



Wellesley College Club of Los Angeles



*RSVPs have poured in; a few spots remain open!*

*The Los Angeles Wellesley Club*

*invites you to*

**The Kick-Off of Wellesley Circles in LA and Orange County!**

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

Come to this event to learn more!

*A special afternoon featuring:*

*Information about the Mission of Wellesley Circles*

*Informal Panel and Q&A*

*Breakout Sessions -- Circles Mini-Exercise*

## *Mixing and Mingling with Local Alums*

*The LA Kick-Off has three panelists who are in Stanford GSB Circles:*

*[Stephanie Hsieh '89](#), [Diane Helfrey](#) and [Martha Tian](#)*

**Sunday, October 6, 2019**

**2:30 - 4:45 pm**

**Light refreshments will be served**

### **Los Angeles Location**

Home of Gail Title '67  
Westwood address (near Sunset) provided upon RSVP  
Plenty of street parking available

### **Orange County Location**

Newport Coast Community Center  
6401 San Joaquin Hills Road  
Newport Coast, CA 92657

Plenty of free parking in the lot outside the building.

**RSVP** by clicking

[here for Los Angeles](#)

or [here for Orange County](#)

Event is free for members and \$15 for non-members and guests

Capacity is limited. Advance RSVP is required.

### **Questions**

Please contact [WCLosAngeles@alum.wellesley.edu](mailto:WCLosAngeles@alum.wellesley.edu).

*If the cost of a non-member ticket causes undue financial burden, please contact [WCLosangeles@alum.wellesley.edu](mailto:WCLosangeles@alum.wellesley.edu), and we'll find a solution that supports your attending.*

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### **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 Gatherins in 2018 and have had great success, continuing the program into it's 2nd year.

## How Do I Become a Member?

[Join today](#) and connect with your fellow Wellesley alums

The Wellesley Club of Los Angeles membership offers you an opportunity to engage with more than 1,100 Wellesley alumnae across Los Angeles, Orange and Ventura Counties, to support community service and to stay connected with Wellesley through a variety of compelling events and activities.

Membership fees are waived for new alums (Class of 2019). Young alum membership is \$25, annual membership is \$50, and lifetime membership is \$500 - visit our [membership page](#) to join today and have access to the discounted membership price for this event (and future events)!

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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