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From the Principal's Desk for our LIHSA Families

October 22, 2021

Field Trip: LIHSA Students Visited Planting Fields Arboretum

This week LIHSA's Acting for Commercials students visited the Orkestai Farm, a farm & arts environment for individuals of all abilities located at the Planting Fields Arboretum in Oyster Bay. The students worked on shooting video and interviews to create commercials that will raise awareness for this unique nonprofit organization. [Click here to read more and see photos from the trip.](#)



In the Classroom: Spotlight on Artist-in-Residence Shireen Dickson

LIHSA's Performing Arts students in the Ritual Dance class have been working with artist-in-residence Shireen Dickson, the Director of OKRA Dance Company. [Click here to read more about Shireen, her background, and inspiring advice in our blog.](#)

See the "Art in the Community" section below for an invitation to a performance by OKRA Dance Company.



Announcements

Halloween

Tis the Season for all things spooky and kooky: Halloween is quickly approaching and the LIHSA Student Council is planning some fun activities in the next few weeks.

Don't forget - council members will be selling Boo-grams for \$1 before class. Be sure to send messages to your friends that will be delivered on Friday, October 29th. They will be fun Halloween themed goody bags filled with stickers, temporary tattoos, candy and more.

Students can come to school in costume Friday, October 29th to take photos in front of a student council designed Halloween themed background. More details soon.

Look for flyers about these fun Halloween activities at school and if you want to be involved please join us for our next meeting Monday, October 25th at 4pm on Zoom. Join our Remind to get the zoom link @lihsasc

LIHSA STUDENT COUNCIL 2021-2022 PRESENTS

BOO-GRAMS

Buy a BOO-gram for your friends, teachers or your BOO!

\$1 EACH

ON SALE
10/26-10/28

- At Parent Teacher Conference/ College Fair: 10/26 from 3-7!
- In the courtyard during check-in throughout the week!

Boo-Grams will be given out during dismissal on 10/29

Don't forget to wear your Halloween Costume on 10/29 and take a photo with the Student Council photo booth!

The College Fair!
Tuesday, October 26
3 - 7 pm

You are invited! [Please click here](#) to see which colleges and universities are going to be part of our College Fair.



Speaking of Colleges...

We recently welcomed two colleges on campus to meet with our students and discuss their programs. [Click here to read about these visits.](#)

College open houses are a great way to get to know a school and their campus. [Molloy College is hosting its next Open House on November 7.](#) Through our High School Scholars program, LIHSA students can earn college credit at Molloy College through many of our classes, noted in our [Course Catalogue.](#)

Recap and Look Back

LIHSA had a very successful 1+1 Day earlier this month. With about forty total

attendees, the format had to be modified from previous years' models to comply with COVID safety regulations. Students were able to participate in a workshop created just for them and listen to a panel discussion led by current LIHSA students representing each of our disciplines. Parents who accompanied their students received a tour of the school, met with LIHSA Principal, Dr. Chris Rogutsky, and attended a session on admissions.

Our next Open House is November 13. [Please share the registration information with families who might be interested.](#)

Health and Wellness

Dr. Nancy Tuck, LIHSA's Social Worker, has started meeting with all students in one-on-one sessions. The start of the school year marked a big transition for nearly everyone and Dr. Tuck is checking on students to see how they are navigating their work, schedules, and overall well-being.

Opportunities for Students



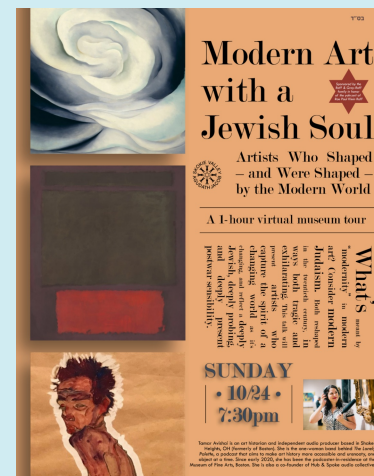
With more than 28 categories, check out and enter the [Scholastic Art & Writing Competition](#). Deadline is December 6, 2021.

Art in the Community

Modern Art with a Jewish Soul

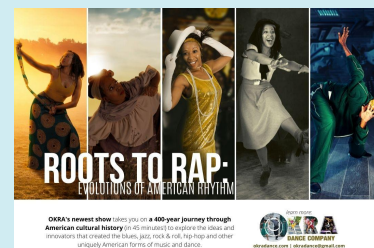
Rae Raff was a studio art and art history teacher with LIHSA for more than 25 years. In her memory, her family is sponsoring a virtual art show on Sunday, October 24 at 7:30 pm for one hour and invites our LIHSA community to celebrate "Modern Art with a Jewish Soul."

[Click here for more information.](#)



OKRA Dance Company

OKRA Dance Company presents a FREE EVENT: "Roots to Rap: Evolutions of American Rhythm" this Saturday, October 23rd at 8:45pm at Queens Theatre in Flushing Meadows-Corona Park. [Click here for info and to reserve tickets](#)



Holidays and Other Recognition Days to Note

Week of October 24 - [Red Ribbon Week](#) (Drug Free)
Week of October 24 - [Ace Week](#) (Asexual Awareness)
October 25 - [International Artist Day](#)
October 25 - [World Opera Day](#)
October 26 - [Intersex Awareness Day](#)

Upcoming Events

October 25 - [Student Council Meeting](#)
October 26 - College Fair and Parent Teacher Conferences
November 1 - [GSA Gay Straight Alliance Meeting](#)
November 2 - No School (Superintendent Conference Day)
November 4 - [National Honor Society for Dance Arts Meeting](#) (4 pm)
November 4 - [International Thespian Society Meeting](#) (4 pm)
November 4 - [Yearbook Meeting](#) (5 pm)
November 9 - [National Art Honor Society Meeting](#)
November 10 - [Parent Education Meeting \(8:30 am\)](#)
November 10 - [National Technical Honor Society Meeting](#) (4 pm)
November 10 - [National Tri-M Music Honor Society Meeting](#) (5 pm)
November 13 - [Open House](#)
November 23 - [Parent Education Meeting \(12:30 pm\)](#)
November 29 - [Student Council Meeting](#)

Catching Up On Your Reading

Want to read an earlier edition of our newsletter. [Check out our newsletter archives.](#) [Or click here to see our blogs](#)

The LIHSA Newsletter is curated by [Dr. Chris Rogutsky](#), [Sharon Maier-Kennelly](#) and [Jason Steinberg](#).

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