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## WELLFLEET CULTURAL COUNCIL GRANTS \$8600 TO LOCAL CULTURAL PROJECTS FOR 2016

*(Wellfleet, MA... Jan 11, 2016)* Making the largest overall award in the group's history, the Wellfleet Cultural Council (WCC) announces 36 grants for 2016. The total amount granted was \$8600 for a broad range of cultural programs and activities that benefit Wellfleet.

“In addition to the allocation we receive from Massachusetts Cultural Council, we are lucky to receive additional support from the Town of Wellfleet,” said WCC Chair Michele Olem, “It enables us to fund more programs and expand the public benefit.” This year, WCC received \$4400 from the Massachusetts Cultural Council, which was supplemented by \$2000 from the Town of Wellfleet. “We were impressed with the diversity and quality of this year's applicants and congratulate all of the winners,” added Olem.

The grant recipients for 2016 are:

*Academy of Performing Arts – Scholarships for Wellfleet Students*  
*Alzheimer's Family Caregiver Support Center – Multigenerational Chorus*  
*Barry Hellman – Celebration of National Poetry Month*  
*Candace Perry – Wellfleet Radio Theater Workshop and Performance*  
*Cape Cod Chamber Music Festival – Commission and Summer Performance*  
*Cape Cod Children's Place – Intergenerational Arts Enrichment*  
*Cape Cod Eco-Tales – Vernal Pool Visitors*  
*Capoeira Besouro Cape Cod – Performance and Classes*  
*Connie Crothers – Wellfleet Performance*  
*Davis Bates – Celebrating New England*  
*Denya Levine – Multicultural Music for Montessori Preschool*  
*Diane Fisher – Winds & Wings at Wellfleet Childcare Assoc*  
*Dianna Morton – Heart of the Word*  
*Elaine McIlroy - CelloFest*  
*Friends of the Herring River – History of the Herring River*  
*Jay DiPrima, PhD – Henry David Thoreau Lyceum Lecture Tour*  
*Kazzrie Jaxen Jazz Quartet – Wellfleet Performance*  
*Lydia Vivante – Vivante Papers*  
*Marian Knapp – Outermost Cape*

*Meghan Hinton – Breton Paintings Exhibition*  
*Melanie Braverman – Giving Voice to Those who Give*  
*Mass Media Literacy – Navigating Civics*  
*Nauset Regional Middle School – ArtsDay 2016*  
*Payomet Performing Arts Center – Three Rivers*  
*Provincetown Film Society – Provincetown Film Festival*  
*Quirky Circus – QC at Wellfleet Pre-School*  
*Sustainable CAPE – Wellfleet Farmer-in-the-School*  
*Truro Center for the Arts – Steamroller*  
*Wellfleet Conservation Trust – Tales & Trails*  
*Wellfleet Council on Aging – African Dance, Drumming & Capoeira*  
*Wellfleet Elementary School – One School, One Book*  
*Wellfleet Harbor Actor’s Theatre – WHAT for Kids*  
*Wellfleet PorchFest*  
*Wellfleet Preservation Hall – Video Shorts*  
*Wellfleet Recycling Committee – Five Gyres*

WCC will hold a public reception later this spring to honor the grantees. For further information visit WCC at [www.mass-culture.org/wellfleet](http://www.mass-culture.org/wellfleet)

#### ABOUT WELLFLEET CULTURAL COUNCIL

The Wellfleet Cultural Council is a town committee of volunteers appointed by the Wellfleet Board of Selectmen. WCC distributes funds received from the Massachusetts Cultural Council, which are supplemented by the Town of Wellfleet, through annual grants for cultural programs that benefit the Wellfleet community. For further information about Wellfleet Cultural Council, visit them on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/wellfleetculturalcouncil](http://www.facebook.com/wellfleetculturalcouncil) or their website: [www.mass-culture.org/wellfleet](http://www.mass-culture.org/wellfleet).

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