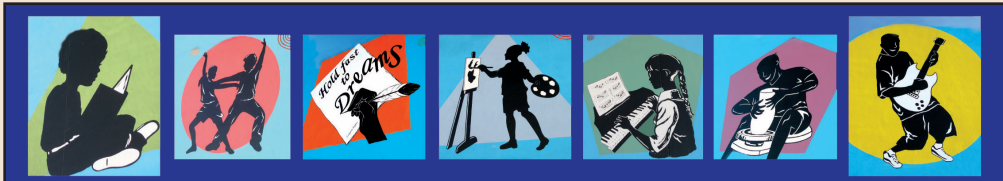


# NEIGHBOR to NEIGHBOR



April  
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## For The Birds

Did you ever hear the hoot of an owl or watch a swooping raptor in search of prey? The children could tell you about these majestic birds after educators from Tamarack Wildlife Refuge brought their “ambassadors” to visit the Art House. These birds are not able to be released due to their severe injuries.

After a demonstration of how the rodent population would expand exponentially without predators, the students met Sophia, a barred owl; Lady, a peregrine falcon; and Jasper and Willow, screech owls. They learned about the amazing vision of these birds, why owls can turn their heads almost all the way around, and that screech owls often live in the city to hide from their own predators.



Sewing students were into birds as well, the imaginary kind. Seleana (age 8) and her sewing teacher Debbie Sementelli hang her fashionable hand-sewn crow on the class tree while Heavenly (age 7) looks on.



Sophia, a barred owl, held by Cathy, Tamarack educator, had no trouble capturing the attention of their sixty children audience. Why are they holding their heads? It's part of a demonstration about how owls see.

Advanced photography students used complex cameras provided by a grant from Schuster Regrant Initiative, Gannon, took amazing photos of these majestic birds.



Several weeks after the Tamarack visit, Susan A. Smith, well-known area bird expert, delighted the children with her presentation about Snowy Owls, a species that had been very rare in this area until recently.



What do owls eat? Environment Program students dissected owl pellets to find out. They were surprised to find recognizable bones, including a mouse skull.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR! 11th Annual Art & Sole 5k Run/Walk



**11th Annual ART & SOLE**  
benefit for the Neighborhood Art House  
**Saturday, June 9, 2018**  
See registration form below for details.

**Team Challenge:** Gather a minimum of 5 co-workers, family & friends for the Team Challenge. The times of the top 3 finishers in each team will be used to calculate team ranking. Great prizes will be awarded to the top 5 teams. Team registration packets are available; email [peichen@neighborhoodarthouse.org](mailto:peichen@neighborhoodarthouse.org) or contact her at 455-5508.



**Fun Run for Kids:** A 1k race that begins at 10:00 am will allow children ages 6-12 have their own special event.



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## 5k Run/Walk and Team Challenge Saturday, June 9, 2018

Registration: 7:45 - 8:45 a.m. - Race Start: 9:00 a.m.  
Pre-Packet Pickup - Friday, June 8th: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

1k Fun Run  
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Easy, online registration, downloadable registration forms and additional event information at [www.erieartsole.com](http://www.erieartsole.com)

### REGISTRATION FORM

**ONE REGISTRATION FORM** required for **EACH** participant including team members and families. **EACH** form must be signed.

Please print and complete the entire registration form.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (as of 6/9/18 - needed for timing and awards)

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Registering for: ☐ 5k RUN ☐ 5k WALK ☐ 1k FUN RUN for Kids (Ages 6-12 - 10 a.m.)  
(Children who participate in the 5K may also participate in the 1K.)

**TEAM** Each team member must complete this form. Minimum 5 runners/walkers per team. **ALL TEAMS MUST BE PREREGISTERED.**

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

### ENTRY FEES

	By May 18	After May 18
Adult/Youth	\$20	\$25
Child 12 & under	\$10	\$12
Max per family	\$50	\$60

**Family Pricing** - please send your completed forms to the Neighborhood Art House in one envelope. Family Pricing: parents, children, grandchildren, foster children, grandparents in one household.

### PAYMENT

Please return payment to: **Neighborhood Art House**  
201 East 10th Street, Erie, PA 16503

☐ Enclosed check made payable to **Neighborhood Art House**

OR Pay by: ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

Name on credit card: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CSC (3 digits on back of card): \_\_\_\_\_ Billing zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

**WAIVER & RELEASE:** In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I do hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators waive and release and discharge the organizers, sponsors, the Inner-City Neighborhood Art House and any and all employees, successors, volunteers, service organizations, affiliates and assignees connected with the operation and running of this event from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising now and in the future from my participation in this event. I am aware that, because of insurance limitations, no bicycles, skateboards, roller skates or blades, etc., will be permitted on the course. I know that competing in a road race is potentially dangerous. I certify that I have trained sufficiently for this event. I assume all risks associated with this event. I further agree that I may be photographed or videotaped and that these images may be used for promotional purposes by the Neighborhood Art House. Parent or guardian must sign if entrant is under age 18.

Signature of Entrant  
(or parent/guardian for entrants 18 years of age or under)

Date

### Art & Sole Shirt Selection

#### Adult Shirt Size (Please circle)

Men	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL	No shirt
Women	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	No shirt
Child Shirt Size	S	M	L				No shirt

Registration before **May 18** guarantees you an 11th Anniversary Art & Sole Event Shirt. Shirts for late entries are based on availability. To assure proper sizes please complete this section.

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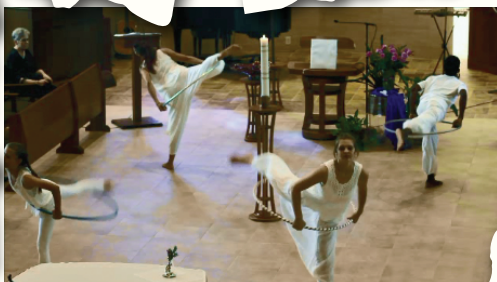
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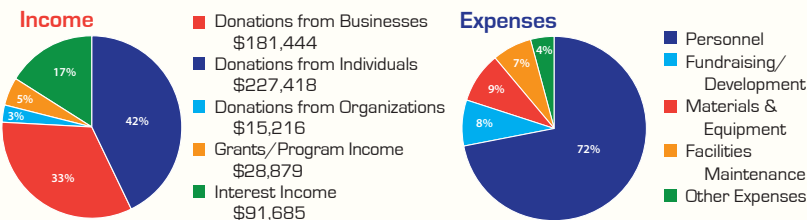
## 2017 In Review

A picture is worth a thousand words, so the saying goes. It would take a thousand pictures to tell the story of 2017; instead, here is a sampling of just a few of last year's notable moments. They are all possible because of you, our friends and supporters. You may have made a financial contribution, served as a volunteer, donated supplies, served on a committee or attended an Art House event. Whatever you did to bring Arts Education and Environmental Awareness to Erie's inner-city children, we are all most grateful!



## 2017 Financial Report

Visitors to the Art House are often surprised to learn that the Art House has no direct government funding nor is it part of the Erie School District. Rather, the at-risk children in Erie's center city are the direct beneficiaries of the gifts we receive from you, our donors. The accompanying income graph tells the story of your generosity.



## Major Donors

Erie Insurance Group	Barbara Pollock
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## DATES OF NOTE

April 20	7:00 pm	Discover Your Inner Artist
May 3	7:00 pm	Spring Music Recital
May 10	7:00 pm	Spring Open House
May 22	10:00 am	Adult Pastels Class - series of 4 Tuesdays
May 24	3:00 pm	Adult Pastels Class - series of 4 Thursdays
June 9	9:00 am	Art & Sole 5k Run/Walk
June 18 - July 20		Summer Program
September 11	5:00 pm	Taste of the Arts

## Eagle Scout Project Relieves Storage Concern

An Eagle Scout candidate and former NAH student, Deven Abbott wanted his project to "give back" to the Art House. What did we need? Our answer: build a way to house the framing and other art supplies that didn't fit into



conventional cupboards. As is the way with Eagle Scout projects, Deven called upon the members of his troop, his family and friends to bring the expertise, skill and assistance needed. Thank you, Deven, for providing this wonderful new storage area!



## WISH LIST

- Healthy snacks
- Boxes of tissues
- Gift cards to stores carrying groceries or art supplies
- Bird seed and suet
- Art supplies

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## From the Desk of Sr. Annette

Coverage of the youth-led *March for Our Lives* leaves little doubt that youth can make a meaningful contribution to America's debates on national issues. Whether one agrees with their position or not, there can be no question that when a group feels an issue deeply, they have the power to touch hearts and inspire action. I have been greatly encouraged by their articulate call to nonviolent action and their recognition of each citizen's responsibility to vote.

The Art House Mission Statement says that we enable children to "develop into full and productive human beings." It is my hope that Art House children will be attuned to the needs of society and will become active citizens who strive to make a difference for the good of all.

Sister Annette



## Discover Your Inner Artist

There's an artist inside each of us. Discover yours at these art sessions for adults. Fees cover all materials and light refreshments. Class size is limited, so early registration is recommended. Register or learn more about *Discover Your Inner Artist* at [www.neighborhoodarthouse.org](http://www.neighborhoodarthouse.org), by calling 455-5508 or emailing [nah@neighborhoodarthouse.org](mailto:nah@neighborhoodarthouse.org).

**Acrylic Painting Session:** Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm. - 9:00 pm Fee \$35 This single evening session suits both beginners and those who have attended previous sessions.

**Chalk Pastels Workshop:** This class for adults interested in beginning to explore soft Pastel Chalks is made up of a series of four sessions. Two different classes are offered, one on four consecutive Tuesday mornings (May 22, 29, June 5, 12), 10:00 - noon, and the other on four consecutive Thursday afternoons (May 24, 31, June 7, 14), 3:00 - 5:00. The fee of \$50 covers all four sessions (8 hours total).

## Souper Book Swap



Hooked on Books readers Jan Nawrocki, Kay Hosterman and John Kathman attended the annual Dr. Barbara Behan Souper Book Swap at Mercyhurst University. They chose among 20+ types of homemade soup, breads, salads and desserts, then browsed through hundreds of gently used books. We are very grateful to Jennifer Woodard and University faculty and staff for this unique fundraiser that benefits the Neighborhood Art House.

## Ice Cream Treats

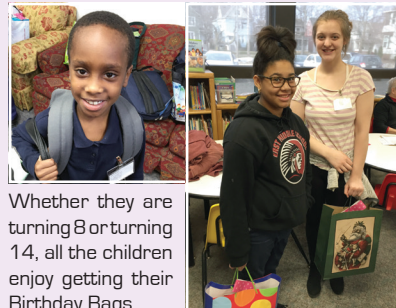


Members of the Geriatric Social Workers Organization wanted to do something special to honor their deceased colleague; she loved children, and loved ice cream as well. It's obvious that the children shared that love of ice cream as they ate the treats that the Social Workers provided.

## Otters Game



## Birthday Bags



Whether they are turning 8 or turning 14, all the children enjoy getting their Birthday Bags.

NAH children were given an opportunity to attend an Otters Hockey game, which, as the pictures clearly show, they enjoyed immensely. Thanks to Tim Horton's for making it possible.