

# FORUM

**LETTERS POLICY** Letters up to 350 words and guest columns up to 800 words may be sent to The Wellesley Townsman. Submissions must be received by Monday at 10 a.m. to be considered for publication in Thursday's Townsman. Letters and columns must be signed, and must include a daytime telephone number for verification. Letters and columns may be authored by up to two people. If you are sending a thank-you letter, please limit the list of those you are thanking to 10 names. Letters may have no more than five signatures. We reserve the right to edit letters for content and length. **SEND LETTERS TO** The Wellesley Townsman, 21 Second Avenue, Needham, MA 02494. **EMAIL** wellesley@wickedlocal.com or **FAX** 781-431-2001.

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## EDITORIAL

## GUEST COLUMN

### COMMUNITY COMMENDABLES

#### Fashion show boosts Wellesley Friendly Aid's camp fund

On a brisk but sunny morning late in April, over 130 people gathered at Braeburn Country Club to raise funds for the Wellesley Friendly Aid camp fund. Hosted by Wellesley Service League and with contributions from local and neighboring town merchants as well as some very generous residents, people participated in silent and live auctions, shopped at vendor tables, and heard from Lisa Hughes of WBZ-TV on the importance of giving back to your community, and to helping those in need. Your friends and



Wellesley Service League members served as models for the Wellesley Friendly Aid camp fundraiser. PHOTO BY BETH SHEDD.

neighbors in Service League were models for a day with hair and make up services by Jesamondo of Natick and clothing by Lyn Evans/Potpourri Designs of Wellesley. Wellesley Service League and Wellesley Friendly Aid thank everyone who contributed so generously for their support. Thanks to

their time, effort and charity, many local children, who would not otherwise be able, will go to camp this summer.

—Donna Maley and Jane Neilson, Wellesley Service League

#### Key Club appreciates support of local businesses

The officers of the Wellesley High School Key Club would like to thank Peter's Pizza, Qdoba Wellesley, and Bertucci's Wellesley for their generous food donations, which helped us thank the teachers of Wellesley High School

at our annual Teacher Appreciation Luncheon on Wednesday, April 4. The luncheon is a Key Club tradition, and is part of our commitment to bettering our school community by making sure that all of our teachers feel appreciated for the hard work they put in every day to enrich our students' lives. The teacher luncheon would not be possible without the generous contributions of local businesses that share Key Club's commitment to improving our community. For your donations, we thank you! You are truly helping us to make our school a better place.

—Keenan Ashbrook, Key Club Publicist