



WESTPORT LIBRARY PRESENTS

**Celebrating the Nation:
A Season of Heritage & Hope**

**"To be found in every house"
Cider in Eighteenth-Century America**

**Wednesday
August 12 at 7 PM**



**At the Westport Library
6 Harris Lane
Westport, NY**

Presented by Early American Scholar & Historian Mark Turdo

Consumed by everyone from wealthy landowners to day laborers, cider was the most common beverage in early America. Much of it was made simply to be drunk, but a few Americans, like Washington and Jefferson, tried to create something truly special. We will explore the range of American cider culture from earliest settlement to the 1790s and see how cider was so ingrained in American culture that even the early Temperance movement thought it was safe.

Produced by artists, musicians, and scholars for children and adults, the series will celebrate the experiences of people living in the Champlain Valley in 1776 and celebrate America's 250th Anniversary.

The series of interactive events is underwritten by the **Glenn and Carol Pearsall Adirondack Foundation**, which is dedicated to improving the quality of life for year-round residents of the Adirondack Park (pearsallfoundation.org), and to which we give our sincerest thanks.

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