plaque order.

*LILT can no longer accept purchase orders. In order to have your plaque ready by the spring, LILT must receive your order with payment by **March 31<sup>st</sup>**. A check, payable to LILT, **MUST ACCOMPANY THE LILT PLAQUE ORDER FORM(S)**. **NO PLAQUE WILL BE ORDERED BEFORE PAYMENT IN FULL HAS BEEN RECEIVED.** All fees are non-refundable.*

### **Mailing Instructions:**

- Complete order form(s) AND a check for payment in full made payable to: LILT.
- Mail the above to the *LILT 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President*, who is also the Coordinator of the Excellence in Foreign Language Award Plaques.
- N.B.: Contact information and mailing address for plaque orders may be found on LILT's website, LILTFL.ORG. Click on ***Executive Board, Committees & Assistants*** on the right hand side of the Home Page to locate this information.
- Plaque orders, with a United States Post Office postmark, must be received no later than **March 31<sup>st</sup>**.



**LILT EXCELLENCE IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE AWARD PLAQUES**

**ORDER FORM**

*Please duplicate if ordering more than one plaque.  
N.B.: ALL ORDERS ARE NON - REFUNDABLE.*

Type of Award (please check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ Junior High School/Middle School @ \$70 each

\_\_\_\_\_ Senior High School @ \$85 each

*Please print in black or blue ink using block letters.*

Name of Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

E Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of District \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

School Telephone Number (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

Delivery address for your plaque(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Language \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Award Ceremony \_\_\_\_\_



LILT POSTER CONTEST  
Co-Sponsored by AATF-Nassau and AATF-Suffolk  
**Celebrate National Foreign Language Week!**  
**March 6-12, 2011**

Poster Contest Theme for 2011:  
**Languages Build Futures**

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES:  
**Friday, March 18, 2011**

LILT invites you to encourage your students to participate in the Poster Contest celebrating National Foreign Language Week, March 6-12, 2011.

Please read the directions carefully to avoid disqualification of student entries. ***There have been several changes from previous years.*** All information and required check off list and submission form are available on the LILT website, [WWW.LILTFL.ORG](http://WWW.LILTFL.ORG). Click on Poster Contest then download:

1. Directions for Students
2. Directions for Teachers
3. Drop-off Locations
4. Submission Form (print 2 copies)
5. Poster Contest Check off List

CONTACT PERSON:  
Jane Mooney  
Poster Contest Committee Chairperson  
E-mail: [jmooney@liltfl.org](mailto:jmooney@liltfl.org)

***Your LILT membership dues must be paid by  
December 31 for the following year  
in order for your students to be eligible for the Poster Contest.***



## LILT STUDENT FOREIGN LANGUAGE COMPETITION 2011

LILT Student Foreign Language Competition is an opportunity for language students of all levels to submit original works in any of the several categories listed below which will then be judged and awarded prizes.

**MEMBERSHIP:** You must be a 2011 paid-up member of LILT by **DECEMBER 31, 2010**, in order to enter your students.

**DUE DATE AND POSTMARK:** Your envelope or package containing your check, entries and completed registration forms can only bear a **UNITED STATES POSTAL POSTMARK** by **March 1st**.

### COMPETITION CATEGORIES:

#### I. Written Original Poetry

Topic: There is no specific topic. All subjects for original poetry are acceptable and they must be in good taste.

#### II. Written Original Essay

Topic: "The Perfect Teammate"

#### III. International Dance Video

Topic: There is no specific topic. All types of dance are acceptable that are part of the culture of target language being studied and must be in good taste\*.

#### IV. International Vocal Music Video

Topic: There is no specific topic. All songs are acceptable and must be in good taste\*.

#### V. Language Production Video

Topic: "An Unexpected Problem At Airport Security in The Target Language Country"- See note below\*

#### VI. Poetry Recitation Video

Topic: There is no specific topic. All subjects for poetry recitation are acceptable and must be in good taste. Must be level appropriate\*.

#### VII. Multi-Media Computer Program

Topic: "A Day In The Life Of A Professional/Worker" - See note below. \*\*

#### VIII. ASL Song Interpretation Video

Topic: There is no specific topic. All songs are acceptable and must be in good taste\*.

#### IX. ASL Poetry Interpretation Video

Topic: There is no specific topic. All subjects for poetry interpretation are acceptable and must be in good taste. Must be level appropriate\*.

\* **Acceptable media submissions for the SIX (6) VIDEO PRODUCTION COMPETITIONS (III, IV, V, VI, VIII, and IX) will include ONLY VHS tapes or DVDs that are playable on a Windows operating system. Flash Drives and CDs cannot be submitted.**

\*\* **Submissions for the Multi-Media Computer Program (VII) Competition must be on CD only.**

**For further details regarding LILT Competition guidelines and requirements, and to download registration forms, see LILT website at: WWW.LILTFL.ORG**

*(Click on **Student Foreign Language Competition 2011**)*



## LILT MAIL-IN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION ONLY

If you wish to enroll as a member on-line, please go to LILT's website, [LILTFL.ORG](http://LILTFL.ORG), and follow the appropriate link for NEW membership or RENEWAL membership.

**PRINT VERY CAREFULLY IN BOLD BLUE OR BLACK INK**  
\* **REQUIRED FIELDS**

Last Name\* \_\_\_\_\_  **New**, First Name\* \_\_\_\_\_  
 Former Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address\* \_\_\_\_\_  **New**  
 City\* \_\_\_\_\_ State\* \_\_\_\_\_ Zip\* \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone\* (     ) \_\_\_\_\_  **New**, Home Fax (     ) \_\_\_\_\_  **New**  
 E-Mail Address\* \_\_\_\_\_  **New**  
 School Name/District \_\_\_\_\_  **New**  
 School Address \_\_\_\_\_  **New**, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Phone\* (     ) \_\_\_\_\_  **New**, School Fax\* (     ) \_\_\_\_\_  **New**  
 Languages and levels you teach\* \_\_\_\_\_

Dues\* (check one):  \$20 Individual  \$10 Full Time Student  \$10 Emeritus

I am a **NEW** LILT member\*.  I am **RENEWING** my LILT membership\*.

I am interested in being a **JUDGE** for the LILT Student Foreign Language Competition\*.

Make your **MEMBERSHIP** check **PAYABLE TO LILT**, and mail to:  
 Ron Taub, 16 Radford Road, Lake Grove, NY 11755

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP CHECKS  
 MUST BE MAILED TO:**

**Anahí Walton-Schafer, 3 Druid Hill Rd., Belle Terre, NY 11777**



Michele Ortiz  
*LILT President*  
227 Atlantic Place  
Hauppauge, NY 11788

## ***LILT ACTIVITIES ANNOUNCEMENT BOOKLET 2011***

Includes information on:

LILT Professional Development Workshop Program  
LILT Award Plaques  
LILT Poster Contest  
LILT Student Foreign Language Competition  
LILT Awards, Grant and Stipend