

Framingham Cultural Council FY2024 Annual Awards Reception

The Framingham Cultural Council held their annual Awards Reception event on Thursday, May 2, 2024, in the Costin Room of the main Framingham Library. The following pictures were taken at this event. (jpg files attached)



Library Director, Dawn Dellasanta, introduces Tim Alexander, host for the event



Anna Adams, singer, with her piano accomanyist, Emily Murphy



Lois Levick describing the Collins scholarship



Framingham Council Citation

On behalf of the residents of the City of Framingham, we recognize:

ANNA ADAMS

We extend our sincere gratitude for your dedication to the art of Classical Vocal Music and for enriching the lives of the community by sharing your talent.

GIVEN THIS DAY OF MAY 7, 2024

Philip R. Ottaviani, Jr.
District 1 Councilor, Chair

Leslie White Harvey
District 8 Councilor

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Scholarship winners, Anna Adams, Brenna McCarthy, and Mark Bingham
Mark Bingham with Lorraine Valentino (Rita and Bill Collins' daughter)



Anna Adams Singing Love's Sickness at the Senior Vocal Recital
Access her singing using the above QR code or this url
<https://tinyurl.com/AnnaAdams>



Mark Bingham Artwork - Reflections



Brenna MCarthy Artwork - LiquidCure



Brenna McCarthy Artwork - Unforgiving



Performing Arts Center student guitarists Luke and Bryce Atchison;



Kerry Najarian giving the Contributor of the Year Award
Anita Danker and Joel Winett giving the Special Recognition Awards



Patrick St. Pierre and Anna Tucker received the Contributor of the Year Award
For their work as co-curators of the current Framingham History Center's Exhibit
Framingham's Collective Journeys: Stories of Immigration, 1960 – Present.



Dr. Esta Montano, educator,
Special Recognition Award
for contributing to integration of
immigrants into the Framingham
community through education.



Bill Rabkin, video volunteer,
Special Recognition Award
for his volunteering to provide
videotaping of concerts and other
events.



Anna Tucker, Bill Rabkin, Patrick St. Piere, Susan Nichols (representing Sen Spilka)
Rep. Kate Donahue, Rep. Jack Lewis
Citations from the House of Representatives and State Senate were presented to the awardees



Kevin Driscoll, ventriloquist, with help from a MetroWest singer and Eric Volkin, FCC member





MetroWest Singers



Grant recipients described their project



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Framingham Cultural Council Members
Rick Gelfand, Kerry Najarian, Anita Gelfand, Tim Alexander
Lois Levick, Kathy Mello, Joel Winett, Julie Sullivan Green, and Eric Volkin

Above pictures by: Eric Volkin, Michael Najarian, or Joel Winett

Cultural Council 2024 Grants

Applicant	Project
Access Framingham	Youth Media Video Arts Program
Amazing Things Arts Center	A Night at the Circus
Amazing Things Arts Center.	Summer Dinner and Movie Nights
Bhumika Arts, Inc.	Samana
Block, Debra	Five Theatre Workshops
Boys and Girls Clubs of MW	Summer Brain Gain Film Festival
Brophy Elementary School	Lights ... Color ... Action!
Callahan Senior Center	2024 Humanities Series
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City of Framingham	Stars & Stripes Over Framingham
Common Thread Theatre Co.	"Kiss of the Spider Woman"
Costarelli, Eve	Move With Eve: Flamenco & Yoga
Crowley, Margaret	Little Explorers Dance Enrichment
Ctr Common Cultural District	Live Entertainment at Farmers Market
Dalton, John	Spheres Of Influence Performance
De Musis, Rejane	Festa Caipira Praticutucá
Driscoll, Kevin H.	Paul Revere & Friends
Dunning Elementary School	Tea Party Museum Field Trip
Framingham High School	The Heart of Robin Hood
Framingham History Center	Summer Series: Nipmuc Lifeways
Framingham Public Library	FPL Concerts 2024
Framingham Public Library	Zine Comics Workshops
Framingham Public Library	Main Library Summer Reading

Cultural Council 2024 Grants

Applicant	Project
Framingham State University	Portuguese-Speaking Tour Series
Framingham State University	Courage and Resilience
Gelfand, Rick	Celebration of Día de Los Muertos
Heritage Chorale	Two concerts
Hoops and Homework	Music and Dance at Hoops
Howard Street Studios	Views of Framingham
Johnson Gryniewicz, Lynne	ReAwakenings
Keefe Technical High School	Stories Told
Keefe Technical High School	Keefe Tech Drama Club Production
Kelly, Kaye	SheGrooves; Using Our Voices
King Elementary School	After school Drama Club
MA Educational Theater Guild	School Drama Festivals
Mansfield, Katie Lee	48 Hour Installation
McAuliffe Branch Library	Branch Library Summer Reading
MUSIC Dance.edu	Hip Hop Chair Dance for Seniors!
MUSIC Dance.edu	Musical: I am Autistic I am Fantastic
Parks & Recreation Dept.	Friday Night Concert Series
Performing Arts Center of MW	PAC Summer Programming
Potter Road School	Crocodile River Music
Ruff, Sherry	Arts, Culture & Well-Being
Santos, Wellberson	Duo Piccolo bass and Mandolin
Sordillo, Willie	Harmony Grove Performance
Voices of MetroWest	Celebration of Dance
Walsh Middle School	Walsh 8th Grade field trips to MFA