



Wellesley College Club of Los Angeles



The Los Angeles Wellesley Club

invites you to

Join a Wellesley Circle in LA, Orange County or Pasadena!

Wellesley Circles are monthly neighborhood-based gatherings with the purpose of empowering and supporting one another personally and professionally.

We're so excited to see registrations pouring in!

If you wish to join a Wellesley Circle, please click [here](#).

Alums from all classes and in all areas are welcome!

Closing date to register is November 1, 2019.

Circles will begin meeting in January 2020!

It's not necessary to have attended the kick-off on October 6 in order to join.

For those interested in being a facilitator, the training workshop will be on November 23.

[Francine Miltenberger '78](#) who helped launch Circles in Silicon Valley

will lead the facilitator workshop.

Questions? Please contact WCLAngeles@alum.wellesley.edu

About Wellesley Circles

Wellesley Circles are modeled after a successful informal mentor system for female [Harvard](#) and [Stanford Business School graduates](#). Many of us feel the need for support or a sounding board when pondering the challenges that face us every day in our personal and professional lives. We thought: *Wouldn't it be great to have a regular opportunity to tap into the wisdom and advice of fellow Wellesley alums when struggling with life challenges?* The Wellesley Club of Los Angeles will launch this new program in January 2020 designed to help you do just that.

Circles are small neighborhood-based groups of approximately 10 Wellesley alums who come together monthly to build deep relationships and provide peer support and inspiration for each other. Groups are formed once a year, and each participant is asked to commit to a one-year involvement. Circles will be composed with diversity across life stage, industry, work status, relationship status, children/family status, and such to enhance the range of perspectives available in the confidential monthly conversations.

Our goal is to reach alums across our vast geographic area and to form circles in areas as far-ranging as Ventura County, the West Valley, the Valley, Los Angeles, the Westside, West Hollywood, East LA, DTLA, Crenshaw, South Bay, Long Beach, Palos Verdes, North Orange County and South Orange County. We were inspired by the Wellesley Club of Silicon Valley which launched Circle Gatherings in 2018 and have had great success, continuing the program into its 2nd year.

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.

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