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GOOD JOB! KUDOS! THANK YOU! Thank you to everyone who made this another great year of presentations! A special thank you to our board members and committee members - especially the new members who stepped up to volunteer along with our members who have continued in their positions for another year. We couldn't keep going and going as well without these volunteers! 🙌

More Kudos! 🙌 The luncheon banquet on Thursday was flawlessly fabulous! Thank you to **Dee Ittis** and **Priscilla Hibbard**, Social Services Co-Directors!

🎵 Thank you to the **ICL Quartet** 🎹 : **Gretchen Jensen, Susan Miller, Janet Adkins, and George Adkins** for the lovely music at the beginning of the luncheon! 🙌



A Special Thank you Goes to **GwenEllyn Anderson**, Technical Services Director, for all of her time and efforts to make every classroom presentation run smoothly. Typically, the first to arrive and the last to leave, GwenEllyn works with each speaker who comes before us, sometimes even days and weeks beforehand to perfect their PowerPoint presentations. Have you noticed all the special announcements on the screen before and after each class showing the day's presentations, national days of recognition, reminders, etc.? GwenEllyn goes above and beyond! 🙌

Last but not least! Thank you to Executive Director **Joan Robinson** for her leadership and thoughtful guidance throughout the year. Good job! Much appreciation! 🙌

Have a great summer! We will return for our annual picnic on **August 31st (save the date!)** and begin classes again on **Thursday, September 7th**. Note that we're starting on the Thursday after Labor Day instead of the usual Tuesday following Labor Day.

Next year, our schedule will be Tuesdays from 10AM-3PM and Thursdays from 10AM-Noon; no afternoon classes on Thursdays. This will allow Thursday afternoons for meetings and special interest groups (e.g. board meetings, curriculum committee meetings, play practice, etc.). *Please continue to watch for potential presenters and use the [Presentation Suggestion Form](#) to add to the pool.*

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More about ICL page changes:

- **Check it out!** As suggested last week during class we've added two new headings to the "More about ICL" page to make it easier to find certain things. The Presentation Suggestion form (more on that next week) is now under the heading, **FORMS**. The spreadsheet reports have been moved under the new heading, **REPORTS**. These were all previously under the heading TECHNICAL SERVICES. The **DOCUMENTS** heading was also added recently, to make it easier to find important ICL documents.

Happy May Day! May Day has ancient roots dating back to Celtic traditions. The spring equinox beckoned the coming of warmer days and called for celebrations filled with rituals that ensured fertile crops and livestock. Many of the practices included dances, songs, flowers, and other traditions lost to time.