Philanthropist. The Neighborhood Art House, western PA Chapter as their 2016 Outstanding Association of Fundraising Professionals, North-Core Committee, was honored recently by Bobbi Pollock, long-time member of the Women’s Marshall, OSB (current) and Anne Wambach (former) join Neighborhood Art House Executive Directors Annette Core Committee Member Honored

The Erie Playhouse and Temple Anshe Hesed jointly nominated Bobbi for this award to honor her for her many years of dedicated service and financial support for them and for other organizations in Erie. When something is happening at the Art House, count on Bobbi to be there. Whether it is setting up for Tastes of the Arts, assisting in the annual holiday cookie decorating with Art House children, or skiing up late cutting shapes for Art & Sole refreshments, Bobbi prefers a role in quiet service. She consistently thanks us for “allowing me to be involved doing things I love of quiet service. She consistently thanks us for allowing me to be involved doing things I love of quiet service. She consistently thanks us for allowing me to be involved doing things I love of quiet service. She consistently thanks us for allowing me to be involved doing things I love of quiet service. She consistently thanks us for allowing me to be involved doing things I love of quiet service. She consistently thanks us for allowing me to be involved doing things I love.”

You won’t want to miss the 10th Annual ART & SOLE Souper Book Swap Friday, January 13, 2017 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Mercyhurst University - Student Union Donation $5.00 Enjoy delicious homemade soups and rolls, then buy books as you can afford! (hard cover $1.00 and paperback $.50)

Save The Date! The 10th Annual

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Holiday Blessings

We send a heartfelt thanks to EVERYONE who generously donated to the Neighborhood Art House over the Holiday season. Whether you gave as an individual, a group, an organization, or a business, your support of the children in Erie’s inner city will spark a spark of creative expression in their hearts. May your year turn amazing.

Blessings throughout 2018.

Photo: Hadija (age 13)

Friends of the Neighborhood Art House

Date of Note

January 13 11:30 am Souper Book Swap
January 26 7:00 pm Music Recital
June 3 9:00 am Art & Sole
March 31 7:00 pm Jewelry Sale
April 27 7:00 pm Book Sale
May 25 7:00 pm Ice Cream Social
July 20 2:00 pm Art & Sole
December 8 7:00 pm Carol Holmgren’s Christmas Recital

MEMORIALS

A special thank you to the family of Mary Beth Lombardi who so generously donated to the Neighborhood Art House in his memory.

Go the Extra Mile and Make Us Smile!

Whether you gave as an individual, a group, or a business, your support of the Neighborhood Art House children joined 12,000 volunteers worldwide in the 2016 International Coastal Clean-up. Volunteers keep track of each item so the world environment can be beautified. Our children joined in the fun and helped to keep our watersheds clean.

Raptors Visit The Art House

Second graders from Tamarack Elementary School visited the Neighborhood Art House and were treated to a visit by a Merlin Falcon who began to vocalize as it to Tamarack Wildlife Rehabilitation.

Fairview Cares

Friends of the Neighborhood Art House is a donor-advocacy group that supports the Neighborhood Art House.

Springhill Hats

Springhill Hats received engine heat for distribution to the Neighborhood Art House in full.

Donor Corner

It is our desire to foster a series of fundraising events ranging from a Family Movie Night to a Benefit Shop. These programs are designed to support specific programs or provides general funding, we are very grateful for them. Our wishes are that children are the future, and that youth after-school programming in the Arts for them children supports their personal and academic development while providing them a safe and meaningful place to be during those potential lonely hours. Whether the funding is designed to support specific programs or provides general funding, we are very grateful to the foundations and their very helpful program officers.

Schuster Program of Performing Arts

Gannon University

Makerspace – P A S

Image: Shaidy (age 13)

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