

# LILT Newsletter

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

As you read this issue of the *LILT Newsletter*, you are no doubt enjoying the warmth and relaxation provided by the summer break. You've worked hard on behalf of Long Island LOTE students and deserve to sit back and take a long respite from the daily routine of education.

This issue includes the names of the many students who were winners in the various categories of LILT's Student Language Competition and the Poster Contest (sponsored by the various teaching foreign language organizations on Long Island). Congratulations to the students who worked so hard to achieve this success and their teachers who gave them assistance, encouragement, and the opportunity to put their language learning to use outside the classroom, allowing them a venue to receive recognition for their diligence. A huge thank you to the following committees and volunteers: Bob Tenaglia, Chairperson of the Student Foreign Language Competition, and his very dedicated committee of Marisa Díaz y Díaz, Dan Saitta and Marie Brett; and Jane Mooney, Chairperson and Site Coordinator of the Poster Contest, and her very able committee of Tom Coleman, Craig Butler, Marie Guillet and Melisa Maurici, as well as the Poster Drop-Off Volunteers: Jacqueline Ammirato, Bruno Bernardo, Carmen Campos, Lillian Carey, Michelle Hanczor, Patricia Lennon, Gene Lowenberg, Josephine Maietta, Jane Mooney, Doug Moore, Jenn Nesfield and Ellen Shields, without whose time, dedication and diligence, these contests would never take place. LILT was pleased to have the following art professionals judging the competition: Christopher Appoldt, Christopher Appoldt Photography, Port Washington, Geronima Maura-Rayo, Education Director, Huntington Arts Council, Huntington, and Cherie Via, Ripe Art Gallery, Greenlawn.

Look for an announcement of a sale of LOTE materials by Applause Learning for LILT members on August 25, 2007. Mike Pollack is offering a 10% discount on items carried out, is accepting payment in cash, credit card or personal check, and will have refreshments as well! Come to his showroom and stock up on new items for your classroom. The event will take place alphabetically

by surname from 9AM-3PM.

Please inform me of any LILT members you know who have retired this past June. We wish to honor any we didn't know about since our May meeting at the Fall General Membership Meeting in September. Email me this info at [agreenbaum@liltfl.org](mailto:agreenbaum@liltfl.org).

We are hard at work, paving the way for many opportunities for LOTE teachers to grow professionally, inspire their students, and commune with colleagues to learn from one another in a collegial atmosphere. Watch your federal mail and e-mails for updates of our activities so that you may plan accordingly.

Enjoy your time off, whether you plan to travel or take advantage of Long Island. I hope to see you all in September at our Fall General Membership Meeting.

Collegially,

*Adrienne*

## *PROFESSIONAL CALENDAR*

**2007**

- Jul. 12-15 AATF Annual Convention, Baton Rouge, LA
- Jul. 31-Aug. 3 NYSAFLT Summer Institute, SUNY at Oneonta, NY
- Aug. 2-5 AATSP Annual Conference, San Diego, CA
- Sep. 13 Giuseppe Garibaldi's 200<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration, Château Briand Restaurant, Carle Place, NY
- Sep. 16 AATI/CSJ Breakfast, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY
- Sep. 21 AATI Professional Meeting, Baylis School, Syosset, NY
- Sep. 25 LILT Fall General Membership Meeting, Manor East, Massapequa, NY**
- Oct. 7 AATI marching in the Columbus Day Parade, New York City
- Oct. 8 AATI marching in the Columbus Day Parade, Huntington, NY
- Oct. 11-13 AATI Annual Conference, Washington, DC

Oct. 12-14	NYS AFLT Annual Conference, Rochester, NY		<b>Language Competition, spring 2008 2008</b>
Oct. 13	NIAF Convention and Gala, Washington, DC	<b>Mar. 3</b>	<b>LILT postmark deadline for submitting your student entries for the LILT Student Foreign Language Competition</b>
<b>Nov. 3</b>	<b>LILT-NYS AFLT Regional Conference, Accomsett Middle School, Smithtown, NY</b>		
		Mar. 3-7	National Foreign Language Week
Nov. 15-18	AATG/ACTFL Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX	Mar. 27-29	NECTFL Regional Conference, Marriot Marquis Hotel, New York City, NY
Dec. 7	AATI Annual Christmas Party, Jericho High School, Jericho, NY	Mar. 28	AATI Annual Poetry Contest, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY
Dec. 27-30	MLA Annual Convention, Chicago, IL	May 17	AATI Annual Luncheon and Awards Ceremony, Pompei Ristorante, West Hempstead, NY
<b>Dec. 31</b>	<b>LILT deadline to renew your LILT Membership in order for your students to participate in the LILT Student Foreign</b>		



### ***LILT STUDENT FOREIGN LANGUAGE COMPETITION WINNERS - 2007***

#### **French IIB and IIIC Essay**

First Place	Victoria Varsos	Mrs. Siegelaub	Mephram HS
Second Place	Emily Fox	Mrs. Siegelaub	Mephram HS
Third Place	Jessica Wald	Mrs. Siegelaub	Mephram HS

#### **French IVC and VC Essay**

First Place	Amanda Elliot	Mrs. Siegelaub	Mephram HS
Second Place	Dimitri Desmangles	Mrs. Siegelaub	Mephram HS
Third Place	Mary Fox	Mrs. Siegelaub	Mephram HS
Honorable Mention	Nathan Wald	Mrs. Siegelaub	Mephram HS

#### **French IA International Dance**

Honorable Mention	Olivia Agostinello Olivia Garcia Hannah Guarini Sarah Minicozzi Nina Policano Lindsay Sweet	Mrs. Tassani	James H. Vernon School
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#### **French IB International Dance**

Honorable Mention	Taylor Wickham	Mrs. Prestano	William T. Rogers MS
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#### **French IIIC, IVC and Spanish IIIC International Vocal Music**

First Place	No Placement		
Second Place	Erin McKay	Mrs. Latham	Miller Place HS
Third Place	Brandon Kronstat	Miss Morales	Mephram HS
Honorable Mention	Jillian Ports	Mrs. Latham	Miller Place HS
Honorable Mention	Tiffany Weston	Mrs. Latham	Miller Place HS

**French IB and Spanish IB Poetry Recitation Video**

First Place	No Placement		
Second Place	No Placement		
Third Place	No Placement		
Honorable Mention	Crystal Chavarro	Mrs. Kianes	Grand Ave. MS
Honorable Mention	Sonya Ponton	Mrs. Kianes	Grand Ave. MS

**French IIC and Spanish IIC Poetry Recitation Video**

First Place	No Placement		
Second Place	Michael Lawoo	Miss Morales	Mephram HS
Third Place	Jennifer Stockert	Miss Morales	Mephram HS
Honorable Mention	Heather Masterson	Mrs. Latham	Miller Place HS

**Italian IC Essay**

First Place	Paige Lieberman	Miss Polvere	John F. Kennedy HS
Second Place	Alicia Paczkowski	Miss Polvere	John F. Kennedy HS
Third Place	Joseph Genchi	Miss Polvere	John F. Kennedy HS
Honorable Mention	Dana Yee	Miss Polvere	John F. Kennedy HS
Honorable Mention	Sal Polidoro	Miss Polvere	John F. Kennedy HS

**Italian IIB Essay**

First Place	Michelle Dimino	Mrs. Siegelaub	Mephram HS
Second Place	Gina Barnao	Mrs. Siegelaub	Mephram HS
Third Place	Katie Paolillo	Mrs. Siegelaub	Mephram HS
Honorable Mention	Rachel Agoglia	Mrs. Siegelaub	Mephram HS

**Italian IIC Essay**

First Place	Emily Brown	Miss Polvere	John F. Kennedy HS
Second Place	Christopher De Rosa	Miss Manzo	Mephram HS
Third Place	Tiffany Tavella	Miss Polvere	John F. Kennedy HS
Honorable Mention	Aurora Parlagreco	Miss Manzo	Mephram HS
Honorable Mention	Rocco Giamatteo	Miss Manzo	Mephram HS
Honorable Mention	Salvatore Elvezio	Miss Polvere	John F. Kennedy HS

**Italian IVC Essay**

First Place	Catherine Marando	Miss Manzo	Mephram HS
Second Place	Alaina Bono	Miss Manzo	Mephram HS
Third Place	Laura Capasso	Miss Manzo	Mephram HS
Honorable Mention	Lindsay Haas	Miss Manzo	Mephram HS

**Italian VC Essay**

First Place	Vanessa Fyfe	Miss Manzo	Mephram HS
Second Place	Alison Perrino	Miss Manzo	Mephram HS
Third Place	Noelle Siwick	Miss Manzo	Mephram HS

**Italian IIC, IVC and VC**

First Place	No Placement
Second Place	No Placement
Third Place	No Placement

**Italian IC Language Production Video**

Honorable Mention	Brittany Gallick	Miss Polvere	John F. Kennedy HS
	Erika King		
	Lisa Minuto		

**Italian IIC Language Production Video**

Honorable Mention	Brittany Ciavarella Briana Collela Josephine Marino Frances Romano	Miss Polvere	John F. Kennedy HS
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**Italian IC Multimedia Computer Program**

Honorable Mention	Dan Moldwin	Miss Polvere	John F. Kennedy HS
Honorable Mention	Sydney Ezratty	Miss Polvere	John F. Kennedy HS

**Italian IB and Italian IC Poetry**

First Place	Paige Lieberman	Miss Polvere	John F. Kennedy HS
Second Place	Alicia Paczkowski	Miss Polvere	John F. Kennedy HS
Third Place	Dana Yee	Miss Polvere	John F. Kennedy HS
Honorable Mention	Chris Triantafilis	Miss Polvere	John F. Kennedy HS
Honorable Mention	Sal Polidoro	Miss Polvere	John F. Kennedy HS

**Italian IIC Poetry**

First Place	Shannon Jenkins	Miss Polvere	John F. Kennedy HS
Second Place	Salvatore Elvezio	Miss Polvere	John F. Kennedy HS
Third Place	Krista Fontana	Miss Polvere	John F. Kennedy HS
Honorable Mention	Rocco Giamatteo	Miss Manzo	Mephram HS

**Italian IVC Poetry**

First Place	Laura Capasso	Miss Manzo	Mephram HS
Second Place	Jacklyn Rizzo	Miss Manzo	Mephram HS
Third Place	No Placement		

**Italian VC Poetry**

First Place	No Placement		
Second Place	No Placement		
Third Place	Sondra Tusa	Miss Polvere	John F. Kennedy HS
Honorable Mention	Marissa Cox	Miss Polvere	John F. Kennedy HS

**Italian IC Poetry Recitation Video**

First Place	No Placement		
Second Place	Arielle Feder	Miss Polvere	John F. Kennedy HS
Third Place	No Placement		
Honorable Mention	Jenna Pfeffer	Miss Polvere	John F. Kennedy HS
Honorable Mention	Marissa Schwartz	Miss Polvere	John F. Kennedy HS
Honorable Mention	Samantha Stone	Miss Polvere	John F. Kennedy HS

**Italian IVC Poetry Recitation Video**

First Place	No Placement		
Second Place	No Placement		
Third Place	No Placement		
Honorable Mention	Dan Donadio	Miss Polvere	John F. Kennedy HS

**Italian IVC and Spanish VC Language Production Video**

First Place	Mitchell Leibowitz Herbert Mendez	Miss Morales	Mephram HS
Second Place	Brandon Christie Shawn Gelbwaks	Miss Morales	Mephram HS
Third Place	No Placement		

**Spanish IB Essay**

First Place	Celine Katzman	Mrs. Langevin	Merrick Ave MS
Second Place	Philippa Boyes	Mrs. Langevin	Merrick Ave MS
Third Place	Patrick Murphy	Mrs. Langevin	Merrick Ave MS
Honorable Mention	Corey Barchat	Mrs. Langevin	Merrick Ave MS
Honorable Mention	Jenny Wu	Mrs. Langevin	Merrick Ave MS
Honorable Mention	Samantha Walnick	Mrs. Langevin	Merrick Ave MS

**Spanish IIB Essay**

First Place	Mariam Mahbob	Mrs. Wecksler	Baldwin HS
Second Place	Nora Burke	Dr. Morse	Mephram HS
Third Place	Dara Lebenger	Mrs. Valenti	John F. Kennedy HS
Honorable Mention	Allison Balogh	Dr. Morse	Mephram HS
Honorable Mention	Christopher Rullo	Dr. Morse	Mephram HS
Honorable Mention	Alex Ortiz	Ms. LoMonaco	Mephram HS

**Spanish IIB Native Essay**

First Place	Melissa Greco	Mrs. Wecksler	Baldwin HS
Second Place	No Placement		
Third Place	No Placement		
Honorable Mention	Vanessa Ramirez	Mrs. Wecksler	Baldwin HS

**Spanish IIIB Essay**

First Place	Laura Wu	Dr. Wilcox	LI School for the Gifted
Second Place	Lennie Zhu	Dr. Wilcox	LI School for the Gifted
Third Place	Ariel Walzer	Dr. Wilcox	LI School for the Gifted
Honorable Mention	Devi Mehrotra	Dr. Wilcox	LI School for the Gifted
Honorable Mention	John Gold	Dr. Wilcox	LI School for the Gifted

**Spanish IIIC Essay**

First Place	Riana Mahmood	Miss Morales	Mephram HS
Second Place	Erin Kuchler	Miss Morales	Mephram HS
Third Place	Sara Hashmi	Miss Morales	Mephram HS
Honorable Mention	Danielle Medeiros	Miss Morales	Mephram HS
Honorable Mention	David Myers	Miss Morales	Mephram HS
Honorable Mention	Roua Araim	Miss Morales	Mephram HS

**Spanish IIIC and Spanish IVC Native Essay**

First Place	No Placement
Second Place	No Placement
Third Place	No Placement

**Spanish IVC and Spanish VC Essay**

First Place	Dylan Levene	Mrs. Gregory	Mephram HS
Second Place	Allison Breivogel	Mrs. Gregory	Mephram HS
Third Place	Nicole Spadaro	Miss Raffaele	Mephram HS
Honorable Mention	Brandon Christie	Miss Morales	Mephram HS
Honorable Mention	Nicole Stroke	Miss Morales	Mephram HS
Honorable Mention	Sasha Fine	Mrs. Gregory	Mephram HS

**Spanish IA International Dance**

Honorable Mention	Thomas Grgas	Mrs. Tassani	James H. Vernon School
	Margaret Keefe		
	Keegan Peterson		
	Alessandra Puccio		

Peter Tricarico  
Megan Vomvas

**Spanish IA International Vocal Music**

Honorable Mention Alexandra Stapleton Mrs. Tassani James H. Vernon School  
Grey Warwick-Clark

**Spanish IVC and Spanish VC International Vocal Music**

First Place Lindsay Garet Mrs. Gregory Mepham HS  
Leah Haimson  
Bahrat Kuncham  
Russell Levy  
Alex Rullo  
Second Place Dylan Kellachan Mrs. Gregory Mepham HS  
Matthew Strombelline  
Third Place No Placement

**Spanish IIB Language Production Video**

Honorable Mention Sophia Ioannou Mrs. Austin Locust Valley HS  
Eric Padilla  
Nachum Serota  
Noel Tarantino

**Spanish IIB Poetry**

First Place Arthur Dysart Mrs. Wecksler Baldwin HS  
Second Place Jessica Strumeyer Mr. Reilly John F. Kennedy HS  
Third Place Matthew Stern Mr. Reilly John F. Kennedy HS  
Honorable Mention Alexander Torres Dr. Morse Mepham HS  
Honorable Mention Jeremy Ostrow Mr. Reilly John F. Kennedy HS  
Honorable Mention Mariam Mahbob Mrs. Wecksler Baldwin HS

**Spanish IIB Native Poetry**

First Place Kayla Diaz Mrs. Wecksler Baldwin HS  
Second Place Jeremy Vasquez Mrs. Wecksler Baldwin HS  
Third Place Melissa Greco Mrs. Wecksler Baldwin HS  
Honorable Mention Vanessa Ramirez Mrs. Wecksler Baldwin HS

**Spanish IIIC Poetry**

First Place Amanda Cheung Mrs. McPhillips Hicksville HS  
Honorable Mention James Dunne Miss Morales Mepham HS  
Honorable Mention Louisa Witt Miss Morales Mepham HS  
Honorable Mention Himali Gandhi Mrs. Weinfeld Hicksville HS  
Second Place Jennifer Helft Miss Morales Mepham HS  
Third Place Julie Sternbach Miss Morales Mepham HS

**Spanish IVC Poetry**

First Place Mitchell Liebowitz Miss Morales Mepham HS  
Second Place Brandon Christie Miss Morales Mepham HS  
Third Place No Placement  
Honorable Mention Stephany Figueroa Mrs. Batista Valley Stream Central HS  
Honorable Mention Elyse Martin Miss Morales Mepham HS

**Spanish VC and Spanish VIC Poetry**

First Place Elise Maghacot Mrs. Batista Valley Stream Central HS  
Second Place Erica Rensing Mrs. Batista Valley Stream Central HS  
Third Place Alyson Caligure Mrs. Vázquez The Wheatley School  
Honorable Mention Sophia Milito Mrs. Batista Valley Stream Central HS

**Spanish VIC Native Poetry**

Honorable Mention Erick Majano

Mrs. Batista

Valley Stream Central HS

***POSTER CONTEST WINNERS 2007***

American Association of teachers of French, Nassau and Suffolk Chapters  
 American Association of Teachers of German, Long Island Chapter  
 American Association of Teachers of Italian, Long Island Chapter  
 American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, Long Island Chapter  
 Long Island Language Teachers (LILT)  
 Nassau Classical Society  
 Suffolk Classical Society

***GRADES 4-6***

<b>First Place</b>	William Dahl	North Shore Middle School	Mrs. Rubin
	Marisa Giglia	James H. Vernon School	Mrs. Tassani
<b>Second Place</b>	Brandon De Mulder	Harbor Country Day School	Mrs. Chiet
<b>Third Place</b>	Brianna Cornachio	James H. Vernon School	Mrs. Tassani
<b>Honorable Mention</b>	Paige Fleischmann	North Shore Middle School	Mrs. Rubin

***GRADES 7-9***

<b>First Place</b>	Maya Horton	Huntington High School	Mrs. Mayer
<b>Second Place</b>	Matthew Horn	Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Mrs. Ferri
	Giana Iaconetti	North Shore Middle School	Mrs. Seidler
<b>Third Place</b>	Nicole Fishkind	GW Hewlett High School	Mrs. Masullo
<b>Honorable Mention</b>	Briana Garvey	Harbor Country Day School	Mrs. Chiet
	Diana Honerkamp	Garden City High School	Mrs. Koob
	Robby Yoos	Kings Park High School	Mrs. Mathie

***GRADES 10-12***

<b>First Place</b>	Dan Bi Choi	Plainview-Old Bethpage JFK High School	Mrs. Kleinmann
<b>Second Place</b>	Deana Vitrano	Our Lady of Mercy Academy	Ms. Toscano
<b>Third Place</b>	James Castrillon	Divison Avenue High School	Ms. Faherty
<b>Honorable Mention</b>	Marissa Di Girolamo	Northport High School	Ms. Titone
	Victoria Taylor	Kings Park High School	Ms. Lopez