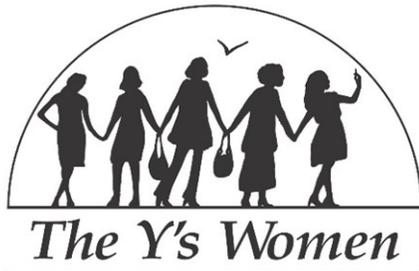


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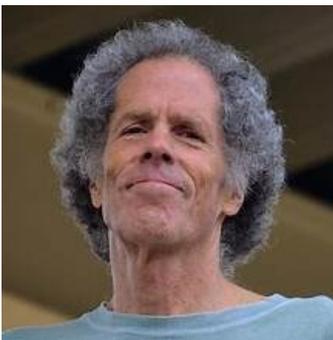
GENERAL MEETINGS

Open to members and their guests

Place: Green's Farms Church, 71 Hillandale Road, Westport
10:45 am Coffee and Conversation
11:20 am Announcements
11:30 am Speaker

NOTE: Extra parking is available in front of the large lot on the grass and across the street in front of the Minister's house.

March 9 – Miggs Burroughs, 'Westport's Artist'



Miggs Burroughs is a fine artist and designer based in Westport. He graduated from Carnegie Mellon School of Fine Arts with a degree in theater. His photographs and illustrations have been seen and collected internationally, and privately, by institutions and museums. Miggs's work has also graced the covers of

numerous magazines including four for *Time* magazine, as well as an illustration for a U.S. Postage Stamp. His graphic designs have been seen and appreciated internationally, including posters for the American Red Cross and Save the Children. Most recently, his installation of 30 lenticular images called "Signs of Compassion" was on display in the lobby of United Nations headquarters in New York City. Miggs will be speaking to us about his career in art – which he characterizes as a study and celebration of the human condition.

Donations to Mercy Learning Center

Please bring donations of nonperishable food, diapers, and female daily necessities to the first Y's Women meeting each month. They can be left at the back entrance of the Green's Farms Church prior to the meeting. Thank you for whatever you can do.

March 23 – US Congressman Jim Himes

Congressman Jim Himes was born in Lima, Peru while his father worked for the Ford Foundation. He spent his early childhood living in Lima and in Bogota, Colombia. After graduating from Harvard College, he attended St. Edmund Hall at Oxford University in England, where he earned a Master of Philosophy degree in Latin American Studies.



Mr. Himes then took a banking position with Goldman Sachs, and in 2002 he began his work in public service in Greenwich, where he lives with his wife and children. In 2008 he won his first race for US Congress, representing Connecticut's Fourth District. Since that time, he has become a leading member of the House of Representatives, serving on the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

After a short review of some of today's major political topics, the Congressman will be happy to spend time answering questions.

INTEREST GROUPS (Y's Women Members Only)

NOTE: All Y's Women who participate in meetings held at the Westport Center for Senior Activities must be registered with the Center and check in before each meeting.

Book Group 2 will meet at the Westport Center for Senior Activities on Thursday, March 5 from 1:15 – 2:45 pm. We will be discussing *The Lion Women of Tehran* by Marjan Kamali. Please contact Nancy Bloom at nancyerb@aol.com with any questions.

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INTEREST GROUPS

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Book Group 3 will meet on Friday, March 13 at 10:30 am at the Westport Center for Senior Activities to discuss *The Great Divide* by Cristina Henríquez. Andrea Turner will lead the discussion. For more information, please contact Doris Levinson at drjlevinson@gmail.com.

The Movie Club will meet on Wednesday, March 18 at the Westport Center for Senior Activities. We meet informally at 2:00 pm to give members a chance to socialize, and our discussion begins at 2:30. Our room often changes, so be sure to ask the front desk about our location. We are limited to 25 attendees, so please confirm your attendance with Margaret Mitchell by March 14.

We will discuss the 1994 movie *Love Affair* and *The Children Act*. *Love Affair* is scheduled to be broadcast on PBS Reel 13 at 9:00 pm on February 28, and a video is listed in the Westport Library catalog. *The Children Act* is available on Netflix, and a video is listed in the catalogs of both Westport and Fairfield Libraries.

Love Affair is a 1994 romantic drama starring real-life couple Warren Beatty and Annette Bening as Mike Gambriel and Terry McKay, who fall in love while engaged to others. After meeting on a diverted flight and sharing a romantic journey, they agree to meet at the Empire State Building in three months, but a tragic accident keeps them apart.

The Children Act is a 2017 drama about Fiona Maye (Emma Thompson), an eminent High Court judge juggling a crumbling marriage with a critical case involving Adam (Fionn Whitehead), a 17-year-old Jehovah's Witness refusing a life-saving blood transfusion. She orders the treatment, but their intense, brief bond leads to tragic consequences when Adam becomes obsessed with her.

If you wish to be added to the email list for future events, please contact Margaret Mitchell at 255-9094 or margaret06824@yahoo.com.

NewsTalk: Interested in national and world affairs? Join other Y's Women for lively and informative discussions at NewsTalk. We meet the fourth Thursday of each month. Our next meeting is scheduled for March 26 from 10 – 11:30 am at the Westport Library, McCall Room. For information, contact Becky Ruthven at bruthven06880@gmail.com.

The **Lunch and Trivia** group will meet at noon on Thursday, March 19 at the VFW Hall. The cost is \$25 (cash only). If you wish to attend, please contact Vicki Alli at victoria.alli@gmail.com or Pat Winter at 303-324-5805.

Solos will be going to **Tengda Asian Bistro**, 1330 Post Road East, Westport for lunch on Wednesday, March 25 at 12:00 noon. Parking and the entrance to the restaurant are in back of the building. We will be able to order off the menu and have separate checks. For reservations, contact Terry Queirolo at 858-1470 or tmq44@icloud.com by Sunday, March 22.

The **Mah Jong** group meets each Thursday from 1:00 – 4:00 pm at the Westport Center for Senior Activities. For information, please contact Mona Unser at mona.unser@gmail.com.

The New Yorker Discussion Group meets on the second Tuesday of each month from 10:30 am until noon in the Westport Library, Room 213. Each participant chooses an article from one of the previous month's issues and leads a short discussion about it. Participants who are not able to meet personally can participate on Zoom. If you are interested, please contact Ellen Cahill at ellencahill@hotmail.com or 856-6561 for details.

Scrabble meets every Tuesday at 10:30 am at 214 Lansdowne in Westport. Please contact Pennie More at pcm2@gmail.com to reserve a seat at the table.



Solos members enjoyed lunch at Zucca Gastrobar on February 20.

CARPOOL & GO!

On Thursday, March 26, Carpool & Go will drive to Ridgefield, CT's Aldrich Museum for an 11:00 am guided tour through two exhibits. **What the Hands Remember to Hear** includes sculptures by two ceramic artists. Chenlu Hou's vivid objects, which draw from her Chinese heritage, blend ancient folklore, remembrance, and Chinese history. Chiara No creates bells that personify idols, demons, and goddesses drawn from ancient pagan and Christian mythology. Painted in vibrant colors and inscribed with pictographs, her forms embody mythological beings whose meanings have transformed through history.



Jennie Jieun Lee's exhibit, **Luteal Elements and Grooves**, also features ceramic objects. She uses clay as a medium to explore themes of identity, community, memory, and trauma's aftereffects. Born in Seoul and raised in the US, Lee's work reflects on her Korean heritage and diasporic experience in America, blending Asian and Western cultural influences. With a background in painting and ceramics as well as experience in the fashion and film industries, her approach is experimental, iconoclastic, and magical.

We'll meet behind Wells Fargo bank in Trader Joe's parking lot at 9:15 am with a 9:30 departure.

Directions: After passing through Weston, turn left onto Rte. 57. At the light at the end of Rte. 57, turn left onto Rte. 106, and at the next light take a right onto Rte. 7. At the third light on Rte. 7, turn left onto Rte. 102 to Ridgefield. At the crest of the hill, turn right onto Ridgefield's Main Street and drive to the Aldrich at 258 Main, on your right.

Lunch will be at 1:00 pm at **Brasserie Saint Germaine**, 470 Main Street, Ridgefield. Turn right onto Main Street and drive to Prospect Street, then turn right into the parking lot and enter the restaurant from the back door.

