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ALDAgram – September 2020

Dear Friends,

This September ALDAgram is my last as ALDA Boston president. Eleven years is a long time to be in office! Now as my term as president ends, I want to express my utmost gratitude for your continued support and friendship. It's been an honor to serve as your president for these past eleven years. So much has changed since we began our journey together, but the caring and concern for others with hearing loss has truly expanded. We have become a more active and vocal organization, and we're in a position to grow even stronger with our new leadership. When I accepted the ALDA 2013 Bob Hawley Fearless Leader award "for service and dedication to ALDA Boston," I had no idea that I would still be at the helm for seven more years, but it's been a wonderful trip.

This strange time has been different from all other years. We were not able to celebrate ALDA Boston's 31st birthday face to face in April, but before we went virtual, we had our annual New Year's brunch honoring Karen Moss on January 5 and we heard Jonathan O'Dell speak about MCDHH training and technology services at our Valentine's Day Chocolate Madness event on February 8. Since then, we have posted lots of information from ALDA Inc. as well as many notices about virtual meetings and webinars, and the Board will continue to do so.


The new 2020-2022 ALDA Boston Board members are listed on the following page. If you have questions, comments, or concerns, please contact any one of them.

With my very best ALDA Boston wishes,
Francine



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