

REPORT OF THE PLYMPTON CULTURAL COUNCIL

The Plympton Cultural Council receives money each year from the Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC), a state agency. These grants can be used to support a variety of artistic and cultural projects to benefit citizens in the Plympton area. Each year the grant application deadline is October 15 for organizations and individuals to apply for grants to support cultural activities in the community.

The Plympton Cultural Council will entertain funding proposals from schools and youth groups through the PASS Program, a ticket subsidy program for school-age children that allows them to attend a Massachusetts based cultural event. Application forms and additional information are available during the grant application time, at the Plympton Library, the Town House, Dennett Elementary School, Silver Lake Regional Junior High School, and Silver Lake Regional High School. Application forms and additional information about the Local Cultural Council Program is available on the MCC website at: massculturalcouncil.org/lccgrants.html.

The Local Cultural Council Program, of which Plympton Cultural Council is a part, comprises a network of 335 councils across the state. The MCC provides allocations to each LCC annually to support cultural activities in every city and town in Massachusetts.

The purpose of the local Plympton Cultural Council is to support public programs that promote access, education, diversity and excellence in the arts, humanities and interpretive sciences in our communities.

During 2002, the Plympton Cultural Council provided support to the following programs in our area community. A story teller at the Dennett Elementary school; the Winter Juried Show, Mid summer Art & Craft Show and Rotating Art Exhibits at the Duxbury Art Association; Exhibits & Educational Program at the Fuller Museum of Art; Concerts at the Plymouth Philharmonic, Concert on the Green/Summer 2001 sponsored by the Plympton Historical Society; Plympton Students at Silver Lake Regional Jr. High School Navigator team to Heritage Plantation; Harvest Fair & Folk Festival at Soule Homestead; and Theatrical Workshops at South Shore Arts and Recreation.

The Plympton Cultural Council invites anyone interested in promoting access, education, diversity and excellence in the arts, humanities and interpretive sciences in Plympton either by sponsoring a project or by serving as a member of the Council to contact a council member or the Board of Selectman.

Respectfully submitted,

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