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## Weekly News for our LIHSA Families

December 2, 2022

### Student News: Congratulations Marley Parmely!



Congratulations to LIHSA's own Marley Parmely who received first place with

his piece "I Like Butter with my Poptarts" in the Nassau County Art Guild Juried High School Artist Competition! [Click to read more.](#)

## Student News: Congratulations Adam Tobar!



Congratulations to Senior Adam Tobar, who won a New York State School Music Association's 2022 Songwriting Showcase Award. Tobar will perform an original composition in December at the association's All State Festival and Winter Conference in Rochester.

## Important Dates

December 18 - [Holiday Caroling at Old Westbury Gardens](#)

December 22 - Alumni Day

December 24 - January 2 - Holiday Recess

January 3 - Back to School!

January 16 - No School (MLK Day)

January 23 - Second Semester Begins

January 24 - 27 - Regents Week

January 28 - Open House 11 am - 1 pm

January 28 - Dance Open House 2 - 4 pm

February 16 - 1+1 Day 8 - 10:30 am, 12 - 2:30 pm

February 16 - Bring a Friend to Dance Night 6 - 7 pm

March 18 - Open House 11 am - 1 pm

April 3 - 1+1 Day 8 - 10:30 am, 12 - 2:30 pm

**November Showcase - Bravo Students!**



On Wednesday, November 23, students were excited to share original pieces, group work, class projects, and musical covers with their peers in LIHSA's second Student Showcase. Thank you to Mr. Brick, Mr. Nobile, and Mr. Veitther for their help in preparing for this event and congratulations to all of our students for their work and creativity.

We are in awe of your outstanding work. [Click here to see more photos.](#) We can't wait to see what you have for us next!

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**Open Houses: Past and Future!**



On Saturday, November 18th, LIHSA was full of excited potential students and their families! We welcomed over 65 families and to learn more about Life at LIHSA, participate in workshops, take tours, meet and greet our faculty, and hear about exciting work-based learning opportunities. Shout out to all the faculty, staff, and students who helped to showcase all LIHSA has to offer.

Picture yourself a LIHSA? Check out our upcoming [Open House Events by clicking here](#).

## Out on the Town



Nassau Community College Theater Department Presents Shrek the Musical  
December 2-11.

LIHSA Students are welcome to attend a performance free of charge. Call to  
reserve tickets at 516 572-7676 (based on availability).

**Opportunities for Students**

*Sunday  
December 18th  
11:00 AM*



*The Long Island High School for the Arts*

*presents*

*Holiday Caroling*

*at*



*Old Westbury Gardens*

*71 Old Westbury Rd., Old Westbury NY 11568*



Save the Date because A-Caroling we'll go. We are so excited to return to Old Westbury Gardens on December 18 at 11 am.

[Please click here to purchase your tickets to visit Old Westbury Gardens and listen to LIHSA students sing in the holidays.](#)

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## Announcements

# FUN FRIDAYS



Join us for some dress up fun each Friday this December. \$1 hot chocolate will be sold each Friday.

LIHSA dress code policy still applies.

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**Pajama Day**

9

**Crazy Sock Day**

16

**Represent your home district**

23

**Ugly Winter Sweater Day @ our Winter Carnival**

**LIHSA Winter Carnival:** six rooms of silliness and fun as we head into winter break: Holiday karaoke, video game challenge, Mariah Carey dance party, snow ball toss, arts & crafts + the \$1 snack zone. More details coming soon.



# FOOD DRIVE

for

## Long Island Cares

Feel free to bring Canned & bottled foods  
non-perishable items!

Dried Beans  
Rice  
Pasta etc



When: December 1-21, 2022

Donation boxes are  
located at the entrances  
of buildings A, B and C







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**HOLIDAY**

**TOY DRIVE**

**THURS. DEC. 1 - FRI. DEC 16**

**PLEASE DROP ALL  
TOYS OFF IN THE BIN  
LOCATED IN BUILDING A**

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SPONSORED BY THE LIHSA  
TRI-M MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY  
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**PLEASE BRING  
A NEW  
UNWRAPPED  
GIFT**

**Alumni in the Spotlight: Michael Cuellar**



Michael Cuellar played saxophone at LIHSA before he graduated in 1982. A few years ago he reconnected and gives back to his alma mater in immeasurable ways. [Click to read more in a Spotlight blog.](#)

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## Students on Stage: Olivia DeMarco



Liv DeMarco performed as Donna Sheridan to a sold out auditorium for her High School Musical, *Mamma Mia*, in Levittown. [Check out this video clip of her performance.](#)

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## College News

Benjamin Schlaich who was accepted in early action to Bard College!

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## 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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