

2018 Honorees Press Release:



Ann M. Bollin moved to Brighton Township in 1993, was appointed to the Township Planning Commission that year, and soon became the first female Chairperson from 1997-2003. Appointed Township Clerk in 2003-present, she is Treasurer of the Livingston County Municipal Clerks Association; Vice-Chairperson of the Michigan Townships Association Livingston Chapter; a member of the Michigan Townships Association Board of Directors, 2017-2018, representing Livingston/Wayne/Washtenaw counties; the Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks Legislative Committee, 2014-2018; and the Council of Election Officials, 2017-2018, as an alternate voting membe. Ann has served as a board member of the Greater Brighton Area Chamber of Commerce since 2008, and was Board Chair in 2016. A member of the Holy Spirit Parish Council since 2012, serving as President in 2017, she is an Associate Member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Ann is an active volunteer with the Brighton Fine Arts and Smokin' Jazz festival and Community Connect. She was a 2009 Taubman Fellow, attending Harvard University's JFK School of Government, Senior Executives in State and Local Government program.



Julie Fielek began her custom home construction business in Green Oak Township in 1984 and started her land development company in 2000 with a primary area of work in Livingston County. Her business has grown to encompass multi-family units, commercial building, and urban redevelopment. Julie was elected the first women President of the Livingston County Home Builders Association in 1999, served as the first women President of the Michigan Association of Home Builders Association in 2005, and is a National Director of the National Home Builders Association. Julie directed the first all-women built Habitat for Humanity home in 2005 and was honored by the Girl Scouts of Huron Valley as a Woman of Distinction in 2005. Julie served four years on the Livingston Technical Academy/Kensington Woods Board of Directors and four years on the Green Oak Township Board of Trustees and the Planning Commission. She holds education and architectural drafting, design, and construction degrees from the University of Michigan and Schoolcraft College.



Nancy J. Fritch is the former broker/owner of Coldwell Banker Brighton Town & Country Inc. who began her career in real estate in 1967 selling mobile homes and lots for a large community mobile home subdivision. In 1974, she became manager of Brighton Town & Country Inc. and purchased the building at 102 E. Grand River in 1989. She acquired the Coldwell Banker franchise and self-financed the 1997 major building renovation while employing 15 agents before selling the business in 2006. Under Nancy's leadership, her agency held annual garage sales to support the American Cancer Society, collected Toys for Tots, and distributed American flags at the July 4th parade. Nancy presently handles real estate signings for out-of-state title companies and is a licensed real estate broker. She has been a member of the Brighton Area Chamber of Commerce and the Livingston County Women's Club since the 1990s, serving as president, secretary, and treasurer. Nancy is a member of the Hartland Senior Activity Center, serving on their Advisory Board, and is the director for two USAPA-sanctioned Pickleball fundraising tournaments a year that attracts players from across the US and Canada.



Mandana “Mondi” Miller has owned and operated Heirloom Oriental Rugs since 1993 and oversaw the 2001 design/construction of her award-winning building at 307 W. Main Street. From 2009-2014, Mondi served on the Brighton Downtown Development Association (DDA) and chaired the DDA Design Committee while consistently championing the vocal leadership of women and an open public dialogue in civic affairs. Mondi is the co-founder and participates in a citizen study group which researches issues facing local government, providing background information and recommendations, and presents findings during public comment meetings to foster open public dialogue and improved decision outcomes. Mondi has lived in the Brighton area since 1977 and was the Coordinator for the Livingston County Juvenile Court Shelter Home from 1977-1979. She has served as an advisory committee member for the Howell Opera House since 2014, has been a Big Brothers/Big Sisters volunteer, and assisted with an elementary school remedial reading program. Mondi earned her BA degree in child development and her MSW degree from the University of Michigan.