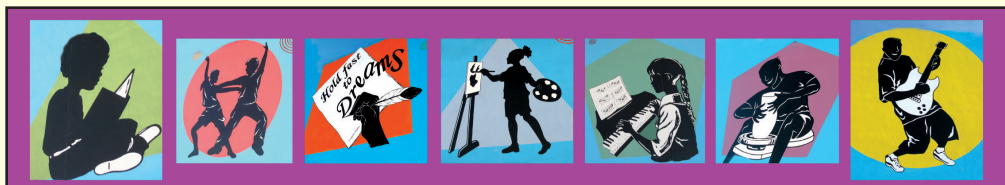


NEIGHBOR to NEIGHBOR



March
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benefit for the Neighborhood Art House

5K Run/Walk and Team Challenge

Saturday, June 11, 2016

Neighborhood Art House • 201 East 10th Street • Erie, PA 16503
814-455-5508 • NAH@neighborhoodarthouse.org

Race starts and ends at Neighborhood Art House
Registration: 7:45 - 8:45 a.m. Start Time: 9:00 a.m.

♦ ♦ EASY ON-LINE REGISTRATION ♦ ♦
www.neighborhoodarthouse.org

REGISTRATION FORM ON REVERSE SIDE

EARLY PACKET PICK-UP and REGISTRATIONS

MAIL or DROP OFF registration form and payment at the Neighborhood Art House

Friday, June 10
10:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.
at the Neighborhood Art House

On-line registration and downloadable registration forms are available at www.neighborhoodarthouse.org

ENTRY FEES	By MAY 23	After May 23
Adult/Youth	\$20.00	\$25.00
Child 14 & Under	\$10.00	\$12.00
Max per family	\$50.00	\$60.00

Registration before **May 23** guarantees you an Art & Sole New Balance Tempo Performance Long Sleeve Tee. Shirts for late entries are based on availability.



THE COURSE

The 5K Run/Walk course begins at the Neighborhood Art House, proceeds through downtown Erie, and ends at the Neighborhood Art House.

The Neighborhood Art House, a ministry of the Benedictine Sisters of Erie, enables at risk children from inner city Erie "to experience beauty, grow in positive self-expression and self-discipline, and develop into full and productive human beings." (Mission Statement)

Classes in the visual, performing and literary arts and environmental awareness and action are provided to over 500 children annually at no cost to them or their families.

Team Challenge!

Gather co-workers, family and friends for the "Team Challenge"!

Minimum of 5 runners and/or walkers are needed to register as a team. **All** team participants **must be pre-registered**. Each team member completes a registration form and indicates the name of the team and the team captain. The top 3 times will be used to calculate team scores. **Great prizes** will be awarded to the **Top 3 Teams**. Team participants also qualify for individual awards.

AWARDS

Art work done by the children at the Art House will be awarded to overall top male and female and to the top 3 male and female finishers in the following age groups in both the Walk & Run: 10 & Under, then five-year increments from 11-15, 16-20, to 80 & over.

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ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION . . . IN ACTION



Sister Pat Lupo

"It is with pleasure that I reappoint you as a member of the Great Lakes Commission for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. . ."

Governor Tom Wolf

When Sister Pat Lupo challenges her students to be active citizens, she is speaking from years of experience. Governor Wolf certainly recognized the valuable contributions that Sr. Pat has made over the years when he re-appointed her to the Great Lakes Commission. So too, PennFuture, a professional advocacy organization that works throughout Pennsylvania to restore and protect the environment, presented the **2016 Celebrating Women in Conservation Award** to her on March 23 "for her commitment to environmental activism and her achievements in conservation in Pennsylvania."

The expertise that Sister Pat brings to all her environmental efforts is reflected in her classes here at the Art House where the children learn to respect the environment, marvel at the beauty of nature, and challenge their families, neighbors and peers to become active environmental citizens.

Art Display at Courthouse

"All 28 pieces are hung in the main hallway of the second floor and they look amazing. The 'buzz' the kids work has created is so fun. I look down the hallway and see ten or twelve people just standing in the hallway looking at the kids art. Thank you so much for allowing us to be graced by your efforts and the children's talents." Judge Elizabeth (Libby) Kelly's comments refer to the February - December display of Neighborhood Art House children's art located on the second floor of the Erie County Courthouse. "Children's art work can delight, inspire and color our daily lives. I am so happy that Judge Kelly gave the Art House this opportunity to bring joy and wonder to those who use the court system." Franco, one of the students whose art is on display commented "I think it's great that other people get to see my art."



Judge Kelly is shown above in front of a tempera painting done by one of the Art House's youngest students under the direction of instructor Mary Lubowicki.

Sovereign Ballet Performance



Photo by Lucy Ventura, age 12, NAH Photography Student

The children were spell bound as students from Sovereign Ballet of Erie performed for them. "Miss Hanna," a member of the group who occasionally teaches dance at the Art House, arranged to have her ballet class share their dance experience. After a beautiful demonstration of barre work and floor exercises, they presented two dances, one a solo by an 11 year old student (photo below), and the other danced and choreographed by "Miss Hanna" Borczon and Taylor Arrington. The school's director, Christina Maria Adelhardt, encouraged the children to find the art form that draws them, then dedicate the time and energy needed to develop what they love.



From the Desk of Sr. Annette



What does it mean to "be an inspiration?" This is a question I have pondered lately.

It was certainly an honor to be named one of the *Erie Women We Admire* by HER TIMES (Erie Times News). It also made me very conscious of a responsibility that we all share. If Thomas Monson is correct when he says "We tend to become like those whom we admire," then two things are necessary. First, we have very little to say about who might look to us for inspiration. When they do, what will they see? Secondly, the children in our care are constantly determining who they admire. Gently guiding them to choose worthy life models takes wisdom, patience and skill.

"My life is my message," Mahatma Gandhi tells us. That statement is worthy of sincere reflection.

Sister Annette

TEACHERS NEEDED

Fall term for Piano, Poetry, Creative Writing and/or Drama

If you are interested in joining the faculty on either a paid or voluntary basis, please contact Sister Peg at program@neighborhoodarthouse.org.



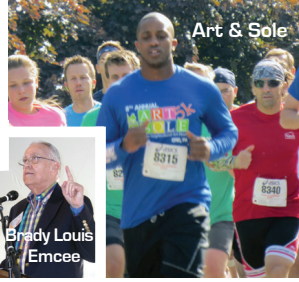
Summer Program June 20 - July 22

This summer's program includes field trips to natural areas such as Glinodo Center, Presque Isle State Park, Asbury Woods, and wetlands for classes in Environment, Digital Photography, Chalk Pastels and Watercolor. Summer Program Schedules/Registration forms will be available at the end of April. Space fills quickly so timely registration is advised.

YEAR AT A GLANCE



EVENTS



OPEN HOUSE



20th ANNIVERSARY

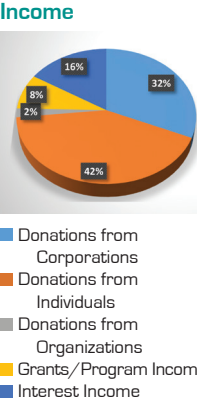


SPECIAL DAYS



2015 FINANCIAL REPORT

We are grateful for your financial support!

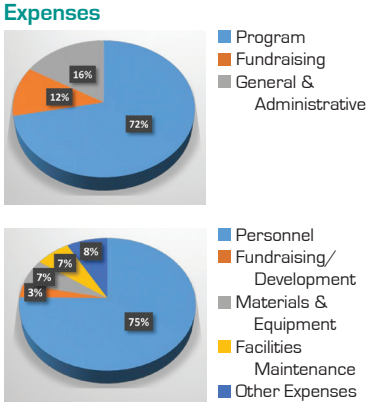


Corporate Donors

Donations through Education Improvement Tax Credits	\$ 140,000.00
Event Sponsors (Art & Sole; Taste of the Arts)	\$ 34,000.00
Direct Contributions	\$ 1,550.00
Total Corporate Contributions	\$ 175,550.00

Donations from Individuals

Unrestricted Contributions	\$ 143,171.00
Event Sponsors (Art & Sole; Taste of the Arts)	\$ 48,700.00
Event Participants (Art & Sole; Taste of the Arts)	\$ 41,128.00
Total From Individuals	\$ 232,999.00



DONOR CORNER

As is obvious from the income graph shown in the financial report, Corporate Donors provide more than 30% of the Art House annual income.

In the picture below Nathan and Tania join Sister Annette Marshall, Executive Director, to receive a contribution of \$75,000 from Erie Insurance to support the Visual Arts program. Kathleen Burik, Director, Marketing Infrastructure at Erie Insurance, made the presentation. Kathleen generously gives her time and expertise as a member of the NAH Women's Core Committee and co-chairperson of the Art House Marketing/Development Committee.



contributed \$50,000 in late December. Like Erie Insurance, MaxPro makes their donation through the PA Education Improvement Tax Credit Program (EITC). Businesses operating in Pennsylvania are eligible to apply to be part of this program that provides tax credits for businesses that contribute to qualifying organizations.

PNC bank has been a long-time EITC corporate contributor to the Neighborhood Art House. Pictured here is Matt Zonno, SVP, Market Leader, PNC Commercial Banking presenting their check for \$5,000. Also supporting the Neighborhood Art House in 2015 through EITC contributions were C.A. Curtze (\$5,000), Waste Management (\$4,000), MacDonald Illig Jones & Britton (\$4,000), Marquette Savings Bank (\$1,000) and Scott Enterprises (\$1,000).



Would your business consider making contributions to the Neighborhood Art House through the EITC program? Call us for further information. A detailed explanation and application information is available at <http://www.newpa.com/programs/educational-improvement-tax-credit-program-eitc/>

WISH LIST

- Healthy snacks
- Health care products
- Markers, Sketch Pads
- Gift cards to Michaels, Hobby Lobby, Walmart, AC Moore, Grocery Stores

DATES OF NOTE

February 2016 -2017

April 22	Summer Schedules available
May 5	Music Recital, 7:00 PM
May 10	Winter/Spring Term Ends
May 12	Open House, 7:00 PM
June 11	Art & Sole 5k Run/Walk 9:00 AM
June 20	Summer Program Begins
July 23	Summer Program Picnic Noon-1PM
September 6	Fall Program Begins
September 13	Taste of the Arts

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REGISTRATION FORM

ONE REGISTRATION FORM REQUIRED FOR EACH PARTICIPANT INCLUDING TEAM MEMBERS & FAMILIES



9th Annual 5K Run/Walk and Team Challenge

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female Age (as of 6/11/16) _____ (needed for timing and awards)

I am registering for: ☐ 5K RUN ☐ 5K WALK

Adult Shirt Size: Men ☐ Small ☐ Med ☐ Large ☐ XL ☐ XXL ☐ XXXL
Women ☐ XS ☐ Small ☐ Med ☐ Large ☐ XL ☐ XXL

Child Shirt Size: ☐ Small ☐ Med ☐ Large

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I AM JOINING A TEAM - Each team member must complete this form.

Team Name: _____ Team Captain: _____

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PAYMENT

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

☐ Enclosed check made payable to Neighborhood Art House

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

Name as it appears on credit card: _____

Credit Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

CSC (3 digits on back of card): _____ Credit card billing zip code: _____

Easy, online registration at: www.neighborhoodarthouse.org.

Additional Registration Forms on-line at www.neighborhoodarthouse.org

Pre-Packet Pick-up/Late Registration
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Neighborhood Art House

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Max per family	\$50	\$60

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

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: _____