

Help Us Grow!

Like what you see and hear? Help us enrich Carlisle's cultural experience! With the help of a generous community, the Cultural Council can offer a more robust calendar of cultural events (like the Carlisle Music Festival @Old Home Day). Thank you in advance for considering a tax-deductible contribution of any amount! Carlisle Cultural Council 66 Westford Street Carlisle, MA 01741

Love Culture?

Join us! We can use your help! We are seeking new members, and are also happy to have volunteers help with specific projects.

Mass Cultural Council

Mass Cultural Council elevates our rich cultural life in Massachusetts. MCC partners with communities across the Commonwealth to expand access, improve education, promote diversity, and encourage excellence in the arts, humanities and sciences.

Local Cultural Council (LCC) Program

The Carlisle Cultural Council is part of the largest grassroots cultural funding network in the nation, the MCC's Local Cultural Council (LCC) Program. Each year, LCCs award more than \$3 million in grants to more than 6,000 cultural programs statewide, supporting thousands of community-based projects in the arts, sciences and humanities.

massculturalcouncil.org

About The Carlisle Cultural Council

The Carlisle Cultural Council (CCC) promotes the arts, music, history, culture and the humanities in Carlisle. We serve our community by supporting and producing both participatory and audience-based cultural and arts activities which benefit local residents.

We support local cultural initiatives through an annual grant award process established by the Massachusetts Cultural Council. We also produce our own cultural programs and can award grants from locally-raised funds.

What we mean by culture: music, dance, theater, fine art, pop art, sculpture, photography, multimedia, fiber arts, ethnic customs, culinary arts, humanities, literature, poetry, nature, gardening, woodworking, ceramics, storytelling, history, science, language and more...

Cultural Council Members

Jenn Albanese
Deborah Bentley
Chris Brenne
Amanda Kern
Dan Lennon
Mark Levitan
Vrinda Pathak
Laurelyn Roberts
Kristi Wynn

Cultural Council members are appointed by the Select Board for three-year terms.



Carlisle's arts and culture advocate



2024



Tom Ruggles at CCC Open Mic
Photo by Rik Pierce courtesy
Carlisle Mosquito



"Abu Dhabi, Masdar" by Deborah
Bentley from CCC Virtual Showcase



"Little Girl" by Lucy Jimenez
from CCC Virtual Showcase

Attention Creatives!

Mass. Cultural Council FY25 Grant Program

This Local Cultural Council (LCC) grant program is funded by MCC. Application period runs from early September to mid-October.

Learn about requirements and local priorities at: massculturalcouncil.org/local-council/carlisle/

Carlisle Music Festival @Old Home Day

June 21-23, 2024

The Cultural Council proudly co-sponsors this major community event celebrating the deep and diverse musical talent in our hometown.



tinyurl.com/carlisle-music-festival

Grant Priorities

Preference is given to Carlisle organizations and applicants. Non-Carlisle residents will be considered for programs directly benefiting Carlisle residents. All applications should demonstrate a strong connection and benefit to the Carlisle community.

Details: www.carlislema.gov/408/Grants-Information

Local Culture is More Sustainable!

Reduce your own carbon footprint by partaking of quality cultural and educational programs offered right here in town. Bringing people together also promotes well-being.

Our grants have funded organizations that work toward a more sustainable community:

- **Environmental Sustainability Cmte**
Route to Sustainability Day
- **Carlisle Garden Club**
- **Carlisle Farmers' Market**

Keep It In Carlisle!



Carlisle Grant Recipients

- Gleason Public Library
- Carlisle Chamber Orchestra
- Carlisle Mosquito
- Carlisle Community Chorus
- Savoyard Light Opera Co.
- Carlisle Council On Aging & Human Services
- Old Home Day
- Carlisle PTO
- Carlisle Garden Club
- Friends of Center Park
- Carlisle Conservation Foundation
- Friends of Gleason Library
- Carlisle Farmers' Market
- Carlisle Artisans
- Carlisle Cheer Project

And more...



"Birch Quilt" by Mary-Lynne Bohn
from CCC Virtual Showcase

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