

February 2016

Dear Friend of the Arts,

Many thanks to our loyal GRAC members and supporters! Your backing and encouragement over the past year enabled us to bring great talent and activities to the Otsego area, and we are grateful. We have planned exciting events for 2016 and we hope you will partner with us this year. Many of the programs you have loved in the past will return:

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| Run to the Rapids 5K             | April 16    |
| Summer Art Camp                  | TBD         |
| Art in the Old Fire Station      | July 9      |
| Sunset Jazz and Arts Festival    | August 21   |
| Applebutter Fest Children's Area | October 9   |
| Harvest Moon Gala                | October 23  |
| Gingerbread Houses               | November 19 |
| Silent Movie                     | November 19 |
| Christmas Piano Recital          | December 4  |
| Craft Classes                    | TBD         |
- Jewelry, soap-making, wood carving, mosaic glass, etc.

GRAC also supports our local Chamber of Commerce through donations for Christmas decorating and participating in the "Light Up the Night" event. For more information on programming, please visit: [www.grandrapidsartscouncil.org](http://www.grandrapidsartscouncil.org) or call 419-832-ARTS. For information on new events and classes, please check our website.

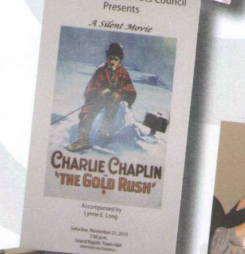
Please join today! Simply complete the enclosed application and survey and return it in the envelope provided. Your membership fee is fully tax deductible.

Some of the opportunities available to you are: input on our activities, volunteer events, underwriting, sponsorship, and nomination of a deserving person for **Volunteer of the Year**. Please include your email address on your application. This will make our notifications easier, more timely, and less costly.

Thank you for your continued interest and support! With your help, we strive to enrich one another and the entire Otsego community.

Sincerely,  
 Lynne Long, President  
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To create, nurture, and sustain an artistic and cultural environment in the Otsego area which encourages creative expression, brings the communities together and promotes the arts.