

Region 1 Report  
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Long Island RID has lots of exciting things going on! In July, we welcomed a new board and they have been busy planning lots of wonderful things for our community. In August, we partnered with NYC MetroRID to host Robyn Dean for a weekend workshop about the Demand-Control Schema. It was a great workshop and everyone there learned so much! Thanks to Jamie Forman for taking the lead to bring this incredible workshop to Long Island.

We had a successful kick-off meeting on Tuesday, September 25th. After gathering member feedback, the new board decided to try a different venue and day of the week; we held a short meeting at a local restaurant on a weekday evening. After the meeting, members were treated to appetizers and a free .15 CEU workshop by our very own Toni Nuccio Kretzmer. Despite the pouring rain, nearly 40 members were in attendance. We thank them for their commitment. Special thanks also to Toni for sharing her expertise with our community.

In October, LIRID occupied a booth at the Mill Neck Manor Apple Festival at Mill Neck School for the Deaf. We mingled and provided outreach to our fellow interpreters, students and the Deaf community. Our blankets, sweatshirts and koozies were a hit! Thank you to all of the volunteers who made our presence possible. We are looking forward to our next general meeting on November 14th. After the meeting, Angelia Piteris will be presenting a workshop. Please follow us on Facebook and Instagram to see what we are doing. #\_lirid\_

Thanks to the past board for their dedication to LIRID: Sandra Blum, Danielle Davoli, Stacy Rubin, Nicole Rambo, Kerry Daly, Leah Canale, and Alana Miller Engel. We are grateful for all the love, time and talent you have shared with our community.

We would like to welcome Amanda Allard, Jessica Heron, Kirsten Hassel, Christina Intartaglia, Allison Zilg, Cassie Raguso, Maureen Timlin and Jill Collins to the 2018-2020 Board. We look forward to a great two years as a team and collaborating with our members. To success and happiness!

**\*\*Please see photos below\*\***



Robyn Dean Demand-Control Schema Workshop hosted by LIRID and NYCMetro RID



Toni Nuccio Kretzmer presenting to LIRID members