

NEWS and REVIEWS Stay at Home in Wilton, Inc. PO Box 46 Wilton, CT 06897-0046 August 2013

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#### PREZ SAYS...

We have had a lot of fun these last two months. It was a lovely trip to West Hartford's Elizabeth Rose Garden followed by a fine lunch, conveniently scheduled the day following my Grandson's graduation into West Hartford's middle school. Janet pulled together the arrangements to make it all happen flawlessly.

A grand picnic was scheduled on one of the hottest days so far this summer, but those attending made it a very comfortable evening. Thanks to arrangements made by Debbie, we used the Pavilion at the Y and invited several Y members to join us.

Both Debbie and Janet pulled this off terrifically - it was another fine "Deb and Janet Evening" (check out Ezio Pinza in South Pacific).

And then we just returned from a great day touring the Thimble Islands with a terrific lunch following at the Chowder Pot. You too can buy an Island for \$4,000,000. Check with Janet, she can arrange it just like she did this tour.

We have had a few recent organizational changes with Ken Dartley, Fred Morris, and Jay Zitz leaving the Board, and our new Vice President is Barbara Quincy. What is very impressive is that these fellows have all been with us since we started the organization four years ago, as have many of the board members who are still remaining. They all work diligently to help Stay at Home meet its commitments to you. If you get a chance, why not say thanks to them.

Phil Richards

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### **Save the Dates:**



## "In Harmony" Concert Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>

Concert is held at Wilton Library at 7pm Vocal Oldies from the 50's & 60's! Concert and refreshments are free!



## Men's Breakfast is on Tuesday, August 13th

It is held at Orem's Diner at 9:00 am. All men are invited to attend and you can "Bring a friend!"



#### <u>Ladies Lunch</u> <u>Tuesday, August 20</u>

Ladies join us at Bianco Rosso at 12pm in Wilton Center. Prix Fixe Lunch ~ \$15



### "Celebration" a Sunday, August 11

At Levitt Pavilion Concert in Westport Hit's from the 70's ~ no charge

#### <u>"Fairfield Counts"</u> Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>

Held at Levitt Pavilion in Westport
- Swing & Big Band Song
7:00 p.m. - No charge



## Movie - "Quartet" Tuesday, August 27

Held at the Senior Center 180 School Rd, Wilton

> 3:00 – 5:00 pm Popcorn Plus!!



**Quartet** is a 2012 British comedy-drama film based on the play by the same title, which ran in London's East End.

The plot takes place in Beecham House, a retirement home (beautiful English manor house) for gifted musicians, patterned after the real-life Casa di Riposo per Musicisti founded by Giuseppe Verdi.

All the guests in the retirement house continue to be engaged in their former musical profession in one way or the other, which gives place to lots of amusing times in the home, but also some rivalries amongst the musicians. The annual concert to celebrate Verdi's birthday is disrupted by the arrival of Jean, an eternal diva, and the former wife of one of the residents.

You'll be amazed at the energy displayed by the guests of the home, for whom the idea to rehearse and play before an audience, brings life back to them – much fun!!! You'll leave humming *Rigoletto*!! The film made me almost want to get out my "old clarinet".

Do join us for a fun afternoon – Senior Center Lounge from 3:00 to 5:00 on Tuesday, August 27. We'll munch popcorn and other goodies!

Bring a friend!!

Janet Johnson
Executive Coordinator –
Stay at Home in Wilton

# From Corridors Town of Wilton offerings for seniors of all ages

Monday Movies at the Senior Center They begin at 12:00 noon

And there is popcorn too!!!

# Ambler Farm Stand Open June -October

Saturdays, 9am - 2pm

#### R.S.V.P. to Janet

- 1. Men's Breakfast August 13<sup>th</sup> at Orem's Diner.
- 2. Ladies Luncheon August 20<sup>th</sup> at Bianco Rosso
- 3. Movie Quartet August 27<sup>th</sup> at the Senior Center
- 4. R.S.V.P. for the trips in various locations.



Our 2013 seasonal farm stand offers organic, freshly harvested produce and flowers EVERY Saturday from June through mid-October. We also have our fantastic Ambler Farm maple syrup and gear (hats, fleeces, tote bags). Proceeds support the ongoing operations and maintenance of Ambler Farm. Stop by and visit the chickens, rabbits, goats, and sheep!

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