



## **Norwell Women's Club New Member FAQs**

### **1. Who can join the Norwell Women's Club (NWC)?**

Norwell Women's Club membership is open to all Norwell residents as well as previous Norwell Women's Club members who may currently reside in a different city/town or state. Business membership is available to all businesses that operate in Norwell or that serve Norwell residents.

### **2. What types of NWC memberships are available and what are the associated benefits?**

Individual (\$35 per year) and Business (\$50 per year) are available. Generally all NWC events are open to members and non-members alike, however individual and business members can join NWC Committees, host events and participate in the distribution of grants and scholarships at fiscal year-end.

Business membership benefits also include logo placement on our website, monthly posts on our Facebook Group Page, inclusion of marketing brochure/item in new resident welcome bags and participation in NWC business showcase events.

Membership term is September through August.

### **3. Can men join NWC?**

Norwell Women's Club membership is gender neutral.

### **4. What happens if I choose the Auto Renewal Option for my membership?**

As an added convenience, we've added the option to auto renew your membership. Should you choose this option, your membership will be automatically renewed on the credit card submitted annually on the original day and month of your membership. To opt out of the automatic renewal please notify us with an email to [general@norwellwomensclub.org](mailto:general@norwellwomensclub.org) and we will remove the auto-renewal functionality for you.

### **5. What is the Norwell Women's Club Mission?**

The mission of the Norwell Women's Club is to support our community through volunteerism and inspiring meaningful engagement with a fun, diverse and welcoming group of women.



**6. What are the Norwell Women's Club beliefs?**

We believe that:

- Norwell needs a welcoming group for women.
- Collaboration creates a thriving group of women.
- Women connecting with women creates unique opportunities.
- Effective communication engages the community.
- Women from all walks of life have value and bring diversity.
- Respect, hospitality, camaraderie, and compassion are vitally important.
- Social opportunities give women meaningful ways of connecting.
- Investing and giving back to the community benefits everyone.

**7. Is NWC a non-profit?**

Yes, Norwell Women's Club is a registered 501(c)(3)

**8. Where does the money raised by NWC go?**

Each year, funds raised by NWC are donated to Norwell resident high school seniors as College scholarships as well as via grants to 501(c)(3) non-profits supporting the Norwell Community. Details and a list of previous year recipients can be found on our website.

<https://www.norwellwomensclub.org/grants-scholarships>

**9. How long has the Norwell Women's Club been around?**

The Women's Club of Norwell was established in 1959 as a philanthropic, educational and social organization.

**10. What are the NWC Committees and how can I join one of them?**

Specific committees can change year to year depending upon events and activities planned for the year. A list of all current committees can be found on our website.

<https://www.norwellwomensclub.org/what-we-do>

You can sign up for a committee at time of membership on our website or online at

<https://www.norwellwomensclub.org/what-we-do>



**11. What types of events and gatherings does NWC host?**

Currently the NWC hosts Community Events, Fundraisers and Social Events.

Community Events: Mother's Day Tea at the Norwell Council on Aging, Holiday Luncheon at Norwell Gardens, Holiday on the Common with Santa

Fundraisers: Girls Night Out and Clipper Catwalk

Social Events: Women's Night Out and Book Club monthly, September Kick Off Party, Holiday/ Yankee Swap Party, Year End Annual meeting.

NWC events may change year over year based on interest and priority.

Events are posted on our website and via Facebook and Instagram.

<https://www.norwellwomensclub.org/events>

A monthly newsletter is also sent to NWC members and a larger email distribution list.

**12. My availability is limited and cannot make a significant time commitment, should I still join?**

NWC membership has no time commitment requirements. You can engage in the events and gatherings based on your interest and availability. While many of our events occur in the evening, we also offer daytime events as an alternative. A calendar of events is posted on our website to assist in your planning. <https://www.norwellwomensclub.org/events>

**13. Can non-members attend Norwell Women's Club Events?**

Yes, at this time NWC events are all open to members and non-members as we invite guests to attend, meet our members and learn about our organization.

**14. When does my membership lapse?**

Membership runs from September 1 through August 31<sup>st</sup>.

**15. My employer has a Matching Gift program, can NWC donations be eligible?**

Depending upon your employers Matching Gift program, your annual membership fee may be eligible for an employer match. An additional monetary donations may also be eligible for an employer match and we can assist in understanding your employer's matching gifts program. Some employers also support community volunteerism and provide company paid time off for the employee and we have NWC opportunities for you to use those hours. Should you wish to put those employer paid volunteer hours to work, please contact us at [general@norwellwomensclub.org](mailto:general@norwellwomensclub.org).



**16. How can I learn more about NWC Leadership positions? How long must I serve in a leadership role, if chosen?**

Current NWC Leadership roles are listed on our website and with a 2 year term commitment.

<https://www.norwellwomensclub.org/what-we-do>

However Leadership roles change based on current year events, priorities and the talents of our membership. If you have a skill or talent you wish to contribute to the organization or are interested in a current leadership role, please contact our current NWC President listed here

<https://www.norwellwomensclub.org/contactus>

**17. When do Norwell Women's Club business oriented meetings occur?**

NWC holds meetings in September and June whereby organization business matters are discussed and all members are invited to join.