



Legacy Society

Lucy Robbins Welles
LIBRARY

Serving Newington Residents Since 1939.

Be a Library Champion!

Walter Cronkite: Champion of Libraries

Walter Cronkite was born on November 4, 1916. This year would have been his 108th birthday! He was the face of television news for many of us as we grew up from the early 1950's to 1981 when he retired. In listening to his newscasts, the integrity was paramount to his newscasts. As he said, "In seeking truth, you have to get both sides of the story". Libraries provide everyone the ability to seek and find the truth.

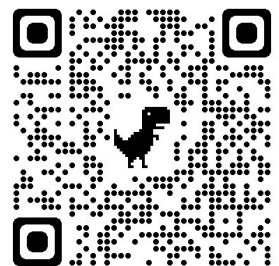


Our Library's Future

Recently, the Lucy Robbins Welles Library has captured the community's attention with news of an expansion. With a vision for a **Reimagined Library**, the Library Board of Trustees aims to create a space that will serve our community for generations to come. The research, design and construction of our expansion will take time and money. But as Walter Cronkite said, "**Whatever the cost of our libraries, the price is cheap compared to that of an ignorant nation**".

How to Donate

As 2024 ends, you can help the Library Board of Trustees move forward with its vision for a library of the future. Scan the QR Code to learn more about *Ways to Give to the Library* and to donate today! More information is available on the back of this flyer.



The Lucy Robbins Welles Library is ...

- *Preserving the history*
- *Embracing the present*
- *Planning for the future*

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The **Legacy Society** is an association of Library patrons and friends who have made donations and/or future provisions for the Lucy Robbins Welles Library in their estate plans, regardless of value. Such provisions may be in the form of bequests, trusts, annuities, life insurance, retirement plans or other means.



Lucy's Capital Council

An innovative annual donor program that supports programming, activities, and services at the Lucy Robbins Welles Library that are integral to the Library and can only be offered through special funding.



*Be a
Library
Champion
Today!*

Library Champions become sustaining donors by making monthly, quarterly or annual gifts of a recurring amount. You decide the amount that will work best for you

Year End Giving

Donations received in the 4th quarter of 2024 will help with expenses for the first phase of this project. Year-end giving is important because it provides an opportunity to donate to qualified tax-exempt organizations, and those contributions may be tax deductible.

Anyone owning appreciated stock can make a larger charitable impact by gifting stock and/or donating long-term appreciated securities, including stocks, bonds, and mutual funds, directly to the Lucy Robbins Welles Library. Compared with donating cash, or selling your appreciated securities and contributing the after-tax proceeds, you may potentially donate more and avoid capital gains on the sale of stock by donating in kind.

If you're 70 ½ or older, you can contribute to the Lucy Robbins Welles Library from your IRA and potentially receive tax benefits. Check with your IRA administrator on how a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) may help satisfy your IRA's 2024 required minimum distribution (up to \$105,000) and for assistance to implement a QCD and other options.



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