

COMING THIS FALL TO THE WESTON PUBLIC LIBRARY !!

The New Yorker Discussion Program

The Friends of the Weston Senior Activities Center, the Friends of the Weston Library, and the Weston Education Foundation are offering an innovative discussion program to anyone of any age who enjoys reading and the exchange of ideas among friends and neighbors. An open, inquiring mind is recommended, plus a copy of The New Yorker magazine which is provided free to participants.

These discussion groups will take place at the Weston Public Library from 11:45 to 1:45pm on a series of Tuesdays commencing September 10, 17, 24 and continuing on October 8, 15, and 22. Please feel free to bring a bag lunch.

The New Yorker Discussion Program is designed as a roundtable, community discussion group where participants talk about news events, the arts, contemporary culture, politics, fiction, humor (and the cartoons, of course), based on articles from The New Yorker magazine. The scope of the New Yorker is wide and the articles are well written and fact checked, but there is a lot of room for discussion and debate in a welcoming setting. The discussion lasts for two hours and before the end of each session, new issues of The New Yorker are distributed and participants may vote for the articles they wish to discuss at the next meeting.

This program is skillfully moderated by Diana Loevy so that all participants have a chance to speak and participate, if they so choose. Among many other credits to her name, Diana Loevy is the author of The Book Club Companion, a selection of the Literary Guild and the Doubleday Book Club and reviewed by The New York Times. Diana leads popular and successful book discussion groups in private clubs and public libraries throughout Fairfield County.

Past participants in Diana Loevy's New Yorker Discussion Program are enthusiastic about their experience as illustrated by the following comments:

“A lively group discussion is SO mentally stimulating. A great facilitator and group!” * “This has been the most fun and interesting group. Not just the cartoons! The articles discussed and argued over have really been stimulating and I look forward to each issue and each week's discussion.” * “I find talking about different articles much more interesting than talking about one book.” * “Weekly firing of the brain going deep on various New Yorker articles, all in the company of really interesting people, corralled and goaded by Diana Loevy's excellent, thoughtful, at times funny, facilitation.” * “A pleasure to share thoughts and interests of very caring people.” * “I enjoy the give and take from a diversified group of people discussing the topics of the day.”

For those who are not already current subscribers to The New Yorker, you may pick up a copy of the first issue to be discussed at the library circulation desk, courtesy of the program sponsors.

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