

MaFLA



BUSINESS & AWARDS LUNCHEON

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2022

12:15 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.

BOSTON CONVENTION CENTER

ROOM 204A

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

BECKIE BRAY RANKIN, PRESIDENT OF MAFLA
HOWIE BERMAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ACTFL

EDUCATOR AWARDS

PRESENTED BY DIANE MEHEGAN & SHANNON VIGEANT, AWARDS CO-CHAIRS

NEW TEACHER COMMENDATION

JOCELYN HABIB, UPHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (WELLESLEY)

CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

JACQUI BLOOMBERG, DANA HALL SCHOOL (2020)

EMMA VANDERPOOL, SPRINGFIELD HONORS ACADEMY (2021)

GREGORY STRINGER, BURLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL (2022)

CEMANAHUAC SCHOLARSHIP

HEIDI WAKEMAN, O'MALEY INNOVATION MIDDLE SCHOOL (GLOUCESTER)

MAFLA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

CATHERINE RITZ, PROGRAM DIRECTOR, WORLD LANGUAGE EDUCATION AND
CURRICULUM & TEACHING PROGRAMS, BOSTON UNIVERSITY

PRESENTED BY NICOLE SHERF, FORMER MAFLA PRESIDENT

COMMEMORATION OF DECEASED BOARD MEMBERS

CHENHUEI YEH, FORMER MAFLA BOARD MEMBER & PRESIDENT OF CLASS

PRESENTED BY YU LAN LIN

PHYLLIS J. DRAGONAS, ACTFL FOUNDING MEMBER & MAFLA DSA RECIPIENT

PRESENTED BY MARTY ABBOTT, JANE DRAGONAS PERKINS, RITA OLEKSAK

KATHLEEN M. RIORDAN, FORMER MAFLA & ACTFL PRESIDENT

PRESENTED BY RITA OLEKSAK

RECOGNITION OF DEPARTING BOARD MEMBERS

BECKIE BRAY RANKIN, PRESIDENT

BYLAW UPDATE

BECKIE BRAY RANKIN, PRESIDENT

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

PAT DIPILLO, PRESIDENT-ELECT

NOTES TO THE PROFESSION

VILMA NASUTI BIBEAU, CONFERENCE CHAIR, 2023

CLOSING REMARKS & NECTFL RAFFLE

BECKIE BRAY RANKIN, PRESIDENT

STUDENT CONTEST WINNERS

VIDEO CONTEST

[HS](#), Daniel Gil & Jeffrey Wei, Acton Boxborough Regional High School

[MS](#), Lily Soares, Weston Middle School

DIGITAL CONTEST

[HS](#), Katherine Wang, Wilmington High School

[MS](#), Maren Irizarry-Nones, Pierce School (Brookline)

POSTER CONTEST

[ES](#), Charlotte Farkas, Woodland School

[MS](#), (**POSTER OF THE YEAR**) Alice Chen, Sarah W. Gibbons School

[HS](#), Mika Zelikov, Needham High School

ESSAY CONTEST

[HS](#), (**ESSAY OF THE YEAR**) Aditya Raman, Acton Boxborough Regional HS

[MS](#), Eva Forman, Brookline Middle School

TEACHER

Hye Kyung Dragone

Celeste Loia

Joanne Veliz

Wan Wang

Kimberlee Kasanov

Patricia Lessard

Mary Bashir

Hye Kyung Dragone

Lan Wu

STUDENT AWARDS IN EXCELLENCE AND LEADERSHIP

Andover High School, Jennie Wang (LEAD)

Arlington High School, Arlo Kellie (FR), Nina Peukert (SP)

Nicole Banks (LEAD)

Canton High School, Hannah Wang (FR), Suraj Ramanathan (SP)

Tobias Lipson (GER), Warda Ahmed (LEAD)

Chelmsford High School, Joseph Baker (SP), Larry Yang (FR)

Megan Smith (ASL)

Concord-Carlisle High School, Ellie Pohlig (LAT), Grace Waldeck (SP)

Olivia Hughes (CH), Sophie Richardson (FR)

Duxbury High School, Shane Festa (LEAD), Andrew Murray (ASL),

Gregory Kania (FR), Grace Landolfy (CH)

Ian Trefly (SP), Mills Dennison (LAT)

Falmouth High School, Hope Oliviera (LEAD), Grace Hostetter (FR)

Andrew John Mark-Welch (LAT)

Zorianna Petrosyan (SP)

Fontbonne Academy, Ava Robertson (FR), Mary Duncan (LAT)

Renee Han (LEAD)

Foxborough High School, Juliana Preston (FR), Grace Preston (LEAD)

Galvin Middle School, Dea Zeraj (FR), Evan Martignetti (SP)

Jonas Clarke Middle School, Vyom Srivastava (CH), Benjamin Yin (LEAD)

TEACHER

Peter Hall

Christina Toro

Heidi Olson

Jessica Nollet

Caitlin Smith

Diane Mehegan

Pat DiPillo

Anke Herbert

Debra Grant

Heidi Olson

Chia-Pei Chen

Iris Yang (CH), Paul Zhang (CH), Ashley Wu (CH)

Melrose High School, Isabel Cunningham (LEAD), Athena Haralabatos (SP) Katia Marticorena
 Christian Iannacone (LAT), Grace Haseltine (IT)
 Niall Gavin (GER), Tahina Saint-Louis (FR)

Minnechaug Regional High School, Malyna Dansereau (SP) (LEAD) Teresa Benedetti

Mt. Greylock Regional High School, Katherine Swann (SP) Shannon Vigeant
 Edward Brannan (LAT)

North Reading High School, Brett Schultz (FR), Soultana Tsaparlis (SP) Kathryn Cahill

Norton High School, Isabella Dumont (LEAD), Abigail Leo (FR) Martha Godfrey
 Morgan Antosca (SP)

Notre Dame High School, Jacqueline Letendre (LEAD), Emily Abrams (SP) Djida Kebir
 Kara Moquin (FR), Molly Humphrey (SP)

The Bromfield School, Julian Iverson (FR), Shey Bala (ASL), Tiana Jiang (SP) Lisa Terrio

Triton High School, Ella Visconti (LEAD), Makala Erickson (SP) Regina Symonds
 Morgan Hall (FR)

Tyngsborough High School, Yesenia Collins (SP) Sarah Melo Silva

Wakefield High School, Stephanie Collins (LEAD), Allison Connor (IT) Ruben Reinoso
 Nila Murugan (LAT), Vanessa Moran (SP)
 Zachariah Baumhardt (FR)

Whitinsville Christian School, Daniel Bourguignon (SP) Karen Exoo

Winchester High School, Kelly McDowell (LEAD), Caitlin Fass (FR) Anna Tirone
 Eric Lee (IT), Tabitha Chen-Fisk (SP)

YOUR PROPOSED 2023 MAFLA BOARD

OFFICERS

President: Pat DiPillo
President Elect: Vilma Nasuti Bibeau
Vice President: Mike Travers
Clerk: Danja Mahoney*
Treasurer: Callie Egan

COORDINATORS

Conference: Beckie Bray Rankin
Events: Joyce Beckwith
Exhibits & Sponsorship: Christina Toro
Professional Development: Catherine Ritz
Membership: Teresa Benedetti
Technology: Ronie & Larry Webster

DIRECTORS:

<u>Senior Class</u>	<u>Junior Class</u>	<u>Sophomore Class</u>	<u>First Year Class</u>
Jen Faulkner	Wan Wang	Akilah Cobham	Tanya Alvarez
Julie Caldarone*	Bárbara Barnett	Diane Mehegan	Katia Marticorena
Adriana Thomas	Kristin Gillett	Mia Correia	Terresa Pietro
Mike Farkas	Liliane Duselwoir	Katy Chen	Vicky D'Annunzio

**Mid-term replacements pending board approval*