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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

While I am not yet medically able to resume my duties as LILT President, I am well enough to be able to compose the president's message for this *LILT Newsletter* issue. I wish to extend my appreciation and thanks to Nancy Russo-Rumore for all the work, effort and leadership she showed both last year and this in my absence. I look forward to her continued leadership of LILT.

As the end of the 2003-04 academic year quickly approaches, LILT has achieved much for our members. The year began with our General Membership Meeting at the Westbury Manor with raffles of teacher items that enhanced the cordiality of the event. The Regional Conference at the Smithtown Freshman Center was an overwhelming success with a large number of participants. The expertise of many of our LOTE colleagues provided thoroughly enjoyable and timely workshops. The sharing of ideas continued into 2004 with the fourteen Winter Workshops. On behalf of the Executive Board, I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank all those presenters who are the invaluable ingredients to the success of these two programs. For all those who took the time to attend in order to enhance their teaching craft, we thank you. It is the dedication and professionalism of all involved that serves as a model for this organization and its membership.

In March, the AAT's/LILT Poster Contest was held once again at Old Bethpage Village Restoration. The number of posters was quite impressive as was the level of artistic talent. Thanks goes to judges: Executive Director of the Town of Oyster Bay Arts Council Joanne Reeves, President of the Visual Arts Alliance of Long Island Inc. Helen Kappel, President of the Alliance of Queens Artists Sheila Blunt, and Chairpersons Judy Abrams and Melissa Conlon.

The LILT Student Foreign Language Competition judging was held March 27th at Syosset High School. We welcomed many new faces to the judging process and we are truly grateful to all who volunteered their time. Without you, these competitions would not be possible. The Competition Committee of Marisa Díaz y Díaz,

Richard Gentile, Maryann Macri, Nancy Russo-Rumore, Bob Tenaglia, Maritza Tuohy, and judge-recruiter Isabel Cosentino, is commended for its efficient and conscientious commitment to its tasks, helping to make this competition a success. The camaraderie felt in participating in any phase of these events reaffirms the commitment and purpose of the LOTE profession for many of us.

LILT's yearly activities will culminate with the annual End of Year Dinner to be held this year at the Irish Coffee Pub in East Islip. At this event, we will honor our retiree Marie Brett and announce the recipients of the Kathleen Ann Lyons Memorial Excellence in Teaching Award, Friend of Foreign Language Award, Lucille Di Pietro Lambert Student Award, Teacher Incentive Grants and the LILT Stipend Award to attend The NYSAFLT Annual Meeting. I encourage you to take a few hours out of your hectic schedule to relax and mingle in the company of your LOTE colleagues and celebrate the careers and professional accomplishments of our retirees and award recipients.

The Executive Board is already busy planning for the 2004 LILT-NYSAFLT Regional Conference to be held on Saturday, November 13th at Plainview-Old Bethpage JFK High School.

Finally, on behalf of our Executive Board, I would like to wish you all a good close of school and successful results for all your students followed by an enjoyable, restful and well deserved summer vacation.

Sincerely,

Ron Taub

CONGRATULATIONS LILT MEMBERS

For the first time in LILT's twenty-four year history we have surpassed 500 members; we are now 520. Congratulations to all who have joined LILT and who have profited from our many activities. If you have a colleague or supervisor who is not a member of LILT, kindly duplicate the membership application on the last page of this issue and pass it on. You'll be doing your colleague a very generous favor.

THANK YOU

LILT's Executive Board would like to thank the following people for their diligence and many hours of dedicated work in assisting LILT as we continue to grow as a viable organization:

Ana Karpiak for undertaking the mailings for the Winter Workshops.

Kristen Spielmann for typing and sending thank you letters to administrators and judges of the LILT Student Foreign Language Competition.

Gala Handler for facilitating acquiring Syosset HS for the LILT Student Foreign Language Competition judging, and for being a very gracious hostess.

Isabel Cosentino for recruiting the many judges needed for the LILT Student Foreign Language Competition. We also thank **Isabel** for moving the many boxes of LILT's Student Foreign Language Competition medals, certificates and ribbons to a new storage area. We again thank her, **Ana Aguiar-Mady** and **Nancy Russo-Rumore** for spending an entire afternoon inventorying all of the above.

Marisa Díaz y Díaz, Richard Gentile, Maryann Macri, Nancy Russo-Rumore, Bob Tenaglia and **Maritza Tuohy** for registering, sorting, arranging and preparing all the entries for the judges of the LILT Student Foreign Language Competition. Many thanks also for their tabulation of all the winners afterwards.

Marie Guillet, Jane Mooney and **Josephine Maietta** for proofreading this edition of the *LILT Newsletter*.

A grateful thank you to all the **judges** who gave their time, skill and understanding to judge the LILT Student Foreign Language Competition on a rainy Saturday morning. The competition would be an impossibility without their time and dedication.

Nancy Russo-Rumore, First Vice President and Acting President, for her countless hours organizing every aspect of LILT's activities. She has done an extraordinary job as LILT restructures its many daily, monthly and yearly operations because of LILT's continued growth. LILT is very fortunate to have such an extraordinary leader.

WINTER WORKSHOPS

From February through April, LILT conducted 14 in-service workshops for Long Island's foreign language teachers. This year a record-breaking 107 teachers registered for workshops. We are pleased by the increased level of participation and by the many positive comments given presenters acknowledging their work. The LILT Executive Board is very grateful to our presenters who so willingly gave of their time and expertise in order to provide our membership with another interesting series of professional workshops. A warm and sincere *thank you* is extended to the following

presenters: Gina Cartolano, Kendra DiMaio, Gerri Doddato, Anita Ekstam, Lucia Ghezzi, Adrienne Greenbaum, Patricia Koehler, Frank and Joan Marino, Janice Strauss, Joseph Tursi, Jr. and Sheila Vaswani. Many thanks also to Nancy Russo-Rumore for organizing this entire series of winter workshops.

CORRECTIONS

The editor sends his apologies to Isabel Cosentino and Hubert Laisney for the misspelling of their names in the last addition. The article on the first page should have also read Freshman Center.

FOR ITALIAN TEACHERS

The Frick Museum, 1 E. 70th St at 5th Ave, NYC (212-228-0700) will be celebrating the quincentenary of the birth of Parmigianino, Italian artist. Call for details.

Weekly Italian radio programs:

Thurs. 5-7 PM, WHPC 80.3 FM, *Profumi d'Italia*

Sat. 10—12 AM, WRHU 88.7 FM *Souvenir d'Italia*

Sat. 12-1 PM, WRHU 88.7 FM *Ciao Italia*

REGENTS REVIEW COMMITTEE

The Regents Review Committee is in urgent need of qualified teachers of German, Hebrew, Italian and Latin for the June '04 administration of the Comprehensive Regents Exams in these subjects. If you wish to be a reviewer, you must be certified in the language(s) noted above and have a least 3 years experience teaching those languages. Honorarium is \$150/day. Contact: Judi Golombiski, Office of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment, NYS Education Department, Room 675-EBA, Albany, NY 12234; phone 518-402-5510; fax 518-473-7737; jgolombi@mail.nysed.gov

NB The deadline for application submissions was March 31st, however you may wish to contact the department to have your résumé on file for future review committees.

NY STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Foreign languages no longer have a representative in the NY State Education Department (Albany) while all other disciplines have a representative. Should you have a question or problem there is no one you can contact. State your concern for this lack by contacting Anne Schiano (aschiano@mail.nysed.gov) with a cc to Jean Stevens (jstevens@mail.nysed.gov).

NEW NYSAFLT HEADQUARTERS

NYSAFLT headquarters have moved to 2400 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14214; phone (716) 836-3130; fax (716) 836-3020. The Interim Executive Director is John Carlino, the Associate Executive Director is Jan Strauss.

JULY 2004 LILT NEWSLETTER

The July *LILT Newsletter* will uniquely contain the winners of the LILT Student Foreign Language Competition and will only be posted electronically. Consult our website (liltfl.org) in July for this edition.

TEACHERS HELPING TEACHERS

When teaching directions using maps, many students have a problem with which way to hold the map and in which direction to turn. To solve this problem, I give students little soldiers, cars, or anything else tiny which they can manipulate while I give directions. It is as if a light bulb goes off in each of their brains. Moving the items, turning them, etc. makes following directions very easy to understand.

Robin Fisher, Jericho Middle School

What is your favorite electronic link and why do you find it so? Send your favorite link and an explanation of how you use it in your classroom teaching to the *LILT Newsletter* editor (rgentile@liltfl.org, with the word *link* in the subject box). He will compile a list and send it on to me, Rich Hance, Acting Webmaster, and we will post them on the LILT website. If you have found something that works well for you, others will be able to profit from your originality and expertise. If you have any pictures you would like to include about your website link, or any other general pictures, kindly include them as well. Good luck and don't forget to include your name and school.

Rich Hance, North Shore High School

The following activities are taken from the LILT General Membership Meeting Swap Shop, September 2003:

Cocktail Party Activity: The purpose is to get students to interact with many peers by having a short (2-3 minute) conversation on different, known topics. Each conversation is on a different topic. There are no special materials or preparation necessary and this activity is appropriate for all levels.

Ask each student to stand apart so there is breathing room. The student in closest proximity forms a couple. The two will be together for the first conversation only. You supply the topic: family, school, films, summer vacation, last weekend, friends, a problem, etc. At the end of 2-3 minutes (or if you see a pair being to fidget), clap your hands or flash the lights to give the signal to wrap up the chat and move on to the next student. It works best if some students are asked to remain in place while others move to a new partner. Continue with changes in topic until you feel students are becoming comfortable with interacting.

Adrienne Greenbaum, Central Islip HS

Who Am I? (Qui Suis-Je?, Chi Sono?, ¿Quién Soy Yo?, etc.): Using index cards, have each student write down what they are wearing in the target language. Then have the class sit in a circle, shuffle the cards, and have each student take turns reading the clues. The person who guesses correctly will read the clues next.

Jessica Cuevas, FLES, Syosset Schools

Memory Game: This is best used at the end of the period when there are a few minutes left over. The teacher

begins in the target language saying: "I'm going on a trip and in my suitcase I put..." The teacher calls on a student and he repeats the phrase and adds his/her item, which can be ANY item. The student who just spoke calls on another student and repeats the phrase: "I'm going on a trip and in my suitcase I put..." naming the first item and then adding his/hers. The second student calls on a third student and continues until the bell rings. This becomes a funny and challenging activity.

Nancy Russo-Rumore, LILT First VP, Emerita

ZUT! (Number Review): Buzz, zut in French, is used for number review. The students stand in a circle and they begin counting in the foreign language. For each multiple of 5 (or you may choose another multiple) the student says "zut" instead of the number. If a student makes an error, he/she must sit down. The winner is the last person standing.

Submitted Anonymously

Magazine Scavenger Hunt: This is a great activity using old magazines. Students are given a written list in the target language, or are told orally in the target language (best used in the upper levels), to find certain items in the magazine: a long red skirt, two children, a meal, a person walking, an elephant, etc. The student who finds the most items is the winner. Following this activity and if time permits, the student can make up an oral story using all the items he/she has found. If there isn't sufficient time, the student can write a short composition using all the items he/she has found for homework that evening, or present his/her oral story the next day.

Magazines like *Better Homes and Gardens* work well for items that have to do with the house and food. *Family Circle* and magazines like it work well for a broader range of topics. This activity allows for "luck" as a factor in winning, which is a benefit to students who are competing with those who "always have their hand up first."

Julie Fitzgerald, Carle Place MS/HS,

ITALIAN SCHOOL EXCHANGE

The Istituto Technico Industriale "Amedeo Avogadro," Abbadia San Salvatore (Siena), is looking for a three-week exchange with an American high school. The Italian students will host in May 2005. From Abaddia San Salvatore day trips to Siena, Rome and Florence are possible. From the school's website, www.itisabbadia.it, you can e-mail the school to obtain more information.

AATG NEWS

Dr. Louise Terry and Frank Marino were honored at last November's ACTFL Conference in Philadelphia. Louise received the AATG Friendship of German Award and Frank the Goethe Institut-Inter Naciones/AATG Certificate of Merit – both for furthering the study of the German language and culture in the United States.

SPOTLIGHT ON DR. ELAINE MARGARITA

*An interview with Nancy Russo-Rumore,
LILT First Vice President and Acting President*

When one of us thinks about FLES on Long Island today, very often the name Elaine Margarita comes to mind. LILT would like to take this opportunity to spotlight a past LILT president and new author whose career spans more than 15 years.

Citing a rewarding experience teaching elementary school children while in high school, Elaine decided on a career in education. After graduating from SUNY Stony Brook, where she studied Spanish, French and Italian, Elaine took a series of jobs as a substitute teacher in Suffolk County. Eventually she came to the Syosset School District where she spent 12 years as a teacher under the tutelage of Department Chair John La Monica. When I asked her if she had a "master plan" for her career, Elaine responded: "John prodded me. I learned a lot." She gradually learned departmental responsibilities and leadership skills. "He saw it in me," Elaine added.

A frequent presenter for LILT, starting in 1985 during her first years of teaching, Elaine began an MS in linguistics. This propelled her interest in testing. In response to a challenge by one of her professors, Elaine created a survey of LOTE teachers to ascertain how they tested. It was found that most LOTE teachers tested traditionally. Thus Elaine explored and advocated the communicative approach in teaching and testing. As a result, this path led to work in Albany as one of the writers of the Proficiency Exams and as a member of the Assessment Committee for NYSAFLT. One of the pioneers in the effort to articulate college and high school programs, she worked side by side with David Graham to form SNAP, the Suffolk-Nassau Articulation Project, leading SNAP to be connected to the NYSAFLT Articulation Committee.

By the time Elaine's youngest of three was only one year old, her mentor, John La Monica, encouraged her to study for a doctorate in educational administration. As if this juggling act of wife, mother, teacher and post-graduate student might not be enough to overwhelm, Elaine added the title of professor, teaching foreign language methodology at Dowling College for the past 13 years. She is also a research assistant at Hofstra University. All of these or merely the thought of doing all of these may leave you, the reader, feeling quite exhausted; however, this was not the case with Elaine.

At the request of the Syosset School District, Elaine devised a 45-hour course that would make it possible for LOTE teachers to gain FLES certification. (This course is still offered each summer to LOTE teachers.) Elaine credits the total support, patience and cooperation of her husband as the special ingredient to her successful endeavors.

Upon the retirement of her mentor, Elaine became the World Language Coordinator at Syosset for two years.

She then moved slightly west to Jericho where she has served as a Curriculum Associate for the past three years. When asked what's next, Elaine answers: "I am truly happy where I am."

Selected as the recipient of the Ruth E. Wasley Excellence in Teaching Award (1995) and the Remunda Cadoux Award by NYSAFLT, Elaine's work received deserved recognition. Her doctoral thesis evolved from her work studying existing FLES programs. It has now resulted in her book, *Implementing Successful FLES Programs*. (For more information go to successfullfles.com.)

I could not resist asking Elaine for some advice for you, our readers: "What would be your recommendations to foreign language teachers who will be beginning their careers in September 2004?" "Become active in professional organizations. They help you grow and become successful." Elaine cited LILT as an organization that "gave me so much" and was the reason she became a professor at Dowling. Her last words were "get involved."

I then asked Elaine: "What would be your advice to department heads or coordinators wishing to begin a FLES or FLEX program?" "You have to share with parents and children the experience of a FLES class on a Saturday or after school." She assured us that "they will love it and want more. You must have a parent base in order for such a program to be enacted."

A model of boundless energy, Dr. Elaine Margarita continues to make valuable contributions to the LOTE community. No matter what order of importance she may wish to put on her titles - teacher, department coordinator, professor, author, wife and mother, Elaine is "one of us" who has attempted, persevered and succeeded in "being all you can be." We anticipate more accomplishments from Elaine as she continues her daily work in foreign language education.

ALINE DESBONNET

Reprinted from AATF Nassau

We have been informed of the untimely passing on February 18, 2004, of French teacher and former AATF Nassau President, Aline Desbonnet. She touched the lives of all of us who knew her in countless ways. Aline's sons have granted us permission to share with you excerpts of the story of her life... Born in Neuilly-sur-Seine in 1926 of an American father and a French mother, she came to the United States with her family at the outbreak of World War II in 1939 and settled in New York City. After graduation from Barnard College in 1947, she returned to Paris as an Assistant Director of Reid Hall, then worked as a translator for the Treasury Department representative attached to the United States Embassy.

She returned to the United States in 1949 with her husband Pierre, raised 2 sons, Patrick and Eric, and in

1963, embarked on a 40-year career teaching French. She was instrumental in setting up one of the first French programs at the elementary school level on Long Island in the Herricks School District, and then taught at the Wheatley School for many years. While there, she organized the first of many successful exchange programs in Nassau County with high schools from all over France.

After retiring from Wheatley in 1988, she became an adjunct professor of French at Hofstra University, and supervisor of foreign language teachers in the Hofstra Department of Education.

She was a member of the Nassau chapter of the AATF throughout her career, was President of the Nassau Chapter, Chairperson of the National French Contest, and most recently, AATF Nassau Treasurer. For 12 years she organized the French Poetry Contest for Nassau County, under the sponsorship of Hofstra University and AATF, for students from the 7th grade through university level.

In July 1996, she received *Le Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Palmes Académiques* award from the French government in recognition of her work encouraging the study of French language and culture throughout her career.

Aline's family has asked us to inform you that a memorial service has been scheduled for May 1st at the Ethical Humanist Society of Long Island, 39 Old Country Road, Garden City (516-741-7304) at 1 PM. We hope you will be able to join us to pay tribute to our cherished colleague.

The ATTF Nassau Executive Board has agreed that a fitting way to honor the memory of Aline Desbonnet would be to name the highly successful poetry contest which she founded, *The Aline C. Desbonnet Poetry Contest*, and to raise funds to enable the offering of more important awards to its top poetry contest winners. We know how very much fostering students' interest in poetry would please her. Those wishing to honor Aline's memory with a donation are asked to make checks payable to: The Aline C. Desbonnet Fund (AATF Nassau), and send to Mrs. Brigitte Bodnar, Treasurer, 7 Redpine Drive, Medford, NY 11763.

And so there will be no final goodbye from us to our friend Aline, only a gentle *adieu, chère âme* because she will always be alive in our hearts. *Copying this particular article is permitted.*

TEACHING POSITIONS

Effective September 2004

Bay Shore Middle School/High School: One (1) Spanish full-time, tenure track position split between two schools (levels I-III). Contact: Anne Wilding, Director of World Languages, ESL and Dual Language Programs, (631) 968-7473, e-mail: awilding@bayshore.k12.ny.us

Commack Public Schools: Two (2) full-time, tenure track high school positions, pre-regents levels: one (1) Spanish/French and one (1) Spanish/Italian. Dual certification preferred. Contact: John Maher, World Language Chairperson, (631) 912-2157

East Williston Public Schools: One (1) full-time probationary Spanish/FLEX position; one (1) four-tenths (.4) Spanish/Flex position, dual certification preferred for both positions. Contact: Jerilyn A. Cowen, Curriculum Associate in Foreign Languages, (516) 333-7214, e-mail: Cowenj@aol.com

Huntington Public Schools: One (1) French/Spanish teacher, Middle School (7-8); and one (1) Spanish teacher, Middle School. Both are probationary positions. Contact: Carmen Kasper, Director Foreign Language, ESL and Dual Language Programs, (631) 673-2104, Fax (631) 425-4733, e-mail CKasper@hufsd.edu

Jericho Public Schools: One (1) Spanish middle school (6-8), full-time probationary position; one (1) Spanish high school (9-12) full-time probationary position; and one (1) Latin I part-time position, grades 9-12. Contact: Dr. Elaine Margarita, (516) 681-4100m X 3428, etmrpb@yahoo.com

Lindenhurst Public Schools: Two (2) full-time Spanish positions, Middle School, i.e. one (1) full-year leave replacement in Spanish, Middle School; and one leave replacement, September-January, 4/5 ESL, 1/5 Spanish, Middle School. Contact: Denis Leahy, (631) 226-6463, e-mail: DLeahyatLindy@aol.com

Longwood High School: Two (2) French, Italian and/or Spanish full-time, high school, probationary teachers, singly or dually certified. Contact: Jackie Ammirato, e-mail: jammirat@longwoodcsd.com, (631) 345-9248

Manhasset Middle/High School: One (1) full-time, full-year leave replacement with the possibility of becoming a probationary position, Spanish/Italian or Spanish/French, 7-12. Contact: Hedy Minerbo, hminerbo@manhasset.k12.ny.us, (516) 627-8000, Ext. 2441

Patchogue-Medford School District: Five (5) Spanish high school full-time, probationary positions. Contact Mr. Anthony Di Clemente, Office of Human Resources, 241 South Ocean Avenue, Patchogue, NY 11772 (631) 758-1000

Wantagh Public Schools: Two (2) positions in Italian, i.e. one (1) full-year leave replacement and one (1) probationary, full-time position. One position is middle school/high school, the other is middle school/FLES or middle school Italian and another foreign language. Dual certification and FLES extension preferred. Contact: Pat Calosso, LOTE Supervisor, (631) 679-6361

LILT End Of The Year Dinner

June 1, 2004

The LILT Executive Board cordially invites all foreign language teachers to its Annual End Of The Year dinner. Please join us for an evening of camaraderie as we honor our retiring colleagues: Marie Brett, Audrey Sorin (who retired in June 2003), and the recipients of our awards and scholarships. *(If you know of anyone else who will be retiring, please contact Nancy Russo-Rumore as soon as possible.)*

When: Tuesday, June 1, 2004

Time: 4-7 PM

Where: Irish Coffee Pub, 131 Carleton Avenue, East Islip, NY (631- 227-0007)

Cost: \$25.00 per person (Please make your checks payable to LILT.), which includes an appetizer, salad, your choice of 4 entrées, dessert and coffee or tea.

Mail your reservations to: Nancy Russo-Rumore, LILT First Vice President
3 Birchwood Park Drive, Syosset, New York 11791
(516) 456-7905, or via e-mail: vicnan@juno.com

Deadline: Tuesday, May 18th, 2004

Directions: *Via Sunrise Highway:* Exit 46 South (Carleton Avenue) and go under the train trestle. It's the 2nd building on your left.

Via the Long Island Expressway: Exit 56 SOUTH, Route 111. Bear left at the sign that says Central Islip/East Islip. You are now on Wheeler Road, which will become Carleton Avenue. Go over Sunrise Highway and under the train trestle. It's the 2nd building on our left.

Via Southern State Parkway: exit at 43A (County Road 17). Make a right at the end of the exit, and at the first light, go left onto Carleton Avenue. Go over Sunrise Highway and under the train trestle. It's the 2nd building on your left.



Please detach and return this reservation form to Nancy Russo-Rumore, with your check, NO LATER THAN MAY 18TH.

Name (Mr., Mrs., Miss, Ms., Dr.) _____

Phone Numbers: Home: () _____ School: () _____

Total Enclosed - your check made payable to LILT: _____

Number of Guests For Whom You Are Paying: _____

PROFESSIONAL CALENDAR

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April	LILT Winter Workshops end	May 17	AATI Poetry Contest, Stony Brook University
April 15	LILT Awards, Grants & Scholarships - postmark due date	May 19	AATSP Awards Ceremony, Jericho HS, 7:30 PM
Apr. 21	AATF Nassau, Poetry Contest	Jul. 1-29	Stony Brook University Summer Program, Rome, Italy Contact: www.italianstudies.org or (631) 632-7444/7030
Apr. 22	AATSP <i>Sabelotodo</i> and <i>Sepalotodo</i> Competitions	Jul. 19-23	AATF Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia
Apr. 23	AATI <i>I Pupi Siciliani</i> presented by Carolyn Balducci, Hauppauge High School, 7 PM	Jul. 19-30	AP Workshop in Spanish, Valencia, Spain. Contact: TaftEdCtr@taftschool.org
Apr. 30-May 1	NYSAFLT Colloquium, Syracuse	Jul. 28-Aug. 2	AATSP Annual Meeting, Acapulco, Mexico
May	AATF Nassau, <i>La Distribution des Prix</i>	Aug. 10-13	NYSAFLT Skidmore Summer Institute
May 15	AATI Annual Luncheon with Dante Award and Scholarship presentations, Ristorante Pompei, West Hempstead, NY	Oct. 29-31	NYSAFLT Annual Meeting, Rochester, NY
May 15	AATF Suffolk Spring General Meeting, Louis XVI Restaurant, Patchogue. Election of new officers will be held.	Nov. 5-11	AATF National, <i>La Semaine du Français</i>
		Nov. 13	LILT-NYSAFLT Regional Conference, Plainview-Old Bethpage JFK High School
		Nov. 19-21	ACTFL Convention & Expo, Chicago, Illinois

Mark Your Calendars

LILT-NYSAFLT REGIONAL CONFERENCE, NOVEMBER 13, 2004

The November 13, 2004, LILT-NYSAFLT Regional Conference will take place at Plainview-Old Bethpage JFK High School, beginning at 8 AM and is open to all foreign language teachers.

This year you will have to register for the conference and your individual workshops, so remember to renew early to participate in those workshops you really want to attend. Since this conference has become so popular and largely attended, it has become necessary for LILT-NYSAFLT to ask you to pre-register for your workshops to avoid overcrowding.

You will be receiving fliers about this conference in September.

The working title of the conference is: **Activate, Motivate, Communicate... Reaching All Language Learners**

The conference fees have been reduced for pre-registered individuals and raised for those who register on-site. It will be to your advantage to register before the deadline.

	Pre-Registered	On-Site Registration
Members:	\$25	\$45
Non-Members:	\$45 (includes membership)	\$65 (includes membership)
Students (with proper ID):	\$10	\$20
Emeriti:	\$15	\$25
Membership fees:	\$20 Individual \$25 Joint (Husband & Wife)	\$10 Full-Time Student \$10 Emeritus

See the back page of this newsletter to obtain a membership form if you are not a member. Remember membership is for the calendar year. Those becoming members at the conference will become members for the remainder of 2004 and all of 2005.

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M E M B E R S H I P I S F O R T H E C A L E N D A R Y E A R



**LONG ISLAND LANGUAGE TEACHERS, INC.
2004 Membership Application**

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ Fax () _____

E-Mail (home) _____ E-Mail (work) _____

School Name/District _____

School Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

School phone () _____ School fax () _____

Subjects and levels you teach _____

Dues (please circle one): \$20 Individual \$25 Joint (Husband & Wife) \$10 Full Time Student \$10 Emeritus

- I am a current member of NYSAFLT
- This is a new address
- I am interested in being a judge for the LILT Student FL Day Competition

Mail check **PAYABLE TO LILT**: Marlene Ramos-Velita, LILT Treasurer, 321 Park Avenue, Deer Park, NY 11729

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