

Cultural Council

Margaret G. Plumer, Chairperson

The Dalton Cultural Council is responsible for allocating funds received from the Massachusetts State Lottery for cultural projects proposed by organizations and individuals for the cultural benefit of Dalton. Also, we are supposed to inform Daltonians about our efforts. These funds are paid out to successful applicants on a reimbursement basis. We are kept abreast of the other programs available to Dalton that the Massachusetts Cultural Council sponsors, including the Matching Funds Incentive, which we have been able to access for the past seven years to partially fund the now very popular Christmas Walk and Summer Concert Series held on the CRA lawn.

The following allocations were approved for fiscal 2003:

Dalton Talking Chronicle	\$250.00
Mass Audubon Society (Berkshire Sanctuaries)	150.00
St. Agnes (Square Dancing)	200.00
Craneville School (Square Dancing)	200.00
Dalton Civic Arts Committee	1,100.00
Hilltown Choral Society	100.00

On October 30, 2003, we met to review applications for FY 2004. This year we were level funded from 2002 in the amount of \$2000 but also had some unclaimed monies from previous cycles that could be re-allocated. It was possible for us to approve 16 out of 29 applications received.

The current members of the Dalton Cultural Council are: Margaret Plumer, Chairperson; Kathleen Desmarais, Treasurer; Joan Roy, Secretary; Michelle Furlong, School Contact & Project Follow-through; Monica Montferret, Communications; Ken Pease, Publicity, and Tim Kiely.

Thank you for your continued support of cultural programs in our community.