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Weekly News for our LIHSA Families

February 17, 2023

New & Notable Happenings in the Building



LIHSA Dancers share their love of dance and art with one another each and every day in class. We hope that you had an opportunity to share time with your loved ones on Valentines Day!

Important Dates

- February 20 - 24 - Winter Recess **School Closed**
- February 28 - Senior Brick Deadline (see below)
- March 7 - 100 Days To Certification Ceremony
- March 8 - Senior and Second Year Students Cap and Gown Photos
- March 18 - [Open House 11 am - 1 pm](#)
- March 18 - [Free Workshops 2 - 4 pm](#)

April 6 - 14 - Spring Recess **School Closed**
April 20 - Honor Society Induction Ceremony
May 12 - Faculty Alumni Gala
June 7 - Senior Day
June 8 - Prom
June 9 - Last Day of School and Carnival
June 13 - Certificate Ceremony

LIHSA Students Begin SkillsUSA Competitions



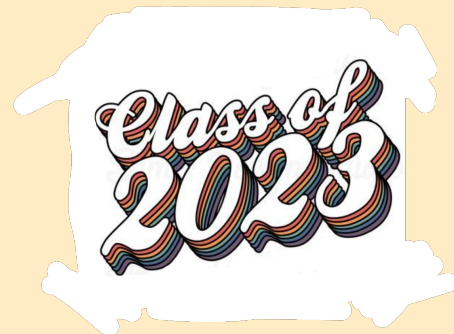
This year, Nicole Tourt began teaching Audio Production at LIHSA after 12 years teaching at Barry Tech. As she joined LIHSA this fall, Ms. Tourt introduced SkillsUSA to the school. This is a national nonprofit education association that champions and empowers students in CTE (Career and Technical Education) programs like LIHSA.

[Click to read more about this wonderful program.](#)

Information for Seniors

There's a lot of information for our seniors and their families to know over these next months. Here's a start to guiding you through.....

- **Senior Letter** (important dates, scholarship information)
- **Senior Bricks**
- **Prom Permission Slip**
- **Yearbook Ordering Form**



We know it's a lot, but please read these over and note the important dates so you don't miss out on a thing!

LIHSA Prom Night



June 8th, 2023
7:30pm - 10:30pm
Dinner, DJ, Photos & Fun!
Huntington Hilton, Melville

All LIHSA students and guests must complete a permission slip. Guests must provide a copy of their photo ID with the permission slips. Permission slips and payment can be made to Eileen in the office.



Announcements

**FREE
WORK
SHOPS!**

**3/18
2-4PM**



**Long Island High School for the Arts
invites students in grades 9-11 to join us
for a free workshop in the following areas:**

Vocals * Music * Stage & Lighting



Join LIHSA for free workshops on March 18th! These will be held in person, on campus. [Sign up here.](#)

Announcements: Faculty Alumni Gala Donations Requested

On Friday, May 12, 2023, the Nassau BOCES Long Island High School for the Arts will host its annual Faculty Alumni Gala in support of the LIHSA Scholarship Fund. All proceeds from this event are used to support gifted and talented high school seniors wishing to pursue the arts as a profession. Through the generous support of our contributors, we have awarded scholarships to some of our most deserving students to help them continue their education in the arts. These students have gone on to study at some of the most prestigious colleges and conservatories in the country such

as The Juilliard School, Berklee School of Music, and Cal Arts. The Faculty Alumni Gala is our largest fundraising event of the year. At this event we raffle off several prizes including tickets to a Broadway show, concert tickets, gift baskets, books signed by the author, gift certificates to local venues and more. Please consider donating a gift in support of the LIHSA Scholarship Fund. All contributors are acknowledged in our school newsletter, on social media, and in the event's program.

Should you have any questions about donations, please reach out to L'aura Bagdziunas at: lbagdziunas@nasboces.org

Summer Arts Academy

**June 26 -
July 21**

SUMMER ARTS ACADEMY

LINK TO LIHSA SUMMER
INFORMATION

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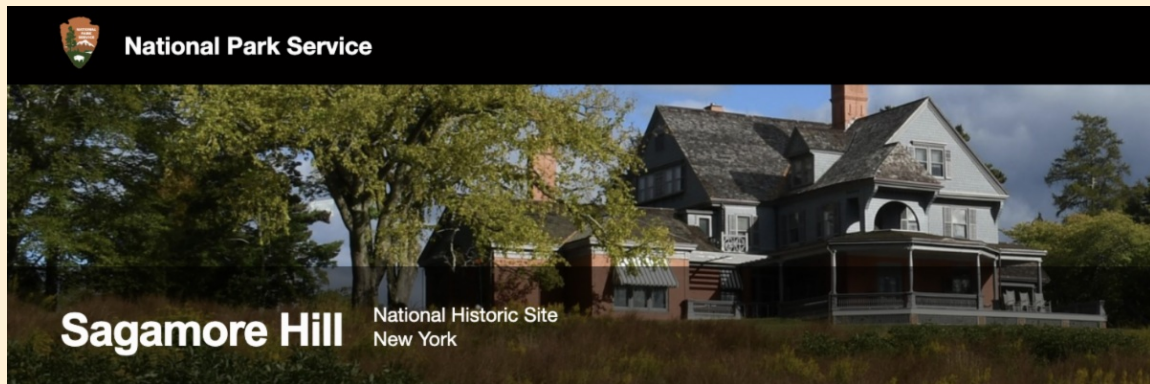
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MUSICAL THEATRE!

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Registration for LIHSA's Summer Arts Academy has begun!

Please note that our Summer Arts Academy is held on the LIHSA campus, but registration is through Hofstra University. [To register, please click here.](#) 15 full scholarships available from the Joel Foundation and that students from all districts on LI are welcome to apply!

Out on the Town



Theodore Roosevelt may not be one of the Presidents whose birthday we're celebrating this weekend, but why not take advantage of the time off to visit his former home at Sagamore Hill. [Visit the website to learn how to reserve a tour.](#)

AP Art Work Spotlight: Lily Bielawski



Lily Bielawski attends Harborfields High School and is in LIHSA's Visual Arts Program. [Click to see what Lily shares about her AP Art Work](#)

In the Classroom with Stephen Campanella



Instructors from American Ballet Theatre continue to inspire LIHSA students as they visit Natalie L'Etoile's Spring Ballet/Modern classes. Young dancers began the new semester by working with Stephen Campanella, who is always eager to share his unique style and skills.

[Click to read more.](#)

Alumni Spotlight: Ramsey Hibbs



This year, Ramsey Hibbs joined LIHSA's staff as a Teacher's Aide. Ramsey is no stranger to LIHSA – he was not only a student when he was in high school but worked at LIHSA's summer academy throughout his college years.

[Click to read more about Ramsey and see his art work.](#)

PTSA Corner

YARD SIGNS FOR GRADUATING CLASSES OF 2023 & 2024:

The PTSA is sponsoring the sale of YARD SIGNS for the LIHSA SENIORS of 2023 & 2024!

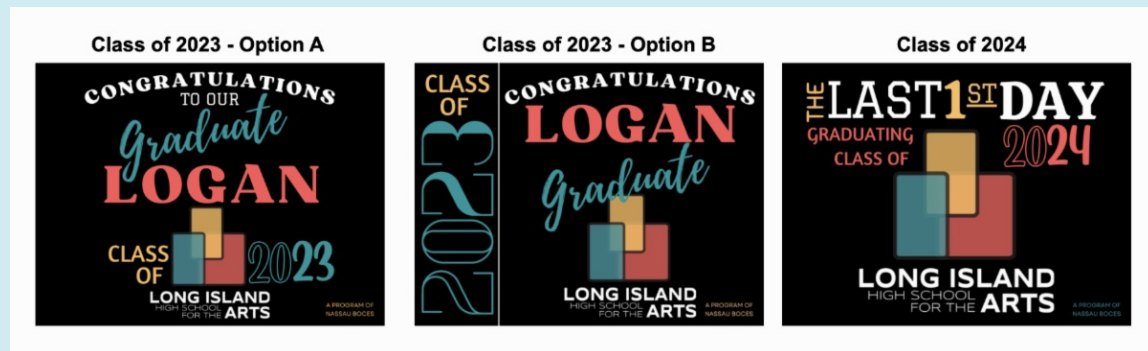
2023 SENIORS have two "CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATE" options to select from.

Students in the Graduating Class of 2024, have the option of purchasing "Last 1st Day of LIHSA - Class of 2024" yard signs which can be used in September. **This is the only opportunity to order these signs.**

The signs will be 18" x 24" and will come with a wire stake.

If ordering 2023 GRADUATE sign(s), please be sure to write the name as it should appear on the sign(s).

Yard Signs can be purchased until March 1st by completing the order form and returning it to school, or by using this link: <https://lihsa.memberhub.com/store?limit=21&live=true&category=Yard%20Signs>



SENIOR SHIRT & APPAREL SALE:

Senior shirts, PJ pants, beanies & blankets are still being sold. We need to meet the minimum requirement in order for the orders to be processed. Please visit the memberhub store to place an order.

<https://lihsa.memberhub.com/store?limit=21&live=true&category=Apparel%20Sale>

The next PTSA meeting will be held via Zoom on Wednesday, March 8th at 7:30 PM. We hope to see you then!

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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