

# PoWeRFuL

## *Educators*

Putnam- Westchester Foreign Language Newsletter

Issue No. 25

*Tentative Schedule of PoWeRFuL Workshops:*

**Tuesday December 3rd 4-6pm-** @Sleepy Hollow High School (210 N. Broadway, Sleepy Hollow) Heritage Language Learners- Gala Handler and Iris Molina

**PLEASE RSVP FOR THIS WORKSHOP TO POWERFULEducATORS@HOTMAIL.COM**

**Saturday February 8th-** Valhalla Middle-High School- we are hoping to offer a choice of workshops including one about technology!

**CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE WILL BE GIVEN BUT WE ARE NOT LISTED ON MYLEARNINGPLAN!**

## Nov. 2013

We are honored to have been able to host John De Mado for his talk about Common Core and LOTE. We had more than 35 people attend from multiple areas, including many of our friends from ALOUD!

Please take note above of our remaining workshops and remember there is no fee if you are a paid PWRFLE member for the year!

### SPRING REGIONAL:

NYS AFLT has granted us our request to have our Spring Regional on March 22nd at Putnam Valley High

School. We are currently looking for people who are interested in presenting during one of our workshop slots. We would love to see a variety for people to choose from!

### BOCES CONFERENCES:

Please see page 4 for updated information on the BOCES Conferences!!!!

### WEBSITE:

Special thanks goes out to Kris Thornton, our webmaster. We are proud to be able to finally offer our members our own website. Please bookmark us: [powerfuleducators.com](http://powerfuleducators.com)  
CHECK OUT PHOTOS FROM JOHN DE MADDO'S WORKSHOP ONLINE!

### E-MAILS/ REGISTRATIONS:

As a thank you to our registered members, we will be sending out most of our e-mails only to you. We ask that if you are a member, that you do not forward this information. We would like to encourage more people to join our organization and see the benefits we offer! ALL PEOPLE ON THE LISTSERVE WILL STILL RECEIVE THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER WITH REGISTRATION FORM SO THAT YOU CAN JOIN US! Remember that our calendar year is Sept-June.

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## **Notes from NYSAFLT**

- 1) On the NYSAFLT page- Advocacy section is updated. Please check it out.
- 2) Whole new list of WEBINARS—check them out on the NYSAFLT page. Purchase one for your department or yourself!
- 3) Congratulations to Julie Gencarelli from Valhalla MS. She was the 2013 recipient of the Gertrude Rossin Cultural Grant.
- 4) Check out the Administrators page, Common Core and SLO section on the NYSAFLT page- under resources! Great tools!!
- 5) NYSA app is currently suspended.
- 6) NECTFL conference (Northeastern conference) will be held in late March in Boston.
- 7) The Colloquium will be held in Albany on May 2, 2014.
- 8) 2014 Annual conference will be held in Rochester, NY.
- 9) NYSAFLT Summer Institute will be held in Oneonta- August 5-8.
- 10) Check PEOPLE WHO INSPIRE under resources and nominate a colleague. The \$25 fee goes towards the annual scholarships.
- 11) Congratulations to Sally Barnes! She will represent Westchester as a regional director beginning in 2014.
- 12) Remember to renew your NYSAFLT membership so you can take advantage of discounted rates on all of these great events! Calendar year for NYSAFLT runs Jan.- Dec.

Remember to keep checking [nysaflt.org](http://nysaflt.org) for information about webinars, scholarships and more!  
Thank you to Roxanne Franquelli-Beras, one of our outgoing local Regional Directors, who keeps us informed and congratulations to Sally Barnes who begins her term as one of our Regional Directors!



## Sept. 2013-Jun. 2014 PoWeRFuL Registration Form

Please fill out this form and return it, with a check, to Charlene Sirlin.  
(see address below)

\*Please note this will cover all attendance at scheduled meetings but there will be an additional cost for the Regional Meeting held in the spring.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Full Membership      \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 Retired      \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 Student  
(We have keep the same costs of memberships this year to help with the economic challenges that many are facing.)

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

Home Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Language(s) taught: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Certificates of completion for each workshop will be given (but this is not listed on mylearningplan)! Each person is responsible for contacting their school district regarding in-service credit/ credit towards the 175 hours needed for recertification!**

\*Remember, starting this year, we will only be sending our e-mails to current members of PWRFL so if you would like to continue to be informed about job openings, important e-mails, you need to register to be a member!

Please make checks out to WAFLE (we continue to use this acronym for our banking) and mail to:  
Charlene Sirlin  
7 Kisco Park Drive  
Mount Kisco, NY 10549

**\*\*\*NO SCHOOL PO's ACCEPTED\*\*\***

*Please sign-up/ bookmark these sites:*

*E-mail: [powerfuleducators@hotmail.com](mailto:powerfuleducators@hotmail.com)*

*Twitter: PoWeRFuL\_Ed*

*Facebook: PoWeRFuL Educators*

# BOCES WORKSHOPS 2013-2014

## Putnam/N. West. BOCES

### [Meetings for Foreign Language Chairs/Directors/Coordinators/Lead Teachers](#)

Tuesday, November 19, 2013 1-3pm

Tuesday, January 7, 2014 1-3pm \*change from original date

Thursday, April 10, 2014 1-3pm

### [Integrating the Teaching of Reading and Writing in the Foreign Language Class](#)

Monday, March 10, 2014 8:30am-3pm

### [Effective Practices for Languages Other Than English \(LOTE\) K-12](#)

Tuesday, March 25, 2014 8:30am-3pm

### [Teaching ALL Students in a Foreign Language Class](#)

Friday, May 2, 2014 8:30am-3pm

Please contact BOCES for a registration form or Harriet Barnett  
<[hbarnett@kohudres.kendal.org](mailto:hbarnett@kohudres.kendal.org)> with any questions.

# Your officers:

Please feel free to contact any of the officers for more information:

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