



NEWSLETTER The Castle Arts and Community Center

Save the Wyman Committee



April 2026

Hello Castle Team,

One of our favorite quotes is from Margaret Mead: "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

As we continue our work together, this reminder feels especially meaningful. Every conversation, every action, and every voice truly matters.

Thank you for being part of this effort.

LATEST FROM CITY HALL

Our board members attended the April 21 city council meeting. See news article [April 23 article](#)

At this meeting a resolve was presented to the city council and they voted to send it to the mayor.

A resolve - the City Council of the City of Woburn requests that the Mayor send an order to the City Council authorizing the Mayor to direct the Purchasing Department to develop a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the "Disposition of Real Property by Ground Lease" at the property known as the Wyman School, located at 679 Main Street, as recorded by Deeds as recorded in Middlesex Registry of Deeds at Book 2137, Page 591 and Book 2072, Page 269; and That a Preservation Restriction Agreement be included as part of the Request for Proposals (RFP) to ensure that any proposal would be legally bound to preserve the "castle" portion of the structure.

Our non-profit intends to submit a proposal in response to the RFP upon its release, alongside other interested applicants.

The mayor has a town meeting on Thursday, May 7 at 6:00 pm at city hall. If you have time please attend the meeting and ask questions and show support for the Castle Arts and Community Center.

- Members of our committee presented our vision of the Wyman Property to State Representative Rich Haggerty
- Continued to reach new community members on Facebook, email, LinkedIn
- Created a plan for a grassroots flyer campaign all over the city.
- Posted flyers with links to our petition at several Woburn locations - library, studio cafe, senior center, etc
- Met with Non Profit Attorneys to prepare for the RFP process with the city.
- Met with Give Butter fundraising organization -
 - Givebutter is a website that helps charities collect donations online
- Met Community discussion with Mark Dockser from Reading, MA
- Presented to the LET youth group of Social Capitol Inc.
- Delivered 50 new yard signs to the community
- Process of updating a new website and moving from Save the Wyman to our non profit site Castle Arts and Community Center.

PETITION - Support the arts and community center.

[**CLICK HERE TO SIGN PETITION**](#)

YARD SIGNS - Want a yard sign?

[**CLICK HERE FOR YARD SIGN FORM**](#)

FLYER DROP - Help us make sure our voices are heard, we're asking everyone to take part in our **10-10-10 Plan**

- Print 10 copies of the [attached flyer](#)
- Spend just 10 minutes delivering them
- Reach 10 homes in your neighborhood

NOTE: You can also email us at savethewymancastle@gmail.com or castleartsandcommunitycenter@gmail.com to have us add your family/friend/neighbors names to our yard sign list or petition.

OFFICIAL NON PROFIT

Our non profit **“The Castle Arts and Community Center,”** looks forward to working with Woburn city officials to secure a land lease and move this vision forward. Our goal is to transform the Wyman Castle and school property into a vibrant hub for creativity, learning, and community connection. Proposed features include:

Studios & Art Gallery – Classes, workshops, and exhibitions
Performance Space – Theatre, dance, and community events
Community Center – Meeting and event space for local groups
Greenspace & Gardens – Outdoor learning and community programs

SAVE THE WYMAN CASTLE COMMITTEE'S VISION FOR THE WYMAN PROPERTY

Here is a short video presentation outlining the Save the Wyman Castle Committee's vision for transforming the old Wyman school property into a vibrant arts and community center.

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW VIDEO](#)

Join our email list to get the latest information.

savethewymancastle@gmail.com or castleartsandcommunitycenter@gmail.com or visit
<https://sites.google.com/view/savewymancastle/home>

Please contact your council members and encourage others to do the same to support an arts and community center.

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