

Dear Barre family, clients, and friends,

I am writing to you today to share some news that I know is going to come as a shock. Our studio is closing. We unfortunately will come to the end of our first lease term in May. At the end of 2022 we negotiated a lease extension to continue operations here, but last month our landlord gave us new addendums that will take effect in May that make it impossible and unsustainable for us to continue operations at this location. My husband and I have sent the landlord multiple emails and hired an attorney to try and clearly communicate that these changes would put us out of business. Unfortunately, it has been made very clear that the owner does not care and is not willing to work with us to find a reasonable compromise.

To be honest I am having a hard time wrapping my head around this. This business has been a dream come true for me. I, along with the wonderful staff at this studio, have fought so hard these last few years to keep this place going. I am heartbroken and in a state of disbelief that this is what it has come to. I want to thank each and every one of you that walked through our doors and have supported my small business and my family. You all have brought so much joy and happiness to my life these last 4.5 years. The friendships that I have made here and seen formed amongst many of you hold a very special place in my heart. I have faith that God put this business and community in my heart for a reason, and if this door is closing then there is a reason that I can't see yet, and something even better is waiting down the road. I have already started looking for a new location, so while this is goodbye for now, I know someday in the future I will get to share with you we have found a new home.

In the meantime, I want to give you a little more information about what this means for those of you who have memberships or class packages. Our last day of classes at the studio will be May 6th. Membership payments will be pro-rated to end May 6th. As of May 7th your membership will be cancelled and there will be no more monthly charges. If you have a class package and have already redeemed it/used classes, we are not able to give partial refunds. You have until May 6th to use your classes. Please note class packages CAN be shared with family and friends. If you have more than 20 classes left on your class package, we can convert your remaining classes to a purchase credit for the lounge or retail items. If this applies to you, please reach out to us by email at hello@thebarremillcreek.com by April 21st . You can also leave your classes on your account and if/when we find a new studio location, they will still be available for your use. As always, please reach out if you have any questions.

I know and trust that better things are coming, friends. Sending love and light to you all.

**With love,
Jennifer McArthur- studio owner**