

## Become a Member

Living Local membership is open to independent, locally owned businesses in Western MA & Northern CT

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Name

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Company Name

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Owner's Name

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Primary Location

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Mailing Address

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City/State/Zip

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Business Phone

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Email Address

Membership dues are \$100 per year.

Please send this application and your check to:

**Living Local**

P.O. Box 60443

Longmeadow, MA 01116

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## Join Local Independent Businesses



## Building Stronger Communities

## WHO ARE WE?

**Living Local** is a non-profit organization that was founded by several independent, locally owned businesses out of concern for their businesses and the survival of our communities. This group of retail stores, restaurants and service businesses in Western MA and Northern CT are committed to improving the communities in which we live.

## WHAT DO WE DO?

Founded in 2013, **Living Local** focuses on providing the resources that local businesses need to thrive and, in turn, contribute to our local communities.

Emphasizing networking, **Living Local** looks to engage businesses in the community through special events, training seminars and social media. As a group, we hope to encourage our communities to support our independent, locally owned businesses.

Our Mission: **"Eat. Shop. Live."** reinforces our local pride and the economic commitment we share in our communities. Local businesses are the tapestry of our lives. We, with our customers, need to keep our local businesses vital.

We invite you to attend and participate in one of our monthly meetings. Your insight and support are necessary ingredients to the success and continued growth of the **Living Local** mission. Monthly meetings are held at various local businesses at 8:00 a.m., dates and locations are posted on our website.

**For every \$100 spent....**

**at independently owned stores, restaurants & services, \$69**

**returns to the community through taxes, payroll & other expenditures.**

**If you spend it at a national chain, only \$43 stays local.**

**Spend it online and *nothing* comes home!**

*Imagine the effect this has on our schools, police, fire and other local services we depend upon.*



**Website:**  
[www.living-local.net](http://www.living-local.net)

**Facebook:**  
[www.facebook.com/LivingLocal2](https://www.facebook.com/LivingLocal2)

### **This is a partial list of our founding members:**

Alexander's Catering  
Armata's Market  
Artistic Dance Conservatory  
Attain Therapy & Fitness  
Audiology & Hearing Services of Longmeadow  
Big Y  
Brightwood Hardware  
Caren & Company  
Carol K's Added Attractions  
Christopher K. Mahoney Law Office  
Cybersystems  
Essentials  
Fitness by Gail  
In Chic Boutique  
Its All About Me  
Go Graphix/Whitestone Marketing  
Kiddly Winks  
LongmeadowBiz, LLC  
Max Burger - Longmeadow  
Michael Szwed Jewelers  
PeoplesBank  
Redstone Creamery  
Reflections by Claudia  
Reminder Publications  
Rinaldi's Italian Specialties  
Shapes A Salon  
Shoenique  
The Clutter Doctor, Inc.  
The Pilates Center of Western Mass  
The UPS Store - Longmeadow