



The Castle Arts and Community Center

June 2026

Hello Castle Team,

As we welcome summer, we want to take a moment to thank each of you for your dedication, enthusiasm, and belief in our shared vision. Every conversation you have, every event you attend, every petition signature you collect, and every word you share about our mission helps move us closer to creating The Castle Arts and Community Center at the Wyman Property

Thank you for your commitment and your passion. This campaign is only possible because of people like you who believe that history, the arts, and community belong together.

We can do this "Together"

With gratitude,

Board Members;

Susan Thifault, Catherine Shaughnessy, Madelyn Farrell, Dr. Patricia McCauley, and Erin Merceruio Nelson

LATEST NEWS FROM CITY HALL

We are still awaiting the release of the RFP (Request for Proposal) from the Mayor and have reached out to Joe Demers, City Council member, for an update. We are currently waiting for his response. We will share any new information as soon as we receive it.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE BOARD MEMBERS

- Launched a brand new website - [castle arts and community center](https://www.castleartsandcommunitycenter.org)
- Filed our non profit taxes with the government
- Created a master foundations and business database in preparation for the RFP
- Susan was interviewed by film maker Erik Maynard about the Castle Arts and Community Center for a Woburn video he is creating about the city.
- Sent out our third spotlight series
- Created a donation link for community to support our campaign expenses

- Delivered 50 more yard signs
- Attended Summer Arts Festival

Community Shows Strong Support for The Castle Arts and Community Center at Summer Arts Festival

The Castle Arts and Community Center campaign received an enthusiastic response from the community during the Summer Arts Festival held on June 7, 2026, at Spence Farm.

Throughout the day, residents of all ages visited our information table to learn more about our vision to preserve the historic Wyman Castle and its surrounding school grounds and transform the property into a vibrant community destination. The proposed Castle Arts and Community Center will provide opportunities for arts, culture, education, and community gatherings for generations to come.

Festival attendees expressed their support for the project by signing our community petition, picking up yard signs, asking thoughtful questions, and sharing their own memories of the Wyman School. The committee noted "We were truly inspired by the positive response from the community, "Every conversation reminded us how deeply people care about Wyman Castle and school property. They very much want to see it preserved as a place that once again serves the public. The encouragement we received strengthens our commitment to making this vision a reality."

The organization extends its sincere thanks to everyone who stopped by the table, signed the petition, volunteered their support, or helped spread the word. Every signature, every yard sign, and every conversation helps build momentum for preserving this important piece of Woburn's history.

We would also like to extend our appreciation to Dr. Frank DiMauro and his committee for inviting us to participate in this wonderful community event and for bringing together organizations and residents in celebration of the arts and community spirit.

Together, we are demonstrating that Woburn values its history, embraces the arts, and believes in creating a welcoming community space where people can gather, learn, create, and connect for generations to come.



Donations

We are currently raising funds to support the grassroots campaign effort to save the Wyman Castle and school property.

Donations directly support essential campaign expenses including:

- Yard signs
- Flyers and outreach materials
- Community awareness efforts
- Website and communication costs
- Registration and nonprofit startup fees

Please note all donations are tax deductible.

General Donation Link: <https://givebutter.com/the-castle-arts-and-community-center>



SIGN OUR PETITION

Show your support for Castle Arts and Community Center

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN PETITION](#) or you can submit on the web page.

NEED A YARD SIGN?

[CLICK HERE FOR YARD SIGN FORM](#) or you can submit on the web page.

JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST

Email us castleartsandcommunitycenter@gmail.com or you can submit on the web page.

KEEP THE MOMENTUM GOING - It really makes a difference!

The excitement is growing, and your VOICE can make a difference. Please contact your City Council members and encourage your family, friends, and neighbors to do the same. Let them know you support The Castle Arts and Community Center at the Wyman property.

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