

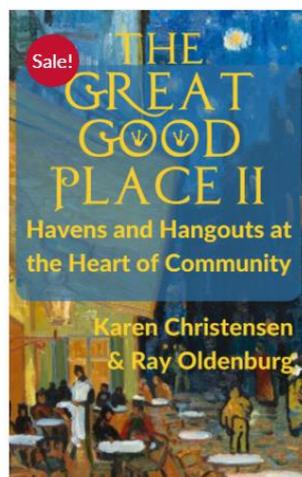
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Dear colleague: I am so very grateful for your interest in third places and hope that these notes will be useful as you work to help our social life to flourish. Please do stay in touch. I'd love to hear about your efforts and successes. You'll find much information at greatgoodplace.org, and my regular letters and podcasts at [Substack](https://substack.com). Below are a few favorite links and a discount code for the forthcoming *The Great Good Place II* as well as Ray Oldenburg's 1989 book.

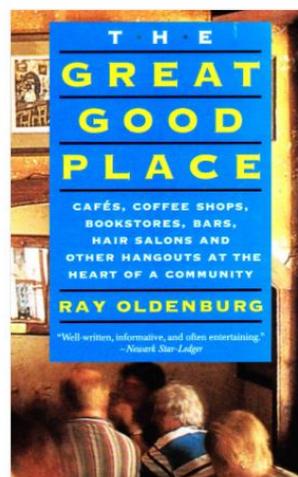
"If we valued fraternity as much as independence, and democracy as much as free enterprise, our zoning codes would require some form of public gathering place every block or two." –Ray Oldenburg

[*The Great Good Place II: Havens and Hangouts at the Heart of Community*](#) explains how third places have a vital role to play in solving the big challenges of climate change, loneliness, and political polarization. Click [here](#) to see Berkshire Publishing's range of books about community, third places, and libraries. Use discount code THIRDPACES-Jan26 for a special price for Third Place Summit delegates.

- [The 7 characteristics of a third place](#)
- [Do you have a third place: And why would you need one?](#)
- [What should we call the places we love?](#)
- [7 Places \(and Spaces\)](#)
- ["Third places, true citizen spaces"](#) in the UNESCO *Courier* magazine: [English](#), [Spanish](#), and [French](#).



[The Great Good Place II](#)
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[The Great Good Place](#)
(Berkshire Edition)

If you'd like to know more about Sophia (and Lewis) Mumford in Rotterdam, here's [their story](#).

Stay in touch!

- *The Way We Live Now* at Substack <https://karenchristensen.substack.com/>
- Third places: the answer to climate change, loneliness, and political polarization <https://greatgoodplace.org>
- Join me at [LinkedIn](#), too, and at [Berkshire Publishing](#)

With love,