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BRIGHTON SUPPORTS THE ARTS

The town of Brighton has had a longstanding commitment to the arts. The economic impact of artistic endeavor is substantial, not only in dollars, but in societal value. With every art gallery that opens, or exhibit put forth on display, the community welcomes a new neighbor. The ability to understand and appreciate the many forms of artistic expression is the purposeful common thread that unites all of us.

Our appreciation of all things artistic is demonstrated in the finest and most diverse way through our very popular Brighton Arts Festival.

Since its inception in 1993, the Arts Festival has become an increasingly varied and expansive venue for professional and amateur artists alike. From high school students to seniors, all have the opportunity to share their talent with friends and neighbors in the community. This non-juried exhibition brings together a unique blend of artistic expression in all forms of media including music, painting, photography, sculpture and jewelry. Artists and artisans from Brighton all share a fresh and exciting venue to showcase their work.

The Brighton Arts Festival is truly a celebration of the arts. Yet, the effort needed to produce a show of this magnitude requires a sizeable commitment.

The Brighton Arts Council has been instrumental over the years in bringing this celebration to fruition. Their experience, hard work and attention to detail have made the Arts Fest a Brighton tradition.

At this time, we are seeking interested citizen volunteers to serve on the Brighton Arts Council, to develop new ideas for promoting the arts in Brighton, and to assist with planning the Arts Fest. If you have a love and passion for the arts, a creative streak, and/or a commitment to enriching our community, please send a letter of interest with resume to Brighton Supervisor Sandra Frankel, 2300 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, NY 14618. Your efforts will be rewarding, and you will help to continue Brighton's longstanding tradition of dedication to the Arts.

As Renaissance master Leonardo da Vinci said, "Where the spirit does not work with the hand, there is no art." We welcome you to be part of the Brighton arts community, and let your spirit soar!

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