

# NEIGHBOR to NEIGHBOR



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2014

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## FOCUS ON VIDEOGRAPHY

A most versatile teacher is Chuck Dill! Since 2003 he has sparked the creativity of his students in sculpture, carving, plaster casting and airbrush. His newest endeavor introduces children to the world of videography! This new Art House adventure began in the autumn of 2012, with Video Basics. Today, classes range from Stop Motion to Green Screen/Special Effects, and everything in between. Students of all ages participate in the creation of unique videos using a



collaborative effort yields many interesting and creative ideas!

Green screen involves working in layers. A student-created video can be placed over an existing fixed photo or video layer resulting in a composite single layer creation. This technique allows the student to participate in the software editing process as well as the creative process.

Video classes are being offered this summer as well as in the upcoming Fall 2014 program with new software being introduced. Who knows what will be next?



variety of laptop computers and video cameras ranging from webcams to video camcorders.

Two techniques for creating videos are being explored. Stop Motion requires a frame by frame approach. Students learn to focus on details and patiently build the video, one frame at a time. The creation of props and backdrops allows for a discussion among fellow students, which leads to group collaboration. Given the broad variety of the cultural backgrounds of the students, the



## An Unforgettable Event with MARY POPPINS



Sixty Art House families started 2014 with a wonderful experience, a live theater performance of *Mary Poppins* at The Erie Playhouse. Sr. Peg, NAH Program Director, is shown above helping Joel and Dalaysa review the program before the show. For many of the children, this opportunity provided by an Art House benefactor was a first time event.

## NAH Welcomes New Teacher



Mary Kay Geary, a well-known local artist with specializations in pastel, pen and ink, oil, charcoal, watercolor, mosaics and jewelry design, joined the Art House faculty during the winter-spring term as drawing instructor. Silvina is shown above exploring the world of pastels under her guidance. WELCOME, Mrs. Geary!

## 7th Annual 5K Run/Walk and Team Challenge



benefit for the Neighborhood Art House

Saturday, June 7, 2014

Start Time: 9:00 a.m.

Neighborhood Art House

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### Registration Opportunities

- **ON-LINE REGISTRATION**  
www.neighborhoodarthouse.org
- **MAIL or DROP OFF**  
registration form and payment at  
the Neighborhood Art House
- **EARLY PACKET PICK-UP  
and NEW REGISTRATIONS**  
Friday, June 6  
10:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.
- **EVENT DAY REGISTRATION  
and/or PACKET PICK-UP**  
7:45 a.m. — 8:45 a.m.

### ENTRY FEES

Pre-register by 5-12-14

\$20.00 adults/youth

\$10.00 children under 12

\$50.00 max per family

T-shirts are guaranteed only  
to pre-registered participants.

Register after 5-12-14 including day of race

\$25.00 adults/youth

\$12.00 children under 12

\$60.00 max per family

Checks payable to Neighborhood Art House

### SEE REGISTRATION FORM ON REVERSE SIDE.

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

Your participation helps to support after-school and summer arts programs for inner-city youth. Through the Neighborhood Art House, at risk children “experience beauty, grow in positive self-expression and self-discipline, and develop into full and productive human beings.”

—Neighborhood Art House Mission Statement

### THE COURSE

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

### Team Challenge! Gather co-workers, family and friends for the “Team Challenge”!

Minimum of 5 runners or walkers 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.



2013 start of 5K Art & Sole Run/Walk

### PRIZES

Art work by Neighborhood Art House students will be awarded to top individual finishers in each category.

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## From the Desk of Sr. Annette



After a winter that taxed the entire country and gave Erie the #1 ranking as the snowiest city (population over 100,000) in the US, who isn't ready for SPRING? Crocuses bringing brilliant color, robins bringing joyful sounds, breezes bringing fresh scents, and sunlight warming us within as well as without are all so very welcome!

Some time ago one of my friends who lives far from here was tauntingly describing their year-round mild climate. My response was "you may have sunlight on more days than we do, but we appreciate it more." Indeed, it is not just having pleasant weather, great friends, and loving families that makes us happy. It is our awareness of them and gratitude for them that helps us know how very blessed we are.

As spring unfolds we realize that life is good, and that year by year, moment by moment, life is renewed in us. Let's celebrate the beauty that is breaking open before us. Let's drink it in and allow it to nourish the dry places within. Every flower, every raindrop, every child speaks of hope—if we listen

*Sister Annette*



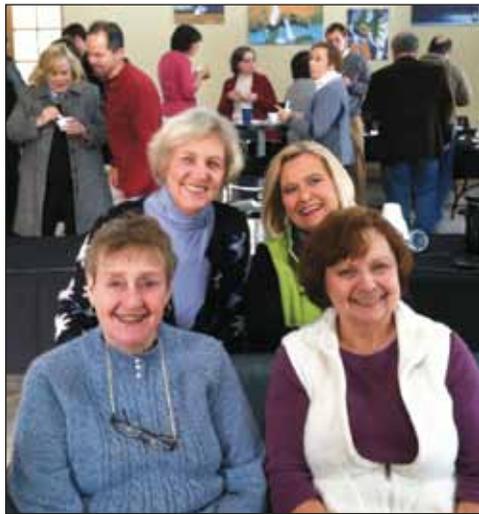
*Your life is your message  
to the world.  
Make sure it's inspiring.*

Lorrin L. Lee

## Three Events Benefit Art House

### THE SOUPER BOOK SWAP

Faculty at Mercyhurst University continue to hold a very special annual program begun some years ago by Dr. Barbara Behan: **THE SOUPER BOOK SWAP**. Karen Meyer, Mary Hembrow Snyder and Michele Wheaton invited colleagues and friends to share crock pots of gourmet soups, specialty breads, and decadent desserts in an all-out effort to support the Art House programs, especially literacy.



NAH reading volunteers Kay Hosterman and Jan Nawrocki (front) and tutor Helen Schneider (back, left) are pictured with event chairperson, Karen Meyer.



**PACA, Performing Artists Collective Alliance**, donated the proceeds from their Craft Fair: **SHADOWCHASER EVENT** to support the arts programs at the Neighborhood Art House. The show featured a wide variety of artists and crafters from the Erie area. Sarah Everett, Art House printmaking teacher, represented the Art House and displayed Linoleum Block Prints made by NAH children.

### DATES OF NOTE

April 14 - 21 Spring Break – Art House Closed  
May 1 Music Recital  
May 15 Winter/Spring Open House

June 7 Art & Sole 5K Run/Walk  
June 23 thru July 24 Summer Session  
July 26 Summer Session Picnic  
September 2 Fall Session Begins  
September 9 Taste of the Arts

### DECK THE HOUSE

**The Burger King® Restaurants of Erie County** teamed together to sponsor: **DECK THE HOUSE**. Patrons were encouraged to add a donation to their food order or donate a wish list item. Those who did received coupons for a free WHOPPER JR® sandwich.



Karla Mazza, Marketing Director, Burger King Restaurants, is shown above delivering boxes and boxes of donated hats, scarves, personal care items, and art supplies to Patti Eichen of the NAH Development Office. Karla commented: "This event celebrating the work of the Neighborhood Art House is just one way area Burger King Restaurants support our community. Together we can help provide needed funds and supplies to a program that so positively impacts the lives of children."

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### MEMORIALS

A special thank you to the families of

Joe Wiczorek,  
volunteer teacher and  
friend of the Art House

Maryann Held Young,  
mother of Art House teacher,  
Mary Lubowicki

for designating memorials  
to the Neighborhood Art House  
in their memory.

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### WISH LIST

- Healthy snacks (pretzels, animal crackers, breakfast bars, etc.)
- Personal care supplies (shampoo, combs, soap, tooth brushes/paste)
- Gift cards to art supply stores
- Art supplies (tacky glue, pencils, drawing pads, masking tape)
- Hand-held garden tools
- Buttons, small beads, small tiles, etc. (for mosaic classes)
- Crayola air dry white clay
- Copy paper
- Office supplies



**7th Annual MARKET & SOLE**  
**5K Run/Walk and Team Challenge**  
**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**REQUIRED FOR EACH PARTICIPANT**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of 6-7-14: \_\_\_\_\_ (needed for timing & awards)

Please print.

Are you on a team? Y N Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female Adult Shirt Size:  S  M  L  XL  XXL (+\$2)  XXXL (+\$4)

5K:  Runner  Walker T-shirts are guaranteed only to participants registered by May 12.

Child Shirt Size:  S  M  L

Waiver: 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 assigns 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian if participant is under 18 years of age. \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Art & Sole? Facebook News Media NAH Newsletter Other \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Registration Forms on-line at [www.neighborhoodarthouse.org](http://www.neighborhoodarthouse.org)