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Season's greetings!

The Board of Directors of the Hardacre Theater Preservation Association wants to **THANK YOU** for a fantastic 2014! We're happy to report that this has been a wonderful year in the drive to Save the Hardacre. To sum up the last 12 months:



- We incorporated as a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.
- We raised more than \$114,000 in private donations.
- We purchased the Hardacre Theater.
- We benefitted from a massive team of volunteers, who helped us clean out and gut the theater and the spaces surrounding it.
- We've supplemented our donations with several regional grants.
- We've held successful fundraisers designed to help the community experience what the renovated Hardacre Theater will offer (in addition to regular movie screenings).
- We've worked with an architectural firm to create renderings that visualize the theater's renovation.

Perhaps most excitedly, we've spoken to so many people whose lives have been touched by the Hardacre Theater. Many "firsts"—from first movies to first dates to first kisses—occurred after passing under that magical, iconic neon marquee.

It's clear that the Hardacre is not just a local landmark. It's a home to many cherished memories and rites of passage for generations of people.

The year has not been without challenges, however. A sewer pipe broke during the freezing cold winter last February, robbing us of the ability to use the Hardacre for public shows and forcing us to evict tenants living in apartments above the theater—a hoped-for source of revenue.

As the year winds down, we ask whether you might consider a year-end donation to the Hardacre Theater Preservation Association. As a nonprofit organization, donations are tax deductible. In addition to raising capital to renovating the theater, donations are desperately needed **now** for operating costs (utilities, insurance, taxes, etc.).

Please consider donating to this worthy cause. You may donate through our website at thehardacre.org or send donations to us via mail:

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Here's to a **great** and productive 2015!

Regards,

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