



Dear [first\_name],

Happy Spring! The WCLA is thrilled to provide a list of upcoming events and ways to get involved with the club. We hope to see you soon!

### ***Upcoming Events***

#### **Spring Admitted Student Event**

Tuesday, April 18th, 7:00 - 8:30pm

Santa Monica Public Library, Multipurpose Room, 601 Santa Monica Blvd  
Santa Monica, CA 90401

Alumnae are invited to share their stories and provide insight on what it means to be part of the Wellesley community. This event allows students who are still undecided to ask questions of us about the school and our individual experiences. We are looking for about 5-10 alumnae from a variety of class years, and it has been particularly helpful to have alumnae from classes 2011-2016 share their experiences. Please email Leah Tran '09 (ltran@alum.wellesley.edu) by Tues 4/11 if you would like to join!

#### **Friends of Art in the LA Area**

A group of Wellesley women, from the Pasadena and LA clubs, are working together to kick-start Friends of Art events, following our recent events with Wellesley visitors. Be on the lookout for opportunities to spend time with other Wellesley alums while enjoying and learning about art at places like LACMA, the Huntington Library Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens and more. The first event will take place in late April, and then every 6-8 weeks from there. We'd love to have you join us! We'll always have art.

PLEASE NOTE: Many Friends of Art events will be limited to Friends of Art members only, given limited space, though we plan to have at least one event in 2017 that will be open to all local alums. We encourage you to join Friends of Art if you'd like access to all our events. For more information or to help plan events, please contact Melissa King '92 at melissa.king@gmail.com or 415-816-1051.

#### **First Year Summer Send-off**

Sunday, August 20th, 3:00 - 5:00pm

Home of Sophie Nitkin '10

120 Pacific Avenue

Venice, CA 90291

Please join us to celebrate the incoming class of 2021 and send them off to Wellesley with our best wishes!

## ***Get Involved***

### **Book Award Ceremony**

Represent WCLA at Palos Verdes High School's Book Award Ceremony.

Thursday, April 27th, 11:30am-1:30pm

Palos Verdes High School

600 Cloyden Road

Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274

Each year, WCLA as well as many other clubs, recognizes outstanding young women in high school. The Norton Book of Women's Lives, an anthology of 61 autobiographies, journals and memoirs, is provided to these young women in recognition for their academic achievements and school leadership as well as introduces these women to Wellesley.

If you would like to represent WCLA and attend the program, please email Leah Tran '09 (ltran@alum.wellesley.edu by Thurs 4/14.

### **WCLA Board Positions 2017/18**

WCLA is looking for volunteers to join the Board for 2017/18. Available positions include Treasurer and Programming Chair. Please contact Sophie Nitkin '10 at sophienitkin@gmail.com for more information or to discuss other opportunities to get involved.

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For questions regarding your Wellesley login or other technical difficulties, please contact Robin Marshall at Wellesley: rmarshall@wellesley.edu  
Membership status questions can be directed to kathleenscott99@gmail.com.

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There is a growing recognition that women's empowerment and leadership are  
crucial to their own advancement, and to worldwide societal change. Wellesley and  
its alumnae have supported and championed women's intellectual and social  
development and autonomy for over 100 years.*

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