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From the Principal's Desk for our LIHSA Families

November 5, 2021

This Week's Special Feature LIHSA Advisor Marjorie Jean-Paul

LIHSA is lucky to have Marjorie Jean-Paul serving on our Advisory Group. One of the unique perspectives she provides the school is as a DEIJB (Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Justice, Belonging) Advisor. Just this past week, she led LIHSA's faculty and staff in a DEI professional development on Superintendent's Conference Day.



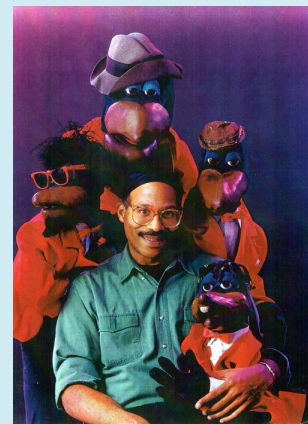
[Check out our latest blog to read more about Marjorie and her work.](#) Be sure to scroll to the bottom to also catch [a fun moment of distraction!](#)

Introducing...Legendary Puppeteer Brad Brewer

Brad Brewer, who trained under "The Muppets" creator Jim Henson, is an artist-in-residence at LIHSA this fall.

Our students in our Puppetry Class are benefiting from Mr. Brewer's decades of experience in all aspects of puppet theater, including design, sculpture, painting and performing.

[Read our interview with him and learn about his fascinating background in our newest blog.](#)



In the Classroom: TaB Project

Students in Jason Cuvelier's Adobe Illustrator class had a sweet and refreshing lesson recently that included learning the history of diet

colas, with an emphasis on reviewing the evolution of the logo for TaB, a drink no longer in production. Mr. Cuvelier brought in his impressive collection of cans for this introduction and then tasked students to design their own labels. [Read more about this in our latest blog.](#)



In the Classroom: Halloween

Last week our students (and some faculty and staff) got in the spirit of Halloween with very fun and creative costumes.

We invite you to check out [our photo gallery on our Blog page.](#)



Announcements

International Thespian Society Bake Sale



Monday, November 8th
Tuesday, November 9th
7:30am / 11:30am in the Courtyard
Individually wrapped baked goods & treats
available for purchase

Good News!

Do you have good news to share? We love to be "in the know" about our students' accomplishments outside of LIHSA. Please send [an email to Jason Steinberg](#) to let us know when you have something going on!

LIHSA Student on the Stage

LIHSA student Leah Kelly will be starring as Elsa in the upcoming production of Frozen Jr. at the Smithtown Performing Arts Center.

Performances begin November 20 and run through January 17.

[Get your tickets and info by clicking here](#)

Break a leg, Leah!



Art in the Community

New American Voices Reading Series: November 6 & December 4, 8:00 PM

Queens Theatre's New American Voices Reading Series marks its first in-person play readings since the start of the pandemic with two evenings of performances. "SHORTS! An Evening of Short Plays" on Saturday, November 6th at 8 PM ET and "MORE SHORTS! Another Evening of Short Plays" on Saturday, December 4th at 8 PM ET feature plays written and directed by artists who identify as Asian. This event is FREE, but reservations are required.



Andy Warhol and Belle Époque Exhibits Close This Weekend

Catch the Nassau County Museum of Arts' Andy Warhol: A Life in Pop and their Belle Époque exhibits before they close Nov 7th.

[Tickets/info here.](#)



Twyla Now

Join New York City Center for **TWYLA NOW** and celebrate Twyla Tharp's 80th birthday with a series of duets and two world premieres! This ambitious program features dancers from **Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater**, **American Ballet Theatre**, and **New York City Ballet**—as well as an ensemble of newly discovered young artists—all hand-picked by Tharp herself. Watch a preview from rehearsals to get a sneak peek! Performances November 17 - 21.



Holidays and Other Recognition Days to Note

November is Gratitude Month

November is Native American Heritage Month
November is Adoption Month
November is Diabetes Month
November 8 - Parents as Teachers Day
November 11 - [Veteran's Day](#)

Upcoming Events

November 9 - [National Art Honor Society Meeting](#)
November 10 - [Parent Education Meeting \(8:30 am\)](#)
November 10 - Early Dismissal Throughout Nassau BOCES (15 minutes early)
November 10 - [National Technical Honor Society Meeting \(4 pm\)](#)
November 10 - [National Tri-M Music Honor Society Meeting \(5 pm\)](#)
November 11 - Veteran's Day (Schools Closed)
November 13 - [Open House](#)
November 23 - [Parent Education Meeting \(12:30 pm\)](#)
November 25 - 26 - Thanksgiving (Schools Closed)
November 29 - [Student Council Meeting](#)
December 24 - January 2 - Holiday Recess (Schools Closed)

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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