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**FITCHBURG FILMMAKER TACKLES NEW PROJECT!**  
Jennifer Potts Invites Community to Fundraising Event on Sunday, September 21

Fitchburg Filmmaker, Jennifer Potts, is hosting a one-night fundraising event for her new short movie, *Charlie & Poppy*, which she will be filming this November at the Conway Scenic Railroad in North Conway, NH.

This fundraising party will take place at Destare Martini Bar on Sunday, September 21, 2014 from 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. Guests will be treated to movies, live music, food, and fun. A cash bar will be available. Come out and see Jennifer's first two short films, learn about her upcoming project, meet the actors, and hear the amazing local band, Town Meeting. There is a suggested donation of \$10 or more at the door. Everyone who donates \$10 or more will receive a movie poster and, for a donation of \$25 or more, local artist, Mike delGiudice, will sign the poster!

**About Jennifer Potts:** Jennifer is a screenplay writer and film director who graduated from Drew University in 1992 with a BA in Theatre Arts. She co-founded and ran Cornerstone Performing Arts Center in Fitchburg, MA. In 2012, at age 41, she returned to school to study film/video production at Fitchburg State University. During that time, Jennifer wrote and directed two short films and was awarded the 2014 Film Student of the Year. Jennifer's second short film, *Home*, is currently being submitted to film festivals around the globe. Jennifer is now a full-time MFA student at New Hampshire Institute of Art focusing on Writing for State and Screen. Jennifer resides in Fitchburg, MA with her husband, Warren, and five children. To learn more about Jennifer visit <http://jenpotts1970.wix.com/jpottsfilmmaker>.

**About Charlie & Poppy:** Charlie cherishes his entertaining grandfather Poppy who, from a train station platform, creates magical moments. Over a span of 20 years, however, Charlie struggles to keep the magic alive by providing the entertainment when his beloved Poppy no longer has the strength. The role of Poppy will be played by Warren Hammack of Peterborough, NH and the role of Charlie (as a young adult) will be played by Will Bouvier of Shirley, MA. In addition, 3 child actors will play the role of Charlie from ages 4 – 16. To learn more about *Charlie & Poppy*, visit <https://www.facebook.com/CharlieandPoppy>.

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