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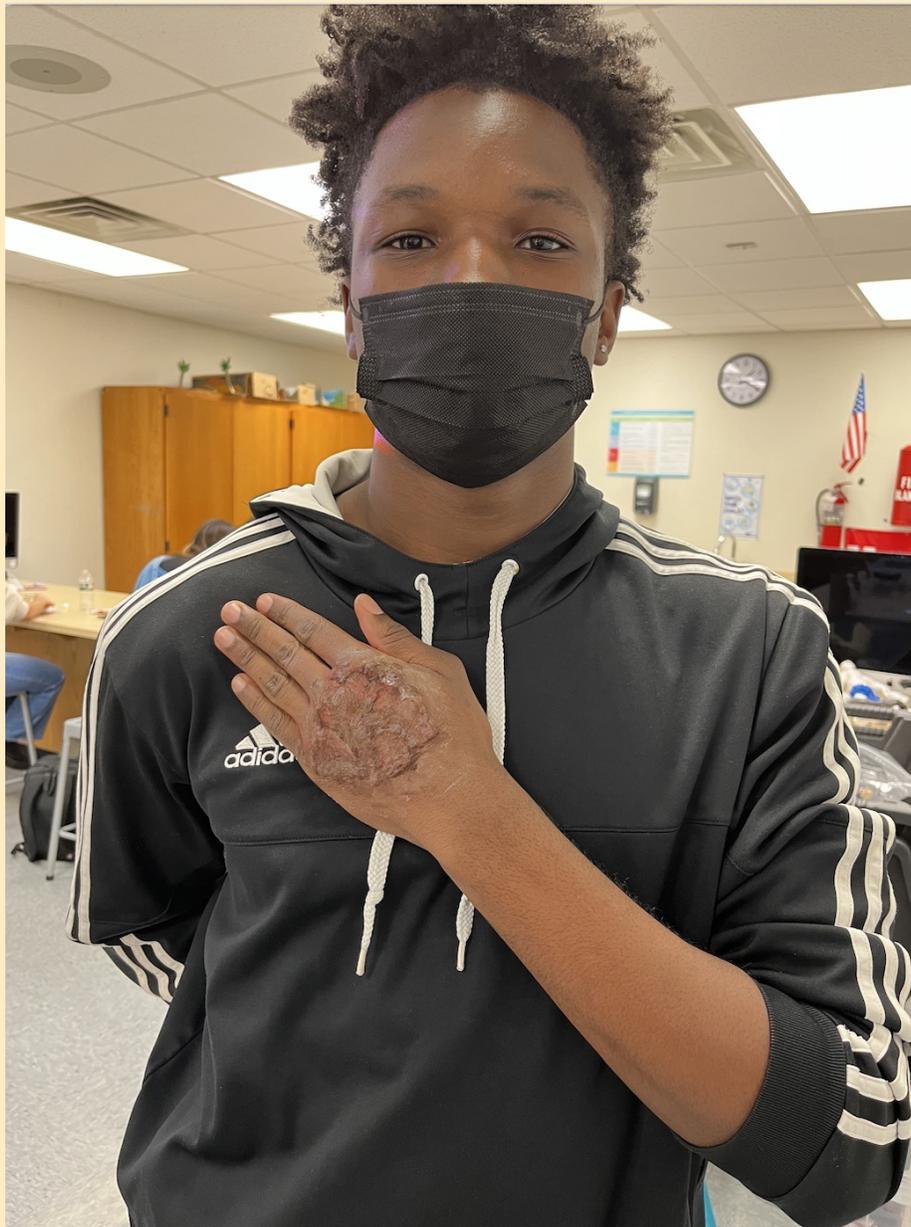
# Perform. Create. Achieve.

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## Weekly News for our LIHSA Families

Month 25, 2022

### In the Classroom: Scars, Aging and Make-Up Application



Students in the Scars, Aging, and Make-Up Application class are doing some pretty incredible work. [Check it out in our newest blog](#) (Note - images can be gruesome).

## Robyn Morgan: Joining LIHSA Faculty in 2022-23

Next year LIHSA's newest CTE program - Multimedia Journalism - fully launches and we will welcome Robyn Morgan to our faculty.

[We are delighted to introduce you to her in our latest blog.](#)



## Dismissal Diaries: Bella Tiripicchio



This week, Bella Tiripicchio, a senior from Levittown spent time with Ms. Giglio Pac to discuss some of her recent exciting projects! [Check out the latest edition of Dismissal Diaries.](#)

## Norwalk Conservatory Accepts LIHSA Students to Summer Program



Congratulations to these LIHSA Students who have received acceptances and scholarships to attend the Norwalk Summer Conservatory:

Lyla Karekinian, Singer/Actor; Zoe Cali, Singer/Actor; Ava Cahn, Singer/Actor; Amelia Fernandes, Singer/Dancer; Emma Kramer, Singer/Dancer; Madeline Quigley, Singer/Dancer; Ryan Heenan, Singer/Dancer; Sammie Fales, Television/Film; Logan Madden, Television/Film; Julia Tsouros, Television/Film; Ava Lithgow, Television/Film

## LIHSA's Live Open House a Success!



LIHSA's faculty, staff, and students were delighted to welcome more than 50 families to our LIVE Open House event on Saturday, March 19th.

The three-hour event included building tours, a deep dive into the BOCES admissions process, a student panel where current students (and one alum) answered questions about their lives at LIHSA, and workshops with faculty members. Workshops included, Modern Dance, Game Design, Logic ProX, Podcasting, Drawing, Acting, and Managerial Arts.

Faculty members were deeply impressed by the talent and positivity they saw from the prospective families.

We have another LIVE Open House event on Monday, April 11. Please invite

## Announcements

### Our students need your healthy snack donations!

As you know, our students have a rigorous schedule, and with no cafeteria at LIHSA, we like to keep a supply of healthy snacks on hand for them.

If you would like to help, LIHSA PTSA is coordinating a snack donation drive and will gratefully accept donations of **non-perishable/nut-free** snacks and drinks to have on hand for our hungry students.

Donations can be left with Ms. Valerie Petrocelli at check in.  
Please call 516-622-5678 if you require more information.



Here is a list of **suggested** items to donate:



- Instant Oatmeal
- Skinny Pop
- Granola Bars
- Pretzels
- Pop Chips
- Bottled Water
- Bottled Seltzer



Your donations will be greatly appreciated!

A huge THANK YOU to all parents who have already brought in snack donations. We continue to appreciate your help!

**Opportunities for Students: Dear Evan Hanson Essay Contest (Juniors and Seniors)**

# DEAR EVAN HANSEN

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## 2022 NATIONAL COLLEGE ESSAY CONTEST

Dear Evan Hansen, the Broadway Education Alliance, and Gotham Writers invite 11th-grade and 12th-grade students across North America to write a college-application style essay describing your experiences with or ideas about reinvention.

[Click for more the deadline, guidelines and how to apply.](#)

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### Opportunities for Students

#### **Calling All Juniors: Long Island Arts Alliance Scholar Artist:**

If you are a junior with an unweighted average of 90 or higher and would like to be considered for Long Island Arts Alliance's prestigious Scholar Artist Award, it's time to apply! Please take note that Long Island High School for the Arts can nominate only one student per each of the following disciplines. All applicants must be nominated by their high school, and applications must be submitted by a district administrator. Please note the following steps and due dates.

#### Discipline: Referring Teacher/Mentor\*

Dance: Natalie L'Etoile

Media Arts: Jason Cuvelier

Music (Including Composers): Jerry Nobile

Theatre (Including Theatre Tech): Kim Larkin (Theatre)/Erik

Chocianowski (Tech Theatre)

Visual Arts : Jason Cuvelier

*\*This is the name of the teacher that will go on the nomination form. Teachers will discuss each candidate prior, as a department.*

#### Students:

1. Starting the week of March 21, 2022 please let the referring teacher/mentor (as noted above) in your discipline know of your interest by March 25, 2022.
2. Submit your high school transcript (unweighted) to Ms. Stencel by March 28, 2022.
3. Ms. Stencel will notify you, if you meet the academic criteria. If the academic criteria is met, you will proceed to the next step.

4. All checklist components (application form, 500-word essay, performance/ portfolio component.), found [here](#), are due by April 25, 2022. The components on the checklist must be sent electronically to: [lihascholarships@gmail.com](mailto:lihascholarships@gmail.com). NO EXCEPTIONS.
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## Art in the Community

Our friends at the Nassau County Museum of Art have recently opened their new Impressionism exhibit.

Please consider visiting and be sure to check out their offerings for complementary lectures to do a deeper dive into the art world.

[Visit their website.](#)



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## Holidays and Other Recognition Days to Note



March is **Women's History Month**, and we are continuing to celebrate women's contributions in the arts, this time focusing on women musicians.

The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame celebrated women musicians contributions to the industry with some special [#WomenWhoRock programming](#).

Billboard has an annual [Women in Music](#) celebration

Enjoy this [list of Top Selling Women Musicians](#) of all Time.

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## Upcoming Events

March 28 - [Student Council Meeting](#)

March 29 - [Open House: March 29, 2022 \(Friday\) 6:00 PM- 7:30 PM \(Virtual\)](#)

April 4 - [GSA Gay Straight Alliance Meeting](#)

April 7 - Yearbook Meeting  
April 7 - International Thespian Meeting  
April 11 - Open House: LIVE at LIHSA (6 - 8 pm)  
April 12 - National Art Honor Society Meeting  
April 13 - National Technical Honor Society  
April 14 - National Honor Society of Dance  
April 25 - Student Council  
May 5 - Open House: LIVE at LIHSA

## 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

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