Thanks given to the Cultural Council

To the Editor:

We would like to thank the Carlisle Cultural Council and the Massachusetts Cultural Council for recently awarding a grant to the Gleason Public Library for Julie Stepanek's Learn to Play the Ukulele workshop. This grant supported a hands-on program where our young patrons, ages five and up, were able to participate in a one-hour guided instruction on the fundamentals of playing the ukulele. Julie Stepanek facilitated an in-person program on our front lawn, where kids learned how to tune, strum, and read chords. Julie supplied ukuleles for all the participants in the workshop. At the close of her music program, the kids and their caregivers played several songs on the ukuleles together, including Row, Row, Row Your Boat. Everyone sounded wonderful!

Thank you again to the Carlisle Cultural Council and the Massachusetts Cultural Council for their support of this fun program for our young patrons!

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