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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

School's Out! Time for barbeques and relaxing by the pool! I have been elected the new President of LILT and I look forward to serving our organization for another two years.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our outgoing officers who worked so diligently to further LILT's goals during these past two years. We were so fortunate to have the reins of the Presidency rest in the experienced hands of Nancy Russo-Rumore. I look forward to consulting with Nancy as she serves as our Immediate Past President for the next two years. Nancy has done so much for LILT and I am honored to be following her Presidency. A thanks also goes to Anahi Walton-Schafer, as she moves from Second Vice President to First Vice President. Anahi had handled both the plaque orders and the Fall Membership Meeting conscientiously, and continued the practice of teacher basket raffles these past two years. We bid farewell to Mirtalita Matos as she leaves the board. Mirtalita handled the mailing to department leaders across Long Island for our Annual Conference, and kept meticulous minutes of our Board Meetings. Thank you ladies for your dedication to LILT. Ron Taub, faithfully continues as our adept Treasurer. The entire Executive Board is very grateful Ron still enjoys the many challenges and hours he selflessly gives to the job. Ron also serves as the Judge Coordinator for the Student Foreign Language Competition. Congratulations to all of you!

My work has already begun. This includes

working on the LILT Annual Conference to be held on November 13th at SUNY College at Old Westbury. I am happy to announce that Dan Saitta has agreed to continue as the Presenter Coordinator for the 2010 LILT Annual Conference. Diana Riccoboni-Sommo has graciously agreed to once again coordinate our vendors for the conference. Zenaida Madurka, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Modern Languages SUNY College at Old Westbury is the On-Site Conference Coordinator, and Francesco Fratto, Director of World Languages at Half Hollow Hills Central School District is the Off-Site Conference Coordinator. It is very exciting to be holding our conference for the first time at a university.

In this electronic issue you will see in the pages that follow, the results of the annual LILT Poster Contest along with those of the 2010 LILT Student Foreign Language Competition. My congratulations to all the teachers and their students whose names are listed here in recognition of their outstanding work! Kudos to all the many committee members and judges (too many to mention here) who made these competitions possible, especially Chairs Jane Mooney (Poster Contest) and Bob Tenaglia (Student Foreign Language Competition).

Rest, Relax, Enjoy, and have a great summer!

Cordially,

Michele R. Ortiz



2010 LILT STUDENT FOREIGN LANGUAGE COMPETITION WINNERS

American Sign Language IC, IIC Song Interpretation Video

First Place	Rebecca Anzel Jessica Oliveto	Miss Gottlieb	Hicksville HS
Second Place	Bridget Mantello	Miss Gottlieb	Hicksville HS
Third Place	Danielle Aarons Jen Capozzoli Caitlin Madden Meghan Trepal	Mrs. Sisia	Oyster Bay HS
Honorable Mention	Sheri Bossong	Miss Gottlieb	Hicksville HS
Honorable Mention	Alexandrea Tringali	Miss Gottlieb	Hicksville HS

American Sign Language IIC Song Interpretation Video

First Place	Sean Gaynor	Miss Logan	Farmingdale HS
Second Place	Megan Barrow Robert Ginsberg	Miss Logan	Farmingdale HS
Third Place	Michelle Ferber	Ms. McAleer	Great Neck South HS
Honorable Mention	Cara Keogh	Miss Logan	Farmingdale HS

French IB, IIB Original Essay

First Place	Corey Wald	Mrs. Siegelaub	Mepham HS
Second Place	Bhavani Ananhabhotla	Mrs. Sabio	William T. Rogers MS
Third Place	Nima Abbaszadeh	Mrs. Sabio	William T. Rogers MS
Honorable Mention	Michelle Dimino	Mrs. Siegelaub	Mepham HS

French IVC, VC Original Essay

First Place	Emily Fox	Mrs. Siegelaub	Mepham HS
Second Place	Jessica Wald	Mrs. Siegelaub	Mepham HS
Third Place	Maham Kahn	Mrs. Siegelaub	Mepham HS

French IIB Original Poetry

First Place	Ava-Atana Ramsundar	Miss Marasco	Valley Stream Memorial JHS
Second Place	Zara Shahid	Miss Marasco	Valley Stream Memorial JHS
Third Place	Kevin Suarez	Miss Marasco	Valley Stream Memorial JHS
Honorable Mention	Christian Cardona	Miss Marasco	Valley Stream Memorial JHS
Honorable Mention	Jean-Paul Dodier	Miss Marasco	Valley Stream Memorial JHS

French IIB Native Original Poetry

First Place	Keicha Jean	Miss Marasco	Valley Stream Memorial JHS
Second Place	Sebastien Rousseau	Miss Marasco	Valley Stream Memorial JHS
Third Place	Karalyn Matthieu	Miss Marasco	Valley Stream Memorial JHS

French/Italian VC Original Poetry

First Place	Maya Horton	Mrs. Mayer	Huntington HS
Second Place	Michelle Dimino	Miss Manzo	Mepham HS
Third Place	Samuel Sainthil	Mrs. Mayer	Huntington HS
Honorable Mention	Gilad Gamliel	Mrs. Alfieri	John F. Kennedy HS

French/Italian IVC Poetry Recitation Video

First Place	Victor Ulloa	Ms. Marino	West Babylon HS
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Second Place	Diana Whelan	Mrs. Alfieri	John F. Kennedy HS
Third Place	No Placement		
French/Spanish IIC Original Essay			
First Place	Miguel Shaw	Mrs. Siegelaub	Mepham HS
Second Place	Sabrina Dimolfetta	Miss Larrea	Mepham HS
Third Place	Kevin Korb	Mrs. Langevin	Mepham HS
Honorable Mention	Keith Mumolo	Miss Larrea	Mepham HS
French/Spanish IB Original Poetry			
First Place	Justin Barish	Mrs. Sabio	William T. Rogers MS
Second Place	Jacqueline Weed	Mr. Cesario	Valley Stream Memorial JHS
Third Place	Justin Riley	Mr. Cesario	Valley Stream Memorial JHS
French/Spanish IIC Original Poetry			
First Place	Nitika Shah	Mrs. Mayer	Huntington HS
Second Place	Samantha Palmer	Mrs. Mayer	Huntington HS
Third Place	Julie George	Mrs. McPhillips	Hicksville HS
Honorable Mention	Franklin Dickinson	Miss Nuzzi	Garden City HS
Italian IC Original Essay			
First Place	Jordan Liebman	Mrs. Alfieri	John F. Kennedy HS
Second Place	No Placement		
Third Place	No Placement		
Honorable Mention	Ilana Silverman	Mrs. Alfieri	John F. Kennedy HS
Honorable Mention	Coryn Grange	Mrs. Alfieri	John F. Kennedy HS
Italian IIB Original Essay			
First Place	Frank Taormina	Mrs. Alfieri	John F. Kennedy HS
Second Place	Jennifer Miles	Mrs. Alfieri	John F. Kennedy HS
Third Place	Adam Gurfinkel	Mrs. Alfieri	John F. Kennedy HS
Honorable Mention	Thomas Mistretta	Mrs. Alfieri	John F. Kennedy HS
Honorable Mention	Jennifer Steinberg	Mrs. Alfieri	John F. Kennedy HS
Italian IIIC Original Essay			
First Place	Ross Shulman	Mrs. Alfieri	John F. Kennedy HS
Second Place	Jeremy Arndt	Mrs. Alfieri	John F. Kennedy HS
Third Place	No Placement		
Italian IVC Original Essay			
First Place	Alexa Giovino	Mrs. Alfieri	John F. Kennedy HS
Second Place	Richard Jannotti	Miss Manzo	Mepham HS
Third Place	Alexis Camiso	Mrs. Alfieri	John F. Kennedy HS
Honorable Mention	Ariel Bowrosen	Mrs. Alfieri	John F. Kennedy HS
Honorable Mention	Ashley Gavilanes	Mrs. Alfieri	John F. Kennedy HS
Honorable Mention	Alisa Batcher	Mrs. Alfieri	John F. Kennedy HS
Italian VC Original Essay			
First Place	Michelle Dimino	Miss Manzo	Mepham HS
Second Place	Brittany Martorella	Miss Manzo	Mepham HS
Third Place	Gilad Gamliel	Mrs. Alfieri	John F. Kennedy HS
Honorable Mention	Gina Barnao	Mrs. Alfieri	John F. Kennedy HS

Italian IC, IIC, IIB International Dance Video

First Place	Julia Kane	Mrs. Maiello	John Glenn HS
Second Place	Amalia Koumourdas Anjelica Mantikas Samantha Malis Danielle Preiser Ariel Stern	Mrs. Alfieri	John F. Kennedy HS
Third Place	No Placement		
Honorable Mention	Michael DeMeo David Watson	Mrs. Alfieri	John F. Kennedy HS
Honorable Mention	Andrew Bruno Dylan Lingenu	Mrs. Alfieri	John F. Kennedy HS

Italian IIC, IVC, VC International Dance Video

First Place	Nicolette Codispoti Gabriella Calia Jaclyn Gigante Jillian Waller	Mrs. Alfieri	John F. Kennedy HS
Second Place	Gabrielle Cuttitta Alessandra Geraci Robert Miles Erika Muccio	Mrs. Alfieri	John F. Kennedy HS
Third Place	No Placement		

Italian IIC, IVC Language Production Video

First Place	Samantha Dreifuss Felix La Pietra Emma Vitto	Mrs. Alfieri	John F. Kennedy HS
Second Place	No Placement		
Third Place	No Placement		

Italian IC, IIC Original Poetry

First Place	Coryn Grange	Mrs. Alfieri	John F. Kennedy HS
Second Place	Katherine Page	Mrs. Reynolds	Our Lady of Mercy Academy
Third Place	Ilana Silverman	Mrs. Alfieri	John F. Kennedy HS
Honorable Mention	Jordan Liebman	Mrs. Alfieri	John F. Kennedy HS
Honorable Mention	Chelsea Feder	Mrs. Alfieri	John F. Kennedy HS
Honorable Mention	Zoey Bloom	Mrs. Alfieri	John F. Kennedy HS

Italian IIB Original Poetry

First Place	Christina Kido	Mrs. Alfieri	John F. Kennedy HS
Second Place	Julia Morris	Mrs. Alfieri	John F. Kennedy HS
Third Place	Nicole Cancro	Mrs. Alfieri	John F. Kennedy HS
Honorable Mention	Michael LoPalo	Mrs. Alfieri	John F. Kennedy HS

Italian IIC Original Poetry

First Place	Silvana Morra	Mrs. Reynolds	Our Lady of Mercy Academy
Second Place	Alyssa Ammazalorso	Mrs. Reynolds	Our Lady of Mercy Academy
Third Place	Nadia Sotero	Mrs. Alfieri	John F. Kennedy HS
Honorable Mention	Jeremy Arndt	Mrs. Alfieri	John F. Kennedy HS

Italian IVC Original Poetry

First Place	Caterina De Turris	Mrs. Alfieri	John F. Kennedy HS
Second Place	Victoria Sorrentino	Miss Manzo	Mephram HS
Third Place	Kelly Rogan	Mrs. Alfieri	John F. Kennedy HS
Honorable Mention	Alissa Salvaggio	Mrs. Alfieri	John F. Kennedy HS

Spanish IIB Original Essay

First Place	Thuan Doan	Miss Morales	Mephram HS
Second Place	Joshua Spiegel	Mrs. McNeil	Mephram HS
Third Place	Gabrielle Brauner	Mrs. McNeil	Mephram HS
Honorable Mention	Nageen Siddiqui	Mrs. McNeil	Mephram HS

Spanish IVC Original Essay

First Place	Amanda Nanayakkara	Miss Nuzzi	Garden City HS
Second Place	Christine Codignotto	Miss Nuzzi	Garden City HS
Third Place	Laura Rooney	Miss O'Neill	Mephram HS
Honorable Mention	Sarah Kulins	Miss Lo Monaco	Mephram HS
Honorable Mention	Jennifer Owens	Miss Lo Monaco	Mephram HS

Spanish VC Original Essay

First Place	Victoria Chimento	Miss Nuzzi	Garden City HS
Second Place	Andrew D'Ambrosio	Mrs. Oliva	Chaminade HS
Third Place	Alexandra Leung	Miss Larrea	Mephram HS
Honorable Mention	Michelle Velez	Miss Nuzzi	Garden City HS
Honorable Mention	Thomas Antorino IV	Mrs. Oliva	Chaminade HS

Spanish IA International Vocal Music

First Place	Sophia Wasserman	Mrs. Tassani	Lloyd Harbor School
Second Place	Timo Hromadka	Mrs. Tassani	Lloyd Harbor School
Third Place	Wendy Logan	Mrs. Tassani	Lloyd Harbor School
Honorable Mention	Alexander Grey	Mrs. Tassani	West Side School
Honorable Mention	Kelly Gallagher	Mrs. Tassani	West Side School

Spanish IIB Original Poetry

First Place	Devan Oodal	Miss Nuzzi	Garden City HS
Second Place	Kimberly Ponton	Miss Morales	Mephram HS
Third Place	Tasha Matthews	Miss Morales	Mephram HS
Honorable Mention	Brian Masten	Miss Morales	Mephram HS
Honorable Mention	Jegon Abraham	Mr. Cesario	Valley Stream Memorial JHS

Spanish IIIB, IVB Native Original Poetry

First Place	Emily Villa	Mr. Saitta	Valley Stream Central HS
Second Place	Madelyne Pena	Mr. Saitta	Valley Stream Central HS
Third Place	Matias Hernandez	Mr. Saitta	Valley Stream Central HS
Honorable Mention	Nicolas Rosario	Mr. Saitta	Valley Stream Central HS
Honorable Mention	Katherine Huevo	Mrs. McPhillips	Hicksville HS

Spanish IVC Original Poetry

First Place	Conor M. Kutner	Mrs. Kump	Chaminade HS
Second Place	Mary Johnson	Mrs. Luzzi	Our Lady of Mercy Academy
Third Place	Tara Campbell	Miss Krupski	Southold Jr.-Sr. HS
Honorable Mention	Maggie Sheridan	Mrs. Luzzi	Our Lady of Mercy Academy
Honorable Mention	Kristen Tylee	Miss Krupski	Southold Jr.-Sr. HS

Spanish IVC Native Original Poetry

First Place	Andres Villa	Mr. Tenaglia	Valley Stream Central HS
Second Place	Liliana Capellan	Mrs. Batista	Valley Stream Central HS
Third Place	Jorge Sanchez	Mr. Tenaglia	Valley Stream Central HS
Honorable Mention	Luis Rivera	Mr. Tenaglia	Valley Stream Central HS

Spanish VC Original Poetry

First Place	Eddy Ruano	Miss Morales	Mephram HS
Second Place	Jessica Strumeyer	Mr. Reilly	John F. Kennedy HS

Third Place	Victoria Chimento	Miss Nuzzi	Garden City HS
Honorable Mention	Katie Sheehan	Mr. Reilly	John F. Kennedy HS
Honorable Mention	Stacy Berkowitz	Mr. Reilly	John F. Kennedy HS
Honorable Mention	Brenda Diamant	Mr. Reilly	John F. Kennedy HS

Spanish IA Poetry Recitation Video

First Place	Connor Flynn	Mrs. Covey	Lloyd Harbor School
Second Place	Charlie Gryboski	Mrs. Covey	Lloyd Harbor School
Third Place	Colin Bacchi	Mrs. Covey	West Side School

Spanish/Italian IVC; IIIC Poetry Recitation Video

First Place	Marino A. Pawlowski	Mrs. Kump	Chaminade HS
Second Place	Daniel H. Hinton	Mrs. Kump	Chaminade HS
Third Place	Josephine Fealy	Mrs. Alfieri	John F. Kennedy HS
Honorable Mention	Caitlin DiGangi	Mrs. Alfieri	John F. Kennedy HS



April 2010

Dear Colleague:

On behalf of the LILT Poster Contest Committee, I would like to express my appreciation for your support and your students' participation in the 2010 LILT Poster Contest in observance of National Foreign Language Week. The entries were judged on March 25 at the Old Bethpage Village Restoration auditorium. The judges were:

- Robin Marks, Town of Oyster Bay Arts Council, Inc.
- Jo Greene, Town of Oyster Bay Arts Council, Inc.
- Patricia Ralph, Art League of Long Island
- Carole Jay, Art League of Long Island

We wish to congratulate the student finalists. Their time, effort and enthusiasm, as well as their talent, were reflected in the quality of their entries.

In these challenging times, it is important for LOTE teachers to motivate and increase the love of languages among students. We hope the LILT Poster Contest is helpful in this endeavor.

Once again thank you for your interest and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Jane Mooney

Poster Contest Chairperson

2010 POSTER CONTEST FINALISTS

GRADES 4-6

1ST PLACE

Amanda Duddy	Weldon E. Howitt MS	Tatiana Greene
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2ND PLACE

Glorianne Quiban	Weldon E. Howitt MS	Jill Nimphius
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3RD PLACE

Nicoletta Philippides	Garden City MS	Danielle Caruthers
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HONORABLE MENTIONS

Daniel Meneses	North Country Road MS	Riccardo Mancuso
Bonnie Sze	Herricks MS	Thomas Coleman
Alexandra Berlingieri	Harbor Country Day School	Joann Chiet

GRADES 7-9

1ST PLACE

Motty Ben Aderet Oceanside MS Suzanne Pricci

2ND PLACE

Nicole Crilly Garden City MS Mariangela Sorace

3RD PLACE

Michelle Frederiks Weldon E. Howitt MS Linda Miller

HONORABLE MENTIONS

Jason Mei	North Country Road MS	Riccardo Mancuso
Amanda Rivera	Sewanhaka HS	Carmen Graci
Madison Annitto	Smithtown HS East	Maria Yurcak
Sara McMonagle	Weldon E. Howitt MS	Rosalia Mesuraca
Joann Alerte	Oyster Bay HS	Tim McCarthy

GRADES 10-12

1ST PLACE

Bryn Roeder Our Lady of Mercy Academy Paula Luzzi

2ND PLACE

Megan Fevale New Hyde Park Memorial HS Josephine Tardio

3RD PLACE

Lin Ye Sewanhaka HS Carmen Graci

HONORABLE MENTIONS

Emily Eisenberg	Oyster Bay HS	Carolyn Anderson
Elesha Joseph	Elmont Memorial HS	Stephanie Lunati
Katie Calabro	Our Lady of Mercy Academy	Zully Petrucci

THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS SUBMITTED POSTERS

Babylon Junior/Senior High School, Babylon
Beach Street Middle School, West Islip
Candlewood Middle School, Dix Hills
Elwood Middle School, Elwood
Elmont Memorial High School, Elmont
Farmingdale High School, Farmingdale
Garden City Middle School, Garden City
Garden City High School, Garden City
General Douglas Mac Arthur High School, Levittown
G.W. Hewlett High School, Hewlett
Hampton Bays Middle School, Hampton Bays
Harbor Country Day School, St. James
Herricks Middle School, Albertson
John F. Kennedy High School, Bellmore
John Glenn High School, Elwood
Kings Park High School, Kings Park
Lloyd Harbor School, Lloyd Harbor
Long Island School for the Gifted, Huntington Station
North Country Road Middle School, Miller Place
New Hyde Park Memorial High School, New Hyde Park
Oceanside Middle School, Oceanside
Our Lady of Mercy Academy, Syosset
Oyster Bay High School, Oyster Bay
Plainview Old Bethpage JFK High School, Plainview
Sewanhaka High School, Floral Park
Smithtown High School East, St. James
St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School, West Islip

Robbins Lane Elementary School, Syosset
Weldon E. Howitt Middle School, Farmingdale
West Islip High School, West Islip
West Side School, Syosset
Willets Road School, Roslyn Heights
William T. Rogers Middle School, Kings Park
Woodmere Middle School, Hewlett

2010 LILT POSTER CONTEST COMMITTEE

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Thomas Coleman, Awards Coordinator
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Adrienne Greenbaum, LILT Immediate Past President

DROP OFF VOLUNTEERS

Nassau

Patricia Lennon, Elmont Memorial High School
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Mirtalita Matos, General Douglas Mac Arthur High School

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