



Dear [first_name],

Happy Holidays! The Wellesley College Club of Los Angeles is excited to invite you to the following upcoming events, in particular our Annual Holiday Party. November and December are about coming together with your community, and, for many of us, that means our Wellesley community. We hope you can join us and look forward to seeing you soon!

*Cheers!
Your WCLA Board*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Events below are listed in chronological order.

WLAN Family-Friendly Holiday Evening at the Movies: Coco

WLAN thought it would be fun to watch the film Coco to kick off the holiday season. This will be a family-friendly event. [Advance tickets are available for purchase online at the LA Live Regal Cinema.](#)

Date: Wednesday, November 22

Time: 6:30pm

Location: LA Live Regal Cinema | 1000 W Olympic Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90015

RSVP not required. For questions, please contact Dolores Arredondo at doloresarrendondo2010@gmail.com.

WCLA Annual Holiday Party

Please join the Wellesley Club of Los Angeles for our annual holiday party on Saturday, December 2nd from 5:00-7:00pm.

Date: Saturday, December 2nd

Time: 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Location: The Wellesbourne | 10929 West Pico Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90064

Event Page: Please see additional details and purchase tickets at the [event page](#) RSVP by November 24th.

Marina del Rey 55th Annual Christmas Boat Parade

Rachel Thommen '17 invites alums to join her at the wonderful holiday tradition of the [MDR Christmas Boat Parade](#).

Date: Saturday, December 9th

Time: Meet by 4:30pm for 6pm parade (preceded by fireworks)

Location: Burton Chase Park, 13650 Mindanao Way, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292

Please contact Rachel (rthommen@wellesley.edu) to coordinate details of where to meet.

WCLA Book Club

All are welcome to join the WCLA Book Club, which meets monthly at LACMA.

Date: Sunday, December 10th

Time: 1pm

Location: LACMA, in the seating area between the LACMA cafe and bookstore

November Book: [The Idiot by Elif Batuman](#)

RSVP not required

WCLA Young Alumnae Event: Ice Skating in Santa Monica

We are thrilled to invite our Young Alumnae (Classes '13 - '17) to our first Young Alum event!

Date: Saturday, January 6th

Time: 4pm - 6pm

Location: Meet at Metro Cafe (603 Arizona Ave, Santa Monica, CA 90401) before walking to the rink as a group

RSVP not required. For questions, please contact Rachel Thommen.

SAVE THE DATE - Wellesley College: Alumnae Association and Career Education Event

Missy Siner Shea '89, Executive Director of the Wellesley College Alumnae Association and Christine Cruzvergara, Associate Provost & Executive Director for Career Education are visiting Los Angeles for a career event featuring an intro to the Hive and a fireside chat with select LA alums.

Date: Sunday, February 25th

Time and Location TBD

For questions or suggestions, please contact Lori Dreischmeier (Lori.LD@gmail.com)

Wellesley Entrepreneurs' Group

If you are an entrepreneur or interested in becoming one, alum Steph Hsieh and Karen Jordan have started a Wellesley Entrepreneurs group for Southern California alumnae. It meets once a month. For more information, please contact Steph at shsieh21@gmail.com or Karen at karenjordan27@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

If you live in the Los Angeles area, please consider becoming a member of WCLA or renewing your membership. The benefits of membership include opportunities to network with fellow alumnae, access to monthly newsletters, email notifications of

upcoming events, discounted event tickets, and of course, the chance to show support for your local Wellesley Club!

Your membership dues help support valuable WCLA programs such as lectures with visiting Wellesley professors, recruitment in local high schools and college fairs, the annual Book Awards, as well as bring other fantastic Wellesley events to the Los Angeles area.

Membership Dues:

Class of '17: \$0

Recent Grads (Classes of 2014-2016): \$25

Annual Membership: \$50

Lifetime membership: One-time cost of \$500

Membership dues run for one year from date of purchase. Dues can be paid online: <https://losangeles.alum.wellesley.edu/memsub.html>. Please be sure to login to the WCLA site first.

For questions regarding your Wellesley login or other technical difficulties, please contact Robin Marshall (marshal@wellesley.edu).

You can also mail a check to Brenna Vredeveld, one of WCLA's Co-Treasurers. Contact her at bvredeveld@gmail.com for the mailing address. Please make checks payable to Wellesley Club of Los Angeles, include your graduation year and specify as "membership dues".

WCLA BOARD

Please welcome our newest Board member, Rachel Thommen!

Co-Presidents: Erika Spitzer and Lori Dreischmeier

Vice President: Leah Tran

Social Media Chair: Sophie Nitkin

Communications: Alexandra Nagourney

Admission Reps: Rebecca Nounou, Katie Barsotti

Co-Treasurers: Brenna Vredeveld, Henrietta Wong

Book Awards Chair: Brittany Lamon-Paredes

Wellesley in Entertainment Rep: Michelle Lirtzman

Young Alumnae Chair: Rachel Thommen

Every woman can—and should—make a meaningful contribution to her world. 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.

Stay Connected
with Wellesley

Club Co-Presidents
Erika Spitzer & Lori
Dreischmeier

Visit Our
[Website](#)



College Club of Los Angeles