

Marblehead Festival of Arts

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Marblehead Festival of Arts Volunteer Information Party Slated for April 26 Corinthian Yacht Club Hosts Free Volunteer Information Bash

Marblehead MA (April 8, 2009) – The Marblehead Festival of Arts annual Volunteer Information Party will be held Sunday, April 26, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM, at the Corinthian Yacht Club, 1 Nahant Street on Marblehead Neck. The gathering is a great way to learn about current opportunities to assist the Festival, an all-volunteer organization comprised of more than forty committees working to produce the region's premier summer arts festival, to be held July 1–5. Volunteering for the Festival is “an opportunity to make things happen, to add to the growth of the Festival,” said Sandra Broughton, co-chair of the Festival's Volunteer Recruitment Committee. On a more personal level, she added, “It's a great way to meet people.” Light refreshments will be served and a cash bar will be available.

The range of volunteer opportunities is broad, and many can fit the volunteers' time schedules. Even those who don't have much spare time “can work as little as an hour at a time, depending on their schedules,” according to Sandra. Pre-Festival volunteer opportunities include planning the Champagne Reception (on June 28), setting up art exhibits, and helping with publicity. During the Festival, volunteers staff art exhibits and information booths, run events such as the model boat workshop and the sand sculpture competition, and operate the Festival's Logo Store which sells T-shirts, glasses, and other products branded with the Festival's logo. Support committee opportunities include helping manage the Festival's database, working on the Festival's printed Program, fundraising, and assisting the Festival's treasurer.

For additional information on the Festival, a calendar of events, volunteer and sponsorship opportunities, please visit www.MarbleheadFestival.org.

Please add to your Calendar of Events:
Marblehead Festival of Arts Volunteer Recruitment Party
Sunday, April 26 from 2:00—4:00 PM
Corinthian Yacht Club, 1 Nahant Street, Marblehead MA

Those interested in volunteering can call the Festival at 781 639-ARTS. They can also visit the Festival website, www.MarbleheadFestival.org

About Marblehead Festival of Arts (MFoA)

Founded in 1962, the Marblehead Festival of Arts has a rich history in producing a premier summer arts festival that has become a unique forum for artistic expression. Traditionally held each year over the July 4th weekend, the Marblehead Festival of Arts hosts a wide range of art exhibits (painting, sculpture, photography, drawing, etc.), outdoor music concerts overlooking Marblehead Harbor, Writer's World, the Street Festival, Artisans' Marketplace, and many other cultural activities designed to provide a fun and enriching experience for the entire family.

The Marblehead Festival of Arts is run by an all-volunteer organization comprised of more than forty committees. It operates year round and relies solely on donations to fund its operations. Individuals, families, and businesses may become Festival Sponsors by making a tax-deductible contribution. For additional information on MFoA, a calendar of events, volunteer opportunities and sponsorship, please call 781-639-ARTS or visit www.MarbleheadFestival.org.

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