



*Legacy Society*

*Lucy Robbins Welles*  
**LIBRARY**

*Serving Newington Residents Since 1939.*

## What will your legacy be?

Can a person's life have meaning years after it's lived? The Lucy Robbins Welles Library legacy started in 1787 with a gift from a Newington farmer named Jedediah Deming. Did he know how many people he would touch by his legacy?

Did Jedediah Deming know the library would grow to be the revered institution it is today? Did he dream his vision would grow through another bequest in 1920 from Miss Fanny Welles, daughter of Lucy Robbins Welles, to erect a building to house the collection? Reality has perhaps surpassed Jedediah Deming's 1787 vision for the library.



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## A gift in your will could be the most important charitable gift you ever make.

Could either of them envision the library would become a community focal point not only as a lending library but also as a resource center, a cultural center and education center for Newington's children, adults, teens and seniors?

Jedediah Deming and Miss Fanny Welles were action-oriented visionaries of their time. They knew the library would be a good steward of their legacy. Because a legacy is not simply something you leave behind; it's how you live a life by planning for tomorrow and future generations.

### *What will your legacy be?*

Thank you for considering joining the Lucy Robbins Welles Library Legacy Society. You can be assured your legacy will be honored as well and allow you to help define the future of our Library.

Please contact Lisa Masten for a confidential conversation. In addition, your financial advisor or attorney can also provide further information about how you and your community can profit from your planned giving.

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