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Requests for rides require 48 hours advance notice except in the case of an emergency.

Please save the Transportation Policy for future reference.

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OREM'S DINER ISN'T JUST THE MEN'S BREAKFAST CLUB



Pictured from the Top left: Giedra Troncone, Carolyn Wissinger, Dorothy Sparling, Anne Richards, and Julienne Daniels, Bottom left: Nea Martin, Barbara Quincy, Verna Barrett and Dot Greenlee

On Thursday, January 17th over a dozen ladies met at Orem's Diner to eat, talk, laugh, and share stories with friends.

Orem's has been around since 1921 and, according to the people who dine at Orem's, "it's a Wilton institution, it's where

everyone gathers, it's where Wilton happens."

Stay at Home's monthly events foster friendship and community. The convenience, and consistency of calendar events gives members an opportunity to meet with one another on a regular basis, share life and gain peace of mind knowing they have a network of friends they can count on. Members say they gain far more than they expected, and volunteers say they receive far more than they give.

One member said she likes the stability of Stay at Home. She said, "Friends move away but Stay at Home stays!"



Stay at Home in Wilton's Valentine Tea with Wilton Commons February 11th, 3 - 5 p.m.

Join us for a special event to celebrate Valentine's Day. Tea, cookies and of course, chocolate, will be served! You don't want to miss "The Grandmas & Grandpas" who will serenade guests with a repertoire of Valentine oldies. Wilton Commons is located at 21 Station Rd.

R.S.V.P. 203-762-2600

Mark Your Calendar for Stay at Home February Events



**Men's Breakfast
Orem's Diner at 9 AM
Tuesday, February 10th**

All men are invited!

167 Danbury Rd.
R.S.V.P. 203-762-2600

*"It is just a lot of good conversation and exchange
of information about daily life!"*

**Mah Jong is held on Tuesdays
February 10th at 2 PM and
February 24th at 12:30 PM**

*Mah Jong is open to all who want to learn. It's
really great fun!*

If you would
like to play contact:

Kay Chann
203-762-9026
Mah Jong is held at the
Senior Center.



Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Fairfield County Stay at Home is hosting a **Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Fairfield County Workshop**

Join us for a special presentation on February 24th from 3 PM - 5 PM
"Getting Older Isn't For Sissies."

This event is open to the public. Feel free to invite your friends and neighbors. Refreshments will be served. The workshop will be held at the Senior Center.

R.S.V.P. Janet Johnson 203-762-2600

Culinary Institute of America Hyde Park, NY Trip



Thursday, February 26th
2015 Winter Prix Fixe Lunch
\$25 for lunch

(Tax, tip and beverage not included)
Limited number of reservations available.

Meet 10 AM at the commuter lot to
carpool on Rte. 7, (North of Orem's)

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SAHW Welcomes New Volunteer Coordinator

Stay at Home welcomes Marge Anderson to our team! Marge is our new Volunteer Coordinator. She schedules our volunteer drivers who provide rides for our members. Marge is replacing Joan Starr who served in this position for almost 5 years. Next time you see Joan, be sure to thank her for her tremendous service, dedication and support. Enclosed, you'll find the **2015 Transportation Policy** for you to save for future reference. All requests for rides should be made to Janet Johnson at 203-762-2600.



Meet Stay at Home Member Ed Meyers

Ed Meyers, Stay at Home Member and Dick King, Stay at Home Volunteer Driver, joined me for breakfast at Orem's in January. Ed initially joined Stay at Home for the transportation services but after his driver, Dick King invited him to the Men's Monthly Breakfast, Ed realized there's so much more to Stay at Home. The friendship that has developed between Ed and Dick has been rewarding to both men. They look forward to spending time together and getting to know one another. Dick says if you ask the right questions, you end up realizing you have a lot in common. Both men learned they were involved in mentoring programs years ago, mentoring inner city youth and shared several stories during breakfast. Learning how these men made a difference is inspiring. Ed had some exciting stories to share. He was a physician for 45 years, and served as President Richard Nixon's traveling physician. Ed remembers breaking a thermometer in front of the President, who didn't mind at all, in fact invited Ed and his family to his inauguration ceremonies.



Meet Stay at Home Member Dol Christison

Dol Christison had tea, fresh raspberries and blueberries waiting for me when I arrived. Her dining room table was set so beautifully. Thank you, Dol. I learned Dol is 98 years old and still lives in her own home. When she moved to Wilton over 50 years ago the population was 8000 and there was no high school orchestra, choir, or football team. Dol and 4 other ladies decided to start Young Horizons, an organization which brought enrichment programs into the schools. Dol's role was to introduce dance. She owned one of the first ballet studio's before she decided to pursue a professional dance career. On Dol's wall I found a framed certificate from the Wilton Arts Council making her an honorary member. So much of what Wilton is today is here because of Dol and other men and women who have contributed to this great community. Dol told me the secret to life is to "share your gift" and "keep dancing!"

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