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Community Invited to "Lunch & Learn"

The popular series of lunch hour programs for the community continues this year. Community members are invited to attend Lunch & Learn programs and may bring brown bag lunches. Coffee and tea will be provided. Programs run from **12:00 to 1:00 p.m.** Reservations are suggested but not required. For more information, call Laura Kaufman, School-Community Liaison, 242-5191. The upcoming programs will be entertaining as well as informative.

"Paranoia Strikes Deep - American Cinema and the Cold War," Thursday, November 30 in the Library/Media Center at Brighton High School. The Cold War and America's fear of communist invasion were manifested in a variety of ways in American films. Mary Ann Satter, Brighton High School English teacher, will share clips from various examples, particularly 1950's science fiction films and political thrillers, as well as black comedies such as Stanley Kubrick's *Dr. Strangelove Or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb* (1964).

"Magic in the Science Classroom," Monday, December 11 in the Board Room at the Administration Building, 2035 Monroe Ave. Magic is a highly entertaining art form. It also has strong connections to the field of science. As a result of this association, magic can be used to not only captivate a student audience, but also to aid in the instruction and comprehension of many science topics. Join Twelve Corners Middle School science teacher Vince Mancuso as he demonstrates and presents this exciting topic.

Fall Sports Schedule of Home Night Contests

Several regular season fall varsity games are scheduled under the lights in the Brighton High School fields at Twelve Corners. All begin at 7:00 p.m. The October games are listed below. Please note that night games may be rescheduled due to the weather, and night Sectional games may be added to the calendar.

Monday, Oct. 2:
Boys' Soccer (Sutherland)
Wednes., Oct. 4:
Girls' Soccer (Odyssey)
Wednes., Oct. 11:
Girls' Soccer (Olympia)
Friday, Oct. 13:
Boys' Soccer (Olympia)
Monday, Oct. 16:
Girls' Soccer (Churchville-Chili)
Thursday, Oct. 19:
Field Hockey (Penfield)
Wednes., Oct. 25:
Field Hockey (Webster)

First Day of School

Cover Photo

Summer Arts

Vincent Mancuso's magic class, pictured, was one of the wonderful classes offered during the Summer Performing Arts Program in Brighton Central Schools. The program included four weeks of enrichment classes in the arts and/or participation in a musical production. The self-supporting program attracted 230 students from Brighton and the surrounding community.



Kindergarten youngsters were accompanied to their first day of school by their parents and siblings. On their second day, most new kindergarteners took the school bus!

What's New in Brighton Schools in 2000-01

The 2000-01 school year began smoothly with approximately 3,550 students and 302 full and part-time teachers, of whom 40 were hired this summer to meet enrollment increases, teach new special education classes, and replace teachers who have retired or are taking leaves of absence. This new school year presents opportunities for continuing successful programs and initiating new projects, and the Brighton staff look forward to providing the best possible new beginnings to Brighton young people during 2000-01.

Brighton High School Renovations Project

This spring our community approved an \$8.9 million renovations project, including a new swimming pool, for Brighton High School. The pool facility will be a combination of new and renovated spaces at the back of the school. A six-classroom addition will replace classrooms lost to renovation. Improvements will also be made in the art, music and science classrooms. This summer the staff began meeting with architects to develop detailed plans to submit to the State Education Department this fall. The District hopes for an early winter approval so that the bid process can take place in time to start work in spring 2001.

Capital Improvements

In May the public also approved withdrawing \$772,000 from the Capital Reserve Fund for capital projects throughout the District. Improvements will include resurfacing four tennis courts, replacing the gym folding door and installing rubber stair treads at Brighton High School; installing rubber stair treads at Twelve Corners Middle School; redesigning the bus loop and student drop-off and adding parking at French Road; replacing some corri-

dor ceilings and resurfacing front sidewalks at Council Rock; and replacing the upper roof on the Buildings & Grounds building.

Central Office Reorganization

Priscilla A. Putnam became the Director for Pupil Personnel Services. Putnam was the Director of Special Programs for the Oswego City School District, where she had supervisory responsibilities in special education, gifted and talented education, health services and developmental kindergarten. She also served as Assistant to the Director of Special Education in Syracuse City Schools and has taught special education students in the Syracuse area. Central Office has also been reorganized to promote cost and operational efficiencies. As a result, there are now four administrators rather than five.



Curriculum Development

Curriculum development is an ongoing focus at the District level. Several K-12 curriculum areas are reviewed each year to make sure that they meet or exceed current national and state standards. These reviews provide opportunities for teachers, parents and administrators to come together and enhance learning for all students. During 2000-01, work will be continued in the areas of K-12 English Language Arts, Social Studies and Information Technology, and work will begin in the areas of K-12 Mathematics and School Counseling.

Special Education

Following a careful study of the delivery of special education services, about 18 students with special

needs, formerly in BOCES programs, were brought back to the Brighton School District. These students are in three new classes, one each in Council Rock Primary School, Twelve Corners Middle School and Brighton High School. The Council Rock class is a first for this District as it includes only autistic kindergarten children. This summer the teachers prepared for the special challenges of providing an inclusive education for these youngsters.

Technology

During 2000-01, the District will use \$450,000 from the Technology Reserve Fund for purchases that will allow us to continue our instructional focus. About 200 new computers have been purchased, and three additional technology labs have been installed, one each at Brighton High School, Twelve Corners Middle School and French Road Elementary School. Funds will also be used for software, curriculum development, and training teachers to blend technologies with other learning tools.

Block Scheduling

There are several exciting initiatives at the schools, and among them is an innovative way of structuring the school day at Twelve Corners Middle School. This fall the school began "block scheduling" for about 2/3 of all classes. Block scheduling is a way of organizing the school day to maximize teaching and learning for all students by providing an extended block of time in each subject. The block schedule provides more instructional time, since time is not lost due to changing classes; it allows teachers to use more teaching strategies; and it allows more hands-on learning.

Board of Education Elects Panner and Brigham

The Brighton Board of Education elected Molly Panner as President and Thomas B. Brigham as Vice President at the Board's annual re-organizational meeting on July 5.

Molly Panner was first elected to the Board of Education in 1987 and has served as Vice President for the past three years. She lives on Wilmot Road and has been a Brighton resident for 38 years. She was a school physician in the Gates-Chili School District for almost 20 years before retiring in 1999. Panner has been a reader for Reach-Out Radio and as a member of the Rochester Philharmonic League has participated in Young Artist auditions. She and her hus-

band, Bernard J. Panner, have three sons who are Brighton graduates.

Thomas Brigham has been a member of the Board of Education since 1991. He lives on Indian Spring Lane and has been a Brighton resident for 16 years. He is Vice President and Assistant General Counsel at The Chase Manhattan Bank. Brigham is also an alumni admissions representative and career counselor for Case Western Reserve University School of Law, past chairman of the Board of Directors of East House Corporation and a former Brighton Youth Soccer coach. He is married to Carolyn Brigham, and their three children are Brighton graduates.

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244-3617

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271-7489

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461-5771

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244-1957

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244-3941

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473-9731

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461-0434

Board of Education 2000-01 Goals & Priorities

1. Focus the work of the schools and District on continuing initiatives and activities which support the District's mission and promote high levels of student performance.
 - a. Support Curriculum Council's work in the area of curriculum development and student assessment to meet and exceed the N.Y.S. Learning Standards.
 - b. Continue the Gifted and Talented Program Study - Phase I, "Building a Common Understanding"
 - c. Consider the Alternative High School proposal
 - d. Support and assess the new Special Education program classrooms
 - e. Support and assess the Twelve Corners Middle School alternative schedule pilot
 - f. Provide ongoing support of the Brighton High School Review projects
 - g. Coordinate Project Management Activities - Brighton High School renovations and pool construction
2. Review and refine the District's process and procedures for recruitment, selection and retention of teachers and school leaders; and broaden the pool of final candidates for vacant positions.
3. Form four school-community study committees: K-5 Space Requirements, Universal Pre-K Advisory Committee (required study for program funds first available in 2001-02), Budget Advisory Committee, School Safety Committee (required by the RESCUE legislation).

Non-Discrimination Notice

The Brighton Central School District does not discriminate in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs and activities on the basis of handicap, sex (as required by Title IX), race, religion, color, age or national origin. Gary Valenti, Director for Administrative Services, is designated to coordinate the efforts of the District to comply with and carry out the District's responsibilities regarding non-discrimination, which shall include, for example, investigation of any complaints and inquiries regarding application of various federal and state laws.

Board of Education Meetings

The Brighton Board of Education has planned its regular meetings for the 2000-01 school year. Meetings are generally held the second and fourth Tuesdays, with the first meeting each month as the business meeting, and the second meeting as an "education" meeting. The Board of Education welcomes public participation at its meetings. All will take place at Twelve Corners Elementary School at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted. All the business and education meetings are televised live on Brighton Cable 12. Budget development meetings will be scheduled later, and special meetings are scheduled as needed. Remaining meetings are as follows:

October 10	Business
October 24	Education
November 14	Business
December 12	Business
January 9	Business
January 23	Education
February 13	Business
March 13	Business
March 27	Education
April 10	Business
April 24	Education
May 8	Business
May 22	Education
June 12	Business

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Senior Citizens Are Welcome in Schools

The Board of Education of Brighton Central Schools recognizes the contributions of senior citizens to this community and has adopted several policies to encourage their active participation in the District. Senior citizen passes issued by the school district are available to residents 60 and older. These passes are required for some of the activities listed below.

The passes are issued in the Human Resources Office, Twelve Corners Elementary School, 2035 Monroe Avenue. The best hours to obtain passes are 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-4:00 p.m. daily. Proof of age (over 60) and street address (within the school district) are required for each pass.

Free admission with pass to most school-sponsored events: For events with reserved seats such as high school plays, advance tickets are recommended and may be obtained by presenting passes at the Performing Arts office, Brighton High School. Tickets will be issued as available.

Events in Brighton schools are announced in school district newsletters mailed to residents several times each year; in the *Brighton-Pittsford Post*; and sometimes in daily newspapers. For current information, call the School Events Line at 442-1500.

Reduced fees for Continuing Education courses: Senior citizens with school district passes pay a \$10 registration fee per course and \$15 for computer courses, plus materials, for most Continuing Education courses offered in the fall, winter and spring. Brochures listing the courses are mailed to all school district residences.

Special Senior Citizen events: Several special events for senior citi-

zens are planned during the school year. These may include senior citizen days at various schools, concerts, lectures, and a matinee performance of the high school spring musical. Events will be announced in the school district newsletter, community newspapers and through senior citizen clubs.

Use of school cafeterias: Complete lunches or individual items may be purchased at the adult price in any school cafeteria from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Access to courses at Brighton High School: Brighton High School offers many courses which senior citizens in the school district may attend depending upon space available and the principal's approval. Programs of study are available in the Registrar's office, and requests to attend should be made in writing to the principal of the high school.

School Volunteers: Senior citizens are welcome as school volunteers and are especially needed at the primary level. For information about becoming a volunteer, call Karen Allen, Council Rock Primary School, 242-5170, or Theresa Pulos or Paul Bush, French Road Elementary School, 242-5140.

Tax Exemptions: In accordance with Section 467 of the Real Estate Property Tax Law of New York, persons 65 and older are eligible for partial tax exemptions if their income is not above the limit set by local municipalities. Applications should be filed between Jan. 1 and March 1 with the Assessor in the town in which the residence is located.

Additionally, STAR tax exemptions are available to home owners regardless of age or income.

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Bill Dieck Award Winners

The Bill Dieck Award was recently given to four Brighton students for their participation in the Twelve Corners Middle School E³ Technology Club (Engineering, Exploration and Experimentation). The award is named for Bill Dieck, who was the club mentor for six years. Mr. Dieck, who served on the Brighton Board of Education many years ago, maintained a life-long interest in the school district.

This September the Brighton High School **Helping Hands Club** received the High School Group Volunteers of the Year award from the Monroe County Special Olympics for their service during the last school year. Led by Sarah Levit-Shore (a 2000 graduate) with the support of Assistant Principal Richard Kaplun, advisor, the Helping Hands students assisted Special Olympians at many athletic events during the year.

Brighton High School students were recognized for their outstanding scores in the American Mathematics Contest taken by the best math students in the country during the past school year. **Melisa Gao, Binghai Ling, Colin Parker** and **Emil Macarie** scored in the top 1% in the United States. Brighton had 97 students take the test, and Melisa's score was the BHS best for the second consecutive year. Also recognized for their outstanding performances were **Daniel Kaplan, Martin Proskin, Nathaniel Bank, Jonathan Mendelson, Rohit Rao, Alec Swinburn, Ronen Mukamel, Joseph Becker** and **Sean Foster**.

Nine Brighton High School seniors were named Semifinalists in the 2001 National Merit Scholarship Competition. These students are eligible to continue on to the next level of competition for scholarships offered by universities, businesses and foundations. They are **John Durland, Zachary Goldstein, Emil Macarie, Zachary McArthur, Daniel Moscoe, Ronen Mukamel, Al O'Connor, Colin Parker** and **Susanna Supalla**. In addition, **Julia Kleene**, also a senior, has been recognized as a Semifinalist in the 2001 National Achievement Scholarship Program for outstanding Black American students. Julia is one of only 1,500 students selected to continue on to the next level of competition for Achievement Scholarships offered by universities, businesses and foundations.

Gabriella Chiarenza, now a senior, and **Sarah Burger**, a 2000 graduate, earned First Place and Honorable Mention, respectively, in the annual poetry contest sponsored by the Penfield Public Library. A total of 124 poems were entered in the high school division of the contest.

Five BHS students were accepted as participants and alternates to the All-State Conference of the New York State School Music Association in November. They are **Jesse Anderson** (Tenor - Mixed Chorus), **Gabriella Chiarenza** (Alto - Women's Chorus), **Ian Sollenberger** (Bass - Mixed Chorus), **Kara Lord** (Clarinet - Band Alternate) and **Daniel Saat** (Baritone Sax - Band Alternate). Only a small percentage of thousands of students who audition for the All-State performing groups are selected for this honor.

Every year the George Ellwanger Unit of the Steuben Society of America honors students for their achievements in German. Among their awards are scholarship grants for outstanding senior students who take the National German Exam. As a senior in Advanced Placement German, **Sarah Levit-Shore** received a \$1,000 award for her outstanding and consistent achievement in German, her fluency in the language and her

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interest in the culture.

As a fifth grader, **Sarah Winsberg** earned the second highest score in New York State in the verbal assessment in the Johns Hopkins Talent Search. Only students scoring in the top 97th percentile on a standardized test were invited to participate in the Talent Search. Sarah is now a student at Twelve Corners Middle School.

Dr. Peter Knapp, principal of Brighton High School, has been appointed to the Committee to Promote Public Trust and Confidence in the Legal System. One of the priority issues of this statewide committee is better public understanding of the judicial system through student education. Dr. Knapp has a broad background in law-related education.

Two Brighton students placed nationally in *Le Grand Concours* 2000 (the National French Contest). They are 2000 graduate **Caroline Agrawal**, seventh, and current senior **Rebekah Rosenfeld**, eighth. This French contest attracted over 92,500 students.

Steuben Society Outstanding Junior Awards were won this past school year by **Gabrielle Chiarenza** and **Ian Sollenberger** for demonstrating excellent and consistent achievement in German, participation in the school exchange with Bremen, Germany, and earning the highest scores on Level 4 of the National German Exam.

Brighton High School has been recognized by the American Red Cross for meeting or exceeding its blood drive goals this spring.

As a junior, **David Birken** was nominated as a Varsity Volunteer Finalist for Camp Good Days and Special Times for the 2000-2001 school year and was selected as a runner-up for this prestigious award.

As a junior, **Angela Winkowski** was recognized by the Rochester Police Department as part of the "Do The Right Thing" Awards Program held in May. Her actions in assisting a crime victim and notifying authorities resulted in the suspect's arrest.

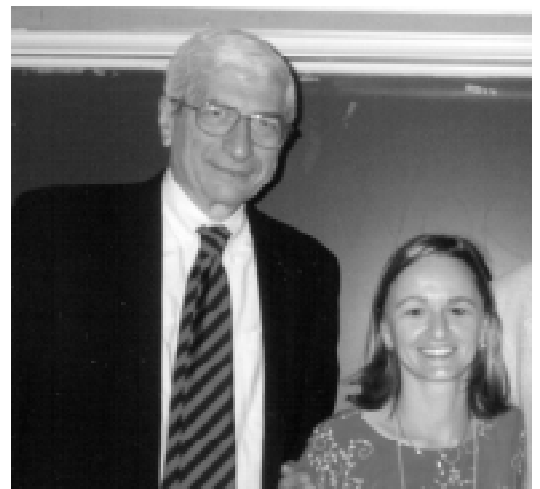
Brighton High School senior, **Victoria Kung's** art work "Untitled" was on view as part of the exhibit *Celebrating the Creative Spirit of America, Highlights of the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards 2000* at Corning Incorporated Gallery in New York City. This exhibit featured 118 selected award-winning student works.

Six Brighton students received diplomas from the Eastman School of Music Community Education Preparatory Department: **Joe Shi**, General Diploma with a concentration in violin; **Renee Keller**, Diploma with Honors in percussion performance and in general piano studies; **Sarah Burger**, Diploma with a concentration in voice and piano; **Edward Klorman**, Diploma with Honors in viola performance and in general piano studies; **Susanne Ristow**, Diploma with Honors in cello performance; and **Jennifer Kaminski**, General Diploma with a concentration in voice and piano.

Dr. Gary Wiener, an English teacher at Brighton High School, has been named a 2000 Educator of Excellence by the New York State English Council (NYSEC). He and other honorees will be recognized at the NYSEC conference in Albany on October 20.

Media Mentors

Two Brighton teachers were participants in the Harvard University Institute on the Media and American Democracy this summer. The Institute prepares educators to teach about the governing process and the role of media in this process. The intensive seven-day program featured some of America's best known news reporters, editors and media executives. Ardis Mangione, a social studies teacher at Brighton High School, was a first-time participant, and Marguerite Lord, an English teacher at Twelve Corners Middle School, was selected a discussion group facilitator for her second year. Mangione is pictured with Marvin Kalb, former Chief Diplomatic correspondent for CBS and NBC News and moderator of Meet the Press.



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New PTSA Officers

The Brighton Central PTSA officers for the 2000-01 school year.

2000 graduate **Tiffani McClain** was awarded an Urban Suburban Scholarship.

As a junior, **Amanda Gianniny** was a Finalist for Young Citizen of the Year by the Rochester- Monroe County Youth Bureau.

Two bus drivers have been noticed for the extra effort they bring to their jobs with Laidlaw Transit, which provides transportation for Brighton Schools. **Bob Fischer** was featured in the N.Y.S. Education Department newsletter for his successful idea for keeping primary school children safely in their seats. At his own expense, he bought Pokémon beanbags to hand to children as they board his bus. In addition to keeping kids safely occupied, the stuffed animals make the bus feel more friendly and comfortable to the youngsters. Another driver, **Bill Speechley**, shows he cares by giving a special “toot” each time he drives by the home of Sami Anderson, a youngster on his route who passed away over two years ago. It is comforting to the other children to know he recognizes each of them as an important person.

Norma Press, District Communications Coordinator, earned two Awards of Merit in the 2000 Communications Contest of the New York School Public Relations Association. The awards were for a photograph and a feature article.

Mikal Catus, a senior, has been selected to participate in the 2000-2001 International Model UN in The Hague next year.

Sean Beckett received second prize in the June 2000 **Cricket** magazine art competition. For this contest, entrants were asked to create a picture of an underwater musician. Sean’s drawing appears in the September 2000 issue of the magazine. Sean, currently a fifth grader at French Road Elementary School, won in the 10 and under category.

French Road Is Tops



The students and staff of French Road Elementary School did it again! For the second consecutive year, the school was tops in the United States in the amount of money raised for the American Heart Association through their annual Jump Rope-a-Thon. The \$68,500 also set a new U.S. record! Service to others is a goal of the Brighton community asset-building initiative, and this program is an exemplary model of asset development in youth.

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Top Competitors

Brighton AP Students Recognized by The College Board

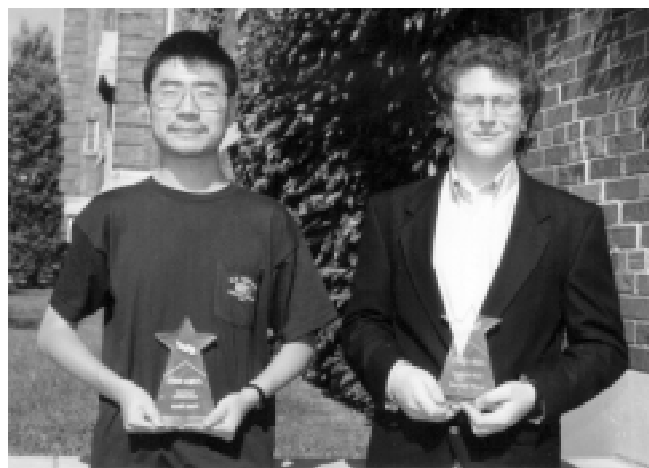
A total of 126 AP Scholar Awards have been given to students at Brighton High School by The College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations.

Over 700,000 students took AP Examinations in May 2000. Only about 13% of these students performed at sufficiently high levels to merit AP Scholar recognition.

The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on the number of year-long courses and exams. Some of the students were seniors when they took the exams and have since graduated:

- Five students qualified for the AP National Scholar Award by earning an average grade of 4 or higher on all AP Exams taken, AND grades of 4 or higher on eight or more of these. They are Aleksey Tentler, Inbal Braunstein, Lutao Ning, Rohit Rao and Alexander Shusteff.
- Fifty-three students qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, AND grades of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams. They are the National Scholars listed above plus Caroline Agrawal, Emily Aten, Daniel Benjamin, Adam Blickstein, Andrew Briggs, Sarah Burger, David Castle, Brendon Fleming, Ilya Gandelman, Dina Ghoneim, Zachary Goldstein, Leslie Grissing, Jyoti Kandlikar, Daniel Kaplan, Renee Keller, Stephen Kleene, Edward Klorman, Stewart Knox, Birgit Larsson, Sarah Levit-Shore, Binghai Ling, Emil Macarie, Anna Martin, Kimberly McClain, Suchi Mithani, Ronen

Two Brighton High School students placed first and second nationally in competitive events at the National Conference of Future Business Leaders of America this summer. The conference took place this summer in California in July.



- Mukamel, Lauren Muszynski, Alexander O'Connor, Ankur Pansari, Colin Parker, Andrey Polonsky, Eleanor Powell, Irina Privorotskaya, Martin Proskin, Elizabeth Rahilly, Susanne Ristow, Aaron Rose, Julian Russo, Qiuyan Shi, Cheryl Skillman, Christopher Stearns, Emily Stinson, Geordie Stutzman, Susanna Supalla, Kaveri Vaid, Rafael Viturro, John Vorrasi and Simran Winkelstern.
- Twenty-three students qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, AND grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams. They are Emma Alpert, Michael Andolina, Gabriella Chiarenza, Mary Hickman, John Holt, Svetlana Khvalina, Julia Kleene, John Klimek, Julia Maier, Zachary McArthur, Toby Merrill, Daniel Moscoe, Uta Oberdoerster, Christopher Pearson, Katherine Potter, Gregory Regan, Katie Ringo, Michael Rothenberg, Laura Ruganis, Emily Schenker, James Searl, Jacqueline Vernarelli and Jia-Jia Zhu.

- Forty-nine students qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP Examinations with grades of 3 or higher. They are Kathryn Adams, Kathryn Allen, Jonathan Baxter, David Birken, Michael Bloom, Elana Blumenthal, Amy Brisson, Jacob Bronsther, Elizabeth Clarke-Hazlett, John Durland, Chloe Epstein, Anna Gandelman, Benjamin Gianforti, Katherine Gollon, Brandy Grenier, Rachele Haber-Thomson, Joseph Halpern, Itiya Hanav, Elaine Hill, Emre Ilter, Erik Kaiser, Jamison Kantor, Matt Kapilevich, Benjamin Katz, Evan Katzel, Devin Kawadka, Mark Kelley, David Kenin, Oren Kessler, Thomas Kurland, Rebecca Lebowitz, Susannah Locke, Katherine Loy, Michelle Lum, Eric Manchester, Margot Martino, Charles Nobilski, Jessica Perkins, Eric Potter, Deborah Rheinstein, Daniel Saat, Ian Sollenberger, Zachary Sparer, Jonathan Stover, Gwendolyn Sutter, Lauren Tipton, Gaelyn Walker, Dennett Wilkins and Molly Yunker.

Disclosure of Student Directory Information

Under the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (“FERPA”), the District may release “directory information” about a student without student or parental consent in certain circumstances. Directory information is information about the student which would generally not be considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if disclosed.

For purpose of this Policy, the District designates the following as directory information:

- 1) The student’s name and address;
- 2) Participation in officially recognized activities and sports;
- 3) Height and weight of athletic team members;
- 4) Dates of attendance;
- 5) Degrees and awards received;
- 6) School-related photographs.

At the discretion of the District, directory information may be disclosed in the case of sports or performing arts programs, news releases or in connection with educational or extra-curricular activities or events.

Release of directory information is not permitted if such information is to be used for solicitation, fundraising, political or commercial purposes.

The District publishes this annual notice to parents in the district newsletter mailed to each home in the District. If a parent, guardian or eligible student does not wish to have some or all of the directory information described above released without prior consent, he or she must contact the Office of Special Education or the School Principal’s office, in writing, within 30 days after publication of this annual notice.

Programs Offer Career Exploration

Exploring is a career exploration program for male and female young adults 14–20 years of age who have completed the eighth grade. In addition to a hands-on approach to identifying a particular career option, Exploring promotes leadership, social development and community service.

There are more than 120 Exploring options in Otetiana Council, Boy Scouts of America. Each is unique in the way it uses the resources of the host organi-

zation. Exploring can be the first step in identifying career possibilities while having fun in an exciting and informal environment. Programs are flexible enough to fit in with other activities. Most meet twice a month for a portion of the school year.

Exploring will confirm one’s interest or point a young person in another direction. For more information, please contact Exploring at 244-4210.

Substitute Paraprofessionals Are Needed

Substitute paraprofessionals are needed in all Brighton schools. General paraprofessionals provide support for classroom teachers. Special program paraprofessionals assist students with special needs on a one-to-one basis. Special program paraprofessionals need an associate’s

degree or relevant experience. Work hours vary depending on school, and substitutes can request school assignments which meet their personal or children’s schedules. For an application, please call 461-9670.

It’s Relative

Third graders in Janet Smith’s room at French Road Elementary School concluded the school year with the play “How to Choose a Boy,” which turns the table by having dogs choose boys and girls as “pets.” Brighton’s most senior teacher with 38 years in the District, Smith has taught thousands of students and several generations of families. Among them are the brothers, mothers or uncles of the students she is pictured with.



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Brighton Education Fund of Rochester Area Community Foundation Gifts July 1999 - May 2000

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Homecoming 2000



Homecoming activities add to the excitement of a new school year. Members of the girls' cross country team are welcomed into the gym during a schoolwide pep rally, and seniors are shown preparing for the mural competition by painting Snoopy characters at Brighton High School.



Two Host Homes Urgently Needed for Foreign Language Assistants

Host homes are still needed for young women who will be foreign language teaching assistants in Brighton High School and Twelve Corners Middle School during the 2000-01 school year.

A home is needed for the second semester only for Jessica Menard, a French assistant from Treon, France. Jessica has been a youth leader and worked at a day camp for children. Her hobbies and interests include reading, jogging, the cinema and sports. When she was younger she practiced rock climbing and gymnastics.

She describes herself as cheerful, funny and optimistic. Jessica prefers jobs that require personal interactions. She has visited Ohio and California and several countries of Europe. When she was in high school she hosted a radio

program for teens which involved "talks" on music, movies, news and teen problems.

A home is needed for the full school year for Ana Clara D'Errico, a Spanish assistant from Montevideo, Uruguay. She lists the following among her activities: reading, dancing, baking, movies and exercising. She feels that teaching will be her career. She describes herself as sociable and as a person who enjoys meeting new people. Ana Clara is fond of being out in the country, going to the beach and being "in nature." She and her friends used to organize camping activities for younger students. Ana Clara loves to travel and has visited the United States and Mexico and spent an even longer time in Argentina.

The Brighton School District

pays each assistant a small stipend, and the assistants come with enough spending money for personal needs and trips during school vacations. They have their own medical insurance.

The host family provides room and board for the assistant. More importantly, the host family provides companionship and a link to the American culture and the Brighton community.

Families do not need to have school-age children in order to host language assistants. However, they should live in the Brighton School District so that the assistants can use school bus transportation or walk to school.

For more information about being a host family for one of these young women, please call Mary Anne Martin at 242-5051 or 288-9240.