



Castle NEWSLETTER

Save the Wyman Castle Committee

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Hello Castle Team,

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](#)

Sign our petition to support an Arts and Community Center

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. Woburn deserves to have what our surrounding communities have. This is a Win Win for our community.

- No cost to taxpayers — our nonprofit will raise all required funds.
- A lasting community asset that benefits Woburn residents and families.
- A place for the 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](#)

Road Show Thank you

We're continuing to schedule opportunities to share our vision and short presentation with organized groups and individuals throughout the city. We sincerely appreciate the following groups for letting us present in the month of January:

- Woburn Rotary
- Woburn Historical Society
- Woburn Redevelopment Authority
- Woburn Public Library - Meet and Greet

Reach out to savethewymancastle@gmail.com to schedule a presentation and discussion.

Castle Committee Update

Our citizens deserve an arts and community center. Here is what we have done so far.

- Our official nonprofit 501(C) (3) status
- An established bank account
- A newly added Nonprofit Fundraiser Board Director
- Community roadshow presentation list
- Community data
- Research and data on surrounding communities arts and community centers
- Site visits to surrounding communities art and community centers
- An outline of a fundraising plan
- A clear timeline to begin operations

Contact City Officials

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.

We are now official non profit 501(c)(3)

Under the official name of "The Castle Arts and Community Center" we are ready to make progress and look forward to partnering with Woburn city officials to secure a lease on the land. We are dedicated to transforming the Wyman Castle and school property into a vibrant arts and community hub that celebrates creativity, learning, and meaningful connections. Proposed Ideas for the Castle Arts & Community Center - Studios & Art Gallery – classes, workshops, and exhibits. Performance Space – theatre, dance, and community events. Community Center – meeting and event space for local groups. Greenspace & Gardens – outdoor learning and community programs.

Become a Castle Team Member

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

Madelyn Farrell is a lifelong Woburn resident who attended Wyman Elementary School and later returned as a third-grade teacher. Over the course of a 37-year career in elementary education, she devoted herself to serving the Woburn community. Madelyn is deeply passionate about revitalizing the property as a much-needed community resource and currently serves as Vice President of the Castle Arts and Community Center nonprofit.

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Your VOICE is important - Contact City Officials

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