

March 2024
Dear Merchant;

The Deer Park Arts Council (DPAC) is a vibrant, non-profit 501(c)(3) (Tax ID # 47-1566799) organization that supports the needs of the performing and visual arts programs for the Deer Park School District while advocating and enhancing community involvement and support.

We offer student scholarships to students pursuing a career in the performing and visual arts as well as providing financial support to purchase materials and equipment, supporting school events, theater productions, trips, and educational opportunities not available through school funding.

We are looking for support from merchants and recognized businesses to donate towards our "Cheers to the Arts" Basket Raffle Event on May 17th, 2024:

- We are <u>requesting donations of any items, including gift certificates, gift baskets, general merchandise, or services that we can use to auction off.</u> You can mail these items to me at the below address, or (if local) we can arrange pick up.
- If you'd like to support our cause further, <u>we will also accept monetary donations</u> for sponsorship of our Grand Prize (TV, Gaming System, Sound Bar, or Other High Value Product). Your business name and contact information will be listed alongside the grand prize. Sponsors will be listed by level: Platinum: \$100+, Gold \$50, Silver \$25, Bronze >\$25.

Your donation would help make our event more successful in raising funds for DPAC to support the arts. As a thank you for <u>your donation you will be listed as a donor</u> at the event and on the website.

Thank you for your support,

Grace Heyne, President dpartscouncil@gmail.com



If you are donating physical items or gift card(s), we kindly request that you send your donation in by May 6th, 2024, to the following address:

Grace Heyne Deer Park Arts Council 37 Conklin Street Deer Park, NY 11729

If you would like to sponsor the Grand Prize, please see the sponsorship options below:

Platinum: \$100+

Gold: \$50 Silver: \$25 Bronze: >\$25

Write a check payable to "Deer Park Arts Council" and mail it to the address provided above.

Make a credit/debit card donation by visiting deerparkartscouncil.org/donate and following the provided instructions.

Choose the amount you would like to donate

Click the white "Donate with a Debit or Credit Card" button

Click the "write a note" button

Enter "Grand Prize Donation" and your business information

Fill in the card information, address, and contact information

Click "Donate Now"

If you have any questions, please contact:

Anthony Henkel dpartscouncil@gmail.com 631-213-1420 (text or call).