

TRURO CULTURAL COUNCIL

The Truro Cultural Council's 2015 Grantee Reception and Community Input Session has been scheduled. The entire community is invited to hear more about local cultural programs from grant recipients. You will learn how you can participate, and you can suggest the type of Cultural Program you may want to see initiated in our town. This is an informal gathering at the Truro Public Library, at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, January 28. We hope to see some new faces!

Our local Truro Cultural Council, a Division of the State-funded Massachusetts Cultural Council, has released the Grant Recipient List for the 2015 cycle. A variety of programs and themes were accepted; and many concentrated on need, education, and projects that actually make a difference in people's lives in our area. There were also worthy projects for which there were not enough funds to support this year.

This year's full or partial funding will be distributed to The Cultural Center of Cape Cod for their "Rise and Shine" project, a program that helps at-risk youth to gear their lives into positive directions. The Alzheimer's Family Caregiver Support Center will receive a grant for their "Re-memorable Multigenerational Chorus" which benefits those suffering with dementia, and their caregivers, and family. Local youth will also be participating, and a concert will be given at Truro's COA. Two programs will take place within the walls of our schools: Yoga Education at The Truro Central School with Genevieve Morin; and at Nauset Regional High School, Jay DiPrima's "Henry David Thoreau Lyceum Lecture Tour" will be presented. Often, Truro can create a sheltered winter environment for children; so the Council is assisting the Pamet After School Program, also, with a grant for their enrichment sector.

Support will be going also to the Payomet Performing Arts Center for their expanding "Circus Arts for Seniors;" the Truro Children's Community Garden Education and Show with Truro farmer Drake Cook; and "Whatsit," a hands-on workshop, creating something new out of something old, with Ellen Anthony at the Truro Public Library.

The last of the projects will be created by The Truro Historical Society for three sessions that will educate and celebrate: "Tools," "Weaving," and "Treasures;," The Friend's of the Truro Library to make and install "Little Free Libraries," at three Truro beaches; and to resident Elizabeth Bradfield's *Broadside Press* project, which highlights both art and poetry in public places.