

WESTPORT~NEWS

On the Home Front

Bi-monthly column by: Linda Skolnick

We're Glad We're in Westport

I just heard on the radio this morning that this winter is the coldest we've had in the North East since 1996, and that was the year of the blizzard. We're all pretty sick of being so cold, and so fearful that school may be cancelled yet again! However, on the brighter side, many of us are still able to keep our spirits high; secure in the fact that if we have to feel trapped and cold...at least we have "Westport" to help us endure it.

I asked some Westporters why they were glad to be living in Westport, and was happy to hear that everyone agreed that they indeed were glad to be here. I told them they could be sincere or sarcastic, and here is what they answered.

Linda Skolnick – because of all the fantastic people that are already here, and all the great people that I've met that are trying to move here!

Mike Murray – because it's the greatest little city in the world only 50 minutes from the greatest city in the world.

David Bailin – because it's so close to New Haven!!

Devin Skolnick – because of all the gabbing at Coleytown with Morgan, Lauren, Audrey and Samantha

Randi Kessler- because I live next door to Elyse Tessler!

Robert Lehrman – all the key parties

Jamie Camche – because I can workout at Extreme, get my nails done at nails etc. and then do my jewelry shopping at JL Rocks.

Randi Lehrman – because I can't imagine finding more wonderful friends anyplace else.

Julie and Tracy from Extreme Fitness – All the wonderful clients that make us glad we chose Westport to open our business.

Karen Wingate – because I can sport a beautiful tattoo in this lovely suburban town at the age of 40 and not have any trouble.

Mimi Bartimer – because I can have an awesome, different bowl of soup for 12 days straight in the winter, thanks to Chef's Table.

Larry Bartimer – because the greatest friends I have made while living here and the new ones I keep making each year.

Nancy Marshall and Mark Pomerantz – because all our friends live there.

Elyse Tessler – because it's so close to "My 3 Sons" !

Dan Hoffman – because my wife lives here!

Avi Kaner – because the commute is shorter than Fairfield's

Jill Steinberg – because of Coleytown and its upcoming spring social fundraiser

Dan Steinberg – because of all the nice people in the wetlands commission office.

Dana Langham – because it's fun being back in my hometown, ordering Westport Pizza, running into Dr. Welsh at CMS, and anticipating the new high school(already ratty in the 70's).

Interestingly, most of us spoke about the aura of Westport more than anything. We're lucky to be here, and we know it. Watch for my next article, when the children of Westport get to answer the same question (thanks to Jeff Platte's idea), and see how it differsor not!