

Join the Westwood Historical Society

The Westwood Historical Society, Inc. was established in 1965 to ensure that the unique history of Westwood would be preserved and shared with the community. The Society is a non-profit organization which promotes historical work, research, and education.

The restored 1845 Greek Revival style Fisher School is the headquarters of the Society and is used for meetings, exhibits, and other historical and cultural activities. The lower level houses the Society's treasured collection of items pertaining to Westwood's history. The Society's programs are open to the public and the building is handicap accessible.

The schoolhouse also provides a living history setting for school classes. For example, all of Westwood's third grade classes visit the Fisher School for an "1800s School Day" each year in May. Students step back in time to sit at old-fashioned desks, use individual slates, write with ink and quill pens and play typical 19th century games.

The Society relies on membership dues and donations to ensure that Westwood's heritage can be preserved and shared. Annual membership dues are an important source of revenue for our ongoing expenses (e.g., maintaining the 1845 Fisher School and managing our archives and collection). Members receive two newsletters a year. Contributions above the basic Single or Family Memberships (shown below) support our fall and spring programs as well as our 1800s School Day for all Westwood third-graders, and provide for special expenses (e.g., significant acquisitions and major restorations to the building itself).

The Society is eligible to receive employer matching gifts. To become a member, please complete this form and mail it to the PO Box address:

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Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ **Phone:** _____

Annual Membership Dues: (May 1st through the following April 30th)

Single: \$25 _____ Family: \$50 _____

Additional Contribution: _____

Do your contributions qualify for employer matching contributions? Y/N _____

Please make checks payable to the Westwood Historical Society, Inc. and mail to:

Westwood Historical Society, Inc.

P. O. Box 2575, Westwood, MA 02090

**Contributions to the Westwood Historical Society are tax-deductible.
Thank you for supporting the Society's programs and conservation projects.**