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was spending eighty percent of its finances in Waterbury, only twenty percent of its revenue came from there.

One of the goals of this new association is to effectively publicize the organization.

“Litchfield has a voracious appetite for the arts,” Lapham says. “But the branding has been fairly difficult. Shakespeare takes the entire spotlight. People know they saw a show by the great bard but the name of the parent company gets lost. So we will now be known as Shakespeare in the Litchfield Hills: A Shakesperience Production.

Thanks to the efforts and involvement of CCF, Mattina and Lapham are confident that the company they have nurtured will continue to grow and reach an even larger audience. Their love for Shakespeare is contagious and they have brought that enthusiasm to countless students and their families.

“The response has been amazing,” says Lapham, “and it would not have happened without CCF. Prior to our joining forces we had exactly three donors who ever gave more than \$1000 to Shakesperience. To date, we are upwards of \$20,000 in donations for Shakespeare in the Litchfield Hills. Now with help in running the day-to-day operation, Emily and I can devote more time to developing our programs.”

Shakesperience can mean something different to everyone. Attend a performance, schedule a program for your school or event, enroll in their acting intensives, audition, or volunteer.

Sign up for their mailing list to learn about the latest programs. There are many ways to be involved. shakesperience.org



Litchfield Faves

Designer Claudia Kalur of CFK Interiors shares her favorite things in Litchfield County.

» My days usually start with a visit to Marty's Café for a macchiato, just minutes from my studio in Washington Depot. Throughout the day, when my husband Steven (F+H Architectural Design) and I do project rounds we like to grab lunch at the White Horse in Marbledale, or at the fabulous newly opened Warren General Store. For dinner dates, I love Zaragoza in New Milford—seriously the best tapas for miles!

» I love gardens but unfortunately my thumb is not so green. So I get my “fix” at Trade Secrets, which happens once a year in Sharon in May (the garden tour is a must)—and at Hollister House and Gardens, open all summer, and right here in Washington. It makes my anglophile heart sing with its English inspired gardens.

» Shopping in Litchfield County is wonderful. For home goods, the town of New Preston is the mecca! I love Privet House, Pergola, J. Seitz, and Dawn Hill Antiques. For clothing, R. Derwin Clothiers in Litchfield has just about everything I love.

» Mostly, I love it here because it's so beautiful all year round. We often go for drives through the hills just to enjoy nature and discover new things. South Kent has breathtaking views, and my husband, who loves to hike, has some favorite trails in Kent and Cornwall. The White Memorial Trail is also special. And in late spring, after school pick-up, my ten-year-old daughter and I love to drive around Lake Waramaug chasing the best sunset views.

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