

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

~~express their thoughts. Send a note to the Westport Board of Education and to Dr. Landon if they believe this decision should be reconsidered, and that Kevin Slater should be retained as Bedford's drama director.~~

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Y Fight Gets Uglier

Wow! I can't believe how ugly this fight over the building of a new Y has become. To think that the attorney for the naysayers would call the members of the P&Z "corrupted and misguided" and the first selectman a "spectacular disgrace" (front page, *Westport News*, Wednesday, May 14) is a disgrace in itself and certainly a disservice to the whole process of approval or disapproval.

I lived in Westport for 38 years. I still consider it my home town. Don't townspeople remember the dispute over the building of a library on top of a dump site? Well, the library did not sink into the detritus and after one restructuring seems perfectly stable.

Don't people remember the arguments over the playground for the children at Compo Beach? What about the controversy surrounding an improved marina at Compo? The view of the Sound was not destroyed. All of those have become assets for Westport for which we should be justly proud — particularly of our world-

class library.

Truly, this affair has reached a state of divisiveness comparable to the mean partisanship in Washington. Can't we do better?

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