



The Castle Arts and Community Center

www.castleartsandcommunitycenter.org

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Hello Castle Team,

It has been a busy month and now that the weather is getting warmer we ask that you please put your yard signs out as we continue this campaign. Here is the latest -

- Members of our committee met with State Representative Rich Haggerty
- Continuing to reach new community members on Facebook, email, LinkedIn
- Posted flyers with links to our petition at several Woburn locations
- Created a plan for a grassroots flyer campaign

Community Spotlight Series Announcement

We are excited to announce a new Community Arts Spotlight Series highlighting arts and community centers in the cities and towns surrounding Woburn.

We will be featuring a different organization to showcase how these vibrant spaces bring people together through arts, culture, education, and community events. The Spotlight Series will illustrate what is possible, what works, and what **Woburn residents deserve to have access to right here in our own city at the Wyman Castle and School Property.**

We hope these inspire a shared vision for what we can build together — a true Arts and Community Center for Woburn.

Check out our first Spotlight The Dorothy and Charles Mosesian Center for the Arts.

<https://www.mosesianarts.org/>



PLEASE SIGN OUR PETITION AND SEND TO EVERYONE

After meeting with city officials, they want to hear that you support The Castle Arts and Community Center nonprofit 501 (c)(3) at the Wyman Elementary School and Property. This is a Win Win for our community.

- A lasting community asset that benefits Woburn residents and families.
- A place for multi generations to gather, create, and truly call home.
- The city continues to own land and preserves it as an asset for the future.

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

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**](#)

CONTACT CITY COUNCIL

Please contact your council members and encourage others to do the same to support an arts and community center. Here is some suggested language you can use - please personalize as you see fit!

Dear City Council Members (or specific name),

We are asking you to please support the creation of an arts and community center at the former Wyman school property. This center will enhance the city's cultural and community offerings for all Woburn residents for decades to come. I/we would be proud

to have a vibrant arts and community hub that celebrates creativity, learning, and meaningful connections in the heart of our city.

OFFICIAL NON PROFIT

Under the official name “**The Castle Arts and Community Center,**” we look 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

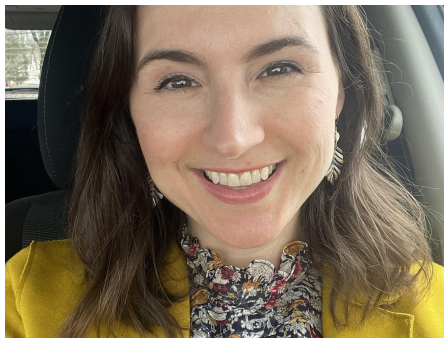
Community Center – Meeting and event space for local groups

Greenspace & Gardens – Outdoor learning and community programs

STAY IN TOUCH

Join our email list to get the latest information. savethewymancastle@gmail.com
or visit <https://sites.google.com/view/savewymancastle/home>

MEET OUR TEAM - SAVE THE WYMAN CASTLE COMMITTEE



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about building a community resource that will serve the current and future generations of Woburn residents.

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