



## The Stoneham Cultural Council Announces

### Award Recipients for 2025

The Stoneham local council of the Massachusetts Cultural Council is proud to announce the recipients of funding awards for events and programs that enhance the enjoyment, education, and culture of our Stoneham community.

Each year, interested prospective organizations and individuals submit a detailed application outlining their program, the benefit to the Stoneham community, and the financial viability and need of their project. The Stoneham Cultural Council solicits, supports, and reviews all applications and makes a determination as to the proposals that would best benefit our community. Then the SCC determines a financial assistance award for the best projects from the pool of funds collected by the state of Massachusetts and allocated to Stoneham. Award payments are issued based on the successful completion of the event.

These events are for your enjoyment and interest. So, **please attend and support these activities** offered this year by our winning candidate organizations!

This year the Stoneham Cultural Council awards are offered to:

Organizer	Event	Contact
Laura Del Genis	Stoneham's Heroes 6'	<a href="http://www.afinelikeness.com">www.afinelikeness.com</a>
Windy Pham	Celebrating Asian Culture: Educational Workshops for Children	<a href="http://www.littleantworld.com">www.littleantworld.com</a>
Nick Zaino	100 Years of Boston Comedy	<a href="http://100yearsifbostoncomedy.com">100yearsifbostoncomedy.com</a>
Greater Boston Stage Company	Expanding Stoneham's Access to Live Performance Through Discounted Tickets	<a href="http://www.greaterbostonstage.org">www.greaterbostonstage.org</a>
Peter Jackson	Community Magic Show	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/peterjacksonmagictogo">www.facebook.com/peterjacksonmagictogo</a>
Julie Stepanek	Learn How to Play Ukulele Classes for Kids and Adults	<a href="http://www.musicjulie.com">www.musicjulie.com</a>
Dennis Wise	The Theft of Dignity: Stoneham Presentation	<a href="https://www.theftofdignity.com/">https://www.theftofdignity.com/</a>
MUSIC Dance.edu	Hip Hop Chair Dance for Seniors!	(not open to the public)
MUSIC Dance.edu	I am Autistic I am Fantastic - The Musical	musicdance.edu@gmail.com
David Polatin	"Women Singers of the British Invasion"	<a href="http://www.RetroPolatin.com">www.RetroPolatin.com</a>

Stoneham Historical Society, Inc.	The Great Abolitionist: Charles Sumner and the Fight for a More Perfect Union	<a href="https://stonehamhistoricalsociety.org/">https://stonehamhistoricalsociety.org/</a>
Stoneham Middle School	Author Guest Speaker – Rob Buyea	(not open to the public)
The Delvena Theatre Company	Lizzie Borden and the 40 Whacks	<a href="http://www.delvenatheatre.org/">www.delvenatheatre.org/</a>
Young Men's Christian Association of Metro North, Inc.	Y Academy Music & Movement	<a href="http://www.ymcametronorth.org">www.ymcametronorth.org</a>
Boys & Girls Club of Stoneham, Inc.	Teen Music Night	<a href="https://bgcstoneham.org/">https://bgcstoneham.org/</a>

For dates and details about any of the above programs, please email the organizer.

**PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY PROGRAMS!**

If you have or are planning interesting and enriching programs, arts, or cultural events for 2026 that will benefit the Stoneham Community, please keep an eye out for our next funding application period which will open in October 2025. And check out the Mass Cultural Council website: <https://massculturalcouncil.org/> There, you may find additional funding opportunities for this year.

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