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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL RETIREES!

June 2014!

Just a quick note to wish everyone a great summer! We at PWRFL will be doing some updates/ planning our workshops for next year. If you have any workshops you are interested in seeing or INTERESTED IN PRESENTING, please e-mail us!

AWARDS:

*We had a great turnout for our award competitions this year: high school graduating senior and our *NEW* award for middle school. Thanks to all teachers who sent in projects/*

essays and all the students who participated:

Amanda D, Erin G, Gianna M, Miranda F, Katelyn M, Ileana K, Cordelia J, Austin Y, Sean V, Anya N, Amanda H, Julia B, Katherine M, Hailey W, Mia G, Evan T, Gabe R, Jennifer P, Carmine C, Francesca D

A special congratulations to Sally Barnes (middle school student Erin Garone) and Stephanie Albanese (high school student Jennifer Pezzolanti) whose students were chosen as the winners!!!

Please join PWRFL next year so your kids can take advantage as well!

Congratulations also to our award winners from the PWRFL Regional meeting:

*Gina Ruggiero- PWRFL membership
Deborah Hurdis- NYSAFLT double membership*

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- NYSAFLT Update- page 2
- BOCES CONFERENCES FOR NEXT YEAR!!!! 2014-2015 page 3- Plan early!

**Check out our website-
new section: news
from other groups!!**

Notes from NYSAFLT

www.nysaftl.org

- 1) 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.!
- 2) On the NYSAFLT page- Advocacy section is updated. Please check it out.
- 3) Webinars- check them out on the NYSAFLT page. Purchase one for your department or yourself!
- 4) Scholarships, travel grants, awards- check them out on the NYSAFLT page! Deadlines are fast approaching!
- 5) Check out the Administrators page, Common Core and SLO section on the NYSAFLT page- under resources! Great tools!!
- 6) NYSAFLT Summer Institute will be held August 5-8, 2014 in Oneonta.
- 7) NYSAFLT 2014 Annual conference will be held in Rochester, NY.
- 8) Check PEOPLE WHO INSPIRE on NYSAFLT page under resources and nominate a colleague. The \$25 fee goes towards the annual scholarships.

Remember to keep checking nysaftl.org for information about webinars, scholarships and more!



BOCES WORKSHOPS 2014-2015

Putnam/N. West. BOCES

To access:

Pnwboces.org

Then click on : Professional Development Catalogue (on lefthand side)

10/09/2014 Aligning LOTE with Student Learning Objectives

10/22/2014 First meeting of Foreign Language Chairs and Lead Teachers

11/20/2014 Motivating Reluctant Students in the Foreign Language Class

12/05/2014 Effective Practices for Teaching a Foreign Language

2/10/2015 Second Meeting of Foreign Language Chairs and Lead Teachers

3/11/2015 Teaching Reading and Writing in the Foreign Language Class

3/16/2015 Integrating Culture into the Foreign Language Curriculum

4/8/2015 Third meeting of Foreign Language Chairs and Lead Teachers

5/11/2015 Teaching ALL students in mixed ability Foreign Language Classes

Please contact BOCES for a registration form or Harriet Barnett
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