

# 2014 ANNUAL REPORT

FILM SOCIETY OF  
NORTHWESTERN PA  
FEBRUARY 18, 2013

# WHO WE ARE

## Board

Erika Berlin

Dan Sloppy

Holly Dhaliwal

Penny Drexel

Stewart Nash

Fred Williams

Stephanie Weiss

*Jim Wertz*

## Volunteers

*10-15?*

**Executive Director** John C. Lyons



# MISSION

The Film Society of Northwestern Pennsylvania fosters awareness, appreciation, and understanding of the art of film while providing assistance, support, and education for regional film production.



# 1-3 YEAR VISION

The Film Society of Northwestern Pennsylvania will unite the region's diverse film events, filmmakers, and educators, and cultivate a community of support and patronage for the art of film.



# ACHIEVED!

Partner Film Events – 7 partners

Filmmaker Meetups – 3 in 2014

Educational Seminars – 1 in 2014



# 3-5 YEAR VISION

The Film Society NWPA will set and hold the standard for film production in the region by being its primary source of material, educational, and human resources. Through this, we will also position the region as a destination for filmmakers, bringing economic benefit to the community and continuing to cultivate support and patronage for the art of film.



# COMING SOON!

## GEFO

- Office Space
- Locations, Talent, & Crew Info Gathering, Database Software and Website Integration
- Partnership with education institutions



# TIMELINE

- 2008 - 501(C)3 established
- 2011
  - Board assembled
  - Joined Nonprofit Partnership
  - Strategic Planning grant awarded
- 2012
  - FILM at the Erie Art Museum
  - Strategic Planning with Decision Associates
  - Website launches FilmSocietyNWPA.org
  - Office space 1926 Peach Street





# TIMELINE

- 2013
  - First Oscar Party
  - Erie Is... Filmmaking Competition
  - First Filmmaker Meetup in Fall
  - Iris Theater in Cochranton
  - Erie Gives \$1,333
  - Erie Philharmonic anniversary
  - Ophelia Project grant awarded



# 2014 HIGHLIGHTS

## New Partners

- Erie Movie House
- CineFestAsia (Erie Asian Pacific American Assn.)
- Erie Chamber Orchestra

## Greater Erie Film Office (GEFO)

- Gained AFCI Accreditation  
(Association of Film Commissioners International)

## 2nd Annual Oscar Party Fundraiser

GREATER  
ERIE  
FILM  
OFFICE

# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Income: \$27,222.32

Expense: \$22,872.26

EOY Revenue: \$4,350

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Current Balance: \$25,071.36

