



Building Community Since 1919

Dear WCL Members,

The Women's Community League is undergoing some major changes. The biggest change we are facing is the impending loss of our beloved Barn. The WCL will need to develop a new revenue source due to the potential loss of our primary fundraising element, the Clothing Exchange. The WCL will weather these changes and challenges. But how we adapt will depend upon you, our members. Our membership drive is underway. I am reaching out to each and every one of you. One way **you can help the WCL is by renewing your membership**. Then ask your friends and neighbors to RENEW OR JOIN! Please be our ambassadors.

Renewal or joining is easy. There are several ways:

- 1) Go to website: WCLWESTON.ORG. Click on Membership from top menu and then click on Member Signup from the drop down menu. (For help with logging in or to retrieve your Username and password, [click here.](#))
- 2) Send a check for \$50 to WOMEN'S COMMUNITY LEAGUE (WCL), P.O. Box 125, Weston, MA 02493
- 3) Come in to the Barn on any Tuesday. Have lunch, enjoy shopping or donate. Drop off a check for membership.
- 4) Attend any of our upcoming WCL Events. Bring a check/ cash for membership.

We have been in the Barn for over four decades. The Town has informed us that we need to leave the Barn at the end of December even though there is not a vote on the JST and Barn until May. Your WCL Board is working on this. We are still researching options for a home beyond December. Even if we do not have the Barn, we will continue our programs. The WCL will continue to fulfill our educational, social, and philanthropic mission. For example, the WCL is organizing a *Winter Festival* in December at the Town Green with a tree lighting, skating rink, and numerous activities to kick off our Centennial Year. We are lining up many organizations and anticipate that it will be a true community building effort. For example, over 70 Students at Weston High School just signed up to volunteer at this new event! We hope this becomes an annual event. Please let us know if you'd like to participate in any committees. We'd love your help! We would also like to re-establish the Chrysanthemum Ball in some form next year.

We have transitioned to a great new website. Invariably, we will encounter a few kinks with our new site. Please be patient. I am sorry that some members may have received multiple renewal/ overdue notices. An automated response was inadvertently triggered. Hopefully, this is rectified. I sincerely apologize for any inconveniences or cluttering of your email boxes. Anyone who wants to be jump started on the Website can receive coaching from our Technology chair, [Elizabeth Kim.](#)

Thank you to those who attended the opening coffee, *Dinner in Denim*, and the Dining Around event at Tartufo Restaurant. We hope to see you at the upcoming Speaker Series event as well as at the upcoming Garden Club field trip. Meanwhile, plans are proceeding for the *Winter Festival*. Please check out our [Event Calendar](#) (click on the words "Event Calendar" along the top menu bar on wclweston.org or scroll down the page and you will see "Upcoming Events"). Plan to attend some events and ask your friends to attend too. Give us your feedback on how we can best fulfill your needs.

Changes bring opportunities but we need the participation of our members in order to take advantage of these new opportunities. **We need YOU!** Please renew your membership today.

Sincerely,

Gina Hajjar

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