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Letter from the Executive Director

Dear Friends,

As the Arts Center continues toward the 30th anniversary milestone in January 2025, we pause to take stock of what we have created here and what has been and continues to be offered to the residents of this region.

We are open to visitors, and you don't have to live here to get free admission. Everyone is welcome to drop by and see the rotating exhibits of great art that line the walls of our beautiful gallery. Come take a class at our School for the Arts, which is bursting with registration and activity: new teachers to add to our already talented faculty, students of all ages exploring their interest in all the art forms we offer.

Check out our Year-Round Cinema Series regularly offered at the Manhasset Cinemas. Come enjoy yourself among other movie buffs who know that seeing a good film in an audience of film lovers is a special experience. Our Gold Coast International Film Festival is always a great success, with many sold-out screenings and the opportunity to see foreign, independent, and short films among our offerings.

The Arts Center serves the community in other ways. Our outreach programs include workshops and events like Making Memories, for example, for those suffering from Alzheimer's and other memory loss issues. We partner with other groups throughout Long Island as well. We custom create pop-up workshops, birthday parties, and special events for those seeking a one-of-a-kind experience.

This is a team effort. Our Board of Directors, made up of engaged and supportive citizens that use our services, continue to provide us with their guidance, experience, and resources so that we can focus on the future with confidence. Our talented administrative staff members each wear many hats as they take on the jobs they were hired to do and then find other jobs that need doing as well. Our selfless volunteers, interns, and those who support us with grants and donations are all on our thank you list. We are also grateful to have so many wonderful sponsors, among them the Town of North Hempstead and the Nassau County IDA.

It is my core belief that the Arts are for everyone and that they inspire, enrich, illuminate, and comfort us at any age, at any time, and throughout our lives. It is my hope, shared by all of us at the Gold Coast Arts Center, that future generations will continue to realize the importance of the Arts, and they will always be there to help us and others like us to exist and thrive among them.

Sincerely,

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