POETRY DAY

Throughout April, the children memorized, practiced and delivered poetry selections to teams of judges recruited by Poetry Ob- servance volunteer co-chairpersons Sebastian Podolski, Tonia McCracken and Laurel Taft.

Dr. Poetry Day First Place winners: Josef Gonzalez (7), Gabriela Batista (8), Brianna Feathers (8), SheYunna Williams (10), Krystal Jordan (10) and Ky Khach Qian (11) shared their winning presentations with the full Art House assembly. They and the second place winners received gift cards as their awards.

DR. & MRS. ROBERT GUELCHER ART SHOW

To further celebrate the day, art classes illustrated a poem chosen by their teachers using media such as clay, mosaic, paper, sculpture, printmaking, drawing . . . Poetry day drew to a close with the presentation of gift bags for forty-five children who had participated in the poetry contest. Congratualtions to all and many thanks to our co-chairpersons.

SALE

Auction

Taste of the Arts

Every artist was first an amateur.
— Ralph Waldo Emerson
DONOR CORNER
We are grateful to everyone who generously contributes to the Neighborhood Art House. May you hear the satisfaction of knowing that your gift helps many inner city children in pursuit of beauty.

OF PARTICULAR NOTE:
Business Students, Penn State Erie, the Behrend College used their class project to develop a product that they could put “on the market” to raise funds for NAH. Classes are filling quickly for the 2013 Summer Program. Classes are arranged in the week segments beginning June 24. Registration forms are available for pick-up between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm.

NEW FACEBOOK PAGE
You have heard this so often—now it is our turn to say “Like us on FACEBOOK.” It is a quick and easy way to keep up with what is happening at the Neighborhood Art House. It is a way to spread the word about our programs, events and special promotions.

SPLASH!!!
A $750 grant from the Yorkshire Children’s Foundation is providing dance shoes and dance costume especially for boys. You’ll see these at the upcoming Field Trip and in upcoming photography classes.

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A RECORDED CROWD of 330 participants were at the ready at 9:00 am Saturday, June 8 for the 16th Annual Art & Sole 5K Run/Walk. The Invasive Species and Green Team classes from the Neighborhood Art House went to Presque Isle State Park to take out the garlic mustard invasive plant. We raised part of the Ward–Verner Program. With meeting and Matt and Wendy to learn more about garlic mustard, we want to plan a different park and pulled out the garlic mustard from the roots. You have to get to the roots or it will come back and grow again. It was hard because the roots were deep in the dirt.

WISH LIST
Air dryers for clay classes
Phlox paper for digital photography classes
Polyblend fiberfill
Gift cards to art/crafts stores

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