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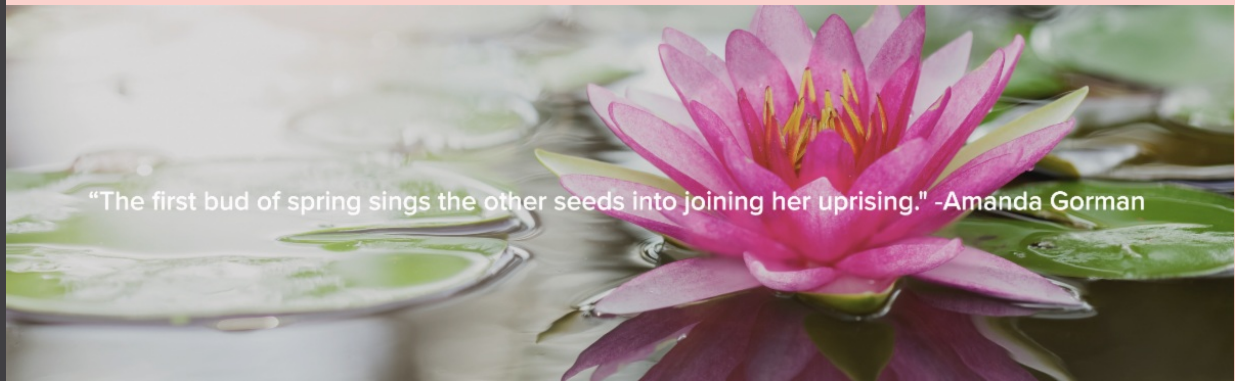
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Weekly News for our LIHSA Families

April 14, 2022

A Spring Message



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Spring is a time of hope, a time for new beginnings, a time to appreciate the ever changing landscape around us. During Spring Recess, we hope you hear the songs sung by the budding seeds, find joy in your hearts and peace in world around you.

Molloy Trip



This week, LIHSA Music Students took a field trip to Molloy College to participate in a Master Class with Julian Lawrence Gargiulo. [Click to read more.](#)

Spirit Week Photos



LIHSA Students suited up with spirit in the week leading into Spring recess. [Click to see some more fun photos](#)

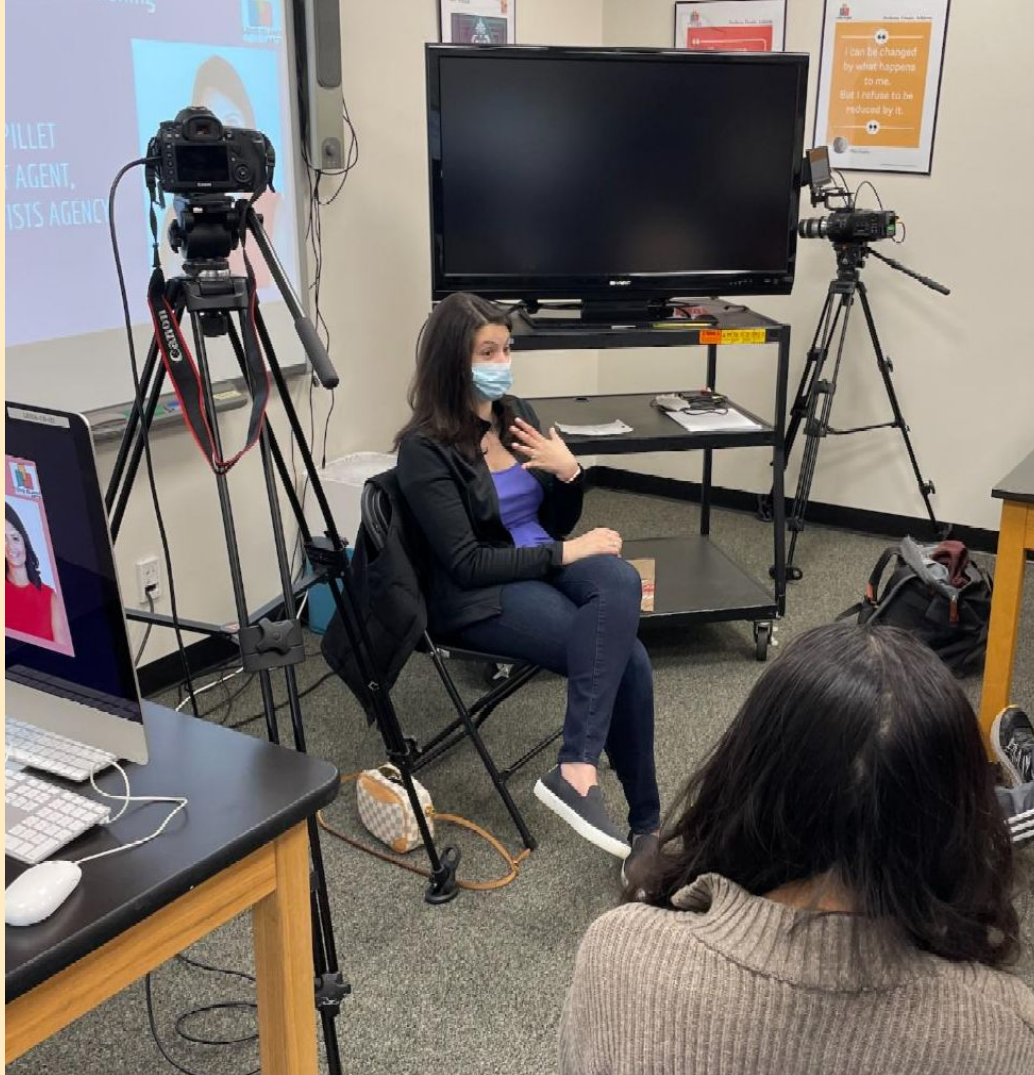
Dismissal Diaries: Chaya Letellier



This week Chaya Letellier, a junior from Glen Cove studying Production Managerial Arts, spent time time with Ms. Giglio Pac to discuss some of his recent exciting projects!

[Click to read more in this week's edition of Dismissal Diaries](#)

In the Classroom: A Guest Speaker



This week, students in the Auditioning and Acting for Film and TV class had the opportunity to visit with Jamie Pillet, a talent agent at A3 Artists Agency. Jamie represents artists in theater, TV and film such as Iain Armitage from "Young Sheldon," Fred Hechinger from "The White Lotus," and Andrew Barth Feldman from "Dear Evan Hansen."

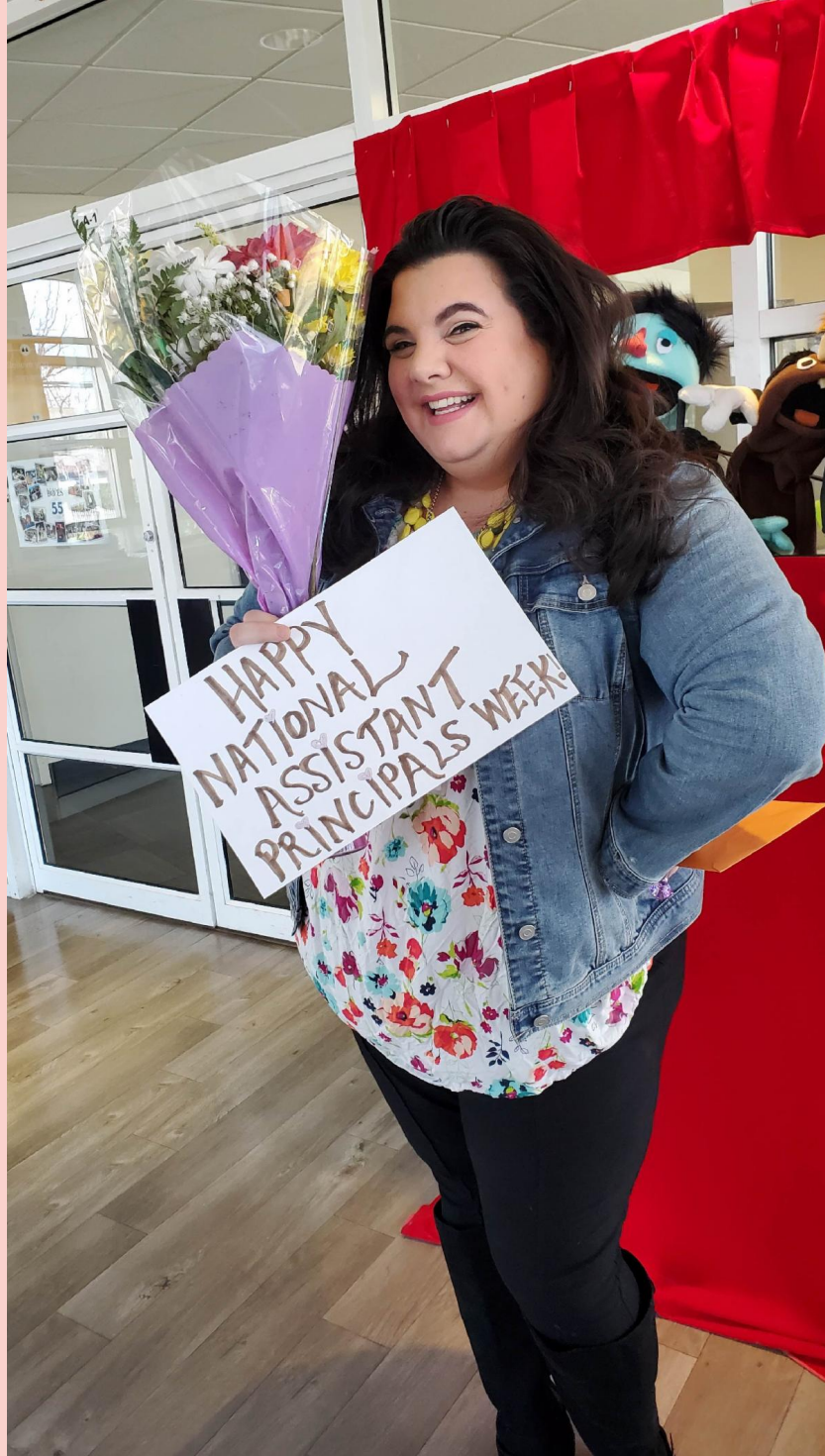
Jamie shared her educational background and the path that lead to her career. Students were then given an opportunity to ask their questions about all aspects of the entertainment industry and actor representation.

In the Classroom: Mock Auditions



[Check out some photos](#) from guests visiting our Building Your Audition Book class.

Celebrating our Assistant Principal!



Last week was National Assistant Principals Week and we were so thrilled to celebrate our very own Ms. Erica Giglio Pac!

April Student Showcase!



[Click here to see fantastic photos from our wonderful April Student Showcase!](#)

Announcements

Bring a Friend to Dance Night is Tonight!

The National Honor Society for Dance Arts
Presents

VIRTUAL Bring A Friend to Dance Day



Thursday, April 14th

Grades K-5 - 5:00-5:45 pm

Grades 6-12 – 6:00-6:45 pm

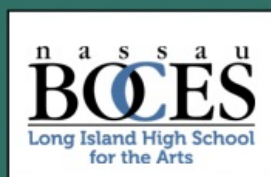
(Including LIHSA students)

Family & Friends event open to ages 5+

Participants will enjoy a thorough warm up, including cardio, strengthening and stretching exercises, and an exhilarating dance combination. The class will end with a brief Q & A session.

To Register Email Ms. Natalie L'Etoile at nletoile@nasboces.org.

A Zoom invitation and password will be emailed back to you.



Opportunities for Students

**Attention Seniors: Songwriting
Scholarship Available!**

LIHSA will feature an original song written

by a senior at LIHSA's Certificate Ceremony and be the recipient of a scholarship named in honor of Billy Joel. The requirements are as follows:

- **Themes** that should be included in the song: LIHSA, Graduating, Journey, Art, Creative Expression, etc. (Not all themes are necessary; select the ones that speak to you).
- **Performance:** Performer(s) will perform at the certificate ceremony as an acoustic performance or with a pre-recorded musical track. Please take into consideration that we will not have a full band available to accompany you as you write this original piece.
- **Scholarship** will be awarded to the songwriter. If you need an additional artist to play music with you, we welcome another LIHSA Senior to accompany you. Only the songwriter will be awarded a scholarship.
- **Auditions:** Any LIHSA Senior who wishes to be considered should send a video of their finished song and lyrics to Ms. Rogan (lrogan@nasbooces.org) by May 4th. A committee of outside musical industry professionals will review each submission and make the final selection.
- **All students** in any program are eligible to participate in this scholarship.



Opportunities for Students

Landmark on Main Street is presenting Valerie Green/Dance Entropy premier performance of **HOME on Sunday, May 8.**

They are extending an invitation to interested LIHSA students for a free master class, **Dance Your Frame: Modern Technique with Valerie Green** is on Saturday, May 7 at 10 AM. **Master Class with Valerie Green/Dance Entropy: Dance Your Frame at Landmark on Main Street**

The class will take place at Landmark on Main Street in Port Washington and requires advance registration with very limited spots.

They may additionally have outreach tickets they can provide to LIHSA students for the show. Please speak with our dance teachers if you'd like to take advantage of that offer.



Opportunities for Students

Notes in Motion is looking forward to bringing dance learning to NYC's Summer Rising programs again this summer.

To learn more about Notes in Motion, please visit their website: <https://notesinmotion.org/>

Art in the Community



**Save the Date! Nassau Community College celebrates the arts with Arts Alive!
May 5-May 8 2022**

SUNY Nassau Community College celebrates the arts with performances, workshops and open galleries featuring: Theatre and Dance, Music, Communications, Art, English, Africana Studies and Fashion Design and Interior Design Departments. Special guests include performers from **LIHSA**, and American Theater Dance Workshop.

Holidays and Other Recognition Days to Note

April is...

-Jazz Appreciation Month
-Autism Awareness Month
-National Poetry Month
- April 15 - First night of Passover
- April 17 - Easter
- April 22 - Earth Day

Upcoming Events

- April 14 - National Honor Society of Dance
- April 25 - Student Council

May 2 - [GSA Gay Straight Alliance Meeting](#)
May 5 - [Yearbook Meeting](#)
May 5 - [International Thespian Meeting](#)
May 5 - [Virtual House](#)
May 10 - [Education Partner Awards at Crest Hollow](#)
May 11 - [National Technical Honor Society](#)
May 11 - [Tri-M](#)
May 12 - [National Art Honor Society Meeting](#)
May 12 - [National Honor Society of Dance](#)
May 23 - [Student Council](#)
May 26 & 27 - No School (**New**: Unused Snow Days)!

End of Year Events

June 2 - 6:30 pm - Five Towns College: **Docudrama Class performs final projects.** [Click here to reserve your seats.](#)
June 7 - 7 pm - Huntington Cinema Arts Center: **Spring Film and Media Arts Festival.** (Prior to the Festival, songwriting students will perform in the lobby)/ Due to the limited size of the venue, we can offer three tickets per student max. [Click here to reserve your seats](#)
June 13 - 1 pm - Argyle Theatre: **Spring Performing Arts Festival** ([Reservations Required by Clicking here](#))
June 14 - 5:30 pm - Adelphi PAC: **Spring Visual Arts Festival**
June 14 - 6:30 pm - Adelphi PAC: **LIHSA Graduation (Certificate Ceremony)**

Catching Up On Your Reading

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