

would require careful consideration.

Unfortunately, the request to do this came too late for us to undertake such a re-evaluation this year.

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## **Bowles Makes Sense**

My compliments go out to Andrew Bowles for his very thoughtful and articulate comments regarding the current community flap over the location of the Westport Weston Family Y. His letter has been, by far, the most thoughtful and intelligent letter that I have read on the subject. It would certainly be beneficial for all concerned parties to pay attention to the voice of youth. It would

be very hard to fault Mr. Bowles' reasoning in this matter.

I have been greatly confused by the rhetoric on both sides. I'm still trying to figure out how the YMCA being located at 59 Post Road E. is either central or accessible. A simple geography would illustrate that it is neither central to Westport or Weston. Given the parking situation, I'm not sure that accessibility is much better. The property at Mahackeno does not improve the centrality or accessibility, but there is the property available to build a more modern facility with adequate parking. If the residents of our community want a location that is central to Westport and Weston, they might want to lobby for the Y to built where the offices of the Westport Weston Health District are located.

Once again, I urge all residents to read Andrew Bowles' letter. He makes a great deal of sense.

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## **On Leaves**

No matter what watershed one lives in, no one should allow leaves to be blown or dumped into waterways and wetlands. Dumping has serious consequences.