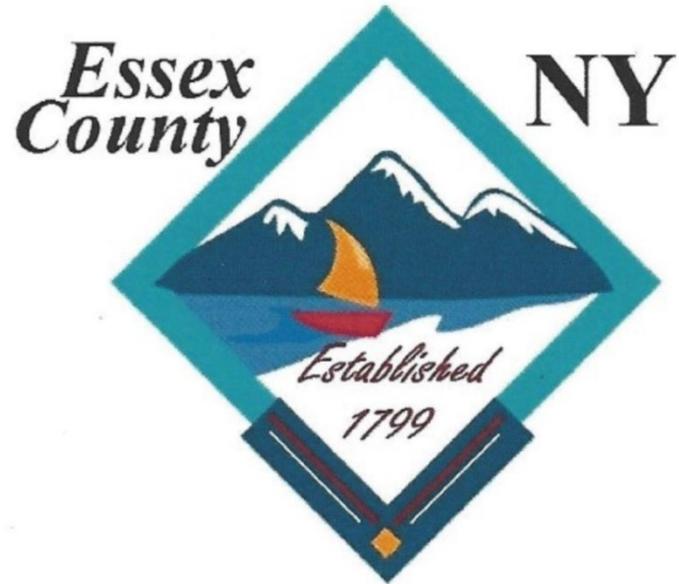
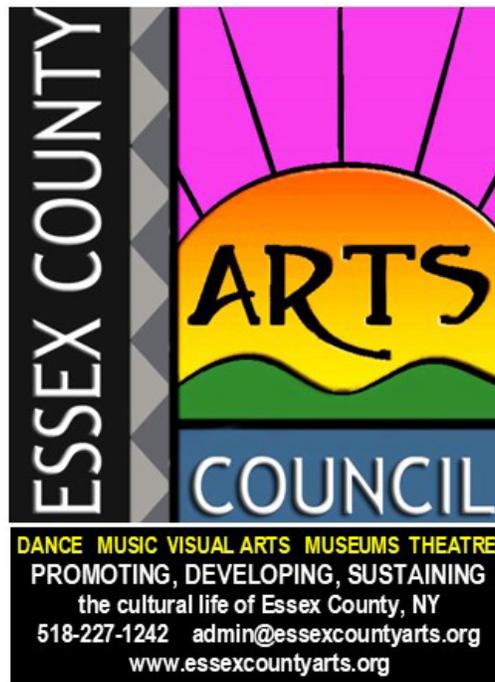


CELEBRATING THE ARTS



TO OUR TOWN SUPERVISORS – A THANK YOU
FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR ARTS ORGANIZATIONS





2022 CAP GRANT TESTIMONIALS and IMPACT STATEMENTS

PROMOTING
DEVELOPING
SUSTAINING

the creative and cultural life of
ESSEX COUNTY, NY

518-227-1242
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Essex County Arts Council's Cultural Assistance Program (CAP) regrant, is funded annually by the Essex County Board of Supervisors, with additional funding provided by generous individual Arts Council donors.

In 2022, over 40 organizations received CAP grants, and with this vital funding have been able to continue to provide events of all types that enhance the quality of life and assist the economic development of our communities.





CHESTERFIELD - KEESEVILLE

ADKACTION (Keeseville) – Keeseville Community Arts Festival

Over the past few years, AdkAction's Keeseville Community Arts Festival has grown exponentially, drawing hundreds of visitors and local residents to enjoy and participate in the arts, and giving a boost to the local economy. Support from Essex County Arts Council's Cultural Assistance Program has played a large part in revitalizing our community through this vibrant summer arts event. We are thrilled to have your support!"

Steve Maikowsky, Board Chair

CLAYTON J. BARBER
Supervisor, Town of Chesterfield





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Supervisor,
Town of Chesterfield

CHESTERFIELD – AUSABLE CHASM

NORTH COUNTRY UNDERGROUND RAILROAD ASSOC Juneteenth Celebration

A 2022 CAP grant allowed the North Country Underground Railroad Historical Association to create the first Juneteenth program in the area in collaboration with John Brown Lives, the John Brown Farm, and the Adirondack Museum. The program entitled the **Colors of Freedom** was a huge success, based on feedback from attendees. As a result of the comments from attendees, we are planning the program for next year.

Jacqueline Madison, Executive Director





CROWN POINT

PENFIELD HOMESTEAD MUSEUM

“Our mission is “Crown Point - People and History. The CAP funds will be used to hire musicians for the Apple FolkFest in October. Kama Ingleston, Treasurer

CHARLES HARRINGTON
Supervisor, Town of Crown Point




Applefolkfest
 at Penfield Homestead Museum
 Craft Fair
featuring Local Crafters
 Live Music
*featuring Chris LaPointe & Mat Foley
 and Dwinal Smith & Mary Jo von Tury*
 Chili, Hot Dogs, Nachos & Popcorn
 Apple Dessert Bake Sale
 Chris Heidorf *and his horse, Oak*
 Free Homestead Tours
 Sunday
October 9, 2022
 10am - 3pm
 For more information ~ 518-597-3804 or penfield@cptelco.net
 Vendor Spaces Still Available
 Apple Desserts are welcomed for our Bake Sale.
 Penfield Homestead Museum



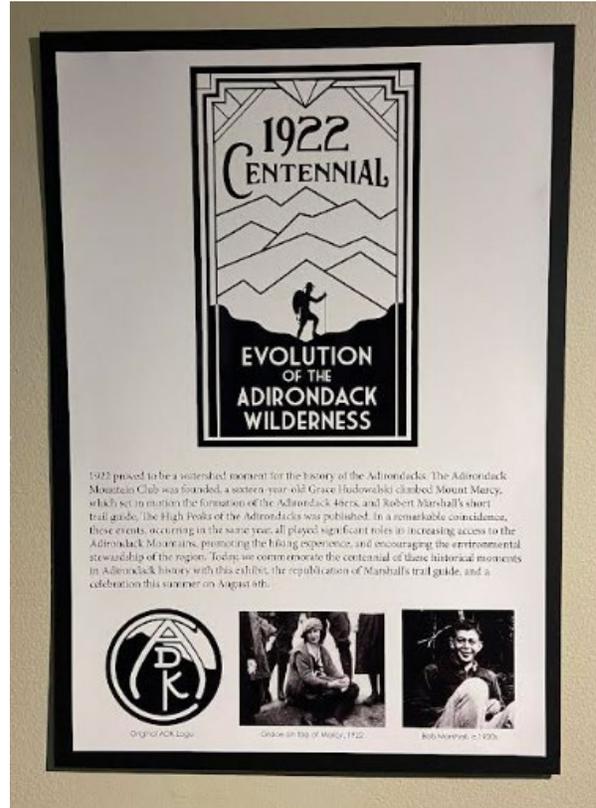


ELIZABETHTOWN / LEWIS

ADIRONDACK HISTORY MUSEUM / EC HISTORICAL SOCIETY Support for Maintenance of AHM Exhibits

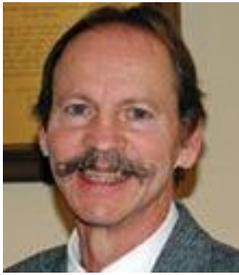
The grant supports the care and maintenance of the AHS exhibits.”
Aurora McCaffrey, Director

NOEL MERRIHEW
Supervisor, Town of Elizabethtown



ELIZABETHTOWN SOCIAL CENTER Tuesday Summer Concerts on the Lawn, funded by ECAC's CAP grants, and Essex County” Arin Burdo, Director

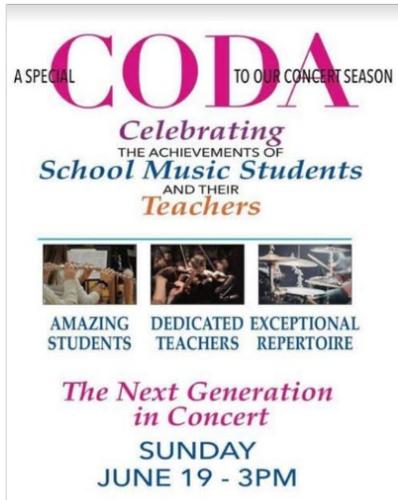




NOEL MERRIHEW
Supervisor,
Town of Elizabethtown

ELIZABETHTOWN / LEWIS

PIANO BY NATURE - performing in the historic Hand House
“PBN is a unique year-round piano-based concert series, bringing thought-provoking concerts and diverse ensembles performing unusual and less-heard repertoire from local, regional, national, and international artists. PBN artists provide motivational and creative educational presentations at many local schools along with captivating conversations at post-concert receptions.”
Rose Chancler, Director



ESSEX / WILLSBORO



KEN HUGHES
Supervisor, Town of Essex

ADIRONDACK ART ASSOCIATION

“AAA used its 2022 funding to revive the organization, launch a social media presence, and mount several exhibits in a new gallery space in the town of Essex, NY. Thank you, ECAC for your ongoing support!” Penelope Clute, President



Oceans of Possibilities! READ @ YOUR LIBRARY!

Water, Water, Everywhere!

NAN HOFFMAN



A concert for the whole family to celebrate the **SUMMER READING PROGRAM**

Friday, July 29 - 11:00am
Begg's Park
Church Street, Essex, NY
Free Concert! Everyone Welcome!

Presented By
Belden Noble Memorial Library
2759 Essex Road
Essex, NY 12936
518-963-8079



BELDON NOBLE MEMORIAL LIBRARY (Essex)

2022 Summer of Learning “Thanks for being such a great friend of the Library!” Maureen DeLaughter, Board President

ESSEX DAY

Saturday, August 6

9AM–3PM on Main Street

- Explore unique local vendors!
- Enjoy live music from Too Tall String Band, Marie Marie, and James Coleman!
- Grab a bite at our local eateries and peruse local shops!
- Join us for games for kids of all ages!
- Browse the town-wide yard sale!

10AM–4PM at Belden Noble Memorial Library

- Annual Book Sale! (After 3:00PM, fill a bag for \$5!)

10AM–12PM at Whitcomb's

- Small Birds Water Color Workshop Series

1PM–4PM at Whitcomb's

- Photography Basics: Portrait Photography

7PM at the Masonic Lodge

- Essex Talent Show presented by Essex Theatre Company—Visit essextheatre.org to learn more and sign up!



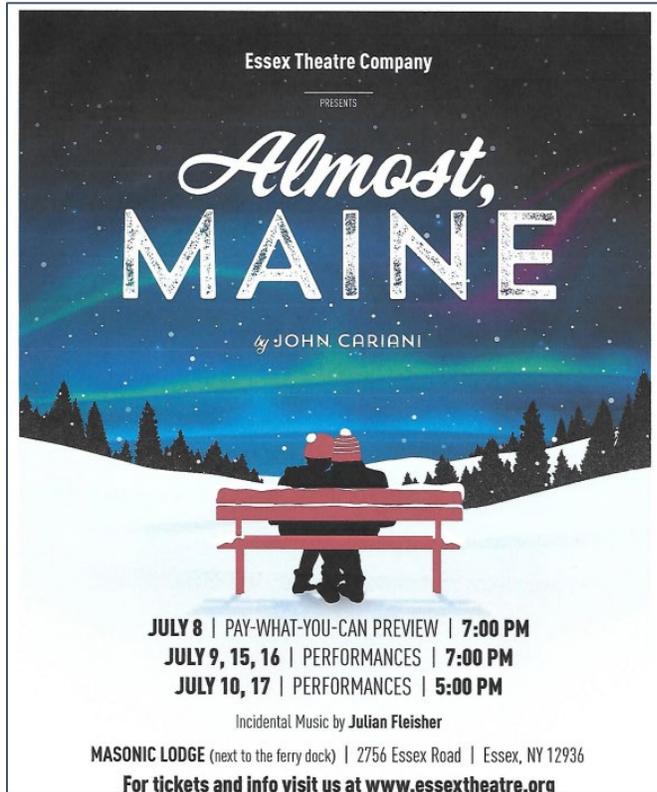
ESSEX INITIATIVES

“The CAP grant funded four local bands making the annual Essex Day Celebration a truly special day.” Susie Smith, Board of Directors

ESSEX / WILLSBORO



KEN HUGHES
Supervisor, Town of Essex



ESSEX THEATRE COMPANY – Summer production: Almost, Maine

The CAP grant funding to Essex Theatre Company helped support our highly successful show *Almost, Maine* by John Cariani, for six performances at the Masonic Lodge, Essex, NY.
Kathy Poppino, Artistic Director

WHALLONSBURG GRANGE HALL (Essex)

“The Grange has become known for the quality and breadth of our musical offerings and our Fall Music Series represents this well. We feature top-quality regional, national, and international music and theater, films, lectures and programs year-round, providing unique and enriching educational and cultural opportunities. 2022 CAP Funds will support the Nestor Gomez Storytelling performance and workshop.”

Mary-Nell Bockman, Director





MATT STANLEY
Supervisor,
Town of Jay

TOWN OF JAY – AU SABLE FORKS

TAHAWUS CULTURAL CENTER (Au Sable Forks) – 2022 Season of Exhibits and Instruction *“Tahawus is a space for ideas – with room to move!”* These are some of the vibrant activities you made possible - in gallery exhibitions...in dance... and in community-building gatherings!

Wild at Heart exhibit received the attention of PBS Mountain Lakes TV. The “Journey” – exhibit spotlighting local artists. Support for the idea that we could launch a **Mural project** in Au Sable Forks in 2023!! Ongoing **high level ballet instruction** for young people with a desire to dance. Tahawus serves as host space for **community meetings** for Ausable River Valley Business Association. Rebecca Kelly, Craig Brashear, Directors



2023 Trompe L'œil OUTDOOR ADIRONDACK Painted MURAL
Tahawus Center, Au Sable Forks, NY - CALL FOR PROPOSALS through Dec 31.
A Sense of Place using your real, surreal, local landscape or portal image
NO COST to submit! Up to 3 conceptual designs. Selected Artist receives a COMMISSION FEE
AND Expense budget for installation work - to be approved and covered by Tahawus
Public Gallery Exhibition of ALL submitted renderings which qualified for consideration
Email Inquiries: TahawusCenter@gmail.com

Collin McCullough, Northern Insuring, at Tahawus Center, Au Sable Forks at the monthly Business Spotlight for the Ausable River Valley Business Association

TAHAWUS
A R V B A
WILD AT HEART

“JOURNEY”
an exhibit of works by Silver Lake Road artists,
painter Heidi Gero and fiber artist Carrie Plumadore

Opening
Sept 9, 2022
TAHAWUS
GALLERY





MATT STANLEY
Supervisor,
Town of Jay

TOWN OF JAY – JAY and UPPER JAY

UPPER JAY ART CENTER (Upper Jay)

“The mission of the Upper Jay Art Center is to improve the quality of life in Upper Jay and the surrounding communities through artistic expression. It has become a vital community gathering space in the Ausable River Valley, bringing together people of all ages, incomes and backgrounds for the enjoyment of live theater and music, along with poetry readings, storytelling sessions, dance, performance art and occasional exhibitions of visual art. Our 2022 CAP funding supported a program of creative arts and multi-disciplinary residencies.” (below “Die Cast”) Scott Renderer, Director



CHINA RESIDENCIES (Jay)

“Documentary film workshops and a residency!” Jiayu presented her film, attendees learned about sustainable worm farming and how to approach filming a movie. Kira Simon-Kennedy, Director





KEENE and KEENE VALLEY

EAST BRANCH FRIENDS OF THE ARTS (Keene Valley)

With its 2022 CAP funding EBFA worked to expand their audience with two concerts by artists **Cole Quest** and **the City Pickers** and **Honeysuckle**. Cole Quest was a smashing success for music in Keene Valley in general. We enjoyed near-record turnout for the concert, many new faces and several new EBFA members! This project enabled us to take a 'risk' in terms of our programming to reach a new, younger audience. It really paid off. We will definitely be doing more shows like this one in the future! Matthew Dunne, President

JOE PETE WILSON
Supervisor, Town of Keene



KEENE ARTS (Keene)

2022 CAP funds were used for a summer concert series. Malcolm MacDougall, Director



PRESENTS
CLASSIC JAZZ PIANO TRIO

GENE BAKER, PIANO
MATT DUNNE, BASS
MIKE LEWANDOWSKI, DRUMS



KEENE ARTS



PRESENTS
THE TRILLIUM CHAMBER PLAYERS
AMY NELSON, SOPRANO /TIM MOUNT, PIANO
& PATRICIA MCCARTY, VIOLA





STEPHEN MCNALLY
Supervisor, Town of Minerva

MINERVA

TOWN OF MINERVA

"2022 CAP funding supported concerts in the Park:

"Dance to the Music of the Mountains."

Diane Palmer, Town Clerk

**The Town of Minerva
Concert in Courtney Park**

LAKE EFFECT

A photograph of two men smiling and holding a banner. The man on the left has grey hair and is wearing a light-colored shirt with a palm tree design. The man on the right is wearing sunglasses and a colorful Hawaiian-style shirt. The banner they are holding features a scenic landscape with mountains and a lake, with the words "Lake Effect" written in a stylized, bubbly font across the bottom.

Wednesday, August 17, 2022

6:00-8:00 PM

<https://townofminerva.com/courtney-park/>

*Sponsored by the Town of Minerva
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Council's Cultural Assistance Program Grant with
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THOMAS SCOZZAFAVA
Supervisor, Town of Moriah

MORIAH

MORIAH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (Port Henry)
"2022 CAP funds supported the 133rd annual Labor Day celebration."

Lohr McKinstry, Board President

★ **PORT HENRY'S 133RD** ★
LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday September 3rd
FIREWORKS & PARADE OF LIGHTS
Bridgeview Harbor Marina @ Dusk

Sunday September 4th from 10AM- 3PM
MAKERS MARKET
(local crafts & food vendors on Church Street)

LABOR DAY PARADE : 1PM Main Street P.H.

NEWCOMB



ROBIN DELORIA
Supervisor,
Town of Newcomb

ADIRONDACK PARK INSTITUTE – Artist-in Residence program

2022 Artist in Residence, Shannon Klotz worked at SUNY ESF's Adirondack Interpretive Center in July. She hosted workshops and plein air sessions.

"Now, with your support and that of the Essex County Board of Supervisors, we can keep the dream alive and continue to sponsor these great educational and hands-on programs for children and families."

Daniel Fitts, Executive Director





NORTH ELBA / ST. ARMAND

ADIRONDACK FILM SOCIETY (Lake Placid)

"AFS' 2022 film series, **"See Something that Means Something"** heightens audience awareness of certain issues facing the world today." Gary Smith, Chair

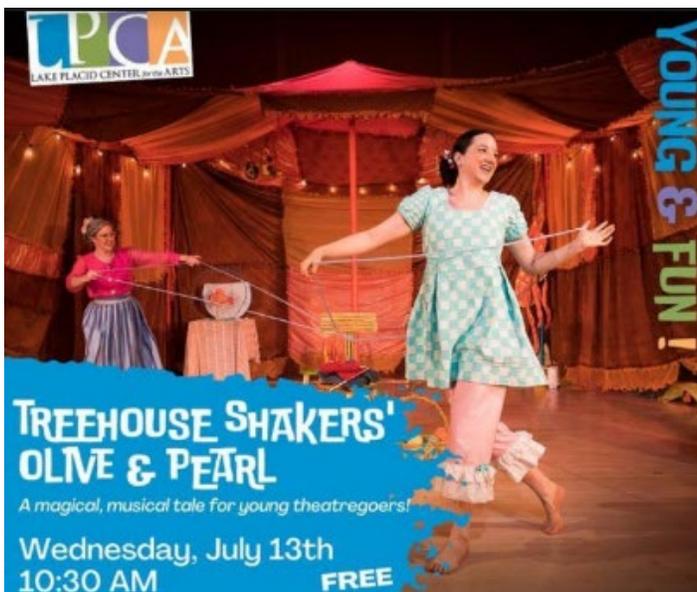
DEREK DOTY

Supervisor, Town of North Elba



LAKE PLACID CENTER FOR THE ARTS (Lake Placid)

"...A year-round performing and visual arts facility, consistently presenting arts of the highest caliber in music, dance and theater performances, film exhibitions and visual arts presentations. The LPCA works to fulfill its mission to present and foster arts programs that inspire, enrich educate and entertain people of all ages." James Lemons, Executive Director



NORTH ELBA / ST. ARMAND



DEREK DOTY
Supervisor, Town of North Elba

LAKE PLACID / NORTH ELBA HISTORICAL SOCIETY (North Elba) – Exhibits on The Northville-Placid Trail and Adirondack Mountain Club’s Centennial. “...come and visit us at the museum and see how these much-needed funds are used...to preserve and present our town and village history because of generous and thoughtful benefactors such as the Essex County Arts Council.” ~ Sophie Morelli, Director



LAKE PLACID SINFONIETTA

“As a successful, community supported non-profit since 1981, the Lake Placid Sinfonietta brings professional musicians from around the world to the Adirondacks and provides an opportunity in our area to the experience of classical music which is not otherwise available. The free Wednesday evening concerts were funded by CAP this year.”
Deborah Fitts, Executive Director



NORTH ELBA ST. ARMAND SARANAC LAKE

HISTORIC SARANAC LAKE – the Cure Porch Project

“The CAP grant allowed us to continue to meet our mission to preserve and present area history to build a stronger community.” ~ Amy Catania, Executive Director



PENDRAGON THEATRE

"Something for Everyone" Summer Season, funded by a 2022 CAP grant, which included two musicals, one contemporary play and one world premiere production. Not only was the season entertaining, but the grant support allowed for Pendragon to produce a season that was gender-balanced in terms of artistic leadership (parity in playwrights, directors) and for the first time in Pendragon's 45-year history, a new play written by a Black female playwright was produced. Michael Aguirre, Managing Director



TOWN OF SCHROON



MARGARET WOOD
Supervisor, Town of Schroon

SCHROON LAKE ARTS COUNCIL
"2022 CAP funds supported weekly summer concerts "In the Boathouse."
David Namerow, Treasurer



SCHROON LAKE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

"Integrated into the chamber's primary function of promoting Schroon Lake as a primary tourist destination, the summer concert series, "Twilight Music and More", provides entertainment, music and joy to residents and visitors. Every Wednesday in July and August the square dance is a mainstay for the over 200 in attendance." Susan Palisano, Director





TOWN OF SCHROON

SEAGLE FESTIVAL (Schroon Lake)

“The CAP grants are important to us as an arts organization as they are an *imprimatur* of our county government on the excellence of our arts organizations in our county. Having government support in any amount is very important in keeping other donors interested and involved.”

Darren Woods, Artistic Director

MARGARET WOOD
Supervisor,
Town of Schroon



Once Upon a Mattress

Fellow Travelers

Suor Angelica

3 Bears with Kids

TICONDEROGA



MARK WRIGHT
Supervisor, Town of Ticonderoga

FORT TICONDEROGA – Scots Day Celebration

Your support “makes our transformative initiatives possible as we preserve, educate, and provoke an active discussion about the past and its importance to present and future generations.”
Beth L. Hill, President/CEO



TICONDEROGA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - Music at the Farmers' Markets

"The 2022 CAP Grant awarded to Ticonderoga Area Farmers Market has helped support our Farmers Market by providing funds that are used for live music performers at our summer markets. Not only did local musicians have an opportunity to perform, their music drew shoppers / visitors to the Market and broader Community. Without the CAP Grant it would not have been possible." Matthew Courtright, President





TICONDEROGA

TICONDEROGA ARTS – Community Art Classes

“With the help of our 2022 CAP grant, Ti Arts was again able to provide the community free summer classes, including watercolor, ceramics, Gyotaku fish printing, meditative art, and the basics of framing. These creative opportunities add a vibrancy to this rural enclave. We are truly grateful for this funding!” Laurie Sapakoff, President

MARK WRIGHT
Supervisor,
Town of Ticonderoga



TICONDEROGA MONTCALM ST PARTNERSHIP
Ticonderoga in the Autumn - FALLFEST supported by a 2022 CAP grant.”
Megan Bambara, Director

TICONDEROGA AREA
FallFest
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2022
PERCY THOMPSON BICENTENNIAL PARK

Join us for a variety of events, activities, food, live music and fireworks!

STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS!

TACC
TICONDEROGA AREA Chamber of Commerce
Business Focused • Community Minded • Future Driven

THINK LOCAL
THE COMMUNITY - YOUR FUTURE



TICONDEROGA

TICONDEROGA FESTIVAL GUILD– Summer Concert Series

“Thank you for your support of our Summer Concert series, bigger and better this year, with your support! We are grateful for your generosity and continued support of the arts here in the Adirondacks.” Judy Walker, Executive Director

MARK WRIGHT
Supervisor, Town of Ticonderoga



TICONDEROGA HERITAGE MUSEUM – Director for Childrens’ Art Workshops

“The Ticonderoga Heritage Museum would like to extend a thank you to the Essex County Board of Supervisors for their continued support of the Cultural Arts in our county through the Essex County Arts Council’s Cultural Assistance Program (CAP) grants. Your support enables our museum to host a series of twelve free children’s workshops each summer and to hire a director to oversee these workshops. Providing art related activities to our youth is vital to a well-rounded education.” Sylvia Boyce, Secretary



TICONDEROGA



MARK WRIGHT
Supervisor,
Town of Ticonderoga

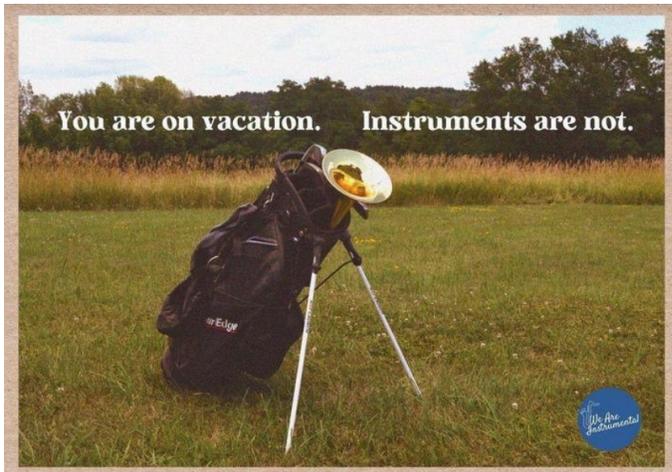
TICONDEROGA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

"The Cultural Assistance Program funding, administered by the Essex County Arts Council, means so much to us, particularly because it is provided on a grass-roots level by those who know the value of our programs on a local level. Without it, our programs and exhibits would not reach our neighbors, many of whom are from under-served communities within Essex County."
Diane O'Connor, Director



WE ARE INSTRUMENTAL 2022 Instrument Drive and Repair classes

"Receiving a CAP grant from ECAC gave us the boost we needed to continue our mission of helping give students the access to music that they deserve. With ECAC's affirmation of our efforts, it became easier to get noticed by other foundations, as well." Evan Mack, Director





MICHAEL K. TYLER
Supervisor,
Town of Westport

WESTPORT

BALLARD PARK FOUNDATION, Live Music in the Pavilion

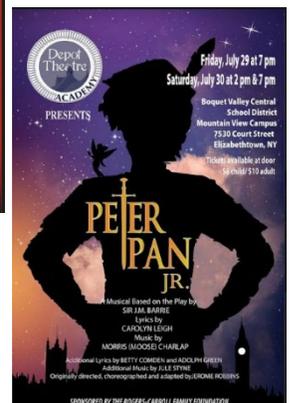
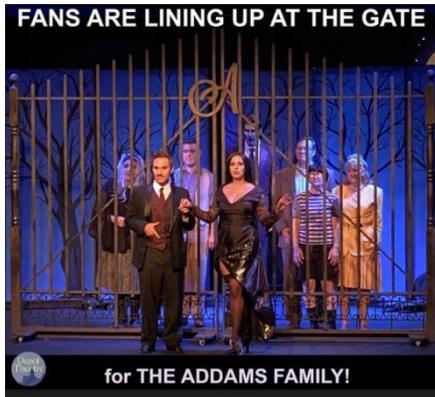
“For many summers, Thursday evenings have meant live music in the Pavilion at Ballard Park, Westport, NY. The sense of vitality and community that the concerts bring to Westport cannot be overstated. Few events are more unifying than music that all can enjoy. The sight of cars arriving from north and south and families walking toward the park, setting up blankets and settling in for an evening among friends is priceless. CAP funding makes this possible!” Deborah Pastore, President



DEPOT THEATRE

“The Depot serves as a dynamic cultural hub by bringing diverse stories and storytellers to our rural region, employing artists, generating economic activity and caretaking the iconic depot building. Funds will be used to support the theatre's Youth Academy 2022. We are grateful!”

Kim Reilly, Managing Director





MICHAEL K. TYLER
Supervisor,
Town of Westport

WESTPORT

JOHN BROWN LIVES!

“Blues at Timbuctoo is not an ordinary day of music. The concert marries blues music with a conversation about racial justice. This festival is lauded for the soulful power, artistic virtuosity and cultural breadth and diversity of the performers who all are chosen for their artistry and for their commitment to the spirit and purpose of the day.” Martha Swan, Director

John Brown Lives

Jerry Dugger plays

Dreaming of Timbuctoo



WILMINGTON



WILMINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY Bicentennial Summer Speaker Series

"The 2022 ECAC CAP Grant assisted with funding for our Bicentennial Summer Speaker Series. Attendance has been high with 30-50 in-person attendees, 4-8 Zoom attendees, and 99+ attendees (and growing!) who have watched those recorded programs on our YouTube channel and on our website www.wilmingtonhistoricalsociety.org. Thank you for helping to make history and culture relevant to so many people!" ~ Karen Marshall Peters, President

ROY HOLZER
Supervisor, Town of Wilmington

An event poster for the Wilmington Historical Society. On the left is a tall, metal fire tower. On the right is a black and white photograph of two women in early 20th-century attire standing in front of a stone building. Text in the center reads: "THE WILMINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS **History, Lore & Restoration Projects of the Northern Adirondack Fire Towers** Award-winning author and historian, Martin Podskoch, has traveled thousands of miles throughout the mountains of New York visiting the towers, the forest rangers who supervised the towers, and their families and friends as he gathered stories and pictures about their adventures 'on the mountain.' Join us on Aug 8th at the Wilmington Community Center, as he presents a program with photos and human interest stories about the fire towers in the northern Adirondacks. Refreshments provided by Up A Creek Restaurant." A black box in the top right corner says "7PM MONDAY AUG 8TH". At the bottom, it says "THE WILMINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY SPEAKER SERIES IS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE ESSEX COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL'S CULTURAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GRANT WITH FUNDING PROVIDED BY ESSEX COUNTY." and "photo courtesy of Doug Wolfe".

TOWN OF WILMINGTON – Bicentennial Concert Series

"For over 25 years the Town of Wilmington has partnered with the Essex County Arts Council bringing exciting programs to our residents and visitors. The funding and Council support has been vital in our success." Roy Holzer, Supervisor





Adirondack Arts & Entertainment

P.O. Box 422 Jay, NY 12941

September 14, 2022

As editors of the Adirondack's premier arts and entertainment news source, Adirondack A&E, as well as the local news service Jay Community News, we see firsthand the joys and opportunities that are afforded by the Essex County Arts Council.

We have seen the very young mesmerized by professional actors, dancers and craft designers. We have seen the very old smile as they relax in their camp chairs to the sounds of a summer concert. We have seen everyone in between enthusiastically embrace a rich side of life that, without a local promoter of the arts, they would have to drive half the day to experience.

We have also seen Essex County residents discover artistic talents they never knew they had, and travelers flocking to authentic Adirondack events, supporting local restaurants, inns, gas stations and stores as they do.

Essex County is fortunate to have an active arts council, and it is fortunate to have an assemblage of supervisors who appreciate and support such a vibrant economic and cultural enterprise.


Beth Rowland


Tim Rowland