

# COMMON GROUND

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Knowledge and critical thinking are essential for all people in a democratic society. That's why the League, YWCA White Plains & Central Westchester, and the Library support civil discourse and fostering an informed public.

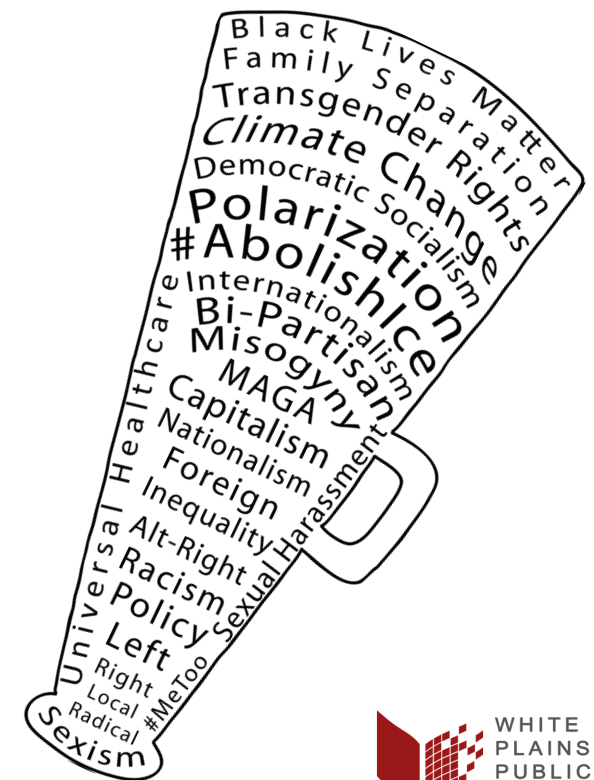
One of the major goals of the League of Women Voters is to support civil discourse to strengthen democracy and promote an informed and engaged electorate. The Library is a place where all are welcomed, with opportunities for education and to create community. YWCA White Plains & Central Westchester is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all. In that spirit, these three institutions invite you to create Common Ground.

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WINTER-SPRING 2020



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Common Ground is a community conversation where participants can express their viewpoints and listen to different perspectives in a civic environment. The YWCA's Courageous Conversations, the White Plains Public Library and the White Plains League of Women Voters are collaborating to continue the Common Ground Conversations we started last year.

We will use the World Café model to structure our conversations. Participants will create small groups and will be paired with a table captain, who will help keep the discussion on track. We will mix the groups up a few times during each event, to maximize the number of people who interact with each other. There will be time for both dialogue and reflection.

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**Select Thursdays**  
**January – May 2020**  
**6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**  
**Community Room,**  
**White Plains Public Library**

**January 16:**  
**What is Community?**

**February 20:**  
**Economic Inequality,**  
**Affordable Housing, and the**  
**impact upon creating a larger**  
**community.**

**March 26:**  
**Immigration—How to be a**  
**welcoming community?**

**April 16:**  
**Social Media—The impact of**  
**social media on interaction**  
**within a larger community.**

**May 21:**  
**Civic Engagement—How to**  
**encourage a political**  
**conversation based upon**  
**facts? How do you know what**  
**you know?**

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