Old Town Hall Museum Needs Volunteers

Do you recall visiting a museum and thinking that it would be fun to volunteer? Everyone working at the museum is happy. You see the enjoyment in the volunteer's faces as they answer questions and share thoughts while visiting with guests. I have questioned many museum volunteers through the years about their jobs. All expressed the fun of sharing knowledge and the wonderful social experience of visiting with guests. For many it was a great feeling of giving back to their community. Retirees shared their enjoyment of being with people. There is little doubt that the human spirit enjoys the camaraderie of others.

We have a wonderful opportunity for the Brighton area community to volunteer at the new City of Brighton Arts, Culture and History Center. The COBACH Center, located within the Old Town Hall, will open in the near future. Inside you will find historical displays of period items, unique pictures, and stories about topics that relate to the history of the Brighton area. There will also be an adjacent section where local artists will display their work.

The BAHs has received feedback from community members looking to volunteer their time. Can you help out for a two or four hour time slot once or twice a month? We need your help in this important endeavor. Is mobility an issue for you? Not to worry; everything is on the first floor and you can work from the front desk.

Please share this information about volunteering at the museum with your friends. You do not need to be a BAHs member to volunteer. Please contact us if you would like more information. We look forward to hearing from you!

- Jim Vichich

Brighton Fine Arts Festival - August 8/9

Saturday Aug 08, was a rainy day. However, the BAHs booth on W. Main Street was well staffed. Sunday Aug 09, was a warm day. Again, the booth had dedicated members greeting visitors and providing information regarding the history of the area and the value to everyone of its preservation. Members helping included: Marianna Blair, Dr. Harry Davis, Jim Dejohn, Evelyn Doughtager, Tony & Mercedes Ferreyra, Nancy Freedenburg, Lee & Sue Garcia, Mindy Kinsey, Judy Kline, Shirley Knight, Larry Lawrence, Carol McMacken, Jim Miller, Susan Walters Steinacker, Tom Nie- meyer, Tom Reinke, Jim Vi- chich, and Hank Winegar.

Special points of interest:

- Learn about the early history of the Brighton Fire Department and the many ways they helped their community
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“History is a cyclic poem written by Time upon the memories of man.”

- Percy Bysshe Shelley